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Lohoefer, Henry Richard, Jr. - November 14, 1999
Long, Harry E. - December 8 & 9, 1999
Longbotham, Ricky Lynn (mem) - October 31, 1999
Lorance, Tom - August 19, 20 & 21, 1999
Love, T.C. - February 24, 1999
Lovecky, Joseph Paul "Joe" - January 18 & 19, 1999
Lynch, Jim Henry - January 25 & 26, 1999

Macready, Paul Edwin - March 11, 1999
Madeley, Stephan K. "S.K." - December 15 & 16, 1999
Maggart, Autumn Wood - November 6, 1999
Mainord, David B. - February 12, 1999
Major, Douglas - April 26 & 27, 1999
Malak, Ruby Lee - February 3, 1999
Malone, Edna Merle "Red" - June 2, 1999
Mann, Dorothy (mem) - February 10, 1999
Manning, Frederick Lee - February 24, 1999
Marley, Jewell A. - July 26, 1999
Marrs, Kaeli Marie - October 6, 1999
Martin, Neva Treend - December 15 & 16, 1999
Mason, Patricia Lynn - May 31, 1999
Mata, Vivian Ciola - May 3, 1999
Mathis, Patrick E. - May 4, 1999
Matson, Demetria D. - March 12, 1999
Mattern, Terrence John - January 19 & 20, 1999
Mauermann, Albert Frederick "Fritz" - April 2, 3, & 4, 1999
May, Bonnie Brooks - April 28 & 29, 1999
McAda, Dessie Irene - March 28, 1999
McAlister, James Perry - May 5 & 6, 1999
McBride, Mary - November 12, 1999
McCardell, L. B. "Nick" - April 30, 1999
McCarty, Barbara Ann Byrd - November 16, 1999
McClaine, Richard Earl - March 2, 1999
McCormick, Hiram Clayton, Jr. - December 28, 1999

McCullough, Francis Stewart - October 5, 1999
McDaniel, Patricia Lynn Weeks (mem) - October 29, 1999
McDougle, Clarissa "Rissie" - May 21 & 22, 1999
McDowell, Floyd Raymond - May 22 & 23, 1999
McDowell, Johnnie M. - May 15, 1999
McFarland, Lila Irene - January 13, 1999
McFarland, Wayne S. - February 26, 1999
McFerrin, Rosalee - July 8, 1999
McGehee, Joseph A. - March 3 & 4, 1999
McGown, Emma - May 12 & 14, 1999
McIntyre, Kathryn - July 1, 1999
McKinney, Willie B. - January 22, 1999
McLemore, Ben, Rev. - September 13, 1999
McMillian, Marie, Mrs. - October 28 & 29, 1999
McMinn, Virginia - August 30, 1999
McNeeley, Charles Edward - May 8, 9, & 11, 1999
McQuillian, Trevor "Trev" Lee - May 27, 1999
McShan, Hattie Turner - November 19, 1999
McVeigh, Donna M. - February 13 & 14, 1999
McWashington, Lincoln Anthony - November 5, 1999
Mears, Marthella Muller - December 7 & 8, 1999
Meeks, Bonnie Lynn - January 6, 1999
Meeks, Gerald B. - July 8, 1999
Meeler, Robert Wayne, Sr. - November 26, 1999
Merritt,Louise White - February 25, 1999
Metzger, Virginia - November 30, 1999
Metzler, Mark E. - October 22, 1999
Meyer, Loretta M. - October 27 & 28, 1999
Michael, Randall "Randy" James Hilton - December 3 & 5, 1999
Michalec, Margaret A. - June 24, 1999
Mikeska, Lynda Kay - May 2, 1999
Miller, Desmond - August 10, 1999
Mims, Autrey Mae Neiderhofer - October 21, 1999
Mitchell, Bernice Eleanore - February 25 & 26, 1999
Mitchell, Marvin - November 7, 1999
Mitchell, Ward W. - April 23, 1999
Mixon, Arthur - October 2, 1999
Mixon, Calvin James, Sr. - November 12 & 14, 1999
Mobley, W.M. "Will" - March 10, 1999
Mock, Clif - February 17 & 18, 1999
Mohney, Ann - April 6, 1999
Molander, Glenda Blackwell - November 16, 1999
Montgomery, Calvin Lee - January 8, 9, & 10 1999
Mooney, Betty - June 27, 1999
Moore, Charleen Waterfield - June 1, 1999
Moore, R.D. "Bob" (mem) - October 5, 1999

Moore, Robert Owens - January 11, 1999
Moore, Syble Grace - June 30, 1999
Moore, Wanda Tinnie - November 17, 1999
Morgan, Ted L., Sr. - October 29, 1999
Morris, Chris - July 28 & 29, 1999
Morris, Clyde W. - September 29, 1999
Morris, Gary Douglas - October 8, 1999
Morris, Gary Douglas - October 7, 1999
Morris, Richard Joseph - March 14, 1999
Morrison, Earl Ray "Ike" - May 16, 1999
Morrison, Josephine Axtell - May 28, 29, & 30 1999
Moses, Rebecca Curtis - April 11, 1999
Mosiman, Ruby Loraine - April 24 & 25, 1999
Mowery, Zella - April 23, 1999
Moye, Ruby Lee - May 9, 1999
Mullens, Jerome C. - June 3, 1999
Muller, Oke William - December 21, 1999
Mullins, Rhoda Mae - May 25, 1999
Murray, Margaret Jean - December 5, 1999
Musselman, Glenn Emmett - October 31 & November 1, 1999
Myers, Viola Cecila - April 2, 1999

Needles-Brown, Doris Ann - March 2, 1999
Nelson, Elizabeth K. - February 10, 1999
Nelson, Rickey Ray - July 20 & 21, 1999
Newell, Dorothy Marie Imhoff - November 18, 1999
Nicholis, Rodney Gary - October 30, 1999
Nichols, A. Y. "Buck" (mem) - December 8, 1999
Nichols, Grace - April 20, 1999
Nichols, Sue D. - October 13, 14, & 15, 1999
Nickel, Esther Rose Oualline Welborn - June 6, 7, & 8 1999
Niederhofer, Juanita Henderson - March 1, 1999
Nixon, Meggan Ann - March 13, 1999
Noe, Melvin W. - December 11 & 12, 1999
Norsworthy, Rosie - April 7, 1999
Novark, Ophelia - December 13, 1999
Nunez, Wilda - August 26, 1999
Nutter, Fred William, Jr. - May 21, 1999

Olive, William M., Jr. - September 27 & 28, 1999
Olsen, Dorothy Jean - October 3, 1999
Orozco, Juanita - November 30, 1999
Osburn, Thomas "Tom" Waters - July 8, 1999
Ostrander, Kimberly Jane - April 25, 1999
Ouzts, Martin Nathan - August 19 & 20, 1999

Page, Louise Lalli - January 26, 1999
Palmer, Ethel - July 27, 1999
Paluka, Anna Florine Kroll - October 13, 1999
Parker, David Anthony "Tony" - March 19, 1999
Parron, Finis - September 17, 1999
Parsley, Ida Jane Greenup - May 7 & 8, 1999
Passalaqua, Anne Adele - November 28, 29 & 30, 1999
Patrick, Gloria Ann Groce - October 8 & 10, 1999
Patrick, Gloria Ann Groce (mem) - October 26, 1999
Paulsel, Keleigh Kinnarney - August 21 & 22, 1999
Pavlock, Magdalen "Maggie" - November 24, 1999
Peabody, Faye - July 10 & 11, 1999
Peabody, John M. - January 30 & 31, 1999
Pearson, Charles M., Rev. - August 2, 1999
Pearson, Liamor Dain Barrow - December 15, 16, & 18, 1999
Pekins, J.C. - April 13, 1999
Peoples, James D. "Jim" (mem) - January 5, 1999
Perkins, Harold E. - July 27, 1999
Perkins, J.C. - April 17, 1999
Perkins, Lois Crowder Lee - April 28, 1999
Perkins, Lois Crowder - April 24, 1999
Perry, Grace - November 26, 1999
Perry, Howard - February 3, 1999
Perry, Jessie Mae - January 15, 1999
Perry, Johnny V. - July 3, 4, & 5, 1999
Perry, Lois Beeson - July 27, 1999
Perry, Ted Michael - March 5, 1999
Peterson, Florence - November 12, 1999
Petty, Orwin E. - February 9, 1999
Phillips, Eva Dean Sisco - January 13, 1999
Phillips, Wendell E. - October 21 & 22, 1999
Pierson, William C. - March 13, 1999
Pillsbury, Evelyn Isabelle Fineren - January 17, 18 & 19, 1999
Pinson, Aspen - May 18, 1999
Pitzer, Mary Kay - May 2 & 3, 1999
Poe, Helen Irene - June 6, 1999
Poe, Thelma - October 21, 1999
Pogue, Moody J. - May 12 & 14, 1999
Pointer, Linda Jo - October 31, 1999
Poland, Tem - November 1, 1999
Poland, Tem - October 30 & 31, 1999
Pollard, Daisy - February 5, 1999
Pond, H. Jane - September 7 & 8, 1999
Pool, Elsie Idean - January 20, 1999
Pope, Harriett Grisham - September 29, 1999
Powell, Birdie Mae - June 6 & 7, 1999

Powers, Daisy Kate - October 8 & 9, 1999
Prather, Ralph E. - April 7, 1999
Price, Charles D. "Charlie", "Pap" - May 17 & 18, 1999
Price, Madeline B. "Mattie", "Granny" - May 17 & 18, 1999
Prichard, Gertrude "Bobbi" - November 5, 1999
Priddy, Dulsia May - September 2, 1999
Prince, Adelle - October 6 & 9, 1999
Prohaska, James Smith - March 10, 1999
Pruett, G. R. "Bobby" - August 5 & 6, 1999
Pruitt, Edwin "Ed" - September 26, 1999
Pulliam, Dorothy Violet - August 13 & 14, 1999
Pullin, Helen Jane (Jimmie) Daley - April 17 & 18, 1999
Puls, Martha Moritz - November 23, 1999
Pursley, James Douglas - September 23 & 24, 1999
Pursley, Oliver W. - January 16, 1999
Pursley, Zeal L. - December 17, 1999

Quaite, William "Bill" - December 9, 10 & 11, 1999

Rabalais, Millard John, Jr. - August 19, 1999
Radford, Richard Lee - July 27, 1999
Ragland, Todd Andrew - November 14, 15 & 16, 1999
Ralph, Fred D. - March 10, 1999
Randle, Ray "JR" - June 24, 25, & 26 1999
Randolph, Jack - November 18 & 19, 1999
Rasberry, Mary Magdalene Gordon - June 22, 1999
Rausche, John David - November 26, 1999
Rea, Gus M., Jr. - June 17 & 18, 1999
Reagan, Helen G. - January 23, 1999
Rector, Wilmer E., Rev. - October 28, 1999
Reed, Ora Edna - May 18, 1999
Reeves, Marguerite Sade - July 18, 1999
Reickenbacker, Bettye R. - April 18, 1999
Renard, Christopher W. - April 28, 1999
Respess, Mavis Minerva - September 19 & 21, 1999
Reynolds, Minnie Lou - April 16, 17, & 18 1999
Rhea, Donald W. - March 7, 1999
Rhea, Marie W. - October 27, 1999
Richardson, G.B. - May 14 & 15, 1999
Richardson, John David "J.D." - January 1, 1999
Richardson, John Sites - September 8 & 9, 1999
Rickard, Mildred - August 6, 1999
Rigell, Era A. - January 19, 1999
Ringo, Homer "Pete" - November 17, 18 & 19, 1999
Risinger, Judy Carolyn - March 5, 1999
Roach, Carolyn - November 26, 1999

Roan, Donald Lee - November 14, 1999
Robertson, Marie Therese - April 18, 1999
Robinson, Betty Jean - February 26, 1999
Robinson, Rosalyn Ann - July 17 & 23, 1999
Rockey, Quinlan - September 18, 1999
Rodriguez, Jose - July 17, 1999
Rodriguez, Jose Vincente - March 26, 31, & April 1, 1999
Rogers, Frank Leon - February 18, 1999
Rogers, Jo Ellen - June 10 & 11, 1999
Rogers, Willis Neal - July 3, 4, 10, & 11, 1999
Rommel, Mary Agnes Kelley - May 27, 28, & 29 1999
Rose, Carlton Bernard - April 9, 1999
Rose, Mary Kathleen - April 15, 1999
Ross, Rachel Parker - January 26, 1999
Rothenberger, Ethel Viola - February 20, 1999
Russell, Garland Paul - June 9 & 10, 1999
Rutherford, Ivan R. "Jerry" - May 13, 1999
Rutledge, Georgean Maria - February 13, 14, 16 & 17, 1999

Samford, Charles E. - March 4, 1999
Samuel, Dock, Jr. - April 9, 1999
Sanders, Georgie - August 8, 1999
Sanders, Jim - February 21, 1999
Sanders, Johnny Lee - November 6, 1999
Sanders, Joseph Edward - July 16, 1999
Sanders, Scott Jerome - June 30, 1999
Sandlin, Doris Helen Stewart McGary - January 14, 1999
Sargent, Sandra Nell - March 18, 1999
Satterwhite, Rose Marie Bounds - November 30 & December 1, 1999
Savadina, Alphonse W. - January 31 & February 1, 1999
Schaffner, Marilyn Josephine - January 29, 1999
Schmidt, Jacqueline Jane Cooley - August 12 & 14, 1999
Schroeder, James T. "Jim" - December 28, 1999
Schulz, John P. - April 8, 1999
Scoggins, Miriam Henson - December 28, 1999
Scott, Doris E. - November 23, 1999
Scott, Verla Ann - August 10, 11 & 12, 1999
Seay, Jane "Mee-Maw" Alice Sprabary - April 23, 1999
Sebert, Karoll (mem) - March 19, 1999
Self, Weldon Marquis "Mark" - December 5, 7 & 8, 1999
Sellars, Charles Bryant, Mrs. - March 2 & 3, 1999
Sellers, Cheryl Jeanne Darrough - November 11, 1999
Sells, Octavia - August 13 & 17, 1999
Semones, Sarah A. - April 4, 1999
Session, Reba - March 13, 1999
Settle, Martha Ann - December 29, 1999

Seubert, Joseph William - May 16 & 17, 1999
Sewell, James "F.D." - December 22 & 23, 1999
Shafer, Ruth J. - June 22, 1999
Shaffer, Mary Rudolph - September 7, 1999
Shakley, Russell Wilson - January 13 & 14, 1999
Shannon, Ira Lenwood, Dr. - October 24, 1999
Sharp, Jane Scott - July 25, 1999
Sharp, Jane Scott - July 26, 1999
Shaw, Donald - November 1, 1999
Shaw, Philip G., LCDR. - April 4 & 5, 1999
Shearer, George A., Sr. - September 30, 1999
Sheffield, Percy Raymond - September 22, 1999
Shelby, Beth Ruth - September 24, 25, & 26, 1999
Shepard, Elizabeth B. - December 17 & 18, 1999
Shew, Kenneth - April 15, 1999
Shook, James A. "Jimmy" - July 15 & 16, 1999
Siebert, Dorothy - August 27, 1999
Simkins, Rowland "Rolly" - June 13, 1999
Simmons, Carol - April 6, 1999
Simpson, Ervin Cris - August 10, 1999
Sims, Gene - December 4 & 5, 1999
Singleton, Jeffrey - May 15, 1999
Skidmore, Steven M. - September 29, 1999
Skiles, Samuel A. - October 24, 1999
Skinner, Opal Mae - September 21 & 22, 1999
Skipwith, Peyton III "Skip" - December 24, 1999
Small, Clinton Lavon - April 12, 1999
Smith, Ann Rose - April 2 & 3, 1999
Smith, Bryan Clifton - November 20 & 21, 1999
Smith, Clyde Winston - February 17, 1999
Smith, David Holmes, Jr. - June 4, 1999
Smith, Dusty Allen - October 3, 5, & 6, 1999
Smith, J.B. - May 23 & 25, 1999
Smith, John H. - January 4, 1999
Smith, Lola Jean - September 19, 1999
Smith, Mary Lou - March 16, 1999
Smith, Mrytle Senie - December 29, 1999
Smith, Ruby Brooks - October 6 & 7, 1999
Smith, Virginia Charlton - January 1, 1999
Smith, Wilbur O. (mem) - August 13, 1999
Smith, Wilbur Oscar - August 2, 1999
Smyth, Elva Gay - April 8 & 9, 1999
Sneed, Eric D'Andrea - June 4, 1999
Snow, Jere - December 29, 1999
Snow, Tony Roy - July 8 & 9, 1999
Snuggs, Tempie Lyons - July 13, 1999

Snyder, Ashley C. - November 7, 1999
Solomon, Heather - December 28, 1999
Soucek, Lois Woodson - November 30, 1999
Sowell, Lillie A. - January 15 & 16, 1999
Spangler, Darlene Olive - March 7 & 8, 1999
Sparrow, Margaret W. - March 19 & 24, 1999
Speary Ida - March 28, 1999
Speer, Clare Payne - May 19, 1999
Spells, Dorothy A. - September 24, 1999
Spencer, David Alfred - August 26 & 27, 1999
Spikes, W. Grady, Jr., Judge - September 19, 20, 21, & 22 1999
Stagner, Nell - January 25, 1999
Stalcup, Dorothy Jane - May 5 & 6, 1999
Stallones, Dorothy - November 29 & 30, 1999
Stamm, William E. - April 28, 1999
Stanley, Agnes - March 30, 1999
Stanley, Jonnie Lee - October 20 & 21, 1999
Stapleton, Richard A. - January 29 & 30, 1999
Stark, Chester M. - January 5, 1999
Starks, Ernest Edward "Ernie" - October 5, 1999
Stebel, Richard - December 5, 1999
Steinmann, Quentin Lawson - December 15, 1999
Stephens, Joyce Mae - April 8 & 9, 1999
Stephens, Nelson Charles "Butch" - January 22 & 23, 1999
Stephenson, Winnie Fay - January 21, 1999
Stepp, Tina Brown - October 16 & 17, 1999
Sterns, Dave - October 5, 1999
Stevens, Dustin Lee "Dusty" - August 26, 1999
Steward, Edith S. - February 5, 1999
Stewart, Betty "Mimi" - June 12, 13, & 14 1999
Stewart, Clyde E. - March 17, 1999
Stewart, Elaine Johnson - December 18, 1999
Stewart, Marshall M. (mem) - February 24 & 25, 1999
Stonham, Harold E. - July 22, 1999
Stowe, Esta LaVerne - August 21, 1999
Stowe, Lonnie P. - August 22 & 23, 1999
Stowe, Pauline M. - February 20, 1999
Stowe, Pauline M. - February 19, 1999
Straub, Sadie Vera - November 10, 1999
Strawn, Willard Edwin - March 24, 25 & 26, 1999
Strozier, Clara Alice - April 21, 1999
Sutton, Lonnie D. - January 8, 1999
Swonke, Doris Irene - April 12, 1999
Sykes, Billy Herman, Jr. (mem) - May 30, 1999
Sylvester, Katie (Philio) - June 18, 1999

Tabor, George Latham, Jr. - June 25, 1999
Talbot, Andra Davis - May 11, 1999
Talbott, William B. - March 20, 1999
Tanner, Homer Kennedy - January 9, 1999
Tansey, Courtney Nicole - December 28, 1999
Tanton, Albert "Buddy" - December 11, 1999
Tarver, Billy Reed - November 29, 1999
Taylor, Betty Surgers - February 9, 1999
Taylor, Juanita Colbert - February 20, 1999
Taylor, Lloyd Melton "Mel" - August 14 & 15, 1999
Tegethoff, Joseph B. - February 18 & 19, 1999
Terrel, Raymond Lee - March 16, 1999
Terrell, William Peter, Jr. "Will" - January 24 & 25, 1999
Terrill, James "Jim" - February 20, 1999
Thomason, James Curtis - March 15, 1999
Thompson, Elvin Homer "Tommy" - February 9, 1999
Thompson, Fredie Adams - June 20 & 21, 1999
Thompson, James L. "Red" - August 12, 1999
Thompson, Louise Simmons - April 11, 1999
Thornhill, Mayme Lee - August 28, 1999
Tinkle, Betty Jean - July 22 & 23, 1999
Tolbert, Leon, Jr. - April 23, 1999
Toll, Kaleb Brian - September 26, 1999
Tomkavits, Minnie E. - January 7 & 8, 1999
Tope, Paul Leon - April 7, 1999
Torno, Otto Karl, Jr. - October 31, 1999
Townsend, Ray H. - March 2, 1999
Traylor, Norma "Sis" Yates - December 17, 1999
Traylor, William, Jr. - May 21 & 22, 1999
Traylor, William, Jr. (mem) - June 2, 1999
Trotter, Melissa Aline - January 5 & 6, 1999
Truitt, Perminter Seth - August 28 & 29, 1999
Trumble, Stephen Michael John - February 9, 1999
Tucker, Benjamin L. - August 5, 1999
Tucker, Clyde C. - November 23, 1999
Tucker, Helen Falks - September 26 & 27, 1999
Tufts, Ben Lee, Lt. Col. (Ret.) - February 27 & 28, 1999
Tullos, Jack L. - April 8 & 9, 1999
Tullos, Sinia Louise - March 23, 1999
Tully, Geneva Mae Karr - February 23, 1999
Turner, Hazel "Sis" - October 17 & 18, 1999
Turner-McShan, Hattie - November 22, 1999
Turner, Nina - June 25, 1999

Umlang, Victor Walter - November 10, 1999
Underwood, Otto Murray - November 10, 1999

Utley, Nellie Louise Mitchell - July 30, 1999
Utley, Shedrick Lashawn - September 10, 1999

Valls, Brooks Andre, Sr. - December 29 & 30, 1999
Van Meerten, Jack Allen - September 21, 1999
Vance, Harvey - July 2, 1999
Vanckhoven, Timothy Andrew - November 1, 2, & 3, 1999
Vanderburg, Leatha Aileen - February 18, 1999
Vaughn, Judy - December 3, 1999
Vaught, Valerie Buchanan Atkinson - November 18, 1999
Vetrone-Ratliff, Dee Ann - May 18, 1999
Vickerman, Therone "Bus" Irvin - September 8, 1999
Vines, Elizabeth C. - February 10, 1999
Vydrzal, Sarah Mae - January 23, 1999

Wade, Waylon Wayne (mem) - February 1, 1999
Wagers, Billie Norma - January 22, 1999
Wagers, Patsy Yvonne - March 17 & 18, 1999
Wagner, Paul R. - April 11, 1999
Waindel, Betty Shannon - May 19, 1999
Wales, Grace L. - October 26, 1999
Walker, Bernice Emily - November 4 & 5, 1999
Walker, Mildred Dorothy - April 20, 1999
Wall, Patsy Ann - September 24, 1999
Walston, Elen - December 20 & 21, 1999
Ward, Judy - October 31, 1999
Ward, Robert L. - January 8 & 9, 1999
Ward, Shelba Jean - May 13, 1999
Warden, Harold Hilbern - April 28, 1999
Warner, Milton James - February 16 & 17, 1999
Washington, Gus - June 18, 1999
Washington, Mable Ruth - July 30, 1999
Washington, Willie - February 5, 1999
Watson, Annie Ethel - October 5, 1999
Watson, David L. - April 15, 1999
Watson, Jewel H. - December 17, 1999
Watson, Sally "Pattie" - December 29, 1999
Watson, William T. III - October 17 & 18, 1999
Watts, Annie Ruth - November 9, 1999
Weaver, Columbus "Nick" - October 1, 1999
Weaver, Jack S. - January 30, 1999
Weaver, Nora Annette - June 20 & 21, 1999
Webb, Charles Eugene, Sr. - December 18, 1999
Webster, Charles P. - April 7, 1999
Weeks, Bobbie - October 14, 15, & 16, 1999
Weeks, Noel Bascomb - June 1, 1999

Weldon, Elaine - June 19, 1999
Wellborn, Charles H. - January 9, 1999
West, Delicia Marie - October 5, 1999
Whisenant, Mary H. - February 26 & 27, 1999
Whistler, Wanda Jean - November 7 & 10, 1999
White, Spencer, Jr. - October 12, 1999
Whittlesey, Federal Lee - May 30, 1999
Whorton, Robert "Bob" Allen - December 19, 1999
Wibberg, Anthony Peter - December 29, 1999
Wiggins, Joe, Jr. "P-nutt" "Paw-Paw" (mem) - June 2, 1999
Wilburn, James Dean - September 4, 1999
Wilke, Raymond Richard - November 23, 1999
Willard, Donna Douglas - August 2 & 3, 1999
Willey, Jimmy Lee - March 10, 1999
Williams, Bertha Bell - March 21 & 28, 1999
Williams, Bill "Billy" - November 20, 1999
Williams, Billie Ruth - January 27 & 28, 1999
Williams, Charlie Belle - August 13, 1999
Williams, Claude Mastin - September 7, 1999
Williams, Claudine - December 21 & 22, 1999
Williams, Dorothy Nell Sneed - April 16 & 17, 1999
Williams, Eddie Mae - April 7 & 8, 1999
Williams, Ella Ree - April 30, & May 1, 1999
Williams, Etta L. - August 23 & 24, 1999
Williams, Hammon - April 29, 1999
Williams, Sophia - December 27, 1999
Williamson, Charles Lee, Jr. - May 29 & 30, 1999
Willis, Martha - November 7, 1999
Willis, Roy Lavelle - January 18, 1999
Wilson, Forrest McKinley - June 16, 1999
Wilson, JoAnn - March 24, 1999
Wilson, Leta Mae "Macy" - October 16, 1999
Wilson, Stephen Tripp, Sr. - October 8, 1999
Wilson, Willie Winona Worford West - October 16, 17, 19, & 20 1999
Winston, David Keith - October 25, 27 & 28, 1999
Wise, Lillian K. - October 9, 10 & 11, 1999
Wisneski, Ruby Mae - December 24 & 25, 1999
Wissel, Louise F. - March 10, 1999
Wood, Leonard Billy - May 5, 1999
Wood, Martha E. - June 23, 1999
Wood, Patricia Faye Mitchell - February 24 & 25, 1999
Wood, Valda - May 31 & June 1, 1999
Wood, Westerfield - December 30, 1999
Woodard, Gladys Mary - May 30 & 31, 1999
Woodley, Richard, Jr. - January 8, 1999
Woods, Charles Foley - September 13, 1999

Woods, Winnie Mae - December 25 & 26, 1999
Word, Charles Freeman - June 24 & 25, 1999
Worthen, Ima Ostine - January 26 & 27, 1999
Worthington, William "Bill" - December 19, 1999
Wright, Arthur James "Artie" - September 24, 25, 26 & 28, 1999
Wright, Chester W. "C.W." - December 10, 1999
Wright, Frederick H. - August 24, 1999
Wright, Randall A. - April 23, 1999
Wright, Walter C. - January 9 & 10, 1999

Yeakley, Vernon J. - June 3, 1999
York, Bliss Holland - September 23, 1999
York, Cheryl "Cherry" - December 8 & 9, 1999
Young, Martha Lavon Hatchett - March 26, 1999
Youngblood, M. Jo - September 24, 1999

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JANUARY

DEATH NOTICE
CONROE COURIER

Gwen Louise McGanty Hruska

Gwen Louise McGanty Hruska, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and volunteer, born Sept. 30, 1938 in Houston, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 in Conroe. Her volunteer activities include: Montgomery County Youth Services Fairway Home, Texas Network of Youth Services Outstanding Volunteer of the Year, Heritage Museum of Montgomery County, Conroe Service League sustaining president, River Plantation Community Improvement Association president, life member of University of Houston Alumni Association and Frontier Fiesta; University of Houston Athletic Foundation, University of Houston Cougar Cookers, First United Methodist Church of Conroe Membership Care Chairperson, Magnolia Bend Volunteer Fire Department, Beta Sigma Phi Women of the Year, sweetheart and president. Survivors include her husband Everett James Hruska; children Joni Fichter and husband, Mark, Julia Louise Hruska, Russell Alan Hruska and fiancee, Rame Schelhaas; grandchildren, Evan Jennings Fichter, Kylie Cummings Fichter; sister Josephine McGanty Armstrong and husband David; brothers Ernest McGanty and wife, Evelyn, Leo McGanty and wife, Louise; godchild Leigh Henderson Fisher; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends and extended family. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 4, 1999 at First United Methodist Church in Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Pallbearers: Lonnie Holland, Peter Fisher, Ben McKenzie, J. Fred Muller, Max Mahaffey, Bob Pond, Oliver Young, and Charlie Brown. In lieu of flowers please make donations to either Montgomery County Youth Services Fairway Home, 313 E. Avenue G, Conroe, TX 77301 or Heritage Museum of Montgomery County, P.O. Box 2262, Conroe TX 77305.

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Virginia Charlton Smith

Virginia Charlton Smith, born on Feb. 22, 1919 in Autaugaville, Ala. to Richard Edmund and Lida Charlton, died Dec. 31, 1998 at the age of 79. She is preceded in death by her husband Philip W. Smith Jr., daughter Virginia Smith Collins, and brother Richard Edmund Charlton Jr. Survivors include her son, Philip Smith; brother John Baker "Jack" Charlton and wife, Vennette; sister-in-law Dorothy Lewis Charlton; son-in-law Wayne Forrest Collins; grandchildren Scott Forrest Collins and Brad Philip Collins; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Friday, Jan. 1, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will take place on Monday, Jan. 4, 1999 in Autaugaville, Ala. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Autaugaville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 126, Autaugaville, Ala 36003.

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DEATH NOTICE
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Rubie Marie Dennis

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Ms. Rubie Marie Dennis of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 at the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating.

Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery. She is survived by two sons Michael Dennis and Ernest Dennis; three daughters Gamarica, Shati, and Dansekia Dennis; one sister Lena Ann Henry; one brother Jack W. Dennis; two grandchildren, Krishund Parrish Jr. and Kavon Parrish; two great-aunts Portia Taylor and Ada Smith; one sister-in-law Claudette Dennis; special friends Henrietta Nylander and Moudean Fields; and many other relatives and friends.

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John David "J.D." Richardson

John David "J.D." Richardson, born July 3, 1953 in San Angelo, Texas to Raymond and Nora Richardson, passed away Dec. 30, 1998 in Conroe at the age of 45. A devoted family man, Mr. Richardson is survived by his loving wife, Cindy Richardson of Conroe; mother Nora Newton; daughter Chasity Richardson; sons Michael, Eric, and Tommy Richardson; sister Alvina Lou Barnes and husband, Toby; brothers James Carl Richardson and wife, Angie; sisters-in-law Vickey Wethington and husband, Mike and Sherry Luke; brothers-in-law Larry, Jerry and Gary Thrower; aunt Bobbie Henderson; nieces and nephews, Kristi Maddox and husband, Lance, Sherri Miller and husband, Charlie, Sandy, Daniel and Goldie Richardson, Kelly and Vern Barnes, Amber, Joey and C.J. Miller, Ambethy, Michael and Haley Wethington, Chrissy Luke, Sharon Kay Prunty and Chad, Dustin, and Jeremy Thrower. Friends may call after 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 1999 at Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Highway 59 N. where the family will be present for visitation from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. The funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 in the chapel of the Kingwood Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery in Porter.

DEATH NOTICES

Helen Elizabeth Baumgartner

Memorial services for Helen E. Baumgartner, 91, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Jan. 4, 1999 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Conroe with Dr. Paul Matheny officiating. She was born on March 19, 1907 in Rushville, Neb. and passed away on Dec. 30, 1998 in Willis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Baumgartner and son Durwood Baumgartner. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Joyce and Jake McGlohn; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., suite 240, box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Thelma Grace Bruce

Thelma Grace Bruce, 60, of Conroe died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998. Mrs. Bruce was born in Colorado, Texas on Nov. 9, 1938 and was preceded in death by a son, Larry Bruce in 1993. Survivors include husband Frank Bruce of Conroe; daughters Kathy Thorpe, Kay Woolley and husband Jerry, Sheila Wise and husband Danny, all of Conroe; son John Robert Bruce also of Conroe; grandchildren April, Krystal, Tommy, Wendell, Cory, Brittany, Warren, Kevin, Willie, and Rhonda; great-grandchildren Amber, Ashley, Jesse, and Jordan; daughter-in-law Cherlynn Bruce; sister Wilma Platt; brother James Godbe; and numerous step brothers, sisters, and other relatives. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 1999 in Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Douglas Platt and the Rev. Barry Phillips officiating. Burial will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery. Rosewood Funeral Home is located at 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES

Gwen Louise McGanty Hruska

Gwen Louise McGanty Hruska, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and volunteer, born Sept. 30, 1938 in Houston, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 in Conroe. Her volunteer activities include the Montgomery County Youth Services Fairway Home, Texas Network of Youth Services Outstanding Volunteer of the Year, Heritage Museum of Montgomery County, Conroe Service League sustaining president, River Plantation Community Improvement Association president, life member of University of Houston Alumni Association and Frontier Fiesta; University of Houston Athletic Foundation, University of Houston Cougar Cookers, First United Methodist Church of Conroe Membership Care Chairperson, Magnolia Bend Volunteer Fire Department, Beta Sigma Phi Women of the Year, sweetheart and president. Survivors include her husband Everett James Hruska; children Joni Fichter and husband, Mark, Julia Louise Hruska, Russell Alan Hruska and fiancee, Rame Schelhaas; grandchildren, Evan Jennings Fichter, Kylie Cummings Fichter; sister Josephine McGanty Armstrong and husband David; brothers Ernest McGanty and wife, Evelyn, Leo McGanty and wife, Louise; godchild Leigh Henderson Fisher; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, friends and extended family. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 4, 1999 at First United Methodist Church in Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Pallbearers: Lonnie Holland, Peter Fisher, Ben McKenzie, J. Fred Muller, Max Mahaffey, Bob Pond, Oliver Young, and Charlie Brown. In lieu of flowers please make donations to either Montgomery County Youth Services Fairway Home, 313 E. Avenue G, Conroe, TX 77301 or Heritage Museum of Montgomery County, P.O. Box 2262, Conroe TX 77305.

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Phillip L. Christoffersen

Funeral services for Phillip L. Christoffersen, 24, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 4, 1999 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery at noon. Family will receive friends for viewing Sunday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Phillip was born Aug. 21, 1974 in Conroe and passed away Dec. 29, 1998 in Houston. He is survived by wife Tracey Christoffersen of Conroe; sons Phillip "Gus" Christoffersen and Zachary "Bubba" Christoffersen, both of Willis; parents Dianne and Oinvind K. Christoffersen Jr.; brothers Oinvind K. Christoffersen III and Aaron K. Christoffersen; and grandmother Barbara Neely. Other survivors include Wanda and Richard Moren and niece Kristen Christoffersen. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Mildred Traylor Brogan

Memorial services for Mildred Traylor Brogan, 82, formerly of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be held on Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Edna, Texas under the direction of Slavik Funeral Home, (512) 782-2152. Mildred passed away on Dec. 31, 1998 in Edna, Texas. She was preceded in death by her son, William E. Brogan III, and her daughter, Susan Brogan Bell. She is survived by her grandson William E. Brogan IV and wife, Theresa of Houston; grandson, John P. Brogan and wife, Sherry and their two children, Joshua and Megan of Niceville, Fla.; sisters, Edith Williams of Alvin, Texas, Lucille Andrews of Temple, Texas, and Margaret Traylor of Edna,Texas.

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DEATH NOTICES

John H. Smith

Funeral services for John H. Smith, 83, of Conroe, will be held at 10 A.M., Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999 at Cashner Colonial Chapel. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home from 2 P.M. until 9 P.M. Monday. Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife Jesse Smith, in 1993, and his daughter: Betty Jean. He is survived by his daughters: Joyce Ann Stanfield, Ann Phillips, Mary Ruth Turner, Carolyn Faye Hargett, and Holly Diane Smith. Son: George Oscar Smith. Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive.

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E. Marvin "Bubba" Farmer

Funeral services for E. Marvin "Bubba" Farmer, 77, of Montgomery will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Montgomery Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Farmer was born June 24, 1921 in Montgomery and passed away Jan. 3, 1999 in Montgomery. Mr. Farmer worked for Shell Oil for twenty-five years and was in the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II. Mr. Farmer was preceded in death by his parents Bubba and Katie Farmer and his wife, Loretta Farmer. Mr. Farmer is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Linda Farmer of Decker Prairie; sister, Mary Lou Spears of Baker, La.; granddaughter, Laura Elizabeth Farmer of Decker Prairie; nieces, Joy Spears of Montgomery and Kay Ducote of Zachary, La.; great-niece, Mary Ducote of Zachary, La.; great-nephew, Colt Ducote of Zachary, La.; "special friends" Tina Garner, Bob Watson and Anne Broussard. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Johnny Green, Gene Bolin, Johnny Kolaja, Jack Pophan, Roy Thomas, Roger Reines. Honorary pallbearers: Leon Simmons, Cecil Allen, Ferol Duke, D.O. Moriority. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice Suite 240 Box 103, 100 IH-45 North Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Chester M. Stark

Funeral services for Chester M. Stark, 61, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Ron Kirkus officiating. Additional services to be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999 at 1 p.m. at E.E. Stringer Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in Kirbyville Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Stark was born Aug. 9, 1937 in Kirbyville, Texas and passed away Jan. 4, 1999 in Conroe. He attended The Ark Church of Conroe. Mr. Stark was actively involved with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and was the President of Regroup Bar-B-Que cook-off team. He was owner/operator of Amda Insurance Agency. He is survived by daughters, Beth Stark Horn and husband, Rodney of Montgomery, Marjana VanDenheuval and husband, Jon of Houston, Suzanne Rogers and husband, Stephen of Mission; parents, Clint and Ruby Stark of Kirbyville; grandchildren, Tara, Taylor, Tana, Magan, Edie, Macy, and Emilee. Honorary Pallbearers: Mabry Dellinger, Charles Moore, Dick Polson, James Hanscom, Joel Dean.

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James "Tony" Hagemann

James "Tony" Hagemann, 57, of Conroe, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 at his residence. Mr. Hagemann was born in Carruthersville, Mo., March 19, 1941. He was an Air Force Veteran serving from 1963 until 1968. He flew the F-100 Super Sabre out of Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. He was a captain for Continental Airlines, flying the Boeing 777 aircraft. He was a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. Tony was preceded in death by his father James O. Hagemann, in 1987. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Susan Eileen Hagemann; his daughter, Molly Eileen Hagemann; his two sons, James R. Sage and Gregory A. Hagemann; his mother, Ethyl Rae Hagemann; one sister, Donna Rae Ashworth. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Tony is also survived by two special friends, Dudley A. Phillips, M.D. and David Blue. At the request of the family, the services for Mr. Hagemann will be private.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jack Grisham

Funeral services forJack Grisham, 63, of Tatum will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Mr. Grisham's residence in Tatum with the Rev. Roy W. Culley officiating. Mr. Grisham passed away Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999 at Henderson Memorial Hospital. He was born April 18, 1935 in Conroe, and lived his last ten years in Tatum. He was a member of Dolen Baptist Church in Cleveland and was a heavy equipment operator for Rusk County. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue Grisham of Tatum; two sons, James Grisham and his wife Sandy of Des Moines, Ia. and Marjay Grisham and his wife Donna of Tatum; two daughters, Terina Heintz and her husband Don of Valley Mills, Texas and Bridgett Craig of Waco; three stepsons, Mike Simpson of Tatum, Mitchell Simpson and his wife Kathy of Tatum and Kelly Simpson and his wife Neashia of Tyler; one stepdaughter, Connie Simpson of Tatum; brother, Freddie Grisham and his wife Glena of Cleveland; sister, Elsie Hodges of Conroe. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Crawford -A. Crim Funeral Home P.O. Box 1068, 1414 South Main, Henderson, Texas 75653-1068 • (903) 657-2562.

James "Bill" Elby Giles

Funeral services for James "Bill" Elby Giles, 79, of Huntsville, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Splendora. Interment will follow in the Splendora Cemetery, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Giles was born Aug. 19, 1919 in Montgomery County and passed away on Friday, Jan 1, 1999 in Huntsville. He is survived by his loving wife, Bernice and two brothers, Pat and Edward Giles.

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Melissa Trotter

Funeral services for Melissa Aline Trotter 19, of Willis, will be held on Friday, Jan. 8, 1999 in the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home 18000 IH-45 South in Conroe.

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James D. "Jim" Peoples
Sept. 21, 1918 Jan. 5, 1998

Many times I've missed or needed you
And hundreds of times I've cried
If love could have saved you
You would never have died.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
For a part of me went with you.
The day God called you home
He saw that you were getting tired.
When a cure was not meant to be
He wrapped his loving arms around you
And whispered, "Come home with me".
For all you went through
He knew you needed some rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For he picked one of the very best.
In life, I loved you dearly,
And in death, my love for you remains
And honey I miss you so.

Your wife, Mary

DEATH NOTICES

Melissa Aline Trotter

Funeral services for Melissa Aline Trotter, 19, of Willis, will be held Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Mary McMillian officiating. Melissa will be laid to rest in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Melissa was born Nov. 26, 1979 in Humble. She was a 1998 graduate of Willis High School and was attending Montgomery College at the time of her passing from this life on Earth. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willis. Melissa is survived by her loving family: parents Charles and Sandy Trotter of Willis; brother Bryan Lee Trotter of Willis; grandparents Charles and Fay Trotter of Willis, Joyce Daugerty of Pasadena, and Paul and Mildred Osborne of Kirbyville. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel. The pallbearers include Kris Irwin, Joel Kitchens, Phillip Brooks, Lee Weiss, Tony Martiniano and Aaron Raney. The honorary pallbearers are Shawn Kent and Caleb Gholston. The family wishes to express their deep appreciation to everyone for their concern and support. In lieu of memorials, donations may be made to Child Watch, 25227 Grogans Mill Road, Suite 125, The Woodlands, TX 77380, attn: Lori Racanelli Coleman.

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Minnie Counts Bankston

Minnie Counts Bankston went to be with the Lord on Monday, Jan. 4, 1999. She was 95 years old. Born in Point Blank, Texas on September 14, 1903, she was one of 13 children of Falba and John Counts. Minnie is preceded in death by her husband, D.L. "Jack" Bankston and her son, Johnny Bankston. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Falba and Bryce Nave; grandchildren Karen Cook, Delbert Nave, Bryce Lynn Nave, Frances Waak, John R. "Buck" Bankston, Daniel Bankston, and Suzy Dickerson; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Bankston was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Conroe recently moving her membership to West Conroe Baptist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge. She was a professional businesswoman and a lifelong resident of Conroe. The family will visitors on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1999 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 7, 1999 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Bonnie Lynne Meeks

Bonnie Lynne Meeks, 58, of Katy died Monday, Jan. 4, 1999. A loving and devoted wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend, she is survived by her husband Gerald Meeks; mother Mary Richards; daughter Sheila Nadolny and husband, Edward; son Carl Meeks; sister Millie Dick; grandchildren Kristen Smith, Autum and Adam Nadolny, Vincent Wooten, Angel and Hunter Meeks; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home. A memorial service will be celebrated Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. at the Memorial Oaks Funeral Chapel.

DEATH NOTICES

Kathryn Eudora Harrison

Kathryn Eudora Harrison passed away Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, at the Autumn Hills Convalescent Home in Sugar Land. She was born on Oct. 6, 1915, to Thomas and Elizabeth Hill in Kemp, Texas. Mrs. Harrison was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis. She was a former member of Northside Baptist Church of Highlands and the First Baptist Church of Highlands. She was active in many church groups. She also enjoyed sewing, cooking and spending time with her family. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Dewey Tyrus Harrison who passed away on Dec. 13, 1998 in a Houston hospital. She is survived by son Eugene P. Harrison and wife, Debbie of Pearland and Tommy Harrison and wife Barbara of Sugar Land; daughters, Joanne Clair and husband Lynn of Conroe and Nancy K. Holmes of Houston; sister Emily Alexander of Dallas; and also 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999 at 11 a.m. at White Cemetery in Highlands, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Sterling White Chapel, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas (281) 426-3555. Arrangements are under the direction of Sterling White Chapel, Highlands, Texas.

Harold F. Beleau

Harold F. Beleau formerly of Lafayette, La. died in his home in Conroe on Jan. 3, 1999. Friends may visit at the Cashner Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be conducted by Brother Charles Smith of First Baptist Church of Willis on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1999 at 10 a.m. at the Cashner Mausoleum. Harold was born April 2, 1915 the youngest of 12 children of Emil and Ernestine Beleau of Blue Earth, Minnesota. Brothers Herbert, Arthur, and Paul Beleau and sister Marian Volline survive him, as well as many nieces and nephews. Harold's wife Irene Thompson Beleau preceded him in death on Sept. 28, 1997, after an extended illness for which Harold provided loving and dedicated care. Harold is survived by his son Marshall Harold "Spike" Beleau and grandsons Michael and Stephen Beleau. Harold had a long career in the oil field service industry, primarily in South Louisiana including serving as a chairman of LAGCOE for 1978-79. Following retirement, Harold and his wife, Irene lived in Willis and then Conroe. Harold will be remembered by all who knew him as friendly, generous, and always willing to help others.

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Joseph "Jay" Dugas Sr.

Joseph "Jay" Dugas Sr., born Feb. 5, 1934, in Lafayette, La., went to be with the Lord Jesus on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999, at age 64. He was employed by Panalpina in Houston, Texas. He was a veteran of the Korean War, and was the East County Republican precinct chairman. He is survived by his beloved family: loving wife of 34 years Teresa Dugas; daughter Sheila Guilbeaux and husband, Keith; son Joseph "Ray" Dugas Jr. and wife, Lanita and Jason Dugas; grandchildren Tara Nicole Guilbeaux; one brother George Dugas; five sisters Helen Leritta, Theresa Ducharme, Celina Degeytair, Kathleen McEntire, and Cecile LeJeune. He donated his body to Baylor and a short memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1999 at Plum Grove Assembly, 2090 East, Splendora, TX.

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth Joan Charlton

Elizabeth Joan "Betty" Charlton was born on August 5, 1936, in Waco and passed away Jan. 6, 1999 in Montgomery. She graduated from Waco High School and attended 4-C Business College. She was a Volunteer of the Year for the Boy Scouts of America in 1983. She received the Mullet award, District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver award in 1983. In addition, she received her 25 year service award with the Beaver award in 1983 and received her 25 year service award with the Boy Scouts of America in 1996. Betty was also an administrative assistant for April Sound for two years. Elizabeth Joan Charlton was preceded in death by her three husbands Donald Ray Carpenter, William Ray Meier, and Rodney Holdner Charlton. Elizabeth Joan Charlton is survived by her children Janet Pullen, Blake Carpenter and wife, Cindy, Bryan Meier and wife, Sandy, and Carole Charlton; and five grandsons Jonathan Pullen, Daniel Pullen, Dutch Meier and Dustin Meier, and Cody Carpenter; one sister Joyce Sanders of Waco and one brother Douglas Nichols of Houston; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999 at April Sound Church. Interment will be at 4 p.m. at China Spring Cemetery in McLennan County, Texas.

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Minnie E. Tomkavits

A funeral mass for Minnie E. Tomkavits, 63, of Willis will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in the Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary will be recited on Friday at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands funeral home. Mrs. Tomkavits was born Feb. 9, 1935, in Mobile, Ala. and passed away in Conroe Jan. 6, 1999. She was a member of the Helping Hand, Ladies Auxiliary and the Alter Society at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband David Tomkavits of Willis; daughter Nelda Darlene Wiens of Spring; sons Michael Tomkavits of New Waverly and Alvin Tomkavits of Willis; daughters-in-law Charlotte Tomkavits of New Waverly and Evelyn Tomkavits of Willis; son-in-law Jim Wiens of Spring; sisters Elwanda Wright of Pinkneyville, Ill., Billiejean Ellis of Houston, Anna Cheatham of Willis, and Mary Brinkley of Houston; brother Rick Walls of Huntsville; grandchildren David Wiens, Natasha Ann Crawford, Andrea Bell, Kevin Wiens, Virginia Einck, John Sprayberry, Toni Tomkavits, Felicia Tomkavits, Tiffany Tomkavits, Erica Clark, and Johnny Hodum. Pallbearers include David Wiens, Kevin Wiens, John Sprayberry, James Crawford, Adam Einck, and Jim Hay.

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Frank Wilson Carrington Jr.

Mr. Frank Wilson Carrington Jr., 58, died Jan. 2, 1999 at his residence in Montgomery. Funeral services will on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, with the body lying in state at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church from 11 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. The Rev. Charles Fulton will officiate. The burial will take place at Long Street Cemetery in Montgomery. Mr. Carrington was born on Sept. 27, 1940, in Huntsville. He participated in several activities throughout the community; he was a member of the Christian Workers Association and faithful member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife Bertha Lee Carrington. Survivors include his son Paul and wife, Janice Davis of Chicago; daughters Cleo James of Conroe, Shirley and husband, Leo Rois of Montgomery, and Pauline and husband, Allen Ray Lemon of Houston; nine grandchildren Freddie Wilson Jones Jr., Sheunta Jones, Leon Frank Rios Jr., Bertha Leonta Rios, Joy, Ken and Vanessa Davis, Tachery and Stephanie Lemon; and two great-grandchildren Gracelynn and Freddie Wilson Jr. Jones III; five sisters Martha Russan of Richard, Texas, Verna Lawson-Lemon of Conroe, Lela Square of Waxahacie, Texas, Auntie Jimmie Mae Straughter of Montgomery, Manning Hatchet and Alice Lou Eddie Carrington both of Montgomery; two brothers Joe Carrington of Montgomery and Lee Carrington of St. Paul, Minn.; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. The pallbearers include Jack Frost, Mr. Fleming, Joseph Linton, Joel Porter, Timothy McWashington, and Mr. Boom. Flowers will be received at Psalm Funeral Home, 309 Murray St., Conroe, TX (409) 756-6111.

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Calvin Lee Montgomery

Calvin Lee Montgomery, 53, passed away Jan. 6, 1999 after a lingering illness. Services to be held at Klein-Tomball Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, TX, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Cartwright-Sunday Cemetery, near Montgomery. Calvin is survived by his mother Levitia Johnson, one sister and three brothers, along with one brother-in-law and three sisters-in-law. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Joe Louis Green

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home Announces funeral services for Mr. Joe Louis Green of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Washington, officiating. Interment will follow at the Cleveland Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Green leaves to cherish his beloved memory wife, Cora Hatchett Green; two daughters Freda Washington (Larry) and Andora; four sons Billy Joe, Darryl Wayne, Donnell, Freddy Joe; step-son Stevie D. Hatchett; two sisters Marine Maxey, Dorothy Jean Cleveland; special great niece Tiffany Hatchett; and a good friend and employer James Holmes; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Minnie E. Tomkavits

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Robert L. Ward

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Robert L. Ward of New Waverly. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at the Jasper Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. George Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at the Williams Cemetery in Maynard, Texas.

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Alma Farris Brown

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Richard Woodley Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Richard Woodley Jr. of Willis. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, 11 a.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at the Willis Resthaven Cemetery.

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Lonnie D. Sutton

Funeral services for Lonnie D. Sutton, 58, will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999 at 1 p.m. at County Line Church, with the Rev. Mitch Mathews officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday. Lonnie was a carpenter and a U.S. Navy veteran. Mr. Sutton is survived by his wife of 36 years, Judy Kellar Sutton; his daughter Sherry Lynn Real and her husband, Jesse; his son Gary Dean Sutton and his wife, Rebecca; his sisters Snookie Kelley, Nannie Mae Sunday, and Ercell Hulon; his twin brother Donnie Gene Sutton and his wife, Becky, and his other brother Raymond Brown and his wife, Mae; his grandson, Dylan Zachry "Big D" Real; and a grandchild who is due to arrive in June. Numerous nieces and nephews and other loving relatives also survive.

Reva M. Albert

Reva M. Albert, 60, passed away on Jan. 6, 1999. She was born on June 17, 1938 in Manning, Ark. A resident of Conroe, she was a member of Mt. Houston Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband Gerald Albert, of Conroe; her mother Fannie Kingrey of Little Rock, Ark.; daughters and sons-in-law Gail and Bob Scruggs of Houston, Shirley and Mark Markle of Texarkana, Ark.; daughters Gina Cosby of Porter and Donna Albert of Spring; granddaughters Beth Anne Markle, Allison Noreen Markle, both of Texarkana, Ark., and Tiffani Lynn Jameton of Porter; sister and brother-in-law Helen and Sam Sebren of Little Rock, Ark.; brother and sister-in-law Cecil and Shirley Kingrey of Sherwood Ark.; and brother Ralph Glenn Kingrey of Alexander, Ark. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. A visitation has been set for Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, with the family to greet friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. B. Leroy Patterson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

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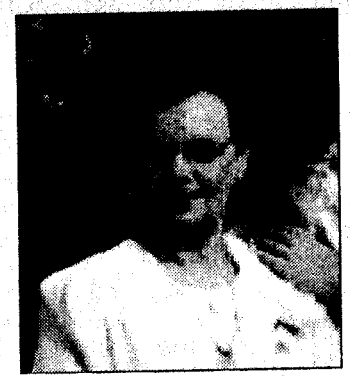

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Robert L. Ward

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Robert L. Ward of New Waverly. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at the Jasper Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. George Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at the Williams Cemetery in Maynard, Texas.

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Calvin Lee Montgomery

Calvin Lee Montgomery, 53, passed away Jan. 6, 1999 after a lingering illness. Services to be held at Klein-Tomball Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, TX, on Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Cartwright-Sunday Cemetery, near Montgomery. Calvin is survived by his mother Levitia Johnson, one sister and three brothers, along with one brother-in-law and three sisters-in-law. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Charles H. Wellborn

One of the best fisherman of our times has gone to meet the greatest fisherman of all times, our Lord Jesus Christ. Charles H. Wellborn was born April 4, 1922, and passed away Jan. 6, 1999, after a long illness. He was a lifelong resident of Cleveland. Charles was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Ada Ruth Roark Wellborn. He is survived by his loving wife Weesie McClelland Wellborn; sons Charles Jr. and wife, Madge, and Rodney and wife, Karen; daughter Ada Elizabeth Alford and husband, Bob; grandchildren Brock, Jamie, Beth, Amy, Cassandra, Blake, and Brook; great-grandchildren, Brennan, Austin and Meaghan; and Weesie's daughters' Tricia Schibik and husband, Bruce, and Lynn McClelland. Charles will also be missed by numerous extended family members and beloved friends. Visitation was Friday, Jan. 8, 1999, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland. The service is 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church, Cleveland. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Homer Kennedy Tanner

Homer Kennedy Tanner, 83, of Conroe passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 1999. Survivors include sister Vera Ritter; three children; 17 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, at Dry Creek Cemetery with Speaker Scott Corder officiating. Interment will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery.

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Walter C. Wright

Funeral services for Walter C. Wright of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Homes. Mr. Wright was owner of Forest Hill Funeral Home in Conroe and was associated with Metcalf Funeral Directors for several years before his retirement.

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Walter C. Wright

Walter C. Wright, 77, a longtime resident of Conroe, passed away Friday, Jan. 8, 1999. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ruby Lee Wright, his son and daughter-in-law, Clint and Vikki Wright of Montgomery and granddaughter, Claire. Also surviving are his sisters, Sudie Alma Wright of Conroe, Elva Mahan of Beaumont and Naomi Pugh of Nederland, brothers, John Carl Wright of Albuquerque, and Vincent Wright of Buna, Texas, as well as many loved nieces and nephews. Mr. Wright was a World War II Veteran, longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Conroe, Rotary Club of Conroe and The Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. Mr. Wright devoted a lifetime of service to families in bereavement as owner and operator of Forest Hill Funeral Home in Conroe. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Dr. Don Little officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. in the Wright Family Cemetery in Buna, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will begin on Sunday at 1 p.m. and the family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Robert Owens Moore

Funeral services for Robert Owens Moore, 71, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, 1999 at 11 A.M. at Conroe Memorial Park under the Direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Robert was born on June 28,1927, in Littletown, Ala. and passed away on Jan. 7, 1999, in Fayetteville, Ga. He is survived by his sons, Robert Allen Moore, Gary R. Moore and Glen D. Moore and one daughter, Christine D. Bickford. Many other friends and relatives also survive.

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Stacey Nichole Berger

Funeral services for Stacey Nichole Berger, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999 at 10 A.M. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Reverend David Saffle officiating. Interment to follow in Klein Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends on Monday, Jan. 11, 1999 from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. at the funeral home. Stacey was born Dec. 7, 1984 in Galveston, and passed away Jan. 8, 1999 in Dobbin, Tx. Stacey was an eighth grader at Montgomery Junior High, where she was in the Choir. She loved to sing and really enjoyed using her voice to please others. Stacey's best friend was her sister, Stephanie. Survivors: Parents Patrick "Bubba" and Wilma Berger of Montgomery. Sister: Stephanie Berger of Montgomery. Brother: Patrick Joseph Berger of Montgomery. Grandparents: Mary Mattern of Dobbin; Jack and Shirley Brewer of Dobbin; Theresa Lee of Willis. Great Grandparents: Catherine and Antone Mattern of Dobbin. Numerous Aunts, Uncles, and other loving family and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Joe Kwiatkowski, Dusty Morris, Charles Griffith, Frankie Hughes, Melton West, Jim Walker.

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Shelby Lloyd Denney

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Mary Ethel Cadrin

Mary Ethel Cadrin, 78, of Conroe, went to be with the Lord on Jan. 12, 1999. She was born in Vardaman, Miss., on Aug. 27, 1920. She is survived by her loving family: son Charles S. Saxon Jr. and wife, Carol, of Conroe; two grandsons Charles R. Saxon and wife Cathy, D. Scott Saxon and wife Diane; one granddaughter Lisa M. Hightower and husband Chris; four great-grandchildren, Michelle Saxon, Stephanie Saxon, Joshua Hightower, and David Scott Saxon Jr.; and many other friends. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 13, 1999 in Calvary Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Jan. 13, 1999, in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S.; Conroe, TX. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Russell Wilson Shakley

In loving memory of Russell Wilson Shakley, 86, of The Woodlands, who passed away on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, in The Woodlands. Mr. Shakley was born in Wooster, Ohio on Nov. 2, 1912, and is survived by his loving family: wife Doris Shakley; daughters Bonnie Wasson, Linda Williamson, and Sandra Palm; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren survive as well.

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Eva Dean Sisco Phillips

Mrs. Eva Dean Sisco Phillips, 87, of Roswell, Ga., formerly of Conroe, died Jan. 11, 1999, at North Fulton Regional Hospital in Roswell, Ga. after an extended illness. Memorial services will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Green Lawn Cemetery in Roswell. Mrs. Phillips is survived by her daughter and sons-in-law Connie and Gayle Jackson of Roswell and Harry Spence of Winter Park, Fla.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Hazel Lee of Conroe and Martha Ellen and Ben Bettell of Houston. Five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors are in Roswell, Ga. in charge of arrangements.

Samuel Harris "Sam" Beaman

Funeral services for Samuel Harris "Sam" Beaman are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home. For further information, call Forest Park the Woodlands at 273-4922.

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Billy Wayne Holliday

In loving memory of Billy Wayne Holliday, 68, of Willis, who passed away on Dec. 30, 1998 in Conroe.

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Lila Irene McFarland

Funeral services for Lila Irena McFarland, 93, of Conroe, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, in the First Christian Church with Dr. Paul Matheny officiating. Interment will be Friday afternoon in the Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. McFarland was born Sept. 3, 1905, in Marathon, Texas, and passed away Jan. 12, 1999, in Conroe. She was the widow of Col. Paul T. McFarland of the U.S. Air Force, having lived in El Paso until his death in 1991. At that time Mrs. McFarland moved to Conroe to be with her family. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Lee Fennell and Charles Fennell of Conroe; sister Edith Hilton of Eugene Ore.; granddaughters Jan Aman of Beeville and Terry Houser of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren Jennifer Aman of Beeville, Bill Aman and wife, Jessica, of Houston, Mark Aman of Beeville, Jeffery Aman of Beeville, and Lynnzie Houser of The Woodlands. The family will receive friends between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday night at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society or Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Lillie Kayser Butler

Lillie Kayser Butler died on Monday, Jan. 11, 1999, of natural causes in her home in Houston. She was born on July 21, 1908, in Conroe to Zula and Albert Kayser of Conroe. Her father was county judge of Montgomery County and her mother was also an attorney. Lillie's uncle, Paul Kayser, was founder of El Paso Natural Gas and was a resident of Houston. Lillie married Earl Hall Butler in 1933 and was married for 25 years. She was a graduate of Rice Institute, a member of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church, and was past president of Pan American Round Table. She was a respected Houston realtor with Talk Realty Company for many years. Lillie was preceded in death by her son Paul Kayser Butler, and is survived by one daughter Kay Barnes and her husband, Dr. Frank Barnes, of Houston; and her son, attorney and businessman Albert Earl Butler and his wife, Judy, also of Houston. Lillie is also survived by her grandchildren, Courtney, Allison, Paula Kay, Kimberly, Tony, Brett, Christy, Lindsay, Catherine, and Kyle, and by her many great-grandchildren. Other survivors are Jean Frosdick and Betty Clendenen. The family wishes to extend their thanks and appreciation to Eartha Brown and Grace Arcenaux, faithful housekeepers. Also thanks and appreciation to her care-givers, Roosie Crosby, Katherine Cooper, Bea Burton, Yolanda Sykes, and Mary Asbeck. Friends are invited to visitation with the family from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999 in the drawing room of the Settegast-Kopf Funeral Home, 3320 Kirby Dr. A funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, in the Chapel of Settegast-Kopf. Serving as pallbearers will be her grandsons Tony, Brett, and Kyle Butler and her great-grandsons, Shawn and Brandon Cain and Shane Butler. Interment will follow in the Kayser family plot in the Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Kenneth D. Goodwin

Graveside services for Kenneth D. Goodwin, 77, of Conroe will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999, from Peebles Cemetery with Leslie Parker officiating. Mr. Goodwin died Jan. 12, in Huntsville. He was born Dec. 14, 1921, in Altus, Okla., the son of Jefferson and Ada Jones Goodwin. He lived in Cleveland most of his life. He served in the Army during World War II from 1942 to 1946. Mr. Goodwin was a past member of the American Legion in Willis. Kenneth Goodwin is survived by his wife Nancy Morrow Goodwin, of 50 years, of Conroe; three daughters Brenda Schuster and husband, Bob, of Conroe, Nelda Perkinson and husband, Bill, of Alvin, and Rhonda Trotter of Conroe; one son Kenneth Wayne Goodwin of Willis; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pace Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Floyd H. Berry

Floyd H. Berry, 84, of Panorama Village, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999. Arrangements are pending at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Doris Helen Stewart McGary Sandlin

Doris Helen Stewart McGary Sandlin died on Jan. 11, 1999 in Austin. Doris was born on June 13, 1920 in Albany, New York and grew up there. She graduated from Alabama State University in 1942 with a degree in foreign language. She married John Edward McGary in 1945. Her son Jon Edward was born in 1947. After the death of her first husband, she married Ernest Sandlin in 1969 and retired to Conroe in 1990. She enjoyed horseback riding and golfing. Doris was preceded in death by her husbands John McGary and Ernest Sandlin, her son Jon McGary and her parents Lester and Lillian Stewart. She is survived by a daughter-in-law Katherine McGary; grandchildren Jon and wife Rebecca, Deborah and Michael McGary; great-grandchildren Kailin and Joseph McGary; step children Carolyn Bennett, Cynthia Buchanan, Pamela Sandlin and Kenneth Sandlin; and brother Lester Stewart Jr. Funeral services will be Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999 at 3 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your local hospice organization.

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Samuel Harris "Sam" Beaman

Funeral services for Samuel Harris "Sam" Beaman will be held Friday, Jan. 15, 1999 at 10 a.m. in Hooper Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Charles Smith officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Sam was a beloved husband, father and friend to all who knew him. Sam was employed by Federa Express of Conroe. Sam is survivec by his loving wife, Leslie Beaman of Willis; daughter Michele Buhr of Neosho, Mo., Linda Beaman of Willis; son Ryan Beaman of Willis; granddaughter Lauren Buhr of Neosho, Mo.; and grandson Aaron Buhr of Neosho, Mo.; brother Daniel Beaman of Mosinee, Wi.; sister Judy Burns of Pell City, Ala. and Marlene Bonner of Willis. Pallbearers are Roy Callier, Charles Warren, Louis Breakfield, Toby Ragsdale, Mike Wale, and Eric Phillips. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999 in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, TX. (409) 273-4922.

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Floyd H. Berry

Memorial services for Floyd H. Berry, 84, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Bloom officiating. Mr. Berry was born April 24, 1914 in Greenwich, Ohio to Henry G. Berry and Jesse B. Keeler Berry. Mr. Berry is survived by his wife, Hazel Berry of Conroe; two brothers, Donald Berry of Laguna Hills, Calif. and Lawrence Berry of Greenwich, Ohio; one son, David Berry of Chehalis, Wash.; two daughters, Sheila Warner of Dayton, Ohio and Donna DeFoy of Austin; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Berry attended high school in Greenwich, Ohio and received a baseball scholarship to Ohio State University, where he earned a degree in engineering. After graduation Mr. Berry taught school for one year. He then went to Cleveland, Ohio where he studied welding engineering and later joined the Lincoln Electric Company as a sales engineer. Mr. Berry represented Lincoln in sales in Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis. for many years, after which he was transferred to Bakersfield, Calif. as a sales engineer representative. From there he was transferred to San Francisco and two years later to Seattle, Wash. During World War II, Mr. Berry left sales and entered the field of welding engineering and purchasing for a ship yard in San Pedro, Calif. As the war progressed, Mr. Berry left the ship yard and moved to Mexico City where the Lincoln Electric Company, his longtime employer needed his services in sales engineering and manufacturing of Lincoln products for welding. Mr. Berry spent the next four years in Mexico with the Lincoln Electric Company at the end of which he moved to Texas, where he became a distributor for "Big Three Industries of Texas," until 1972 when he retired as Executive Vice President. In 1970, prior to his retirement, Mr. Berry built a home in Panorama Village where, in 1976, he held the office of President of the Country Club. Mr. Berry was at home in Panorama Village until his death Jan. 11, 1999.

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Lillie A. Sowell

Graveside services for Lillie A. Sowell, 64, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 at noon at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Sowell was born Feb. 18, 1934 in Sheldon, Texas and passed away Jan. 13, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of the Lutheran faith and recently retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 17 years of service. Survivors are her children, Debra Miers of The Woodlands, Richard Sowell and wife, Kim of New Braunfels, Texas, Sandra Alfaro of Spring, Sharon Angeles and her husband, Jose of Iola, Texas; sisters, Angie Hayden of Kountz, Texas and Martha Redmond of Beaumont, Texas; brothers, Louis Vrana Jr. of Rockdale, Texas and Johnny Vrana of Kountz, Texas; grandchildren, Steven, Jeromy, Joshua, Jacob, Jenna, Nicole, Melody, Sabrina, Brian and Samantha. Pallbearers will be Steven Miers, Jeromy Miers, Louis Vrana Jr., Jose Angeles, Ernie Vrana, Douglas Hayden and Travis Hayden.

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Jessie Mae Perry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Mae Perry. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 at noon at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Willie Williams pastor, and the Rev. Douglas Womack officiating. Interment will be at the Willis Resthaven Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Oliver W. Pursley

Funeral services for Oliver W. Pursley, 94, of Willis, will be held Monday, Jan. 18, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Hunt officiating. Interment will be in Pine Valley Cemetery. Mr. Pursley was born in New Waverly Nov. 13, 1904 and passed away Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1999 in Baytown, Texas. He was a 40 year employee with Exxon Corporation, working at the Baytown Refinery. He was a member of Cody Baptist Church in Baytown and the Pine Valley Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Zeal Pursley; sisters, Chess Hurt, Dorothy Allison and Addie Lusk; brothers, Chili Pursley and Floyd Pursley. He was preceded in death by three brothers, David, Oscar and Vernon Pursley. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Charles Pursley, Steven Pursley, Richard Pursley, Ray Jones, Don Strickland and Emmitt Bingham.

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Lillie A. Sowell

Funeral services for Lillie A. Sowell, 64, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Sowell was born Feb. 18, 1934 in Sheldon, Texas and passed away Jan. 13, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of the Lutheran faith and recently retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 17 years of service. Survivors are her children, Debra Miers of The Woodlands, Richard Sowell and wife, Kim of New Braunfels, Sandra Alfaro of Spring and Sharon Angeles and her husband, Jose of Iola, Texas; sisters, Angie Hayden of Kountz, Texas and Martha Redmond of Beaumont, Texas; brothers, Louis Vrana Jr of Rockdale, Texas and Johnny Vrana of Kountz, Texas; grandchildren, Steven, Jeromy, Joshua, Jacob, Jenna, Nicole, Melody, Sabrina, Brian and Samantha. Pallbearers will be Steven Miers, Jeromy Miers, Louis Vrana Jr., Jose Angeles, Ernie Vrana, Douglas Hayden and Travis Hayden.

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Death Notice

Evelyn Pillsbury

Graveside services for Evelyn Pillsbury will be held Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

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DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn Isabelle Fineren Pillsbury

Graveside services for Evelyn Isabelle Fineren Pillsbury will be held at Garden Park Cemetery on Monday, Jan. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. LeVern Jordan. Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Pillsbury was born in Wilmington, N.C. on Oct. 25, 1906, to Maude Angeline Lund Fineren and William Warrick Fineren, Sr. and passed away in Conroe on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999. Mrs. Pillsbury was preceded in death in 1980 by her husband, Hugh Augustus Pillsbury Sr.; her son Hugh A. Pillsbury Jr. of Eau Claire, Wis.; her brother William Warrick Fineren Jr. of San Francisco, Calif.; and in 1981 by her sister Dorothy Grace Fineren of Jacksonville, Fla. She graduated from Florida State University in 1929 where she majored in Home Economics and lettered in field soccer. Mrs. Pillsbury lived in Fort Worth for 21 years where she and her husband worked for the U.S. Corps of Engineers. They were transferred to Fort Worth from Galveston where they lived for 17 years. Mrs. Pillsbury is survived by her two daughters, Evelyn "Ebbie" Pillsbury Smith and husband, James "Buddy" of Conroe, Ruth Ann Pillsbury of Galveston and husband, Archie, of Lake Jackson, Texas; daughter-in-law Ruth Smith of Austin. Also surviving are seven grandchildren Deborah Ann Smith Toner and husband, James, of Conroe, Mark Edward Smith and wife, Catherine, of Houston, Katherine Anne Pratt Graves and husband, Neal, of San Antonio, Glenn Sims Pratt of College Station, Susan Pillsbury Ulrich of Faribault, Minn., Hugh A. Pillsbury III, and Ralph Pillsbury; and eight great-grandchildren Megan Elizabeth and Collin Edward Smith, Shane Michael and Amanda Jamilyn Toner, Aaron, Timothy, Zachery, and Christian Ulrich. Nieces and nephews also survive along with her longtime neighbor and friend, Ellen McCarty, of Conroe. The family would like to express their appreciation to Marjorie Lentz for her loving care of Mrs. Pillsbury during the last months of her life and to Lori Kelly and Felicia Alexander of Conroe Regional Medical Center for their compassionate care during Mrs. Pillsbury's last illness. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of your choice.

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Bettie P. Hulon

Funeral services for Bettie P. Hulon, 89, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. George G. Aurich officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Bettie was born Dec. 31, 1909 in Old Waverly, Texas and passed away Jan. 16, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy C. Hulon in 1993. She is survived by her son Robert Hulon of Willis; sisters Myrtle Platter, Mamie Caver, Jo Murphy and her husband, Wayne, all of Houston; grandchildren Carol Brynes and her husband, John, Chris Bryan and her husband, Steve, Robert Hulon and his wife, Donna, Tim Hulon, and his wife, Jo, and Jon Hulon and his wife, Terri, and 14 great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Robert Hill, Clyde Parrish, Fred Muller, Kenneth Vornsand, Tom Hulon and Mike Hulon.

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Roy Lavelle Willis

Roy L. Willis, 88, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999 in Conroe. He was born in Wesson, Ark. on Dec. 15, 1910. Mr. Willis was the owner and operator of Roy Willis Lumber Company and Willis Building Corporation in Conroe from 1947 until his retirement in the 70's. He was preceded in death by wife and mother of his children, Fern Lovelace Willis, son, Michael Scott "Skipper" Willis and Roy's second wife, Flora Willis. He is survived by daughter Betty Letbetter and husband, Leonard; grandsons, Keith Letbetter and wife, Debbie, and Kevin Letbetter; granddaughter Shelly Garza and Kari Willis; six great-grandchildren; and sisters Catherine Adams and Lois Doyle. Graveside services to be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Dearing Jones officiating. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Family will receive friends tonight from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Mavis I. Helton

Funeral services for Mavis I. Helton, 68, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Garrett officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. Mavis was born Jan. 18, 1930 in Barker, Texas and passed away Jan. 16, 1999, in Conroe. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmo Helton, in 1990 and grandson, Sam Lee in 1988. She is survived by her daughter Laura Lee and her husband, Byron; son Frank Helton and wife, Ladonna; sisters, Wilma Wooding and Opal Pierce; grandchildren Scott Lee, Courtney Helton, Alicia Helton, and Slade Helton. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Robert Helton, Richard Helton, Chris McGee, Lynn Fairbanks, Billy Cochrane, and Scott Savage. Honorary pallbearer will be Kenneth Helton.

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Joe Lovecky

Joe Lovecky, 87, of Conroe, passed away Sunday, Jan. 17, 1998. Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Joseph Paul Lovecky

Joseph Paul Lovecky, 87, passed away Jan. 17, 1999. He was born May 20, 1911 in Abbott, Texas and reared in West, Texas. He retired from Champlin Oil Co., Conroe after 27 years of service. A resident of Conroe, he was a member of the First Baptist Church, Conroe. Joe is survived by his wife, Pauline of 60 years; daughter and son-in-law, Lisa Diane and Lloyd B. Deauquier of Atascocita, Texas; granddaughters, Kaci and Kellye Deauquier; sisters, Lillian Sodaitis of Long Beach, Calif. and Estell Vrba of West, Texas; sisters-in-law, Anna Ruth Lovecky and Juanita Lovecky; brother-in-law, Walter W. Brown and wife, Aileen of Grand Prairie, Texas. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Johanna Lovecky; sisters, Mary Slay and Ann Janek; brothers, Anthony Jr., Louis, Johnnie, Steve; and half-brother, Ralph J. Necker. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Conroe, 600 N. Main St., Conroe, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Hooper Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Chas Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe.

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Era A. Rigell

Era A. Rigell, 88, of New Waverly, passed away Saturday, Jan. 16, 1999. Mrs. Rigell was born March 31, 1910 in New Waverly and passed away Jan. 16, 1999 in Willis. Survivors are her daughter, Dorothy F. Vela of Tomball; son, William R. Rigell and wife, Charlotte; daughter-in-law, Linda Rigell (wife of deceased son, Milton Lee Rigell); sister-in-law, Evelyn Knighton; grandchildren, Mark Rigell, Angela Solomon, Louis Vela, Elizabeth Vela, Demetrio Vela, and Stephen Rigell; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery.

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Raymond L. Kay

Funeral services for Raymond L. Kay, 69, of Columbia, Mo. will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999 at 4 p.m. at Parker Funeral Service with Chaplain Eddie Anderson officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999 at Parker Funeral Service. Raymond "Ray" L. Kay was born Feb. 22, 1929 in Myrtle Point, Ore. to Edwin Leland and Jessie Edna Robertson Kay. He married Mary June Koenig Dec. 31, 1955 in Conroe. He was a lifelong member of the Tiger Shrine Club of Moolah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of St. Louis, Mo.; as a member of the Tiger Shrine Club Clowns, his name was "Driftwood"; Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.S. USA, Raymond L. Kay 32 degree, Acacia NO 602, A.F.&A.M., B.P.O. Elks, USA Panama Canal, RP PN Lodge #1414 and was a Phi Kapa PSI Alumni. Mr. Kay joined the USAF in 1948. He received a B.S. in Geology from Oregon State College in 1952. He received an M.S. in Meteorology from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque in 1953. He served as a navigator with the U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds-Precision Flying Team and worked as a systems analyst. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He retired in 1967 as a captain. He moved to Columbia and began working at the University of Missouri as a computer systems analyst, until retiring in 1987. He sold real estate part-time while at the university then began full-time sales upon retiring. He devoted a lot of time to fund-raising and volunteer work for the Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis. Mr. Kay enjoyed fishing, bowling, gardening and cooking and MU sporting events; he was an outdoor enthusiast. He was very active in the organizations to which he belonged and as a volunteer with the university. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother Bobby Kay in 1921. Mr. Kay is survived by his wife, Mary June Kay of Columbia, Mo.; son, Michael Douglas Kay of Columbia, Mo.; daughters, Denise M. Kay-Schoennoehl of Columbia, Mo., Cheryl Lynn Kay of Columbia, Mo., and Patricia Ann Kay-Scantling of San Diego, Calif.; brother, James Edward Kay of Salem, Ore: nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorials may be given to Shriners Hospital for Children, 2001 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., 63131-3597, or E.F. Guest House, Attn: Shirley Thomas. Parker Funeral Service and Crematory, 22 N. 10th St., P.O. Box 1251, Columbia, Mo., 65205, (573) 449-4153.

Samuel Harris "Sam" Beaman

Funeral services for Samuel Harris "Sam" Beaman were held Friday, Jan. 15, 1999 at 10 a.m. in Hooper Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Charles Smith officiating. Interment followed in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Sam was born Oct. 10, 1950 in Springfield, Ill. He was the son of Daniel and Nathalee Beaman. Sam passed away in Conroe Jan. 11, 1999 in a local hospital from complications of heart surgery. Sam was a beloved husband, father and friend to all who knew him. Sam was employed by Federal Express of Conroe. Sam is survived by his loving wife, Leslie Beaman of Willis; daughters, Michele Buhr of Neosho, Mo., and Lindi Beaman of Willis; son, Ryan Beaman of Willis; granddaughter, Lauren Buhr of Neosho, Mo.; grandson, Aaron Buhr of Neosho, Mo.; brother, Daniel Beaman of Mosinee, Wis.; sisters, Judy Burns of Pell City, Ala. and Marlene Bonner of Willis. Pallbearers will be Roy Callier, Charles Warren, Louis Breakfield, Toby Ragsdale, Mike Wale and Eric Phillips. Family received friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 1999 in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, TX, (409) 273-4922.

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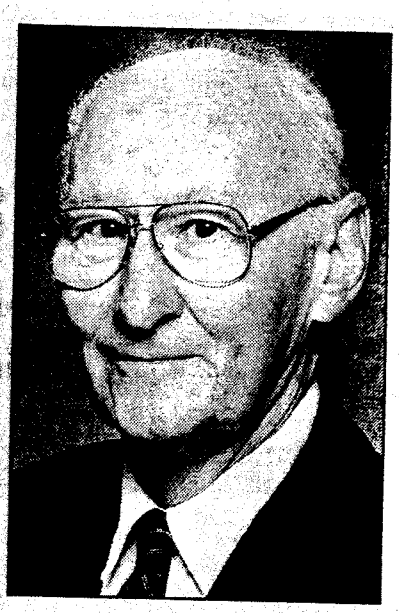

Terrence John Mattern

A memorial service for Terrence John Mattern will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Conroe Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 at 11 a.m., with Dr. Richard Young officiating. He died Jan. 15, 1999 in Conroe Regional Medical Center Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Mattern was born in Islip Terrace, Long Island, N.Y. Jan. 6, 1921. He attended Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., until leaving school to serve during World War II, where he served in Army Corps of Engineers in the Pacific Theater from 1942 to 1945. After the war, Mr. Mattern received both an undergraduate and masters degrees from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He later received his Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Texas Austin, in 1966. He was a Professor of English at Texas A&M University and Stephen F. Austin University. After retirement from teaching, Mr. Mattern worked for Texas Dept. of Corrections for 10 years. Mr. Mattern was preceded in death by his first wife, Marjorie Whittlesey Mattern, in 1988. He is survived by his wife, Ann Bartlett Mattern; son, Michael J. Mattern of Seattle, Wash.; sisters, Patricia Hubbell and Caroline Sousa of West Haven, Conn.; step-daughter, Suzanne B. Craig and her husband, Bob of Oak Ridge North; stepson, Thomas A. Bartlett and his wife, Sue of Richardson; two grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and mother-in-law, Ruby P. Sims of The Woodlands. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe/Building Fund or a charity of your choice.

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Evelyn Pillsbury

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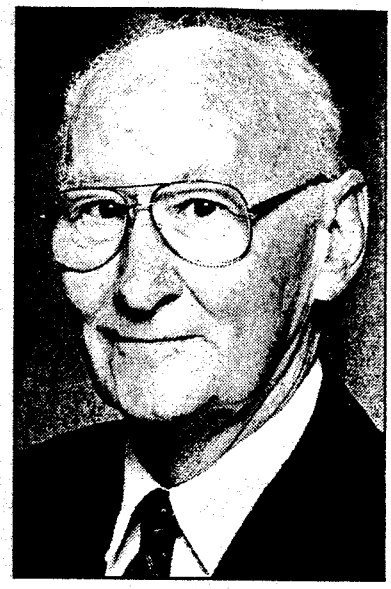

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Elsie Idean Pool

Funeral services for Elsie Idean Pool, 79, of Willis will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999 at 10 a.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Morgan and the Rev. Jesse Taylor officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Elsie was born Nov. 11, 1919 in Groveton, Texas and passed away Jan. 19, 1999 in Willis. She was a member of the Pentecostal church. Interment will follow in Brookside Cemetery in Houston. Mrs. Pool is survived by her loving husband, John D. Pool of Willis; daughter, Ginger Lawson and husband, James Jr. of Grangerland; sisters, Violet Bonnet of Highlands, Texas and Leona Amburn of Willis; brothers, Joe Booth of Wichita Falls, Texas and Johnny Booth of Center, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening in Forest Park Chapel.

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DEATH NOTICE
CONROE COURIER

Winnie Fay Stephenson

Winnie Fay Stephenson, 96, went to be with the Lord Jan. 18, 1999 in Conroe. Mrs. Stephenson was born in Upshur County, Texas Dec. 27, 1902. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe for many years. Mrs. Stephenson is survived by her loving daughter, Louise Thomson and husband, Bill; grandson, Larry L. Davis; great-grandson, Rolf Davis and wife, Laurie; great-great-granddaughter, Hannah Davis; and one niece. Graveside services will be held Friday, Jan. 22, 1999 at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe, with Brother Charles Downey officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Willie B. McKinney

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. Willie B. McKinney of Spring. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 at 11 a.m. at the St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. C.J. Polk III officiating. Interment will follow at the Peaceful Rest Cemetery in Spring, Texas.

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Wilbert D. Dishman

Funeral services for Wilbert D. Dishman, 74, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 at 2 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church in Willis with the Rev. Kelly Cortney officiating under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Interment to be held in Dishman Cemetery, Bloomfield, Ind. Monday, Jan. 24, 1999. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Mr. Dishman was born March 17, 1924 in Knox County, Ind. and passed away Jan. 21, 1999 in Conroe. He was a member of the First Assembly of God in Willis and the American Legion, Post #411. Survivors are his wife, Martha Dishman of Conroe; son, Dale E. Dishman of Conroe; sister, June Keagy of Bloomfield, Ind.; brothers, Robert Dishman of Lansing, Mich. and Gilbert Dishman of Elizabethtown, Tenn.; grandsons, Scott Dishman, Todd Dishman and wife, Kelly. Several foster grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, Matthew, Megan, Derek, and Shelby also survive. Pallbearers will be Todd Dishman, Ronnie Burrows, Derek Ray, Matthew Atchley, Allen Bean and Steve Warren.

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Billie Norma Wagers

Graveside services for Billie Norma Wagers, 72, of Brenham, Texas will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation for Mrs. Wagers will be today from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Wagers was born April 9, 1926 in Santa Anna, Texas and passed away Jan. 19, 1999 in Tyler, Texas. She was a Jehovah's Witness. Mrs. Wagers was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert L. Wagers and her son, Lester Wagers. Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, Jeannee' and Joe Watson of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Peggy Wagers of Brenham, Texas, Tom and Sonja Wagers of Jacksonville, N.C.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dale Harvell of Sommerville, Texas, Betty and Curtis Hail of Tyler, Texas and Tommie and John Wiltsey of Tyler, Texas; grandchildren, Donna Coones and husband, Jayson, Scott Watson, Kristy Watson, Cody Wagers, Christine Wagers, Courtney Wagers, Brittany Wagers, Lauren Kinder and Dwight Kinder. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Nelson Charles "Butch" Stephens

Graveside services for Nelson Charles "Butch" Stephens, 45, of Coldspring, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 in the Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 22, 1999 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Stephens was born Oct. 21, 1953 in Sulphur, La. and passed away Jan. 21, 1999 in Conroe with his family by his side. He was a hard working man who worked for Quality Tire and Auto in Coldspring for many years before his retirement. Survivors are his wife, Deloris of Coldspring; step-son, James A. Willis; sisters and brothers, Mari Lou Bowers of Florida, Patrick H. Stephens of Stephenville, Judy Self of Anacoco, La., Emily Howell of Conroe, Johnny Black and Emma Black of Lake Charles, La.; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Charles Edward Catterlin Jr.

Memorial services for Charles Edward Catterlin Jr., 41, of The Woodlands will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Charles Jr. was born Jan. 15, 1958 in Newport, Ark. and passed away Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999 in Conroe at home with his loving family at his side. He had a zest for living life to it's utmost fullest and enjoyed spending precious time with his adoring nieces. Charles Jr. was preceded in death by his mother, Rosie Catterlin. Survivors are his father, Charles E. Catterlin and wife, Chun Nan; sister, Ortencia Catterlin and husband, Jimmy Caver; nieces, Virginia Danielle Catterlin, Jessica Lynn Caver and Rachael Ann Caver; cousin, James Matthews; and aunt, Ivone Sauseda.

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DEATH NOTICES

Helen G. Reagan

Funeral services for Helen G. Reagan, 81, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 25, 1999 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation for Mrs. Reagan will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mrs. Reagan was born Sept. 20, 1917 in Winnsboro, La. and passed away Jan. 21, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church. Mr. Reagan was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Abernathy, Texas and also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Survivors are her husband, John Reagan of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Dolores and Gary Brownlow of Conroe and Phyllis Beasley of Washington, Okla.; granddaughters, Patti Daw of Conroe, Laurie Brownlow of Dallas, Shala Cargill of Washington, Okla., Amy Hendrix and husband, Travis of Washington, Okla.; great-grandchildren, Cody Daw of Rosenberg, Texas and Macey Cargill of Washington, Okla. Pallbearers will be Travis Hendrix, Gary Brownlow, Guy Burkhart, Cody Daw and Pete Hargett. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Sarah Mae Vydrzal

Memorial services for Sarah Mae Vydrzal, 67, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mrs. Vydrzal was born April 2, 1931 in New Gulf, Texas and passed away Jan. 21, 1999 in Montgomery. Survivors are her husband, Raymond Vydrzal; daughter, Susan Wilson and husband, Pat; son, Robert Vydrzal and wife, Terri; sister Peggy Richardson; brothers, Harvey and Robert Jackson; grandchildren, Thomas Wilson and wife, Stacy, Kristy and Andrew Vydrzal; and many other relatives and friends.

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Charles Edward Catterlin Jr.

Memorial services for Charles Edward Catterlin Jr., 41, of The Woodlands will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Charles Jr. was born Jan. 15, 1958 in Newport, Ark. and passed away Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999 in Conroe at home with his loving family at his side. He had a zest for living life to it's utmost fullest and enjoyed spending precious time with his adoring nieces. Charles Jr. was preceded in death by his mother, Rosie Catterlin. Survivors are his father, Charles E. Catterlin and wife, Chun Nan; sister, Ortencia Catterlin and husband, Jimmy Caver; nieces, Virginia Danielle Catterlin, Jessica Lynn Caver and Rachael Ann Caver; cousin, James Matthews; and aunt, Ivone Sauseda.

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Donald Allen Collins

Funeral services for Donald Allen Collins, 49, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 25, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Collins was born May 11, 1949 in Houston and passed away Jan. 21, 1999 in Houston. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday evening and Sunday evening. For information call (409) 273-4922.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lillie Lenora "Boots" Chandler

Lillie Lenora "Boots" Chandler, 84, died Jan. 21, 1999. Mrs. Chandler was a former resident of Conroe, but had been residing in Austin at the time of her death. She also had been anxiously awaiting the arrival of her grandson Chandler Spencer Arend and was excited about assuming her duties in her new role as "Grandma." She was preceded in death by her husband Franklin Albert Chandler. She is survived by her daughter Renee Arend and husband, Hunter; nephew Gerald Jones and wife Terry; niece Barbara Benefield; great-nephews Michael Benfield, Gerald Wayne Jones; great-nieces Amanda Jones and Tammy Benefield. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999, at Earthman North Chapel. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 1999, at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery, 13102 N. Fwy., with the Rev. Ron Vickers, officiating.

Carlie Jean Boyle

Carlie Jean Boyle of Huntsville passed away Jan 22, 1999. She was born June 17, 1931. Service information is pending, per Huntsville Funeral Home.

Donald Allen Collins

Funeral services for Donald Allen Collins, 49, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 25, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Holyfield officiating. Cremation will follow. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Collins was born May 11, 1949, in Houston and passed away Jan. 21, 1999, in Houston. Mr. Collins was a veteran of the Vietnam War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and The American Legion. He is survived by his mother Doris Collins of Conroe; sister Donna Weaver and husband, Randall, of Conroe; step-daughters Charlene Hernandez and husband, Tony, Christi Silva, and Stephni Glenney all of Conroe; nieces and nephews Cody and Benny Weaver, Roger and Sherri Weaver, Randy and Trish Weaver, Laura and Casey, Robert and Amy, Thomas and James. Many other aunts, uncles and other relatives also survive. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday evening. For information call (409) 273-4922.

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W. P. "Will" Terrell

Funeral services for W.P. "Will" Terrell, 92, of Conroe are pending and will be under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICE
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William Peter "Will" Terrell Jr.

Funeral services for William Peter "Will" Terrell Jr. of Conroe will be held Jan. 26, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery New Cemetery in Montgomery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Will Terrell was born Jan. 19, 1907 in Conroe and passed away Jan. 22, 1999, in Houston. He was a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe and served on numerous committees including the building committee, a past president and charter member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club, a director of the Oakwood Cemetery rehabilitation committee for many years. He was also active in the Montgomery, Texas Historical Society, the United Way of Montgomery County and a charter member of the Conroe Country Club. "Mr. Will" was a life-long resident of Conroe and served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. His banking profession began in 1929 at the First National Bank (now Nations Bank) and ended in 1977. He served the bank as a senior vice president and member of the Board of Directors. Throughout his life, he was active in farming and ranching and was an avid outdoorsman. Will was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Ruth Terrell and his son, William P. "Bill" Terrell III. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Carol T. and Charles C. "Pete" Palmer; grandchildren Debbie Hooper, Pat Terrell, Gina Terrell, Laurie T. Camp, C. Terrell Palmer, Elizabeth P. Pecore and Meghan Terrell; great-grandchildren Daniel Terrell, Irion Farr, William Farr, Grace M. Palmer, and C. Bonham Palmer; and many loving nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, Conroe, TX or the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp, Kerrville, TX.

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Zillah Howard

Funeral services for Zillah Howard, 101, of Port Lavaca and formerly of Willis, are pending and will be announced by Cashner Funeral Home.

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Katherine Barbato Colletti

Katherine Barbato Colletti died Saturday, Jan. 23, 1999 after a long illness. Katherine was born November 15, 1906 in Little York, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Sam Colletti; son Peter G. Colletti; and daughter Virginia M. Falcone. She is survived by son George Colletti and wife, Pat; daughter-in-law Mable Colletti and son-in-law Anthony Falcone; grandsons Sam Colletti, Joseph Falcone and Sammy Falcone; and granddaughter Cynthia Vetrano, Jeanie Trippie, Elizabeth Salvaggio, Tina Grisaffi, Virginia Quartaro, Julie Dames, Kathy Newman, Theresa Colletti, Nancy Henry and Jennifer Falcone; as well as 18 great-grandchildren. A special thanks to her caregivers for the last six years, Duke and M.J., Kate and Robert, Ava and Gordon, and Judy and Rhonda at TGR in Conroe. No one could have given more loving care. Visitation will be at 2 p.m. with a vigil at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999 at Earthman Hunters Creek Chapel. The funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999, at St. Ambrose, 4213 Mangum Rd., with the Rev. James Korah as the celebrant. The rite of committal will be at Forest Park Cemetery.

Nell Stagner

Nell Stagner born Dec. 3, 1933 in Walker Co., Texas passed away Jan. 23, 1999. Nell is survived by her husband Sherwood and numerous other relatives. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, 26630 I-45 North. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Houston Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

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Molly L. Hobbs King

Graveside services for Molly L. Hobbs King, 47, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. King was born March 21, 1951 in Conroe and passed away Jan. 22, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors include her husband James L. King of Conroe; mother Bessie Hobbs of Conroe; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICE
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Jim Henry Lynch

Funeral services for Jim Henry Lynch, 74, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and Bro. Bob Lynch officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. He was born to James E. and Eva M. Lynch on Aug. 28, 1924. He lived all his life in Conroe except for his years in active duty during World War II. He served in the European Theater. On Sept. 6, 1947 he married Billie Jean Martin. They had two children, Jimmy Lynch of Conroe and Cissi Scott of Rockwall, Texas; five grandchildren Jenni, Max and Jake Scott of Rockwall and Jerilyn and Jayme Lynch of Conroe. Jim Henry was a brick mason by trade and owned his own company for many years until his retirement in 1989. He was an avid sportsman. Hunting and fishing were his loves. He traveled many miles in his search for the "big bucks" and trophy fish. Jim was a friend to all ages, listening to their problems, rejoicing in their successes and happiness. Many hours were spent listening to his "tales" of remembrances. Several generations of boys grew up enjoying "Cuz" at the deer camp that he began attending in his youth. For many years Jim also owned Talley's Domino Hall from the time of the death of the original owner, Mr. F.A. Talley. Here he made acquaintances from near and far. He was known as an "unofficial" historian of Montgomery County. He will be missed! Jim Henry was preceded in death by mother Eva Mae Lynch; father Jim Lynch; brothers Col. M.L. Lynch and Billy Joe Lynch. His survivors are wife Billie Jean Martin Lynch; son Jimmy Lynch of Conroe; daughter Cissi Scott of Rockwall; brother Bert H. Lynch and wife Craig Lynch of Conroe; sister-in-law Floretta Lynch of Shreveport, La.; five grandchildren Jerilyn and Jayme Lynch of Conroe, Jennie, Max and Jake Scott of Rockwall; and many loving nieces and nephews and two very special devoted loved ones Kay Lynch and Wilma Eaton of Conroe. Pallbearers are Joe Lynch, Mike Houlihan, John Puckett, Richard Morrison, Ed Hard, and Michael J. Fox. Honorary pallbearers are Paul Weinzettle, Larry Hard, Corky McWilliams, Cotton Cheshire, Wayne Lockhart, Judge Jim Keeshan, Jose Rangel and the entire "Bender Bunch." Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mims Baptist Church on Monday, Jan. 25, 1999.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jim Henry Lynch

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Ima Ostine Worthen

Ima Ostine Worthen, 89, of Conroe passed from this life and went to be with her Lord Jan. 24, 1999. Services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999 at 10 a.m. in Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. Worthen was born July 7, 1909 in Garrison, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Worthen, in 1966. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church for over 50 years. Ima is survived by her five sons and daughters-in-law, J.R. Worthen and Helen of Big Sandy, Texas, Howard Worthen and Betty of Conroe, Marvin Worthen and Marcelle of Nacgodoches, Texas, Thomas Worthen and Barbara of Woodinville, Wash., and Nathan Worthen and Patricia of Lufkin, Texas; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Lester Steen, Roby Norsworthy, Lewis Price, Bob Hoffman, C.L. Sheffield and Fred Wade. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening in Mims Baptist Church, located on Porter Road. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Mims Baptist Church Building Fund, 1609 Porter Road, Conroe, TX 77301. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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DEATH NOTICES

Rachel Parker Ross

Rachel Parker Ross, 97, formerly of Conroe, passed away at her residence at Brighton Gardens Assisted Living Community in Austin, Saturday evening Jan. 23, 1999. Rachel Ross was ever a caring person, respectful of all. She was a model of decorum and grace, and she will be remembered by all who knew her as one of those rare people who always put the interests of others ahead of her own. She was born in Fayette, Mo. May 27, 1901. She attended public schools in Cushing, Okla. and attended college at Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University). She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Col. R.G. Ross, her daughter, Gerry Ross McKenney and her son, Ltc. Marvin C. Ross. Others in her family who left this life before her were her parents, Harvey L. Parker and Laura May Hickman Parker, her sisters, Martha Wyatt, Laura Allen and Elvira Dunlap, her brothers, Robert A. Parker and Harvey L. Parker Jr., her granddaughter, Robin Ross, and her great-grandson, Charles Brady. Mrs. Ross is survived by her sister, Pauline Kaesler of Lawrence, Kans.; her son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Carol Ross of Austin; granddaughters, Ricki Brady and her husband, Chuck of San Antonio, Texas, Debbie Henry and her husband, Jack of Austin, Renee Key and her husband, Jeffrey of San Antonio; grandsons, Alan Ross McKenney and his wife, Jeanne of Albuquerque, N.M., Richard Gordon Ross of San Antonio, David Parker Ross of Austin and Donald Bohlmann Ross of Austin; great-granddaughters, Kelley Rachel Henry of Austin, Meagan and Samantha Key of San Antonio; great-grandsons, Alan Ross McKenney Jr. of Albuquerque, N.M., Brian Brady of San Antonio, Jordan Key of San Antonio and Samuel Richard Ross of Austin; daughter-in-law, Doris Ross of Crockett, Texas; and former daughter-in-law, Lee Ross of San Antonio. Graveside services will be conducted at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999 at 10:45 a.m. in San Antonio, where she will be laid to rest with her husband, Col. R.G. Ross and her son, Ltc. Marvin C. Ross. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Tarrytown United Methodist Church, Austin. The family wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude for the loving care extended to Mrs. Ross by the staffs of Brighton Gardens Assisted Living Community and the Summit at Westlake Hills, both in Austin and to Dr. William R. Woodward. Those wishing to do so, may make contributions in memory of Mrs. Ross to the memorial fund of Christian Adult Fellowship of Tarrytown United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 5566, Austin, TX., 78763-5566. Sunset Funeral Home, 1701 Austin Highway, San Antonio, TX 78218, (210) 828-2811.

Hilda Louise Eickenhorst

Hilda Louise Eickenhorst, 84, of Navasota, Texas died Monday. Survivors are her daughter, Wilma Robnett of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Wilbert G. and Jo Ann Eickenhorst of Houston, Morris G. and Linda Eickenhorst of Conroe; sister, Erdine Weaver of Navasota; brothers and sisters-in-law, Will Finke, Albin and Clara Finke, Leroy and Rosa Finke, all of Navasota; sisters-in-law, Adeline and Theodore Boenker of William Penn, Erna Boenker of Brenham, Texas; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Navasota. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Nobles Funeral Chapel. Nobles Funeral Chapel, Navasota, Texas, (409) 825-7776.

Rudy Foyt

Rudy Foyt, 69, born Dec. 14, 1929 in Fayetteville, Texas died Sunday, Jan. 24, 1999 in Houston. Mr. Foyt was retired after 27 years of service with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co., upon his death he was currently employed by Spring Branch ISD-Transportation Department. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army - 28th General Hospital Division during the Korean Conflict. Mr. Foyt was a member of Sons of Hermann Lodge #100, Knights of Columbus Council-2917, American Legion Post No. 654 and St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish. He is preceded in death by his brother, LeRoy Foyt. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Vernell Mackenroth Foyt; parents, Rudolph and Lillie Foyt Sr. of Austin; daughters, Jackie Johnson and friend, Rick Mortimer of Houston, Michelle Koonce and husband, Allen of New Waverly, and Gay Kansteiner and husband, Gary of Houston; son, Jason Fort and wife, Tabatha of Houston; six grandchildren, Jack and Amy Johnson, Christopher and Mark Kansteiner, Eric and Nicole Koonce. Friends may call at Pat H. Foley Funeral Home after noon Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999, with a rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. in the chapel. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 3600 Brinkman with the Rev. Clint C. Ressler celebrant. The Rite of Committal will follow at Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Gene Poncik, Emil Poncik, Martin Narendorf, Weldon Schielack, Bennie Schielack and Bill Waters. Pat H. Foley Funeral Directors, 1200 West 34th St., Houston, TX 77018, (713) 869-6261.

Louise Lalli Page

In loving memory of Louise Lalli Page, 75, of Conroe, who passed away Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999 in Conroe. Mrs. Page is survived by her children, daughter, Dottie Baade; and son, Wayne Page.

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DEATH NOTICES

Zillah E. Howard

Zillah E. Howard, 102, of Palacios, formerly of Willis and Port Lavaca, died Jan. 24, 1999. She was born Jan. 26, 1896 in West Plains, Mo. to the late David and Mahala (Nichols) Jefford. She was a member of the Church of God (Seventh Day). Mrs. Howard was preceded in death by her husbands, Alfred Sharp and Israel Howard; sons, Raymond Sharp and Jessie Howard; daughter, Alfreda (Sharp) Casey. Survivors are her daughter, Hazel L. Howard and husband, Hiram B. Howard of Palacios; daughters-in-law, Dorothy Howard of North York, Ontario, Canada, and Johnnie Marie Sharp of Marshall, Texas; seven grandchildren; 15 great, grandchildren; 17 great, great-grandchildren; and one great, great, great-grandchild. Zillah was a beautiful homemaker, described by many as an inspiration, lovely and spry, also independent even in time of old age. She was loved and admired by family and friends. She also was a dedicated Christian. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Nathan Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Church of God (Seventh Day), 18745 FM 1484, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Mary Lee Cargill

Mary Lee Cargill, 95, went to be with the Lord on Jan. 26, 1999. Services are pending at this time with Metcalf Funeral Directors at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, (409) 273-4922.

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Ima Ostine Worthen

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Elizabeth Helton Fisher

Elizabeth Helton Fisher, 87, born July 15, 1911 to Minnie C. and Samuel J. Helton Sr. in Houston, departed to be with the Lord Jan. 26, 1999. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Elwood F. Fisher and two brothers, John S. Helton and S.J. Helton Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Sammye A. Baker and husband, Phillip and Sandra Matson and husband, Peder; sons, Fred Fisher and Joe Fisher and wife, Betty; sister, Mary Jane Immel; 10 grandchildren, Beth Jacobs, Ann Kennedy, Phillip Baker, Stephen C. Fischer, M.D., Sammye Spillar, Mary Tallant, Amy Fisher, Casey Fisher and Kelly Fisher. Ten great-grandchildren and a host of loving nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. She was a member of Montgomery Methodist Church and Ramsford Chapter of Eastern Star since 1926, Charter member of Black Battalion Drill Team and a member and past president of Blue Bell Garden Club. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. There will also be a memorial service at Montgomery Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, TX. 77024 or The Lupus Foundation, 3730 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX. 77098.

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Billie Ruth Williams

Funeral services for Billie Ruth Williams, 69, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Williams was born July 30, 1929 in Nacogdoches, Texas and went to be with the Lord Monday, Jan. 25, 1999 in Conroe. She was a loving mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and friend. She is survived by her loving family, sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Jan Williams of Corpus Christi, Texas, Chris and Cheryl Williams of Montgomery, Tracy and Lucy Williams of Denver, Colo., Mare and Michelle Williams of The Woodlands and Robert and Kathy Williams of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Hershal and Dude Morton of Washington and their two children. Ten grandchildren and many caring friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mary Lee Cargill

Mary Lee Cargill, 95, went to be with the Lord Jan. 26, 1999 in Conroe. She was born Sept. 15, 1903 in Willis. She is survived by her nieces, Mae Kuzmech and Emma Lee Harris; nephew, Thomas E. Snapp; and several great-nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating the service is Charles Downey. Interment to follow the service at Sheperd Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to the service.

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Billie Ruth Williams

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Gladys L. "Nanny" Brezik

Gladys L. "Nanny" Brezik, loving mother and grandmother, born June 4, 1914 in Teague, Texas passed away Jan. 27, 1999 in The Woodlands, at the age of 84. Mrs. Brezik is preceded in death by two wonderful husbands, John West and Edward Brezik, granddaughter, Cindy Thomas Luke, and son-in-law, Jimmy Thomas. Survived by her daughter, Sue Thomas; daughter and son-in-law, Sheryl and James Ross; sisters, Esther Amonette and Joyce Lott; grandchildren, Karen Mullins and husband, Larry, Gary Ross, and Kristi Ross and fiancee, Dale Vecera; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Michael Ross and Ethan Mullins. "Nanny" was a charter member of Gateway Baptist Church and will be missed by all. Funeral services will be conducted at noon Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Fowlkes officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster, Texas at 2:30 p.m. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Marcine Delane King

Funeral services for Marcine Delane King, 49, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. at Brookside Memorial Funeral Home, Houston, with Dr. Everett Reneer and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Cemetery, Houston. Marcine was born Dec. 16, 1950 in El Paso, Texas and was called home to be with our Lord Jan. 27, 1999 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Conroe. She will be remembered for the many lives she touched during her long illness, both at church and during her many hospital stays. She viewed her hospital visits as an opportunity to help other suffering cancer patients, their families, and also the nurses and physicians who became her close friends. She constantly shared Jesus, who strengthened her moment by moment during her long battle. She daily claimed the promise, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." She attended Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas and Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas. She was a supervisor for CSC prior to her illness. She was married to Eugene T. King. Survivors are her husband, Eugene T. King; daughter, Kristine D. King; sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and John Davlin of Magnolia; brother, Wallace E. Dodd Jr. of Conroe; grandmother, Tommye L. Stringer of Conroe; mother and stepfather, Tommye and Brian Hayden of Austin; stepmother, Viola Dodd of Conroe; three nephews, Dustin Davlin of Houston, Brandon Davlin of Magnolia and Tristin Dodd of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her father, Wallace E. Dodd Sr. of Conroe. She was devoted to her family and offered hope and encouragement to those whose pathways met with hers. Many lives were made richer by her presence. Her courageous witness has engraved for her a place in many hearts. She leaves behind many dear friends and faithful prayer warriors who daily lifted her needs to our heavenly Father. Pallbearers will be Don Buckalew Jr., Wallace Dodd Jr., John Davlin, Tristin Dodd, Dustin Davlin and Robbie King. Honorary pallbearers will be Lee Witt, Carl Kennedy, Art Dozier, Charles Ellis, Dan Moore, Mike Dodson, Fred Mitchell, Richard Gibson and Charles Webb.

DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn Josephine Schaffner

Marilyn Josephine Schaffner, departed this life to be with her Lord Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1999. She was born Jan. 17, 1919 in Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Schaffner was a resident of Conroe and a prior resident of Houston and Quincy, Ill. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe and the Beacon Sunday School class. Mrs. Schaffner is survived by her loving husband, Quentin; and her two children, Lynda Davis and Rod Schaffner; grandchildren, Heather Finnegin, Wesley Davis, Kristen Boyett, Wendy Schaffner; and a great-granddaughter, Kayla Finnegin; sister, Une Homberger and brother-in-law, Ken Homberger. Many nieces and nephews also survive. She was a wonderful wife and mother and will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 in the First United Methodist Sanctuary in Conroe. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, 4107 Specewood #100, Austin, TX. 78759.

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Alvie McDougle Dolen

Funeral services for Alvie McDougle Dolen, 99, of Tomball will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. in First United Methodist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Bob Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Snyder, Texas. Alvie was born April 2, 1899 in Khorville, Texas and passed away Jan. 27, 1999 in Tomball. Alvie was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe, member of Eastern Star, founding member of Snyder Women's Auxiliary Hospital Volunteers, and owner of Mode O Day Dress Shop in Kilgore, Texas. Alvie was preceded in death by her son, Issac Stuart Dolen Jr., and grandson, Kevin Murphy. Survivors are her daughter, Molleyo Murphy of Tomball; grandchildren, Stuart A. Murphy of Conroe, Pamela A. Payne and husband, David of Marshall, Myron N. Murphy and wife, Donna of Conroe, Karen Marcea and husband, Joe of St. Maries, I.D., Anita A. Dolen of Colorado Springs, Colo., Molly O'Hoover and husband, Jim of Bayfield, Colo., and Jerry Nelson of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Michael Payne of Marshall, Texas, Shannon Huffer of Bayfield, Colo., Brandi Murphy of Conroe and Keith Murphy of Conroe, and Anthony Dolen of Colorado Springs, Colo.; great-great-grandchildren, Austin Payne of Halsville, Texas. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home.

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Robert Henry Bartlett

Memorial services for Robert Henry Bartlett, 69, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 at 3 p.m. in Hooper Chapel of First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Bob was born Dec. 23, 1929 in Atlanta, Ga. and passed away Jan. 26, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lois Bartlett of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Glen Bartlett and Gigi of Conroe and Randy and Janet Bartlett of Conroe. Bob was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman and was the retired owner of Lake Conroe Guide Service and Texas Sign Builders. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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Elizabeth Helton Fisher

Elizabeth Helton Fisher, 87, born July 15, 1911 to Minnie C. and Samuel J. Helton Sr. in Houston, departed to be with the Lord Jan. 26, 1999. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Elwood F. Fisher and two brothers, John S. Helton and S.J. Helton Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Sammye A. Baker and husband, Phillip and Sandra Matson and husband, Peder; sons, Fred Fisher and Joe Fisher and wife, Betty; sister, Mary Jane Immel; 10 grandchildren, Beth Jacobs, Ann Kennedy, Phillip Baker, Stephen C. Fisher, M.D., Sammye Spillar, Mary Tallant, Amy Fisher, Casey Fisher and Kelly Fisher; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was a member of Montgomery Methodist Church and Ramsford Chapter of Eastern Star since 1926, charter member of Black Battalion Drill Team and a member and past president of Blue Bell Garden Club. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. There will also be a memorial service at Montgomery Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77024 or The Lupus Foundation, 3730 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX. 77098.

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Richard A. Stapleton

Services for Richard A. Stapleton, 80, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Stapleton died Jan. 28, 1999 in Conroe. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

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James "Bear Man" Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. James "Bear Man" Johnson of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the Union Center A.M.E. Church with the Rev. Barry Spencer officiating. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Johnson leaves to cherish his memory, six children, James (Bobbie) Mitchell, Willie Ray Jones, Melba Mitchell and Thersa Benson, all of Conroe and Jerry Johnson and Gloria Johnson, both of Spokane, Wash.; three sisters, Gussie Moore, Maudesta Harris and Gertrude (Robert) Miles; one brother, Robert (Mary) Johnson. Eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.

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Marcine Delane King

Funeral services for Marcine Delane King, 49, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. at Brookside Memorial Funeral Home, Houston, with Dr. Everett Reneer and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Cemetery, Houston. Marcine was born Dec. 16, 1950 in El Paso, Texas and was called home to be with our Lord Jan. 27, 1999 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Conroe. She will be remembered for the many lives she touched during her long illness, both at church and during her many hospital stays. She viewed her hospital visits as an opportunity to help other suffering cancer patients, their families, and also the nurses and physicians who became her close friends. She constantly shared Jesus, who strengthened her moment by moment during her long battle. She daily claimed the promise, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." She attended Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas and Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas. She was a supervisor for CSC prior to her illness. She was married to Eugene T. King. Survivors are her husband, Eugene T. King; daughter, Kristine D. King; sister and brother-in-law, Marilyn and John Davlin of Magnolia; brother, Wallace E. Dodd Jr. of Conroe; grandmother, Tommye L. Stringer of Conroe; mother and stepfather, Tommye and Brian Hayden of Austin; stepmother, Viola Dodd of Conroe; three nephews, Dustin Davlin of Houston, Brandon Davlin of Magnolia and Tristin Dodd of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her father, Wallace E. Dodd Sr. of Conroe. She was devoted to her family and offered hope and encouragement to those whose pathways met with hers. Many lives were made richer by her presence. Her courageous witness has engraved for her a place in many hearts. She leaves behind many dear friends and faithful prayer warriors who daily lifted her needs to our heavenly Father. Pallbearers will be Don Buckalew Jr., Wallace Dodd Jr., John Davlin, Tristin Dodd, Dustin Davlin and Robbie King. Honorary pallbearers will be Lee Witt, Carl Kennedy, Art Dozier, Charles Ellis, Dan Moore, Mike Dodson, Fred Mitchell, Richard Gibson and Charles Webb.

Gladys L. "Nanny" Brezik

Gladys L. "Nanny" Brezik, loving mother and grandmother, born June 4, 1914 in Teague, Texas passed away Jan. 27, 1999 in The Woodlands, at the age of 84. Mrs. Brezik is preceded in death by two wonderful husbands, John West and Edward Brezik, granddaughter, Cindy Thomas Luke, and son-in-law, Jimmy Thomas. Survived by her daughter, Sue Thomas; daughter and son-in-law, Sheryl and James Ross; sisters, Esther Amonette and Joyce Lott; grandchildren, Karen Mullins and husband, Larry, Gary Ross, and Kristi Ross and fiancee, Dale Vecera; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Michael Ross and Ethan Mullins. "Nanny" was a charter member of Gateway Baptist Church and will be missed by all. Funeral services will be conducted at noon Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Fowlkes officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster, Texas at 2:30 p.m. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marilyn "Shirley" Hicks

Marilyn "Shirley" Hicks departed this life Jan. 17, 1999. She is preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Samuel L. Hicks. She leaves to cherish her memories, sons, Jeffrey Hicks and wife, Terry of Conroe, Tommy Hicks and wife, Debbie of Longview, Steven Hicks and wife, Beverly of Huntsville, Timmy Hicks, Tracy Hicks and wife, Kathy and Stacy Hicks and wife, Michelle of Tulsa, Okla.; grandchildren, John Michael "Jake", Heather, Jontra, Brandon, Ashley, Chelsea, Samantha, Joahua, and Samuel "Tyler": sisters, Glenda Smith and husband, Dave, Wanita Runkle and husband, Bill, Pansy Skaggs and husband, Sam and Betty Shackleford; brothers, Franklin Gilbert, Arthur Gilbert Jr. and wife, Cecilia. Many nieces, nephews and loving friends also survive. Funeral services to be held Monday, Feb. 1, 1999 at 9 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to be held at 2:30 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

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Richard A. Stapleton

Richard A. Stapleton, 80, passed away Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 in Conroe. He was born Aug. 10, 1918 in Akron, N.Y. He was retired from Johns Manville Corporation after 40 years of service as vice president of Industrial Marketing Division in St. Louis, Houston, Dallas, New York City and Denver. He is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years, Barbara "Bobbe" Roderick Stapleton; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Robert and Walter Stapleton; special niece, Mary Anne Coffman, her husband, Alvie; and their two sons, Ryan and Daniel of Pennsylvania. Dick majored in Civil Engineering at Purdue University from 1936 to 1940. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, holding several offices during the four years, including president. He was also president of the Purdue Students Athletic Association. He served his country as an officer in the 129th Navy Seabee Battalion, during World War II, seeing duties in many areas of the South Pacific. Upon retirement, Dick and Bobbe chose Texas for their home. He was an avid golfer and became active at Panorama Country Club, serving on the board. He was active in the Lions Club, square dancing and served as Precinct Chairman for the Republican Party. Dick was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, where a memorial service has been planned for Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999 at 2 p.m. Memorial remembrances can be made to the St. James Episcopal Church.

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Jack S. Weaver

Jack S. Weaver, a resident of Montgomery for over 30 years, passed away Jan. 29, 1999 in Conroe. Jack was born May 15, 1920 in Houston. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Air Force, seeing action in the Pacific Theater. He is survived by one sister, Marion Maher of Montgomery; and one nephew, Dick Weaver and his wife, Garlene of Willis. Mr. Weaver will be cremated with no formal services scheduled, his cremated remains will be placed in a niche at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Venita M. Hood

Services for Venita M. Hood, who passed away Friday, Jan. 29, 1999 are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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John M. Peabody

Memorial services for John M. Peabody, loving father and grandfather of Willis will be held Monday, Feb. 1, 1999 at 11 a.m. in the Grace Lutheran Church with Michael Rinehart officiating. Mr. Peabody was born Dec. 14, 1925 in Clarendon, Texas and passed away Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 in Conroe at the age of 73. He enjoyed participating in his hobby of being an amateur musician performing around Montgomery County with his wife and friends. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Faye Peabody of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Dawn Peabody of Lewisville, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Todd Toups of Spring; brother, D.C. Peabody of Lewisville; grandchildren, Kyle, Keith and Nicholas. Also survived by Jimmy and Danny Peabody and Patty Pickett. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr., St. 420, Houston, TX. 77057 or to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 27396, Houston, TX 77227-7396.

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Robert Henry Bartlett

Memorial services for Robert Henry Bartlett, 69, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999 at 3 p.m. in Hooper Chapel of First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Bob was born Dec. 23, 1929 in Atlanta, Ga. and passed away Jan. 26, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lois Bartlett of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Glen Bartlett and Gigi of Conroe and Randy and Janet Bartlett of Conroe. Bob was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman and was the retired owner of Lake Conroe Guide Service and Texas Sign Builders. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

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Frank Lee Cade

Frank Lee Cade, 65, of Conroe passed away Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999. Survivors are his wife, Lois Cade of Conroe; daughters, Virginia Ann Rojero and husband, Nicolas of Willis, Mary Frances Sanchez and husband, Teodulo of Conroe, and Patricia Gail Rojero of Conroe; sons, Frank S. Cade and wife, Kay of Conroe, and Darrell Wayne Cade of Conroe; seven grandchildren; great-grandchildren, Taylor D. Farrell, and Christian D. Courtney; brothers, Mark Cade of Conroe, Clifford Cade of Alabama and Lois Cade of Alabama; sisters, Grace Smith of Pasadena, and Mrytle Bryan of Midway. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Terry Bryan officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Treevat Cemetery outside Groveton, Texas.

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DEATH NOTICE
CONROE COURIER

Nita Hood

Graveside services for Nita Hood, 75, of Spring will be held Feb. 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Rosewood Cemetery with the Rev. Leroy Wilson officiating. Mrs. Hood was born Aug. 23, 1923, in Waller and passed away Jan. 29, 1999, in Tomball. She was a member of Benui Baptist Church. Nita was preceded in death by her husband Forrest Hood; mother Gertrude Wilson; father Weyman Smith; and brother J.W. Smith. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Becky and Jim Jackson of Spring; grandson Josh Jackson of Spring; granddaughter Mandy Jackson of Spring; sister-in-law Dorothy Smith of Houston; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bob and Jean Watson of Montgomery. Numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

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John M. Peabody

Memorial services for John M. Peabody, loving father and grandfather of Willis, will be held on Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Grace Lutheran Church with Michael Rinehart officiating. Mr. Peabody was born Dec. 14, 1925, in Clarendon, Texas and passed away on Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 in Conroe at the age of 73. He enjoyed participating in his hobby of being an amateur musician performing around Montgomery County with his wife and friends. He is survived by his loving family: wife Faye Peabody of Willis; son and daughter-in-law Ken and Dawn Peabody of Lewisville, Texas; daughter and son-in-law Lori and Todd Toups of Spring; brother D.C. Peabody of Lewisville, Texas; and grandchildren Kyle, Keith and Nicholas. Also survived by Jimmy and Danny Peabody, and Patty Pickett. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr. St. 420, Houston, TX 77057 or to The American Lung Association, P.O. Box 27396, Houston, TX 77227-7396.

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Alphonse W. Savadina

Services for Alphonse W. Savadina will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at The First Baptist Church of Groceville at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Visitation will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N., The Woodlands, TX on Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Savadina is survived by his mother Lillie K. Sovadina; son Louise K. Savadina; daughter Linda Parks; and two grandchildren. Interment will be in The Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery.

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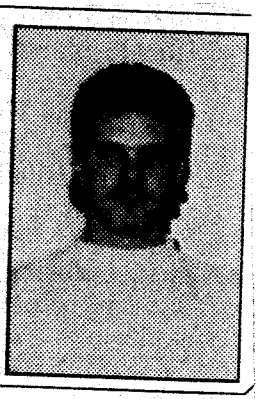
FEBRUARY

DEATH NOTICES

Waylon Wayne Wade
Feb. 1, 1972 - April 9, 1994

In Memory of our youngest son and brother, who was murdered in his residence at Lake Conroe, at the young age of 22 years.

All Our Love,
Your Family



DEATH NOTICES

J. Sam Hunt

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, cousin and friend died peacefully at home Friday evening while recovering from a series of strokes. Sam was born in Conroe, on his fathers birthday, December 12, in 1924 to Jewel Samuel Hunt. He was a graduate of Conroe High School and Georgia's Riverside Military Academy. He served in the Pacific Theater with the Navy during WWII. Later, Samuel followed in the footsteps of his father and his grandfather by dedicating his career to the J.S. Hunt Lumber Company and Norris Forest Products. Sam was a member of the Southern Pines Lumber Association and the Lumberman Association. On June 6, 1946 he married his high school sweetheart, Mallie Duff. While the Hunts lived in Conroe, Sam was active in a variety of activities,including service as a volunteer fireman and Rotarian. In 1935, Sam was honored at a reception of junior Rotarians in Mexico City. Sam "never met a stranger" and opened his heart and home to a variety of people who Sam considered "family". He leaves us with smiles, heart-warming memories and a legacy of love. His parents and brother, Van, preceded him in death. Survivors include cherished wife of 52 years and seven months Mallie; daughter, Mallie Hunt Adams; sons, Jewel Samuel Hunt V, Jim Stinson and wife Karen; grandson Travis Stinson, born on Sam's birthday in 1990; brother-in-law, Joseph Duff of Vernon, Indiana; sister-in-law, Juanita Mayhew of Clinton, Tennessee; cousins Gene Hunt Thomas, Lacy Hunt, Andrew Hunt II, Bill Hunt, Rachel Rampy and Priscilla Scarborough; numerous nieces and nephews. Sam will be laid to rest in a pine casket as a salute to his lifelong devotion to the timber industry. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 P.M. Monday and the services will begin at 2 P.M. Tuesday at Forest Park The Woodlands. Internment will be at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Pallbearers include Seth "Spunky" Gibson, Bill Cochran, Seth Gibson, Joe George Gibson, Hunt Thomas, Don Greer,Neil Burch, Mike Clarkson, Mark Clarkson, Melvin Hardy, Paul Davidson, Paul Gaylord, Louis Nolan Miller, Chris Walker, Carl Groth, George Henry, Kirby Burch. Honorary pallbearers: members of the Lumberman's Association.

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Mary Jo Duke

Mary Jo Duke, 69, of Spring, passed away Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999. Jo was a very generous person who loved all and was loved by all. Survivors: husband, Ferol Duke of Spring; daughter, Linda Odom and husband Rick of Spring; grandsons, Scott Lively and wife Carie of San Antonio, Brian Lively and wife Kim of Dallas; sisters, Barbara Ann Dietz of Riviera, Clara Jane Yaklin of Riviera; brother, Joe Mike Batts of Navasota; numerous other relatives and friends. Family will receive friends from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 P.M., Monday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel.

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Alphonse W. Savadina

Services for Alphonse W. Savadina will be held Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at The First Baptist Church at Groceville at 2 P.M. with Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Visitation will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home 25915 I-45 N. The Woodlands, Monday, February 1st from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Mr. Savadina is survived by: mother, Lillie Kahanek; wife, Louise K. Savadina; son, Norman Savadina; daughter, Linda Parks; two grandchildren. Interment will be in The Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery. Mr. Savadina worked for a total of 24 years for L.W.B. and Smith and Co.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jackson Stuart Lawrance Jr.

Memorial services for Ret. Col. Jackson Stuart Lawrance Jr. will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church of The Woodlands Feb. 4, 1999 at 1 p.m. Mr. Lawrance was born July 28, 1913 to Jackson Stuart Lawrance Sr. and Florence McCarthy Lawrance in Greensburg, Pa. He moved to Canyon, Texas in 1964. He married April Jae Clark in 1951 in Fort Otter, N.Y. Mr. Lawrance received his bachelor's degree from Drexel University and masters degree from University of Alabama. Mr. Lawrance worked as an auditor for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Later he joined the Army where he attained the rank of Colonel. He retired from the military in 1964 and pursued his dream of teaching at the collegiate level. He joined the faculty of then West Texas State University in the College of Business as an associate professor and went on to hold the positions of professor, Dean of Business, and Vice President of Fiscal Affairs. He retired from West Texas State University in 1979. He continued after his retirement to be active in many organizations both civic and charitable in the Canyon area. He was member of St. George's Episcopal Church in Canyon. Recently he moved to The Woodlands to be close to family members. Mr. Lawrance was preceded in death by his wife, April Jae Lawrance in 1994. He is survived by his daughters, Holly Neyman of Buford, Ga., and April Church of Plano, Texas; two sons, Jackson Stuart Lawrance III of Gainsville, Ga. and Mark Lawrance of Houston; sister, Mary Elkus of Chicago, Ill.; brother, John Lawrance of Shelton, Wash.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Arrangements are by Green Lawn Memorial, The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the diabetes foundation. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, TX. 77387-8045.

Raymond B. Dossey

Funeral services for Raymond B. Dossey, 64, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Boswell Church with the Rev. Frank Robertson officiating. Interment will follow at Boswell Cemetery. Mr. Dossey was born March 19, 1934 in Waller, Texas and passed away Jan. 31, 1999 in Columbia Hospital in Conroe. Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. Survivors are his mother, Elmore Colburn Dossey of Conroe; daughters, Cindy Thomas of Baytown, Texas, Karri Dossey of Conroe, Roxey Turpin of Conroe, Carole Morgan of Conroe and Karen Perry of Conroe; son, Skip Hubbard of Conroe; uncle, Clyde Colburn of Huntsville; aunt, Gladys Pursley of Centerville, Texas; and 10 grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th Street, Huntsville, TX. 77340-0748, (409) 295-6363.

DEATH NOTICES

J. Sam Hunt

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, cousin and friend died peacefully at home Friday evening while recovering from a series of strokes. Sam was born in Conroe, on his father's birthday, Dec. 12, 1924 to Jewel Samuel Hunt and Hazel Brown Hunt. He was a graduate of Conroe High School and Georgia's Riverside Military Academy. He served in the Pacific Theater with the Navy during World War II. Later, Sam followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather by dedicating his career to J.S. Hunt Lumber Company and Norris Forest Products. Sam was a member of the Southern Pines Lumber Association and the Lumberman Association. On June 6, 1946 he married his high school sweetheart, Mallie Duff. While the Hunts lived in Conroe, Sam was active in a variety of civic activities, including service as a volunteer fireman and Rotarian. In 1935, Sam was honored at a reception of Junior Rotarians in Mexico City. Sam "never met a stranger" and opened his heart and home to a variety of people who Sam considered "family." He leaves us with smiles, heart-warming memories and a legacy of love. His parents and brother, Van predeceased him. Survivors include his cherished wife of 52 years and seven months, Mallie; daughter, Mallie Hunt Adams; sons, Jewel Samuel Hunt V, Jim Stinson and wife, Karen; grandson, Travis Stinson, born on Sam's birthday in 1990; brother-in-law, Joseph Duff of Vernon, Ind.; sister-in-law, Juanita Mayhew of Clinton, Tenn.; cousins, Gene Hunt Thomas, Lacy Hunt, Andrew Hunt II, Bill Hunt, Rachel Rampy and Priscilla Scarborough; numerous nieces and nephews. Sam will be laid to rest in a pine casket as a salute to his lifelong devotion to the timber industry. Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and services will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Forest Park The Woodlands. Interment will be at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Pallbearers will be Seth "Spunky" Gibson, Bill Cochran, Seth Gibson, Joe George Gibson, Hunt Thomas, Don Greer, Neil Burch, Mike Clarkson, Mark Clarkson, Melvin Hardy, Paul Davidson, Paul Gaylord, Louis Nolan Miller, Chris Walker, Carl Groth, George Henry and Kirby Burch. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Lumberman's Association.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruby Lee Malak

Ruby Lee Malak, born Aug. 22, 1920 in Willis passed away unexpectedly Feb. 2, 1999 at her residence. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, and was a honorary member of the Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Malak was preceded in death by her husband, Louis "Jack" Malak. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Martin and Linda Slott of New Waverly; grandchildren, Janet and Chris Slott of New Waverly; sisters and brother-in-law, Herman and Florine Adamick of Houston, and Bernadine Metzler of Willis; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, with interment following in the Shepard Hill Cemetery. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999 in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

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Jesse Martin Beck

Jesse Martin Beck, 97, born in Shelby County, Texas, died Feb. 2, 1999. Mr. Beck is survived by his sisters, Marjorie Beck Moran, Mildred Beck, La Ouida Beck and Sadie B. Leach; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, 1999 at New Hope Cemetery in Center, Texas. In lieu of flowers please send donations to New Hope Cemetery Fund, Rt. 3, Box 1210, Center, TX. 75935. Mangum Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mangum Funeral Home, Center, TX 75935, (409) 598-3341.

Howard Perry

Services for Mr. Howard Perry, 66, who entered into rest at his home Feb. 1, 1999 will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, Feb. 4, 1999 at 11 a.m. The family will receive guests Feb. 3, 1999 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Howard Perry was born March 5, 1932 in Kerns, Texas and entered into rest Feb. 1, 1999 at his home in Grangerland. He is survived by his mother, Mattie Lou Perry; wife Delores Ann Perry; sons Sam Moore and Steve Yates; daughters Ann Moore and Daredeth Dane Ogle; and 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, P.O. Box 8045, The Woodlands, TX. 77387-8045, (281) 367-7788.

DEATH NOTICES

Wanda J. Ballard

Funeral services for Wanda J. Ballard, 63, of Conroe will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Ballard was born in Port Lavaca, Texas April 30, 1935 and passed away in Houston Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, James Ballard of Conroe; daughter, Roxy Stephens and her husband, David of Montgomery; sons, Rodney Ballard and his wife, Brenda of Willis and Rex Ballard and his wife, Belinda of Seabrook, Texas; sisters, Clarice Woody of Victoria, Texas, Helen M. Fellers of Port Lavaca and Joann Shannon of Cuero; brothers, Clarence T. Fellers Jr., of Port Lavaca and James R. Fellers of Port Lavaca; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Ballard, Jaime Ballard, Heath Ballard, Gary Perkins, Justin Walton and Johnny Fellers.

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Christopher Sean Chung

Graveside services for Christopher Sean Chung, 9, of Hockley, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Tony Vinson officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Christopher was born Feb. 1, 1989 in Houston and passed away Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999 in Houston. Christopher is survived by his loving family, parents, Joe Chung and Jana Coffman; brother, Matthew Coffman; maternal grandparents, Donna and Rodney DeVersa; paternal grandfather, Everett Chung. The Soetaert family and many caring friends also survive. If desired, memorials may be made to the Texas Children's Hospital, Asthma Center, 6621 Fannin MC4-4483, Houston, TX. 77030; in memory of Christopher Sean Chung.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edith S. Steward

Mrs. Edith S. Steward peacefully passed away at 11:55 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1999 in the presence of loved ones at her home in Conroe. She was born on Jan. 10, 1914 in Berwyn/Gene Autry, Okla. She was the daughter of John Leslie and Annie Josephine Whitsett. She graduated from Ravia High School in 1931. She is survived by her beloved husband of 27 years and 25 days Lester P. Steward of Conroe; her sister Maurice LeFever of Healdon, Okla.; and her brother Winston Whitsett of Pampa, Texas. She is also survived by her daughter Yvonne LaSalle and her husband, J.V., of Houston and their children Brenda, Kim and Jim; her daughter Doris Dry of Austin and her children Ramona, Rebecca, Jody, and Debra; her son Dan Dry and his wife Brenda also of Conroe and their children Cindy, Diana, Alan and Pam; and her daughter Freda Bolduc of Willis and her children Wayne and Renee'. Additionally she is survived by 32 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. Pallbearers include Ralph Jester, Clifford Moseley, Paul Smith, Alan Dry, Jim LaSalle and Jason Jester. Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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Daisy Pollard

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Daisy Pollard. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Interment will be at the Shepard Hill Cemetery.

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Willie Washington

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Willie Washington. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Cemetery Beautiful in Houston, Texas.

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Dovie Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs. Dovie Johnson. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 1999, at 11 p.m. at the Pine Grove Baptist Church of Maynard, Texas. Interment will follow at the Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas.

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Christopher Sean Chung

Graveside services for Christopher Sean Chung, 9, of Hockley, Texas will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Tony Vinson officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Christopher was born on Feb. 1, 1989 in Houston and passed away on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1999, in Houston. Christopher is survived by his loving family: parents Joe Chung and Jana Coffman; brother Matthew Coffman; maternal grandparents Donna and Rodney DeVersa; and paternal grandfather Everett Chung. The Soetaert family and many caring friends also survive. If desired, memorials may be made to the Texas Children's Hospital, Asthma Center; 6621 Fannin MC4-4483, Houston, TX 77030. In memory of Christopher Sean Chung.

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DEATH NOTICES

Acia Harris

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Deacon Acia Harris. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 5, 1999 at the Rising Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw officiating. Interment will follow at the Golden Gate Cemetery. Deacon Harris leaves to cherish his memory: five sons James E. (Vontina) of Houston David L. (Brenda), Kenneth (Donna), Jerry W. and Larry J. (Tina), all of Conroe; three daughters Jimmie L. Boyd of Shreveport, La., Acie M. Hunt and Beverly Harris of Conroe; one sister Mary Wilson (Wallace) of Tulsa, Okla.; 27 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

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Bessie Lee Hobbs

Funeral services for Bessie Lee Hobbs, 83, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, 1999 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ronald Cherry officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Hobbs was born Oct. 9, 1916 and passed away Feb. 3, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors included daughter and son-in-law Linda and Timothy Hayden; son Robert Gene Hobbs Sr.; step-son Tommy Falk; step-daughter Joann Allison; son-in-law Jimmy King; grandchildren Christeen and Scott Lightfoot, Kay and Frank Cade, Carolyn and Ronnie Daniels; Robie and Wayne Lockey II, Bubba and Kristy Hobbs, Eric and Sissy Macha, Lee Ann and Teddy Miles, Nell and Mike Hilton, and Lisa and Garry Chandler. Numerous great-grandchildren, step grandchildren, step great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

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Edna Jackson

Services are pending for Mrs. Edna Jackson of Montgomery, Texas.

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John W. Collins

John W. Collins passed away on Feb. 3, 1999. He was born on Feb. 28, 1929. He is survived by a daughter Becky Miracle; four sons John, Marty, Tim, and Shane Dempsey; three stepchildren William Orme, Rick Orme, and Cathleen Whitford; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters Mae Teeters, Libby Blevins and Bea Easterling; and two brothers Gene and George. Visitation will be on Feb. 5, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Houston.

DEATH NOTICES

Stanley Harrell Crawford

Stanley Harrell Crawford, 61, of Conroe passed away Feb. 4, 1999. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were the owners of Reba's Fashion Spot in Conroe. Survivors include wife Anne Crawford of Conroe; daughter Nicole Crawford of Conroe; son Jason Crawford and wife Rene of The Woodlands; mother and father-in-law Reba and Tom Hawkins of Conroe; sister Betty Moon of Conroe; brother A.D. Crawford and wife Frances of DeRidder, La.; grandchildren Karley Crawford and Loren Huffman of Conroe, Carson Crawford and Kendall Crawford of The Woodlands; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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Edna Jackson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mother Edna Jackson Sunday, Feb. 7, 1999 at noon at Montgomery Church of God in Christ with the Elder Ernest Baker officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery located in Montgomery. Mother Jackson leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters Annie Laura Lawson and Ruby Jewel Butler and husband, Johnny Lee Butler Sr. of Montgomery; two nieces Betty Jean Banks of Navasota and Carrie Edna Jackson of Conroe; and one nephew Austin Banks Jr. of Bryan; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two special cousins Carrie Jones and T.M. Bailey; a special sister-in-law Georgia Mae Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Thelma Barrington Cable Bredthauer

Thelma Barrington Cable Bredthauer, born June 2, 1917 in Onalaska, Texas and passed away Feb. 6, 1999 in Huntsville. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Henry M. Cable Jr; mother and father, Josephine Edwards Barrington and Authur W. Barrington; brother Authur W. Barrington Jr; and husband of 8 years, Monroe F. Bredthauer. Mrs. Bredthauer is survived by daughter, Rebecca Cable Bell, daughter Barri Cable Greer and husband, Fred, of Conroe; grandchildren Tami Bell Grimm and husband, Jack, Kevin R. Greer and wife, Natascha, Dawn Bell Holmes and husband, Johnny, Reagan M. Greer and wife, Kristin, and Andrew Greer, all of Conroe; cousins Marie Brame Barfield and husband, Robert, of Pasadena, Dr. Jim Brame and wife, Holly, of Eldorado, Texas; and numerous great-grandchildren. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel in The Park Mausoleum, Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Oscar Oliver Chambers

Oscar Oliver Chambers, born May 5, 1909 in Lavaca County, Texas passed away Feb. 5, 1999 in El Campo, Texas. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Minnie Lee Harbor Chambers and Jeff D.Chambers and his brother, Wilbur Ray Chambers. Mr. Chambers is survived by his wife, Lois King Chambers of El Campo, Texas; daughters Joyce Martinak of Houston, Scherry Burns of Conroe, Donna Means of El Campo; brother Bernie Dee Chambers, of Temple. Chambers was the owner of El Campo Frame and Axle where he retired in 1982. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Triska Funeral Home with Rev. Sid Spiller officiating. Entombment will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home. Visitation will begin on Sunday at 10 a.m. The pallbearers will be Kenneth Martinak, Kristopher Martinak, Kirk Martinak, Len Raney, Cliff Raney, Richard James Means II and Leon Hulon. Memorial contributions are at the donors discretion.

Thelma Barrington Cable Bredthauer

Thelma Barrington Cable Bredthauer, born June 2, 1917 in Onalaska, Texas and passed away Feb. 6, 1999 in Huntsville. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Henry M. Cable Jr; mother and father, Josephine Edwards Barrington and Authur W. Barrington; brother Authur W. Barrington Jr; and husband of 8 years, Monroe F. Bredthauer. Mrs. Bredthauer is survived by daughter, Rebecca Cable Bell, daughter Barri Cable Greer and husband, Fred, of Conroe; grandchildren Tami Bell Grimm and husband, Jack, Kevin R. Greer and wife, Natascha, Dawn Bell Holmes and husband, Johnny, Reagan M. Greer and wife, Kristin, and Andrew Greer, all of Conroe; cousins Marie Brame Barfield and husband, Robert, of Pasadena, Dr. Jim Brame and wife, Holly, of Eldorado, Texas; and numerous great-grandchildren. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel in The Park Mausoleum, Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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Minerva Eudora Sunday Davis

Funeral services for Minerva Eudora Sunday Davis will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Minister Kenneth Turner officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Aunt Dora, as she was called, was born March 28, 1915,welcome datacomp in Montgomery and passed away Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. Aunt Dora is survived by her husband, John L. Davis of Conroe; sister-in-law, Ida Fullen of Conroe; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Forest Park Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe. Or you may call (409) 273-4922 for other information.

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Betty Surgers Taylor

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Betty Surgers Taylor for Feb. 10, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the New Testament Baptist Church, 810 College St. with the Rev. Holmes officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Melvin Taylor; daughter, Jennifer Surgers; sons, Darrell and Darren Surgers; brother, Edward Thornton and wife, Felcia; grandmother, Lela Mae Wilkerson; aunts, Betty Wilkerson, Mamie Charles, Prettie Linton, and Edwina Davis; uncles, Paul Wilkerson and David Wilkerson; and great-aunts, Georgia Greenwood and Prettie Ross. A host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

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Doyle Scot Baccus

Funeral services for Doyle Scot Baccus 32, of Lakewood, Co. will be held Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Baccus was born Dec. 8, 1966 in Irving, Texas and passed away in Feb. in Lakewood, Co. He was a member of the Methodist church. Survivors include mother and step-father, Eloise and Don McGalliard of Madisonville; father and step-mother, Jim and Kay Baccus of Spring; sister, Melanie Baccus of Spring; brother, Monty Baccus of Houston; grandparents, M.C. and Ramona Engram of Sudan, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives. Pallbearers include Peter Hewitt, J.P. Coale, Jimmie Gaarder, Darrell Dodson, Bobby Chesbro, Darrin Ulmer, and Blake Brown.

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William August Behrman Jr.

Memorial services for William A. Behrman, 87, of Conroe will be held on Feb. 19, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe. Mr. Behrman was born on July 10, 1911 in Midway, Texas and passed away on Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. He was the third child of William A. Behrman and Clara Goree. He graduated from Sam Houston High School and worked for Shell Oil Co. in Houston until he retired in 1973. Bill Behrman was an excellent golfer with memberships at Golfcrest and Panorama Country Clubs. He was preceded in death by his brother, Goree Behrman and his sister, Bertha Gilbert. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Eileen Behrman; daughters, Beverly Williamson and her husband, Larry, and Kay Henry; grandchildren, Christopher Williamson, Michael Williamson and Beth Beach; and six great-grandchildren.

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Orwin E. Petty

Funeral services for Orwin E. Petty, 76, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Richard E. Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Petty was born May 14, 1922 in Clovis, N.M. and passed away Feb. 7, 1999, in Conroe. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe and the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106. Mr. Petty was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in World War II. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Thomas Pringle of Grapevine; sons and daughters-in-law, Troy and Judy Petty of Willis, Keith and Brenda Petty of Ozark, Ala., and Ray and Anne Petty of Montgomery, Ala.; grandchildren, Erika Cross, Michelle Petty, Kristen Petty, Lauren Petty, Melissa Pringle, Ashley Petty, Joshua Newton and Benjamin Newton; niece, Denise Petty; and nephews, Duane Petty and Bryan Petty. Numerous other relatives also survive. Pallbearers include Manuel Garcia III, Robert Tijerina, Spencer Giles, Alexander Tijerina, Bryan Petty, and Martin Hernandez.

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Stephen Michael John Trumble

Stephen Michael John Trumble, 38, passed away on Feb. 6, 1999, in The Woodlands after a valiant battle with cancer. Stephen was born in Bremerton, Wash. on Sept. 27, 1960, and was an alumnus of Sam Houston State University. He is survived by his loving wife, Janet, and two children Stephen Daniel and Mary Anna. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Trumble; sisters, Kathleen Bach and husband, Michael, Patricia Bechter and husband, Allan, and Teresa Guerrero and husband, Milton; and brother, Joe Trumble and wife Sylvia; as well as 10 nieces and nephews. Stephen was preceded in death by his father Theodore Joseph Trumble M.D. Services will be held at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with a rosary to follow at 7 p.m. Pallbearers include Bill Alm, Michael Bach, Allan Bechter, Matt Bohacek, Mike Esparza, Danny Glenn, Milton Guerrero, David Morr, Michael Pichinson, and Carl Wiggins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Stephen's name to The Hospice at the Texas Medical Center. Stephen's family would like to thank his doctors and friends for their support and prayers.

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Elvin Homer "Tommy" Thompson

Elvin Homer "Tommy" Thompson was born July 10, 1911, in Blanket, Texas to Charles and Alma Porter Thompson. He passed away Monday morning, Feb. 8, 1999 in The Woodlands. Mr. Thompson married Willie I. "Billie" Redwine on November 23, 1938 in Blanket. She preceded him in death on March 6, 1995, in Denver City, Texas. Mr. Thompson came to Denver City in 1946 after serving in the Marine Corps during World War II. He was retired from Shell Oil Co. and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Denver City. He is survived by his daughter, Patsy McLemore and her husband, Mike, of Conroe; his brothers, Clyde Thompson of McGregor, Jeff Thompson and Lawrence Thompson both of Blanket; his sisters, Mary Pierce, Sarah Thompson, and Alma Blackmon all of Brownwood, Texas, and Annie Rose of LaPorte, Texas; grandsons, Kent McLemore and his wife, Kathy, of Conroe and Greg McLemore of Denver; great-grandchildren, Ashley McLemore and Noah McLemore of Conroe. Graveside services have been scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at the Pendergrass Cemetery in Sidney, Texas with the Rev. Donald Bean officiating. Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City is in charge of arrangements.

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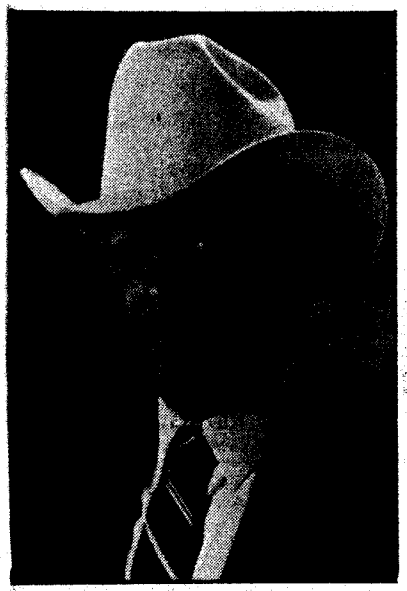

Billy Ray Colson

Funeral services for Billy Ray Colson, 49, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Mims Baptist Church, 1609 Porter Road in Conroe with the Rev. Ron Vickers, the Rev. Cohelia Jones, and the Rev. Tom Lanza officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Billy was born June 8, 1949 in Conroe and went to be with the Lord on Feb. 8, 1999. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. Billy worked as a Sheriff's Deputy for four years during which time he was seriously wounded in the line of duty in Oct. 1971. In 1980 he was elected Precinct. 2 Constable and served from Jan. 1, 1981 until his death. Constable Colson was the Senior Elected Law Enforcement Officer of Montgomery County. Constable Colson was a member of the Groceville Baptist Church, Montgomery Masonic Lodge No. 25 A.F. and A.M., the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Houston, Justice of the Peace and Constable's Association of Texas, and the Texas Municipal Peace Officer's Association. In addition he was a lifetime member of the Montgomery County Fair Association and an active member of the Conroe Area Girls Softball Association. Over the years Billy provided security for many community functions with the use of his active Reserve Unit and Mounted Patrol Unit. Constable Colson was honored by Montgomery County Commissioners with an Official Proclamation naming Jan. 27, 1999, Constable Billy Ray Colson Day. A benefit in his behalf was given on that date and he was touched and honored with the overwhelming attendance and support. Constable Colson was loved and admired by those who worked for him. His staff at Precinct. 2 was his "second family." He loved not only them but their families. Constable Billy R. Colson was truly one of a kind. Men of his caliber are few. He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, friend, and boss. When someone had a problem of just needed a friend, his door was always open. All of those he loved and who loved him will surely mourn his passing. He was the eldest son of Ray and Gertie Colson of Conroe. Billy is survived by his wife Linda Colson of Conroe. Billy is preceded in death by his father Ray Colson in 1989. Survivors also include his children Joy Cornett and husband, Ben, of Henderson, Nev., Billy Colson Jr. and wife, Jeannie, of Henderson, Nev., Lakeisha Colson of Conroe, Walter Ray Colson of Conroe; grandchildren Derek Lee Cornett, of Henderson, Nev., Taelour Brook Cornett of Henderson, Nev.; godchild David Dwayne Eastman of Conroe; mother Gertie Colson of Conroe; brothers Ronald Colson and Janice Cranford of Conroe, Donald Colson and wife, Nancy, of Conroe; employees of Precinct 2 Floyd Stewart, Danny Vanckhoven, Jimmy Cox, Larry Bonds, Stewart Hightower, Brenda Watson, and Paula Cade, all of Conroe, Mike White of The Woodlands, Kay Walters of Cleveland, and Mary Brown of Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews, family and friends. Honorary pallbearers include County Judge Barb Sadler, Commissioner Mike Meador, Commissioner Malcolm Purvis, Commissioner Ed Chance, Commissioner Ed Rienhart, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Grady Spikes, Constable Precinct 1 Don Chumley, Constable Precinct 3 Tim Holifield, Constable Precinct 4 Travis Bishop, Constable Precinct 5 David Hill, Precinct 2 Reserve Deputies, Precinct 2 Mounted Patrol, Montgomery Masonic Lodge No. 25, and Bobby Newman. Pallbearers are Floyd Stewart, Danny Vanckhoven, Michael White, Larry Bonds, Jimmy Cox, Stewart Hightower, Don Fullen, Larry Butler, and Charles Hayden. Family to receive friends Wednesday and Thursday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Billy Ray Colson Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund, care of First Bank of Conroe.

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Elizabeth K. Nelson

Elizabeth K. Nelson, born Jan. 2, 1910, passed away Feb. 6, 1999, Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband Francis T. and sons Francis Jr. and Charles. Elizabeth is survived by her son Al Sr. and daughter-in-law Flo of Conroe; daughter-in-laws Jane Nelson of Moorestown, N.J., Julia Nelson of California and her sister Anna Coyne of Conroe. Also surviving are her grandchildren Mike Nelson and wife, Tana, of Humble, Albert Jr. of Conroe, Kelli Hamilton and husband, Rob, of Conroe, Keith Gartside and husband Steve of Mercer Island, Wash., Susan and Dan Smythe, Debbie and Cato Munoz of New Jersey, Rick and Cindy Nelson of Virginia, and Joyce and Tom Cheng of Sunnyvale, Calif. Elizabeth also leaves numerous great-grandchildren. She will be layed to rest in her family plot in Cherry Hill, N.J.

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Sylvia L. Barefield

Sylvia L. Barefield, 87, passed away Feb. 9, 1999. She was a longtime resident of Conroe, a member of Whispering Pines Baptist Church and retired from Sears after 20 years of service. She is survived by son John H. Barefield and wife Linda; grandchildren Laury and Linda Barefield, Marsha Schaller, Rhonda Duncan, Holly Crain, Nancy Penner, and Kevin Barefield; sister May Morris; great-grandchildren Kelly and Marshall Duncan, Emily Touw, Abby Penner and Evan Touw. The family will receive friends between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, and Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at the Brookside Funeral Home Chapel with the Brother Cohelia Jones officiating. Interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

William August Behrman Jr.

Memorial services for William A. Behrman, 87, of Conroe will be held on Feb. 10, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe. Mr. Behrman was born on July 10, 1911 in Midway, Texas and passed away on Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. He was the third child of William A. Behrman and Clara Goree. He graduated from Sam Houston High School and worked for Shell Oil Co. in Houston until he retired in 1973. Bill Behrman was an excellent golfer with memberships at Golfcrest and Panorama Country Clubs. He was preceded in death by his brother, Goree Behrman and his sister, Bertha Gilbert. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Eileen Behrman; daughters, Beverly Williamson and her husband, Larry, and Kay Henry; grandchildren, Christopher Williamson, Michael Williamson and Beth Beach; and six great-grandchildren.

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Dorothy Mann

Dorothy Marie Gorden Mann returned to the Lord Monday February 8, 1999. Born in Jourdanton, Atascosa, Texas of Polish and German heritage on November 1, 1928, Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents Charles Sidney and Leona Richter Gorden and two children Matthew and Ruth.

Grandma Dorothy is survived by her children John and Delora Mann of Houston, Marie and John Call of Conroe, Michael and Janet Mann of Porum, Oklahoma, Andrew and Lezli Mann of Hesperia, California, Christopher and Gwenda Mann of Houston, Betty Jean and Philip Broadbent of Springville, Utah, and Sidney and Marilyn Mann of Conroe, Texas. Dorothy was blessed with twenty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters Jean Bitterly, Ann Spacek, and June Lawrence.

Dorothy was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The Woodlands Ward II. She loved the Lord and her children and delighted in doing genealogy. Raised on the red clay of Texas, Dorothy had at different times of her life helped on the family farm, taught in a one room school, run a dairy farm and was an operator for both Southwestern Bell and AT&T. She has left her children with the sure knowledge that hard work, love of family and faith in the Lord are all that is needed in this life.

Grandma Dorothy was loved by all and will be missed by all.

Robert S. Hayden

Funeral services for Robert S. Hayden, 69, of Conroe will be held Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Melvin Holifield officiating, and Brother W.D. Broadway assisting. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hayden was born June 28, 1929 in Maywood, Nebraska and passed away Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. He worked as a plasterer, being a member of the Plaster Local in Houston. He was a member of the baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his son Adelbert Hayden in Jan. 1992. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Vera Hayden; daughters Linda Armstrong and her husband, Bob, Cindy Wilkerson and her husband, Brad; sons Bobby Hayden and his wife, Patricia, Ronald Hayden, Timothy Hayden and his wife, Sue, James Hayden and his wife, Cecilia; sister Valda Summers; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Guild Hayden, Timothy Hayden Jr., Christopher Armstrong, Ronnie Hayden, Aaron Hayden, Jessica Matthews, Eric Macha, and James Wilkerson. Honorary pallbearers include Jeremy Hayden and Robert L. Hayden Jr.

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Charles Edward Adams

Funeral services for Charles Edward Adams, 64, of Willis will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Adams was born on May 4, 1934 in Steubenville, Ohio and passed away on Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Adams is retired from the Texas Department of Corrections. He is preceded in death by his father and mother Fred and Clara Adams. Survivors include wife and best friend of 41 years, Joyce Adams; sons Charles Adams and wife Tara of Huffman, David Adams and wife Tammy of Baytown, Lt. John Adams of Willis; daughters Maureen Di Domenico and husband Kevin of Columbus, Ohio, Linda Manuel and husband, Mark, of Conroe; brothers William Adams of Willis, Arthur Adams of Hudson, Fla.; sister Marsha Clark of Sarasota, Fla.; and nine wonderful and loved grandchildren. The family would like to send a special thanks to Conroe Regional Hospital and Sadler Clinic Oncology Departments.

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Minerva Eudora Sunday Davis

Funeral services for Minerva Eudora Sunday Davis will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be in Copeland Chapel Cemetery with Minister Kenneth Turner officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Aunt Dora, as she was called, was born March 28, 1915, in Montgomery and passed away Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. Aunt Dora is survived by her husband, John L. Davis of Conroe; sister-in-law, Ida Fullen of Conroe; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Forest Park Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe. Or you may call (409) 273-4922 for other information.

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Elizabeth C. Vines

Funeral service for Elizabeth C. Vines, 80, of Willis will be held Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mrs. Vines was born Feb. 1, 1919 in Branch, La. and passed away Feb. 9, 1999, at her residence. She was a member of the Methodist faith. Survivors include her husband J.R. Vines of Willis; daughters Betty Perme and husband, John J., of Willis and Anita Dodd-Cedar and husband, Edward, of Willis; step-daughter Fannie Favre and husband Jim of Gulf Port, Miss. and Molly Monse of Mont Belvieu, Texas; son Justin Charles Adreon and wife Sharon of Geneva, Fla.; grandchildren Edward Allen Costley, Paula Elizabeth Wimberly, John Marshall Dodd, Brandon Nicholas Adreon, Neal Favre, Pam Harris and Jolene Monse; three great-grandchildren; two nieces; and one nephew. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Ste. #240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Malcolm Neil Gore

Graveside services for infant Malcolm Neil Gore, son of Malcolm Gore and Stephanie McDonald, will be held Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmie Jones officiating. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Little Malcolm went home to be with Jesus on Feb. 2, 1999.

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DEATH NOTICES

Charles Edward Adams

Funeral services for Charles Edward Adams, 64, of Willis will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Adams was born on May 4, 1934 in Steubenville, Ohio and passed away on Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Adams is retired from the Texas Department of Corrections. He is preceded in death by his father and mother Fred and Clara Adams. Survivors include wife and best friend of 41 years, Joyce Adams; sons Charles Adams and wife Tara of Huffman, David Adams and wife Tammy of Baytown, Lt. John Adams of Willis; daughters Maureen Di Domenico and husband Kevin of Columbus, Ohio, Linda Manuel and husband, Mark, of Conroe; brothers William Adams of Willis, Arthur Adams of Hudson, Fla.; sister Marsha Clark of Sarasota, Fla.; and nine wonderful and loved grandchildren. The family would like to send a special thanks to Conroe Regional Hospital and Sadler Clinic Oncology Departments.

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Robert S. Hayden

Funeral services for Robert S. Hayden, 69, of Conroe will be held Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Melvin Holifield officiating and Brother W.D. Broadway assisting. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hayden was born June 28, 1929 in Maywood, Neb. and passed away Feb. 8, 1999, in Conroe. He worked as a plasterer, being a member of the Plaster Local in Houston. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his son Adelbert Hayden, in Jan. 1992. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Vera Hayden; daughters Linda Armstrong and her husband, Bob and Cindy Wilkerson and her husband, Brad; sons Bobby Hayden and his wife, Patricia, Ronald Hayden, Timothy Hayden and his wife, Sue, James Hayden and his wife, Cecilia; sister Valda Summers; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Guild Hayden, Timothy Hayden Jr., Christopher Armstrong, Ronnie Hayden, Aaron Hayden, Jessica Matwelcome datacomphews, Eric Macha, and James Wilkerson. Honorary pallbearers include Jeremy Hayden and Robert L. Hayden Jr.

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William Joseph Benardino

William Joseph Benardino, beloved husband and father, passed away on Feb. 10, 1999, in Conroe. Bill was born Aug. 14, 1925, in Llano. He was a 1942 graduate of Conroe High School and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a 1958 graduate of the University of Texas Law School. Practicing law in Conroe, he also served as County Attorney for Montgomery County from January 1965 until January 1981. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #25, A.F. and A.M. of Montgomery. He is survived by his wife Shirley Smith Benardino; daughters Susan Peterson and son-in-law Robert D. Peterson of Conroe, Nancy B. Thorne and son-in-law Lewis Thorne, and Jennifer Benardino of Conroe; sons Anthony Benardino of Conroe and Brett A. Benardino and daughter-in-law Penny Benardino of Grapevine, Texas; grandchildren Bryan Peters, Michelle Peterson, Haley Benardino, Ben Benardino, Joe Benardino, William Matthew Thorne, Katie Thorne, and Brett Thorne. He is also survived by his sister Shirley Ann Benardino Hardy of Spring; three cousins Dorothy Nell Saurage of Beaumont, Bobby Vince Benardino of Humble and Mary Louise Orlando of Cypress, Texas, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends. The family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice and Mary Willis for all their support. Funeral services for William Joseph Benardino will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Billy Ray Colson

Funeral services for Billy Ray Colson, 49, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Mims Baptist Church, 1609 Porter Road in Conroe with the Rev. Ron Vickers, the Rev. Cohelia Jones, and the Rev. Tom Lanza officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Billy was born June 8, 1949 in Conroe and went to be with the Lord on Feb. 8, 1999. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. Billy worked as a Sheriff's Deputy for four years during which time he was seriously wounded in the line of duty in Oct. 1971. In 1980 he was elected Precinct. 2 Constable and served from Jan. 1, 1981 until his death. Constable Colson was the Senior Elected Law Enforcement Officer of Montgomery County. Constable Colson was a member of the Groceville Baptist Church, Montgomery Masonic Lodge No. 25 A.F. and A.M., the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Houston, Justice of the Peace and Constable's Association of Texas, and the Texas Municipal Peace Officer's Association. In addition he was a lifetime member of the Montgomery County Fair Association and an active member of the Conroe Area Girls Softball Association. Over the years Billy provided security for many community functions with the use of his active Reserve Unit and Mounted Patrol Unit. Constable Colson was honored by Montgomery County Commissioners with an Official Proclamation naming Jan. 27, 1999, Constable Billy Ray Colson Day. A benefit in his behalf was given on that date and he was touched and honored with the overwhelming attendance and support. Constable Colson was loved and admired by those who worked for him. His staff at Precinct. 2 was his "second family." He loved not only them but their families. Constable Billy R. Colson was truly one of a kind. Men of his caliber are few. He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, friend, and boss. When someone had a problem of just needed a friend, his door was always open. All of those he loved and who loved him will surely mourn his passing. He was the eldest son of Ray and Gertie Colson of Conroe. Billy is survived by his wife Linda Colson of Conroe. Billy is preceded in death by his father Ray Colson in 1989. Survivors also include his children Joy Cornett and husband, Ben, of Henderson, Nev., Billy Colson Jr. and wife, Jeannie, of Henderson, Nev., Lakeisha Colson of Conroe, Walter Ray Colson of Conroe; grandchildren Derek Lee Cornett, of Henderson, Nev., Taelour Brook Cornett of Henderson, Nev.; godchild David Dwayne Eastman of Conroe; mother Gertie Colson of Conroe; brothers Ronald Colson and Janice Cranford of Conroe, Donald Colson and wife, Nancy, of Conroe; employees of Precinct 2 - Floyd Stewart, Danny Vanckhoven, Jimmy Cox, Larry Bonds, Stewart Hightower, Brenda Watson, and Paula Cade, all of Conroe, Mike White of The Woodlands, Kay Walters of Cleveland, and Mary Brown of Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews, family and friends. Honorary pallbearers include County Judge Barb Sadler, Commissioner Mike Meador, Commissioner Malcolm Purvis, Commissioner Ed Chance, Commissioner Ed Rinehart, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Grady Spikes, Constable Precinct 1 Don Chumley, Constable Precinct 3 Tim Holifield, Constable Precinct 4 Travis Bishop, Constable Precinct 5 David Hill, Precinct 2 Reserve Deputies, Precinct 2 Mounted Patrol, Montgomery Masonic Lodge No. 25, and Bobby Newman. Pallbearers are Floyd Stewart, Danny Vanckhoven, Michael White, Larry Bonds, Jimmy Cox, Stewart Hightower, Don Fullen, Larry Butler, and Charles Hayden. Family to receive friends Wednesday and Thursday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Billy Ray Colson Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund, care of First Bank of Conroe.

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Violet Brown

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mrs. Violet Brown for Feb. 13, 1999, at 11 a.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church, Conroe, Texas, with the Rev. John P. Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Sandfield Cemetery. She is survived by her two adopted granddaughters JoAn Milo and Delia D. Divon; her six children Willie Brown of Conroe, Levi Brown of Flint, Mich., John Brown of Houston, Johnnie Gipson of Houston, Tommie J. Brooks of Galveston and Annie Gipson of Conroe; four sisters Ester Nora Allen, Pearly Mae Jackson, Loraine Hicks and Mamie Cee Johnson of Evergreen; one brother-in-law; 43 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; and 28 great-great-grandchildren; a goddaughter Lorraine Dennis; special friends Mrs. A. Albright, Mrs. M. Hicks, and Mrs. L. Bradley; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and lots of friends.

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David B. Mainord

Graveside services for David B. Mainord, 34, of Cleveland will be held Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment to follow under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. David was born Dec. 1, 1964, in Conroe. He attended Dolen Baptist Church and was recently discharged from the Army Reserves. Survivors include his wife Kimberlee Mainord of Cleveland; daughter Kerie Mainord of Cleveland; sons Joshua Mainord of Cleveland and Adam Lee Mainord of Cleveland; mother and stepfather Judy and Perry Vaughn of Conroe; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives.

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Henretta Carr

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mrs. Henretta Carr for Feb. 13, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Coldspring, Texas, with the Rev. Charles Horton officiating. Interment will follow at Coldspring Community Cemetery. Survivors include seven loving nieces Claretha Spiller, Betty Reese, Earlene Reese, Minnie McGowen, Johnnie Richardson, Berdie "B.G." Reese and Billie Freeman; and five nephews Eugene Hall, Fate Reese, T.W. Reese, Dave Reese and James Reese.

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Rick Dean Early

Rick Dean Early, 47, of Sheperd, Texas, passed away Feb. 10, 1999. Rick leaves behind his wife Tammy; four sons Dallas, Alvin, William, and E.B.; and three daughters Stormi, Riki, and Sheila. Survivors also include his mother Eunice and granddaughter Janie as well as long time friends Rowdy Henderson, Jim Sager and O'Dell Tyler. Many other relatives and friends also survive. Rick served his country in the Army during the Vietnam War. Rick loved his job driving 18 wheelers, especially over the road. Rick had a nickname for everyone he met! Rick, you will be greatly missed by us all. Final arrangements are being handled by Cochrans Funeral Home, 406 Yaupon St., Livingston, TX. (409) 327-2158.

DEATH NOTICES

William Joseph Benardino

William Joseph Benardino, beloved husband and father, passed away on Feb. 10, 1999, in Conroe. Bill was born Aug. 14, 1925, in Llano. He was a 1942 graduate of Conroe High School and a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was a 1958 graduate of the University of Texas Law School. Practicing law in Conroe, he also served as County Attorney for Montgomery County from January 1965 until January 1981. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #25, A.F. and A.M. of Montgomery. He is survived by his wife Shirley Smith Benardino; daughters Susan Peterson and son-in-law Robert D. Peterson of Conroe, Nancy B. Thorne and son-in-law Lewis Thorne of San Antonio, and Jennifer Benardino of Conroe; sons Anthony Benardino of Conroe and Brett A. Benardino and daughter-in-law Penny Benardino of Grapevine, Texas; grandchildren Bryan Peterson, Michelle Peterson, Haley Benardino, Ben Benardino, Joe Benardino, William Matthew Thorne, Katie Thorne, and Brett Thorne. He is also survived by his sister Shirley Ann Benardino Hardy of Spring; three cousins Dorothy Nell Saurage of Beaumont, Bobby Vince Benardino of Humble and Mary Louise Orlando of Cypress, Texas, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Honorary pallbearers include Curtis Chance, Harry Chance, Earl Sisco, William Patton, Judge John C. Martin, Donald M. Brown, Nat Davis, William F. Griffin, Guy E. "Buddy" Hopkins, Ed Cannan, Buddy Nixon and David Crews. Pallbearers include C.E. "Buster" Cavil, Gary Griffith, David Funderbug, Phil Jones, Deryl Walker, Bill Heintz, Larry Booth and Randy Cherry. Funeral services for William Joseph Benardino will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastors Keith Kellow, Herb Armentrout and Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice and Mary Sneed Willis for all their support.

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Stella Lee Gay

Stella Lee Gay, formerly of Jacksonville, Texas passed away peacefully in her home, Feb. 9, 1999, in Montgomery. Mrs. Gay was preceded in death by her husband Lewis Mitchell Gay, owner of The Gay Laundry in Jacksonville, Texas, where they resided and raised their family. After a period of time, Mrs. Gay moved to Houston where she was active in the community sharing her talents with others by playing the piano in retirement homes. She is survived by her two daughters and their families: Linda and David Skipworth and Suzanne and Rod Whisenant. Mrs. Gay is also survived by her grandchildren John Gay Whisenant and Laurie and Mitchell Green. She leaves behind five great-grandchildren John Michael Whisenant, Christopher, Kevin, Candice and David Green. The family would like to request memorials to be sent to The First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Texas. Mrs. Gay's memorial services will be held Feb. 13, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the April Sound Chapel in April Sound, Montgomery, Texas.

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DEATH NOTICES

Georgean Maria Rutledge

Georgean Maria Rutledge, 63, of Willis, was born on June 14, 1935 in Indiana and passed away on Feb. 10, 1999. She is survived by her son, Louis Rutledge; daughters, Louise Silva, Peggy Macareno and Ermajean Fitter. Arrangements are pending.

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Rick Dean Early

Rick Dean Early, 47, of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Feb. 10, 1999. Rick leaves behind his wife Tammy; four sons Dallas, Alvin, William, and E.B.; and three daughters Stormy, Riki, and Sheila. Survivors also include his mother Eunice and granddaughter Janie and grandson Jordan Early as well as longtime friends Rowdy Henderson, Jim Sager and O'Dell Tyler. Many other relatives and friends also survive. Rick served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Rick loved his job driving 18 wheelers, especially over the road. Rick had a nickname for everyone he met! Rick, you will be greatly missed by us all. Final arrangements are being handled by Cochrans Funeral Home, 406 Yaupon St., Livingston, TX. (409) 327-2158.

DEATH NOTICES

Donna M. McVeigh

Funeral services for Donna M. McVeigh, 61 of Conroe will be held Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Her family will receive friends Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Donna was born April 29, 1937 in Syracuse, N.Y. and passed away Feb. 11, 1999 in Conroe. She was the owner of Friendly Travel since 1976 and was the first woman Rotarian in Montgomery County. Donna was the original co-founder of Montgomery County Cattle Baron's Ball, benefiting the American Cancer Society. She was the past chairman of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Society of Performing Arts, past board member of the YMCA, past chairman of the Conroe Tourist Council, past chairman of the Crighton Theatre Foundation. She was also a member on the board of trustees for the North Harris Montgomery College District, past president of the Montgomery County American Cancer Society and was a member of the Montgomery County Civic Center and multi-purpose building committee. She is survived by her husband, Ray McVeigh of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Chuck Bergfeld of Conroe, Donna and Bob Whitley of the New Braunfels; Grandchildren, Lauren and Chase Bergfeld of Conroe, Kristin, Tracey Anne, Michelle, and Clint Whitley of New Braunfels; sisters-in-law, Cathy Brooks of North Carolina and Amy McVeigh of Babylon, N.Y.; brother-in-law, Francis P. McVeigh and wife, Ann Marie of Rockville Center, N.Y. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Donna's many loving friends. Contributions can be made to the 1999 Cattle Baron's Ball, benefiting the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2911, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Mildred Marie Augusta Johnson

Mildred Marie Augusta Johnson, who was born in Rochester, Minn. on Nov. 12, 1907 passed away in Houston on Feb. 5, 1999. She was a member of the Baptist faith and the Order of the Eastern Star and a music teacher for 40 years. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Homer L. Johnson in 1986 and son Edward Charles Johnson in 1973. She is survived by her grandchildren, Sandra Fleming of Conroe, and Charles Johnson and wife Sherry of Midland; great-grandchildren, Stephen Fleming, David Fleming, Rachel Fleming, Jordan Johnson and Charleé K. Johnson. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Sallisaw, Okla.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Joyce Clark Davis

Patricia Joyce Clark Davis, born Oct. 28, 1930, in Dayton, Texas, went home to the Lord Feb. 11, 1999. Patricia is survived by her husband Horace Davis; three sons Ray Davis, Scott Davis and Chris Davis; two daughters Donna Buchanan and Melonee Nelson; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of friends and other relatives. She will continue to live on in the hearts of her family, friends and students. She taught us what was important by living the example of Love. We thank God for her life and celebrate her heavenly reward. The family requests living plants to be planted at First Christian Church in her memory instead of flower arrangements. Funeral services will be held Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Paul Matheny and the Rev. Bob Warren officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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Howell Harrington Jones

Funeral services for Howell Harrington Jones, 95, of The Woodlands will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Woodlands United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Howell was born June 23, 1903 in Iola, Kan. and passed away Feb. 12, 1999, in The Woodlands. Mr. Jones was a retired naval officer, having been the commanding officer of Seawall Point Naval Radio Station in Maine. Mr. Jones was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, The Fleet Reserve Association, and a 32nd Degree Mason. Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mildred Jones, a beloved son, Robert L. Jones, and grandson Brett Jones. Mr. Jones is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Lynn and Barbara Jones of Austin and Frank and Helen Hill of Peoria, Ill.; daughter-in-law Susan Jones of The Woodlands; special daughters Ginger Jones of Orlando, Fla. and Gena Jones of Houston; and eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive. Memorials may be made to Young Life of Montgomery County, 10655 Six Pines Dr. Suite 110, The Woodlands, TX 77380. Family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, in Forest Park Funeral Home.

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Georgean Maria Rutledge

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DEATH NOTICES

Mildred Marie Augusta Johnson

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Roy Eugene Langley

Roy Eugene Langley, born Dec. 4, 1973, in Huntsville, passed away Feb. 12, 1999, in Conroe at the age of 25. Roy is survived by his wife Meredith; daughter Katie; mother and father Mae and Bob Bible; sisters Michelle, Tammy, Dana and Marie; grandparents Sid and Nancy Bible. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rodney Shelton and Pastor Barry McConathy officiating. Graveside services and interment will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Pine Prairie Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

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Veronica L. Klecak

Veronica L. Klecak, 47, of Montgomery County died Jan. 31, 1999, in her home. She leaves behind her mother Mildred Williams and two sisters Sharon Rex and Stella Carnes. Children left behind are Jimmy Wilkinson, Rachel Butler, Crystal Sheikh and Elizabeth Bonnet. Also left behind are five grandchildren Mary and Jacob Butler, Osama, Zakaria and Mahean Sheikh. She will be truly missed by numerous nieces and nephews, family and friends. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at 3 p.m. at First Baptist North Channel.

DEATH NOTICES

Donna M. McVeigh

Funeral services for Donna M. McVeigh, 61 of Conroe will be held Monday, Feb. 15, 1999 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Her family will receive friends Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Donna was born April 29, 1937 in Syracuse, N.Y. and passed away Feb. 11, 1999 in Conroe. She was the owner of Friendly Travel since 1976 and was the first woman Rotarian in Montgomery County. Donna was the original co-founder of the Montgomery County Cattle Baron's Ball, benefiting the American Cancer Society. She was the past chairman of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Society of Performing Arts, past board member of the YMCA, past chairman of the Conroe Tourist Council, past chairman of the Crighton Theatre Foundation. She was also a member on the board of trustees for the North Harris Montgomery Community College District, past president of the Montgomery County American Cancer Society and was a member of the Montgomery County Civic Center and multi-purpose building committee. She is survived by her husband, Ray McVeigh of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Chuck Bergfeld of Conroe, Donna and Bob Whitley of New Braunfels; grandchildren, Lauren and Chase Bergfeld of Conroe, Kristin, Tracey Anne, Michelle, and Clint Whitley of New Braunfels; sisters-in-law, Cathy Brooks of North Carolina and Amy McVeigh of Babylon, N.Y.; brother-in-law, Francis P. McVeigh and wife, Ann Marie of Rockville Center, N.Y. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Donna's many loving friends. Contributions can be made to the 1999 Cattle Baron's Ball, benefiting the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2911, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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DEATH NOTICES

Damian Julius Blakeway

Damian Julius Blakeway, born Sept. 27, 1915, in New Orleans, La., passed away in New Waverly, Feb. 13, 1999. Mr. Blakeway was preceded in death by his wife Vivian V. Blakeway. He is survived by his sister Juanita McLaurin; his children Mary Frances Wahlberg and husband, Richard, Patricia Kercheval and husband, Bill, and Dee Blakeway and wife, Ellen; his grandchildren Lynn, Mark, Kristin, Jay, Blake, Scott, Christal, Jamie, Heather and Joey; and great-grandchildren Corey, Logan and Jayli. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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Michael Eugene Elledge

Michael Eugene Elledge, born Nov. 12, 1950 in Houston, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, at the age of 48. Mr. Elledge is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Sheila Elledge of Alvin; sons Jason Michael Elledge of Pearland and John Michael Elledge of Alvin; daughters Cindy Bates and husband Bobby of Alvin and Julie Bates and husband Ricky of Manvel, Texas; mother Hellon Elledge of Houston; brother Jerry Wayne Elledge and wife, Ruth, of Spring; mother-in-law Louise Dunn of Houston; grandchildren Ashley and Anthony Bates; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and a host of many friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Pasadena Funeral Chapel with J.E. Cooper and Joe Higginbotham officiating. Graveside services and interment to follow in South Park Cemetery, Pearland, TX. Public visitation was held Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, at 6 p.m. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Pasadena Funeral Chapel.

Mildred Marie Augusta Johnson

Mildred Marie Augusta Johnson, who was born in Rochester, Minn. on Nov. 12, 1907 passed away in Houston on Feb. 5, 1999. She was a member of the Baptist faith and the Order of the Eastern Star and a music teacher for 40 years. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Homer L. Johnson in 1986 and son Edward Charles Johnson in 1973. She is survived by her grandchildren, Sandra Fleming of Conroe, and Charles Johnson and wife Sherry of Midland; great-grandchildren, Stephen Fleming, David Fleming, Rachel Fleming, Jordan Johnson and Charleé K. Johnson. Memorial services will be held at a later date in Sallisaw, Okla.

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DEATH NOTICES

Archie Lee Henderson

Funeral services for Archie Lee Henderson will be held Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Larry Leidner officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. Archie Lee Henderson was born on Sept. 15, 1919 in Grapevine, Texas to Charlie James and Catherine Craine Henderson. He attended Willis High School and Blind, Deaf, and Orphan School in Austin. He later attended College at Sam Houston University. He worked for A.L. Johnson, Dry Cleaner and Wilkins Dry Cleaners. He was baptized at an earlier age. He departed this life on Feb. 12, 1999, and he leaves to mourn: his loving wife Vera Mae Henderson; three daughters Martha Lee Malone, Willie "Tammy" Sellers, both of Houston, and Betty Mae Henderson of Secane, Pa.; his son James Carter of Navasota; one sister Ruby Woods; three brothers-in-law Sollie Jackson of New Caney, Theoder Henson of Shreveport, La. and Douglas Henson of Houston; two sisters-in-law Johnessie Lowe of Houston and Betty J. Mosley of Lynwood, Calif.; son-in-law Fred Sellers of Houston; four grandchildren Regina Little John of Philadelphia, Detro Thompkins of Houston, Steven Thompkins and Mack Malone, both of Willis; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives also survive. He was preceded in death by both parents and his sister, Margaret Henderson Jackson.

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Lee Ola Fussell

Lee Ola Fussell died at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, after a lengthy illness. Services will be held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Freeman Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Born Sept. 26, 1919, Mrs. Fussell was preceded in death by her parents Carrie Belle and Steve Cleveland Beeson; two brothers Clifton and Harvey; and a sister Effie Gardner. She is survived by her loving husband Robert O'Neal Fussell; daughter Reba Jaynette and husband, Wayford Hollis; son Robert Earl and wife, Audrey Fussell; sister Ella Mae Mixon; four grandchildren Robert Randall Hollis, Lisa Waynette Hebert, Carol Janelle Hollis and Leslie Allison Fussell; and four great-grandchildren Shelly Elizabeth Hollis, Robyn Leeanne Hollis, Jonathan Keith Hebert and Carrie Aliese Hebert. A native of Conroe, Mrs. Fussell was an employee of Scott's Pharmacy. Later she resided in Cleveland and was employed at Walker Department Store. After retiring, Mrs. Fussell made her home in Talco, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

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Milton James Warner

Milton Warner of Conroe, who was born on Dec. 14, 1929 in Needville, Texas, passed away on Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Warner is survived by his sister Billie Marsh and her husband, Roy Marsh; niece Debbie Boehm and husband and her husband, Dana, of Hockley; nephews James Soloman of Victoria, Louis Soloman and wife, Debbie, of Dallas, Roy Marsh III and wife, Kathy, and Robert Marsh and wife, Michelle; and nine grand nieces and grand nephews. Mr. Warner proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and retired from Armco Steel after many years of service. Most recently Mr. Warner worked at the Beeper Boutique in Houston. Our family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at the Crown of Texas Hospice for all their special care. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Georgean Maria Rutledge

Georgean Maria Rutledge, 63, of Willis was born on June 14, 1935 in Indiana and passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her son, Louis Rutledge; daughters Louise Silva, Peggy Macareno, and Ermajean Ritter; and grandchildren Stanley Tully Jr., Lanette Tully, Crystal Ritter, and Christopher Macareno.

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DEATH NOTICE
CONROE COURIER

Johnie F. Cull

Johnie F. Cull (Papa John), 62, of Conroe, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 16,1999. Mr. Cull was a helicopter pilot for 32 years with the last 23 years over the Gulf of Mexico for the petroleum industry. Survivors include his wife, Nan Cull of Conroe; mother, Bessie Cull of Oklahoma City; daughters, Karen and Tracy and husband, James; sons, Steven and wife, Janie, Christopher and wife, Sandra; granddaughters, Christy, Courtney, Kristin, Kaitlin, Sarah, and Kayla; grandson, Christopher II; and great grandson, Tyler. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 19,1999 at Mims Baptist Church, 1609 Porter Road (FM 1314), with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

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THE WOODLANDS
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DEATH NOTICE
CONROE COURIER

Margaret Cleckler

Services for Margaret Cleckler,63 ,will be held at the United Methodist Church, Friday, Feb. 19 at 10 a.m.. Visitation will be Thursday at Green Lawn Memorial Home, 25915 I-45 N The Woodlands, Texas from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Cleckler is preceded in death by her husband Dr. James D. Cleckler. She is survived by her daughter Karen Hughes and husband Dean; her brothers Charles Malcolm and wife Sara, James Malcolm and wife Gloria; her sister Ann Schiffanella; and her grandchildren Marc, Kristen and Matt Hughes. The Rev. Lanny Curry will officiate. Interment will be at Resthaven Cemetery. Arrangements are by Green Lawn Memorial.

Green Lawn Memorial
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281-367-7788

Clyde Winston Smith

Graveside services will be held, Thursday, Feb. 18 at noon at Conroe Memorial Park on Porter Road. Visitation will be at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 The Woodlands on Wednesday. Mr. Smith was born Sept. 5, 1920 in Shreveport, La. and entered into rest on Feb. 15 in The Woodlands. Mr. Smith served his country in the Navy in World War II where he received The Presidential Citation, 15 Battle Stars, a Silver Star, and The Asiatic Ribbon. He is survived by his daughters Sue Eighmy and Janis Whitten; Nine grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Green Lawn Memorial
Funeral Homes
281-367-7788

Clif Mock

Memorial services for Clif Mock, 83, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Mock was born Sept. 28, 1915 in Wharton, Texas and passed away Feb. 16, 1999 in Conroe.

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Milton James Warner

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David Burton

Funeral services for David Burton, 71, of April Sound will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999 at 2 p.m. at the April Sound Church with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 17, 1999.

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DEATH NOTICES

Leatha Aileen Vanderburg

Funeral services for Leatha Aileen Vanderburg, 81, of Nacogdoches, will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Allen Reed and David Reed officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999. Mrs. Vanderburg was born August 26, 1917 in Conroe to Crawford and Vashti Moorhead and passed away Feb. 14, 1999, in Nacogdoches. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Nacogdoches and a former long time member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. She was a member of the Conroe Eastern Star Chapter. Mrs. Vanderburg also worked in the cafeteria at Conroe High School and volunteered at Conroe Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband Samuel C. Vanderburg in October 1985, her sister Lois Ashworth, and her brothers Luby "Buss" Moorhead, Luther Moorhead and Allen Moorhead. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law Ellen and J.L. Patterson of Houston, Linda and Allen Reed of Nacogdoches, and Sammie and Tommy Osteen of Humble; sister Dorothy McDonald of Houston; grandchildren Clint Patterson of Houston, Rodney Patterson of Green Bay, Wis., David Reed of Nashville, Micah Reed of Nacogdoches, Charles Osteen of Humble, Dean Osteen of Humble, Samuel Osteen of Humble, and Carrie Reed of Nacogdoches; great grandchildren Kayla, Tyler and Brandon Patterson. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

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Pennie Henderson

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Pennie Henderson to be held Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, at noon at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Punkin, Texas with the Rev. Nemiah Fifer officiating. Interment will follow at New Salem Cemetery in Maynard, Texas. Survivors include one sister-in-law Alice Treadwell; one nephew Leroy Edmond; one great-nephew Clarence Thornton; and one great niece Barbara Lowe. A host of other cousins and friends also survive.

Clarence Lewis & Son
756-8662

Frank Leon Rogers

Frank Leon Rogers, 68, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, in a local Waco hospital. He was a veteran serving during the Korean War for the U.S. Air Force. Memorial services will be held Feb. 20, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the Hill Country Bible Church, 12124 Ranch Rd, 620 N. in Austin, TX. He is survived by two sons Ron Rogers of Cedar Park, Texas and Chris Rogers of Conroe; one daughter Lis Ann Rogers of Seattle; mother Erma Moye of San Antonio; two sisters Wanda Waycasy of Bryan and Josephine Collwell of Jacksonville, Texas; and one brother Don Rogers of San Antonio.

DEATH NOTICES

David Lester Burton

Funeral services for David Lester Burton, 71, of April Sound will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999 at 2 p.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Mr. Burton was was born May 29, 1927 and passed away Feb. 15, 1999 in Montgomery. Mr. Burton was married to Mary Lou Nelson on May 29, 1958 at First Christian Church in Seymour, Texas. He attended State University of Montana, graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Geology and attended Tulane for an advanced degree in his early career field in geophysics. His employers were Pure Oil Co. Exxon, Australian Delhi International, Texas Eastern Transmission, Argonaut International, Diamond Shamrock, and a Family Life Insurance Agent. Mr. Burton was the first American president of the Australian American Association. He was a member and served as president of the Lake Conroe Chapter of Kiwanis from 1994 to 1995. Survivors include daughter Dianna Doggette from Sumter, S.C.; son and daughter-in-law Anthony and Barbara Adams of Anna, Texas; grandchildren David Curtis of Calif., Kimberly Redmond and husband, Steven, of Charleston, S.C., Christie Adams of Alpine, Texas, and Roy Adams of Anna, Texas; brothers Frank Burton and wife Dottie of Miami, James Burton and wife, Eleanor of Billings, Mont. and Roy Burton of Billings; sister Betty Reina and husband, Ben, of Wallingford, Penn.; brothers-in-law Charles Nelson and wife, Mary of Hockley, Texas, Joe Nelson of Cookville, Texas and Jim Nelson of Livingston, Texas; sister-in-law Dorothy Harwell of Fort Smith, Ark.; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Debra, Brian, and his wife, Leann, and Daniece.

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DEATH NOTICES

Clif Mock

Memorial services for Clif Mock, 83, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Mock was born Sept. 28, 1915 in Wharton, Texas and passed away Feb. 16, 1999 in Conroe. He graduated from Luling Texas High School in 1934 and worked in South Texas oil fields and eventually with Merla Tool Company. After serving with the U.S. Army during World War II as a Master Sergeant in the Transportation Division he returned to Merla Tool and shortly thereafter formed Clif Mock Company as a distributor and manufacturer of valves primarily for use in the energy industry. He sold the firm in 1982 and retired to Panorama Village in the Conroe area. He was preceded in death by wives Geraldine Ray in 1973 and Roberta "Robin" Wright in 1989 and sister Ruth Burkhart. Survivors include brother Allen O. Mock; sister Margaret Allsup; nephews Ted Burkhart and James Allsup; friend Nelda Wright; and caregiver Alice Edwards.

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Joseph B. Tegethoff

Joseph B. Tegethoff, 83, left this earth on Feb. 12, 1999. Joe was born on March 1, 1915 in St. Louis County, Mo. Joe was a successful home builder and realtor in the Memorial area and also at Lake Conroe. His loving family includes wife Mary; three daughters Susan Diehl, Karen and Mary Jo.; son-in-law David W. Diehl; and two grandchildren Deborah and Bonnie Diehl. Joe is also survived by his brother Jack Tegethoff and wife, Millie; sister Susan T. Riechers; and many loving nieces and nephews. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, TX. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr., Suite 240, Houston, TX 77057 or to your favorite charity. Joe was a wonderful husband, a great dad, and a loving papa. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family, and many friends.

DEATH NOTICES

Reada Amerson

Funeral services for Reada Amerson will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at noon at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Anthony Shelton, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel located at 612 Ave. E. Mr. Amerson was born in Washington County, Texas, on March 22, 1905, and passed away in Houston, Texas, on Feb. 15, 1999. He is survived by two sisters Mae Esther Dorsey and Ruby Amerson Hill; five children Elma Levestone, Agnes Tims, Rita Moore (Roland), Wilmeter Haynes (Quentin) and Reada Amerson Jr.; five grandchildren, Melvin Dean Levestone, John Irvin Levestone (Betty), Roy Tims Jr. (Rissie), Cpl. Jessie C. Jelks Jr. USMC (Natasha) and Jasmine Haynes; a devoted friend Ms. Freda Mae Williams; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association.

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Beulah Mae "Aunt Bee" Erickson

Funeral services for Beaulah Mae "Aunt Bee" Erickson will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at noon in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Aunt Bee was born Aug. 17, 1930 in Nashville, Tenn. and passed away in Conroe on Feb. 16, 1999. Aunt Bee was loved by all her many friends and family. Interment will follow in Bear Creek Cemetery in Addicks, Texas. Aunt Bee is survived by her loving family: sons James Francis Jr. and wife, Lynette, of Conroe, Gary Francis and wife, Rhonda, of New Caney, Roy Francis and wife, Della, of New Caney, Larry Francis and wife, Faye, of Houston, David Erickson and wife, Vickie, of Porter; daughters and sons-in-law Nancy Summers and husband, Richard, of Porter, Paula Cooper and husband, David, of Security, Judie Koenig of Porter and Renee Hanson of Baton Rouge, La.; sisters Ruby Tipton of Trinity and Hazel Wagoner of Hobbs, N.M.; niece Joyce Petty of Hobbs, N.M.; 27 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, in Forest Park Funeral Home. Pallbearers include Mike White, Floyd Stewart, Danny Vanckhoven, Paul Moore, Jerry Sharp, Wayne Derr and David McCormick.

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DEATH NOTICES

Pauline M. Stowe

Graveside services for Pauline M. Stowe, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Pilgreen Cemetery in Grangerland, Texas, with J.C. Stowe and Judy Forsman officiating. Mrs. Stowe was born in Humble on Jan. 12, 1936 and passed away in Cleveland on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999. She is survived by her loving family: husband Dorsey Stowe; daughter Dana Perry and husband, Michael; brothers Tom Johnson and wife, Dora, and Kenneth Moore and wife, Francis; sister Bernice Perry and husband, David; and granddaughter Nicole Lynn Perry. Many nieces, nephews, relatives, and caring friends survive as well.

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Joseph B. Tegethoff

Joseph B. Tegethoff, 83, left this earth on Feb. 12, 1999. Joe was born on March 1, 1915 in St. Louis County, Mo. Joe was a successful home builder and Realtor in the Memorial area and also at Lake Conroe. His loving family includes wife Mary; three daughters Susan Diehl, Karen and Mary Jo.; son-in-law David W. Diehl; and two grandchildren Deborah and Bonnie Diehl. Joe is also survived by his brother Jack Tegethoff and wife, Millie; sister Susan T. Riechers; and many loving nieces and nephews. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, TX. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr., Suite 240, Houston, TX 77057 or to your favorite charity. Joe was a wonderful husband, a great dad, and a loving papa. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family, and many friends.

Nakesha Lynn Griffin

Services are pending for Nakesha Lynn Griffin with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Rheada Amerson

Funeral services for Rheada Amerson will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at noon at the West Tabernacle Baptist Church in Conroe with the Rev. Anthony Shelton, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 19, 1999, from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel located at 612 Ave. E. Mr. Amerson was born in Washington County, Texas, on March 22, 1905, and passed away in Houston, Texas, on Feb. 15, 1999. He is survived by two sisters Mae Esther Dorsey and Ruby Amerson Hill; five children Elma Levestone, Agnes Tims, Rita Moore (Roland), Wilmeter Haynes (Quentin) and Reada Amerson Jr.; five grandchildren, Melvin Dean Levestone, John Irvin Levestone (Betty), Roy Tims Jr. (Rissie), Cpl. Jessie C. Jelks Jr. USMC (Natasha) and Jasmine Haynes; a devoted friend Ms. Freda Mae Williams; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association.

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James "Jim" Terrill

Funeral services for James "Jim" Terrill, 83, of Conroe will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Mike Privitt officiating. Interment to follow in Cartwright-Sunday Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be held tonight from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Terrill was born March 22, 1915 in Palestine, Texas and passed away Feb. 18, 1999, in Conroe. He attended Southside Baptist Church. Mr. Terrill was raised in Ruston, La. and he was retired from the Carpenters Union Local 213 in Houston. He loved to fish and spend time with his grandchildren and great grandchild. He retired as a Reserve Deputy for Precinct 2 and was a former Police Chief for Montgomery. Mr. Terrill was a mason. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law James and Mary Jo Terrill of Livingston, Johnny and Betty Terrill of Kemah, Robert and Gertrude Terrill of Ingram, Rusty and Pat Campbell of Houston, and Roger and Sharon Campbell of Houston; sister Agness Jarrell of Bayview; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers include Richard Jue, Louis Luedicke, Gene Bauerle, Ralph Parker, Mike Terrill, and Jim Campbell.

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Ethel Viola Rothenberger

Graveside services for Ethel Viola Rothenberger, 80, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in Magnolia Cemetery with Dr. Mike Weinman of the First Christian Church officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors of Conroe and Carroll Wallace Funeral Home in Beaumont in charge of arrangements. Ethel was born May 15, 1918, in Washington County, Nebraska, and passed away Feb. 18, 1999, in Conroe. She was a long time resident of Beaumont before moving to Conroe. Ethel retired after 42 years with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Ethel will be greatly missed by her family: Loraine Rothenberger Sanders and husband, Robert, of Conroe, Scott and Kate Sanders of Fort Worth; Mark and Frannie Sanders and their daughter Morgan Elizabeth of Conroe. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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DEATH NOTICES

Juanita Colbert Taylor

Juanita Colbert Taylor, 78, resident of Conroe for the past eight years, passed away at her residence on Feb. 19, 1999. She was born Nov. 2, 1920, to Samuel and Kathryn Colbert in Pulaski, Tenn. She graduated from Mercedes High School, attended Durhams Business College in Austin and was employed in Austin by Texas Department of Health as a secretary until retirement in 1984, and was a member of the Living Word Lutheran Church of The Woodlands and Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband George W. "Bill" Taylor and daughter Joe Ann Taylor. Survivors include her two daughters Kay Taylor Beeson of Victoria and Pat Taylor Hargrove of Snellville, Ga.; and her four sons James Taylor of Austin, F.A. "Billy" Taylor of Corpus Christi, G.M. "Mike" Taylor of Conroe, and Thomas "Tommy" Taylor of Weslaco, Texas. Services will be held Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, with a visitation beginning at 1 p.m. and the funeral service at 3 p.m. at the Living Word Lutheran Church, The Woodlands with Dr. Alvin Franzmeier officiating. Visitation will also be held at McCaleb Funeral Home, Weslaco, Texas, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with graveside services held on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, at Ebony Grove Cemetery in Mercedes, Texas, at 11 a.m. Memorials may be made to the Living Word Lutheran Church in memory of Mrs. Taylor.

Pauline M. Stowe

Graveside services for Pauline M. Stowe, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Pilgreen Cemetery in Grangerland, Texas, with J.C. Stowe and Judy Forsman officiating. Mrs. Stowe was born in Humble on Jan. 12, 1936 and passed away in Cleveland on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1999. She is survived by her loving family: husband Dorsey Stowe; daughter Dana Perry and husband, Michael; brothers Tom Johnson and wife, Dora, and Kenneth Moore and wife, Francis; sister Bernice Perry and husband, David; and granddaughter Nicole Lynn Perry. Many nieces, nephews, relatives, and caring friends survive as well.

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DEATH NOTICES

Frederick Orrin Leopold

Frederick Orrin Leopold, born Feb. 25, 1934, in Springfield, Mass., passed away Feb. 17, 1999, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his father Frederick Leopold. Survivors include his former wife, Marlene A. Leopold of Hollywood, Fla.; mother Bessie Leopold; sons David Leopold and wife, Darcy, of Conroe and Frederick Leopold Jr. and wife, Nancy, of Niceville, Fla.; and grandson William Frederick Leopold.

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Jim Sanders

Funeral services for Jim Sanders, 71, of Conroe will be held Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Henry Alloway officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be tonight from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Sanders was born Feb. 4, 1928, in El Mott, Texas and passed away Feb. 20, 1999, in Conroe. He was a member of the Church of the Saviour in Conroe. Mr. Sanders graduated from Round Rock High School and attended the University of Texas. He was a tax auditor for the State of Texas. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include wife of 50 years, Frankie Sanders of Conroe; son Tom Sanders of Mesa, Ariz.; daughters Honey Carroll of Mesa, Ariz. and Catherine McHenry of Conroe; and grandchildren Shayna Hannah, and Murray. Pallbearers include Tom Sanders, George Wooldridge, David Roberts, Donnie Ross, Murray Springer and Brandon Roberts.

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Arthur Caldwell

Arthur Caldwell, born July 27, 1908, passed away Feb. 19, 1999, in Porter. Mr. Caldwell is survived by sons Clifford and wife, Virginia Caldwell of Grangerland and Leon Caldwell of Porter; one grandchild Kelly Berry of Grangerland; and two great grandchildren. Mr. Caldwell was a life time member of the United Transportation Union. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Diboll Cemetery in Diboll, Texas.

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Aubrey T. Boles

Aubrey T. Boles, 74, passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999. He was born in Cooper, Texas on Oct. 13, 1924. He is survived by his wife, E. Marguerite Boles of Conroe; daughters Nancy Easlon of DeQueen, Ark., Janice Boles of Victoria, Rosemary Boles and Darline Salinas, both of DeQueen, Ark.; sons Aubrey Lee Boles of Porter, Toby Boles of Victoria and Nolan Boles of DeQueen, Ark.; brother Herschel Boles of Conroe; sister Katherine Kennedy of Cooper; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas Eugene Johnson

A memorial service for Thomas Eugene Johnson will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mr. Johnson under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home. Mr. Wilcox was born Nov. 24, 1936 in Opelousas, La. Thomas Eugene was the son of William and Helen (Ventre) Johnson. He graduated from Opelousas High school and attended The University of Southwestern Louisiana where he earned a degree in petroleum engineering. After graduation from college, he served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot. After leaving the Air Force he worked for Gulf Oil Company. He then flew as a Captain for National and Pan Am Airlines. Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Johnson. Survivors include his wife, Conrad Johnson of Marble Falls; sons, Kyle Johnson and Tim Johnson both of Marble Falls and Jeff Johnson of Austin; daughters, Kristen Johnson of Marble Falls and Kelly Johnson of Austin; father, William Johnson of Oplousas,La.; brothers, Bill Johnson and wife Barbara of Mesa Az. and Steve Johnson and wife, Brenda of Oplousas, La. Also surviving is his sister, Judy Thistlewaite of New Iberia, La. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to M.D. Anderson Medical Center, located in Houston.

DEATH NOTICES

Mavis Laverne Henderson

Mrs. Mavis Laverne Henderson, 65, of Weches, Texas, passed away Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, at the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Mrs. Henderson was born Feb. 1, 1934 in Houston County and had been a life time resident of the area. Mrs. Henderson was a 4-H youth leader and a church youth leader. She was a volunteer for the SHARE organization, a member of the Ratcliff Senior Citizens Center, and a member of the Weches Ladies' Domino Club. Survivors include two daughters Lean Beard of Weches and Arlena McLaughlin and husband, Don, of The Woodlands; and grandchildren, Stephanie Beard of Huntsville, Lee Beard and wife, Jeanette of Weches, Caleb McLaughlin of The Woodlands, and Callen McLaughlin of The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by husband, Olen Henderson; parents J.R. and Ruby Conner; brothers Leo and Grover Conner; and sister Arlene Griffin. Funeral services for Mrs. Mavis Laverne Henderson will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Weches Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Interment will follow in the Conner Cemetery. The family received friends Monday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.Callaway-Allee Funeral Home, 700 E. Houston Ave., Crockett, TX 75835. (409) 544-2244.

Braidie Glynn Brent

Funeral services for Braidie Glynn Brent, 3, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Braidie was born on Feb. 17, 1996 in Henderson, Texas, and passed away on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, in Conroe. He was a sweet caring angel who never met a stranger and left all who met him with a smile upon their face. He is survived by his loving family: parents Jimmie and Tracie Brent; maternal grandmother Estell Cole; paternal grandmother Linda Brent; paternal great-grandmother Katherine Dowling; and aunt and uncle Ray and Glenda Brent. Many loving aunts, uncles, other relatives and caring friends also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Geneva Mae Karr Tully

Geneva Mae Karr Tully, 62, of Conroe passed away on Feb. 18, 1999, at 10:18 a.m. at Memorial Conroe Medical Center. She was born on May 5, 1936 in Bivens, Texas. She married the Rev. Audie B. Tully, who preceded her in death, on May 22, 1953, at her parents' home in Houston. She attended the Foursquare Church as a child, the Baptist church, the Church of God, and many undenominational churches during her life. She is survived by four sons Audie H. Tully, Stanley C. Tully and wife, Brenda, Russell J. Tully and wife, Peggy, and Joseph G. Tully, all of Conroe; five brothers Jack and Maxine Karr of Atlanta, Texas, Cecil and Ann Karr of Cleveland, Austin and Claudia Karr of Magnolia, Cleo and Janice Karr of Houston, and Jessie and Diane Karr of Conroe; and nine grandchildren Bobby, Stan, Russell, Bonnie, Jason, Lanette, Brian, Crystal, and Colton. Pallbearers include Stanley Tully Jr., Billy Karr, Mike Chancy Jr., Louis Guillian, Mike Chancy, and Michael Karr. The funeral service will be on Feb. 20, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Brookside Cemetery in Houston.

To A Very Special Lady
My Mother

"You say you've seen an angel?"
My friend asked me today,
Without hesitation, "Yes,
I have seen one, I say!"
He said, "What does she look like?
Is there a halo and some wings?"
"No," I replied quickly,
"She doesn't have those things.
She does have the warmest smile,
And is loving like no other.
I ought to know," I said
"For this angel is my mother."

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Faye Mitchell Wood

Funeral services for Patricia Faye Mitchell Wood, 53, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. T.H. Harding officiating. Interment will follow in the White Cemetery in Highland, Texas, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Patricia was born on Oct. 3, 1945 in Houston and passed away on Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, in Baytown. She was preceded in death by her mother Gladys Mitchell; her sister Karen Denise Boring; and her two children Hugh Baldridge III and Lisa Diane Baldridge. Patricia is survived by her father Jack Mitchell Sr.; brothers Jack Mitchell Jr. and Larry Wayne Mitchell; and special friend Carol Greathouse. Many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and caring friends also survive. If desired, donations may be made to the Odyssey Hospice in Baytown.

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Ronald Aage Clausen

Ronald Aage Clausen, 63, of Channelview, died Feb. 18, 1999. He is survived by his sons John Robert Clausen of Cleveland, Ronald Lachlan Clausen of New Zealand and David Paul Clausen of Willis; and sister Kathy Faltesek of Austin. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church with Pastor Ken Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Capital Memorial Gardens with military honors. Services entrusted to All Faiths Funeral Service, 4360 S. Congress Ave. No. 115, Austin, TX. (512) 326-8878.

In Loving Memory of

Marshall M. Stewart

October 22, 1922
February 25, 1998

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Why did you leave us? So many times we have asked,
All of us with so much left to do,
It is so hard, we always turned to you

I imagine you soaring high in the sky,
Like a proud eagle, with an ever watchful eye.
You are gone from our lives, but never from our hearts,
There is never a day that you are not thought of,
Loved and missed.

Our lives forever changed in just one day,
We lost our darlin', our Daddy, our Papa, and our Friend,
You were ready to go and so you quietly slipped away,
To Heaven, To Glory, to a road with no end.

We Miss You!

Betty, Marsha, Michael, Denise, Tammy, Duane, Michelle, Jared, Cody, and Sarahbeth

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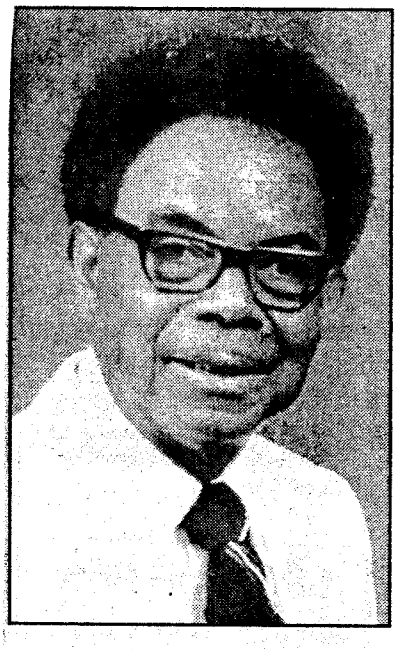

Frederick Lee Manning

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Frederick Lee Manning, a longtime resident of Baytown and retiree from Exxon. He passed away Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, in a Conroe hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, at West Tabernacle Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Anthony Shelton, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. Manning leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife of 59 years, Ruby Lee Manning; a daughter Willia Ruby Johnson; three sisters-in-law Annie Mae Booker, Earnestine Manning and Geweenee Manning; grandchildren Marquis Demon (Monique), Monique Desha, Dolly (Will) and Lisa; great-grandchildren Trecko, Marquis, Ciara, Destiny, Mia, Oslynn, Willea Usheka, Will III; great, great-granddaughter Makayla Nashae; one godson Fred Taylor; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Maxine Glass

Maxine Glass, of The Woodlands, passed away Monday, Feb. 22, 1999. Maxine retired from Pan American Airlines in 1983, was Third Vice President of The Woodlands Welcome Wagon and a member of The Woodlands Ladies Club. Survivors include son Randy Glass and wife, Sheri, of The Woodlands; grandsons Steven Glass and wife, Monica, of The Woodlands and Michael Glass and wife, Dana, of Dallas; and great-grandchildren Megan Elliott, Cameron Glass and Dylan Glass. Memorial services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel.

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T.C. Love

Funeral services for T.C. Love, 80, of Panorama, will be held Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Wayne Gray officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Love was born Dec. 3, 1918 in Palestine, Texas, and passed away Feb. 23, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Love was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willis. He graduated from Shriner Institute. He was a member of Panorama Country Club, Masonic Lodge in Texarkana and loved to bowl. He was a veteran and served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his loving wife of 53 years, Judy Love of Panorama; daughter and son-in-law Tami and Lee Pearson of Houston; grandchildren Lindsay and Carter Pearson of Houston; and niece Emily Gray of Austin. Many other loving relatives also survive. Pallbearers include Bob Adams, Ricky Wilke, Bob Nash, Fred Pardue, Malcolm Colditz, Mike McCreedy, T.K. Harrist and Jim Kenny. Honorary Pallbearers include Ray Wilke, Malcolm Huddleston, Pete Kizer, Eugene Arnold, Bobby Gillen and Oliver Goodlander.

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Braidie Glynn Brent

Funeral services for Braidie Glynn Brent, 3, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Braidie was born on Feb. 17, 1996 in Henderson, Texas, and passed away on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1999, in Conroe. He was a sweet caring angel who never met a stranger and left all who met him with a smile upon their face. He is survived by his loving family: parents Jimmie and Tracie Brent, maternal grandmother Estell Cole; paternal grandmother Linda Brent; paternal great-grandmother Katherine Dowling; and aunt and uncle Ray and Glenda Brent. Many loving aunts, uncles, other relatives and caring friends also survive.

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Patricia Faye Mitchell Wood

Funeral services for Patricia Faye Mitchell Wood, 53, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. T.H. Harding officiating. Interment will follow in the White Cemetery in Highland, Texas, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Patricia was born on Oct. 3, 1945 in Houston and passed away on Monday, Feb. 22, 1999, in Baytown. She was preceded in death by her mother Gladys Mitchell; her sister Karen Denise Boring; and her two children Hugh Baldridge III and Lisa Diane Baldridge. Patricia is survived by her father Jack Mitchell Sr.; brothers Jack Mitchell Jr. and Larry Wayne Mitchell; and special friend Carol Greathouse. Many loving nieces, nephews, relatives and caring friends also survive. If desired, donations may be made to the Odyssey Hospice in Baytown.

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Mary Lee Jefferson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for Ms Mary Lee Jefferson for Friday, Feb. 26, 1999, at 1 p.m. at New Testament Baptist Church. Wake services will be Thursday, Feb. 25, 1999, at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery. Ms. Jefferson leaves to cherish her memories a loving mother, Mr. Rosie Lee Grant; two daughters Tanya Wilson and Kimberly Jefferson, both of Houston; one son Michael Jefferson of Wharton, Texas; one brother Sammie Lee Jefferson of Conroe; one sister; two aunts; four uncles; and nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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Bernice Eleanore Mitchell

Bernice Eleanore Mitchell, 77, passed away. She was the beloved wife of Robert C. Mitchell, who preceded her in death. Ms. Eleanore was the dearest mother of Pamela and Daniel and grandmother of Victoria Mitchell and David Demura. She is also survived by her niece and nephew Barbara Clark and William Ransom of Michigan. A memorial service will be held at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner, 2 blocks south of NE Loop 336, on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m.

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John William Andrews

Services for John William Andrews, 38, will be held on Feb. 27, 1999, at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands at 10 a.m. with a rosary at service 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26th at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N. The Woodlands, TX. Visitation will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mr. Andrews passed away at his home in Houston on Feb. 23. He was born in Lafayette, La. on March 23, 1960. He was a sales manager for Eureka Vacuum Cleaners in Houston. He is survived by wife Elizabeth Camp Andrews; children Eric and Hollie; father James C. Andrews and mother Bertha Andrews; brother James Patrick Andrews; and sister Susan Kestler. In lieu of flowers the family would like gifts to be made to the American Cancer Society, in memory of John William Andrews.

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Ruby Wilson Elliott

Graveside services for Ruby Wilson Elliott, 90, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mark White officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Elliott was born Sept. 16, 1908, in Petrolia, Clay County, Texas, and passed away Feb. 24, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of the Baptist faith. She loved to cook and was an excellent seamstress. Mrs. Elliott was preceded in death by her husband Lawson Elliott; parents Nora and James E. Shaw; sisters Annie Mae Hall and Ruth Agnes Pharris; brother J.E. Shaw; and great-grandchild Chad Elliott Bryan. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Betty and Bert Hunter of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law Robert "Red" and Barbara Elliott of Old Waverly, Texas; sisters Lula Howard of Madera, Calif., Eula Satterwhite of Garland, Texas and Pauline Hamilton of Odessa; brother Jim Shaw of Big Springs; granddaughters Carol Booth and husband, Larry, of Conway, Ark., Cindy Keelan and husband, Dickey, of League City, Texas and Cheryl Bryan and husband, Sonny, of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren Cal, Clint and Brittany Booth, Kyle and Kolby Keelan, and Gabe and Betsy Bryan; special friends Lou Kuhn and Oveta Sweeney; and many other friends and relatives.

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Louise White Merritt

After years of valiant struggle with an unknown neurological disease, Louise White Merritt went to be with her Lord on Feb. 22, 1999. She was born in Hot Springs, Ark. on Jan. 6, 1929, to Ezekial and Ethel White. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and four half sisters. She is survived by her husband Terry Merritt of Montgomery; daughters Brenda Lambert and husband, James, of Santa Fe and Jane Scheff and husband, Tom, of Clinton, Mich.; sons Fred Maddox of San Antonio, Bill Merritt and wife, Tonya, of Houston, Warren Merritt and wife, Lori, of McMurray, Pa., and Robert Merritt and wife, Paula, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; sister Geri Mattson and husband, Edward, of Huntley, Ill.; brother Robert White of Knoxville, Tenn.; half brothers Larry and Richard Phillips of Knoxville, Tenn.; mother-in-law Goldye Merritt of Montgomery; nieces Judy and Teri Mattson of Chicago, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and more friends and loved ones than can be counted. Services will be held at Brookside Memorial Park at 13401 Eastex Freeway on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to The Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation at suite 240, Box 103, 100, Interstate 45, Conroe, TX 77301.

DEATH NOTICES

Wayne S. McFarland

Wayne S. McFarland, born Oct. 18, 1934, in Houston, died Feb. 24, 1999. in Port Arthur. Wayne attended Texas A&M University and the University of Houston and became an aviator in the United States Navy. Mr. McFarland is preceded in death by his son John McFarland; parents Ralph and Iris McFarland of Conroe; and sister Lynne McFarland. He is survived by his wife Judy McFarland; son Patrick McFarland; sister Jana White and her husband, Hal, and their children Cathy, Sally and Dave; brothers M.R. "Chip" McFarland Jr. and his wife, Kim, and their children Cole and Clark, Cary and Shelly McFarland; and numerous other relatives. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at Brookside Memorial Park.

Betty Jean Robinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for Mrs. Betty Jean Robinson of Cleveland. Mrs. Robinson's service will be held Feb. 27, 1999, at 1 p.m. at The North Mount Olive Baptist Church located at 803 East First St. in Cleveland, TX, with the Rev. O. Cruse, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the New Winsley Cemetery located in Leggett, Texas. Mrs. Robinson leaves to cherish her memories a devoted husband, Mr. Isaac Robinson of Cleveland; one daughter, three sons, two stepsons, one goddaughter, three sisters, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and other friends.

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Barbara J. Echols

Barbara J. Echols died Feb. 20, 1999. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999 at 11 a.m., China Chapel, Montgomery, TX, with the Rev. Sam Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Services entrusted to Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Rd., Houston, TX 77022. (713) 695-3313.

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Mary H. Whisenant

Mary H. Whisenant, 75, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999. Mrs. Whisenant was born Jan. 12, 1924 in Angleton, Texas. She was the daughter of the Rev. Herman T. and Julia Winn Morgan. She retired from Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children after 35 years of service. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Kenneth M. Whisenant, her parents and her sister. Catherine M. Jones. Mary is survived by her sister Ann M. Johnston; her brother and sister-in-law Rod and Suzanne Whisenant; nieces and nephews Jane Johnston, Judy and Tom Rodgers, Karen and John Kiappes, Catherine and Bob Linton, Burt Jones and John Whisenant; grandnieces and -nephews Randy and Alex Rodgers, J.L., Anna and Ed Kiappes, Julia and Mick Linton, Michael Whisenant, cousins Jeanette Hastings, Sara Walker, Sam Morgan, and many dear friends. A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, TX. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be directed to Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, 1402 N. MacGregor Dr., Houston, TX 77030, or a charity of your choice.

Evelyn Campbell

Graveside services for Evelyn Campbell, 76, of Houston will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at John Hill Cemetery in New Waverly with the Rev. Victor L. Frank officiating.Evelyn was born in Smithville, Texas, Aug. 9, 1922, and passed away in Houston on Feb. 25, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband J.C. Campbell and her son Jackie Campbell. She is survived by her daughter Debbie Kirksey and her husband, Charles; step-daughters Edith Grubbs and her husband, Arthur Jay, Nelda Baccus and her husband, Mason and Betty Jo Shelton and her husband, Carroll; sisters Margie Stall, Agnes Faye Aaron, Linda Holles, and Della Wisnieske; brothers Billy Brewer and Harold Brewer; grandchildren Terry Kirksey and his wife, Criscenda, and Jerry Kirksey and his wife, Jennifer; and great-grandchildren Kasi Lee, Kaylin Nichole and Josie Lynn.

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Ne'Keishia Lynn Griffin

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for Ne'Keishia Lynn Griffin for Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, 1 p.m., at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 509 S. Third St., Conroe, TX., with the Rev. B.J. Pattenburg officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Survivors include a loving daughter, Brittney Shantel Lewis; mother Mildred Stewart; father Stanley Henderson; stepfather Jasper Stewart; brother Sherman Dewayne Griffin and Henry Jabar Mike; grandparents Luther and Ollie Woodworth; three stepsisters; seven aunts; two uncles; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends Tiffiney McBride and Katrina Lawson; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Walter Leon "Joe" Abner

Funeral services for Joe Abner were held Monday, Feb. 8, 1999, in Los Angeles, Calif. Born the fourteenth of seventeen children, Joe was born September 9, 1940, and departed this life on Feb. 2, 1999. He received his education in Conroe, where he graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. Among those who knew him, he will truly be missed. Those left to cherish his precious memories are his wife, Faye B. Abner, his children, Joann Milo, Delia Dixon, Sharon Simmons, Barbara Wilson, William Abner and Randy Manning; his brother and sisters - Barbara Davis, Josie King, Gregory Abner, Renita K. Abner, Geary Abner, Curtis E. Abner, Willie Ruby Smith, C.L McPhearson, Wayne Bailey; two aunts and four uncles; 11 grandchildren - Jason Brandy, Randy, Randi, Ashaunti, Onshaunta, Kristopher, Mya, Arron, Precious and Brandon; special friends Thomas Curtis, Orlando Miller and Rob Williamson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Lucky Jay Duncan

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Ben Lee Tufts

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William Wesley Inman

William "Bill" Wesley Inman, 67, passed away Feb. 23, 1999. He was the beloved husband of Bobbye Stanford Inman. Bill was born Dec. 10, 1931 in Polk County, Ore. He served his country eight years as a seaman in the U.S. Navy. Bill settled in the Pinehurst/Decker Prairie area after his Navy service and was employed as a glazier until his retirement several years ago. "Paw-Paw's" warm smile will truly be missed by all who knew him. Bill is survived by his beloved wife Bobbye; brothers Gene Inman of Polk County, Ore. and Frank Inman of Nacogdoches, Texas; daughters, Lorrie Frances of Santa Barbara, Calif., Lynn Perluss of Nuevo, Calif. and Linda Beitler of Spring; and seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous friends and relatives. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Eagle's Nest Christian Fellowship at 32320 SH 249 in Decker Prairie.

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Juanita Henderson Niederhofer

Juanita Henderson Niederhofer, born Jan. 3, 1923 in Tokado, Texas, went to be with the Lord Feb. 28, 1999, in New Waverly. Those left to mourn Juanita include her husband of over 50 years, Douglas Niederhofer of New Waverly; daughter Geraldine Scalf and husband, Jessie, of Willis; sons Ronald Niederhofer and wife, Sue, of Conroe and Johnny Fowler and wife, Vi, of Pasadena; sisters Jackie Faulk and husband, Richard, of New Waverly and Reba Dupre and husband, Larry, of New Waverly; sister-in-law Maudie Henderson of Conroe; brother R.T. Henderson and wife, Urna, of Schulenburg, Texas; grandchildren Sandra Jordy of Conroe, Robert Jordy of Montgomery, Elaine Lacy of Daingerfield, Texas, Sharon Parnell of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, Jana Fowler, David Fowler and Jeremy Fowler of Pasadena, Doug Reeves of Conroe and Michael Reeves of Houston; great-grandchildren Joshua Reeves of Conroe, Kayla and Cody Whatley of Daingerfield, Brandy, Michael, and April Lacy of Daingerfield, Linsley, Julia and Aaron Parnell of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous caring relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include John Hardy, Gene Bartee, James Fowler, James Rose, Danny Rose and David Martin. Honorary pallbearers are Eddie Traylor, Richard Traylor, R.M. Traylor, Alan Koonce, and Randy Koonce. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Hawthorne Baptist Church in Hawthorne, Texas with the Rev. Jack Carr officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery, Old Waverly, Texas. The family will accept friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, March 1, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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Ralph H. Hubbard Jr.

Ralph H. Hubbard Jr. passed away Feb. 27, 1999, in The Woodlands Hospital. Ralph was born in New York City on April 18, 1912. He was a cotton broker. Ralph is survived by his loving wife, Mary Gibson Hubbard; his daughter Hillary Carpenter Bennett and her husband, Robert; his son Thomas R. Hubbard and wife, Christina; grandchildren David and Scott Bennett and Rebecca, Brett, Thomas Jr. and Abigail Hubbard, all of Fairfield, Conn. There will be be no visitation of services here locally.

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Charles Bryant Sellars

Charles Bryant Sellars, 92, of Huntsville, born Feb. 12, 1907 in Trinity County, Texas, passed away March 1, 1999 in Willis Convelesant Home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be held at Reeves Forest Lawn with the Rev. Jack Harris officiating. Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be the great-grandsons. Mrs. Sellars was a member of First Baptist Church for over 50 years and a 40 year member of Chapter #240 of Order of Eastern Star. She moved to Huntsville in 1945 and worked in the commissary at Boettcher Mill and for the State. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law Fred Thomas and Helen Sellars of Conroe; sister-in-law Doris Sellars of Houston; son-in-law Charles Christian of Mount Alb, Texas; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred Thomas Sellars Sr. and her daughter Betty Jean Christian.

Almeda Hamilton

Almeda Hamilton, 92, died Monday, March 1, 1999, in The Woodlands. She was born on July 24, 1906 in Moscow, Texas and was a member of Second Baptist Church in Baytown. She is survived by sisters Irene Green of Port Arthur, Texas and Mildred Mouton of Nederland, Texas; daughters Dimple Hazlewood of Baytown, Texas, and Billie Rasco of Pflugerville, Texas; grandchildren Greg Hazlewood, Carol Hazlewood Kunicki, Keith Hazlewood, Laurie Huffstetler, Bill Rasco and David Rasco; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at Union Springs Cemetery in Corriganh, Texas. Honorary pallbearers include Jeff Hazlewood, Michael Huffstetler, Jason Godwin, Bill Greer, Johnny Green, Brent Rozell, John Hamilton Jr., and Earl Norman Hamilton.

Nancy Arlene Jones Bock

Nancy Arlene Jones Bock, beloved wife and mother, was called home by the Lord on Friday, Feb. 26, 1999. Born Nov. 12, 1944 in Los Angeles, she was the only child of the late Lois Wyman Jones and Richard Cecil Jones. A graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., she later earned her masters degree in French from Claremont Graduate School, Ramona, Calif. One of her loves was the French language, which she taught or tutored throughout her entire adult life. She was a member of Chapter H.D. of P.E.O. sisterhood. Nancy was a loving wife and adoring mother, who still found time to share her vast talents with so many in the area. She was blessed by God with a lovely voice, and music was truly a part of her life. A week without at least one choir rehearsal was unacceptable! From Kindermusik to the children's festival; from youth choir director to Montgomery County Chorale Society and Tomball Chorus member; from the (arts) Picture Lady to Houston Symphony Docents; from The Woodlands Living Arts Council to the New Partners Organization at The Woodlands Pavilion, she spread her enthusiasm for things cultural most proficiently among friends and community. Nancy will be most lovingly kept in the hearts of her husband, Lewis; sons Andrew and Richard; daughter Catherine; and myraids of friends here and around the globe. A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 1999, at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 West Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, Music Ministry or The Conroe Independent School District, Nancy Bock Fine Arts Memorial Fund.

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Richard Earl McClaine

Richard Earl McClaine of The Woodlands, born Jan. 21, 1935, in Columbus, Ohio, passed away Feb. 28, 1999, in The Woodlands. Mr. McClaine was a retired Eastern Airlines pilot. Survivors include his loving wife of 44 years, Barbara J. McClaine of The Woodlands; sons Richard E. McClaine of Houston, Russell McClaine of The Woodlands and Thomas McClaine of Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter Mary Jo St. Lawrence of Phoenix, Ariz.; brother Russell McClaine; sister Mary Luigs of Houston; grandchildren Richard E. McClaine III, Ryan J. McClaine, Amy St. Lawrence and Courtney St. Lawrence. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. till 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with rosary services following at 7:30 p.m. Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 1999, at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands. Interment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

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Doris Ann Needles-Brown

Doris Ann Needles-Brown, 73, resident of Montgomery County since 1970, died in Montgomery March 1, 1999. She was a retired draftsman from Tenneco. She is survived by her daughter Caren Kirten; son Steven Merka; grandchildren John Michael Kirten, Courtney Ann Kirten and Misty Dawn Merka; and sister Dorothy Ann Abernathy and her husband, Breaux. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Tuesday, March 2, 1999 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at 3 p.m. Private interment will follow at Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, TX. For those desiring, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy Dr., Suite 240, Houston, TX 77036.

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Ray H. Townsend

Ray H. Townsend, 75, went to be with the Lord on Feb. 28, 1999, in Houston. Mr. Townsend is survived by his loving family, daughters Sherry Dobson and Leslie Townsend; sons Terry Townsend and Barry Townsend; brother Eugene Townsend; and nine grandchildren. Services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel on Wednesday, March 3, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at East Sandy Cemetery in New Waverly at 2 p.m. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 1999, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Charles Bryant Sellars

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Joseph A. McGehee

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 5, 1999, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Conroe, for the Rev. Joseph A. McGehee. He died Monday, March 1, 1999. The Rev. Mr. McGehee was a retired Presbyterian minister and served seven churches in his 40 years of ministry. He retired to Conroe in 1987. The Rev. Mr. McGehee was born Aug. 20, 1922 in Magnolia, Miss. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Coline "Toto" McGehee;and children J. Albert McGehee Jr. of Austin, Blanche McGehee Price of Ann Arbor, Mich. and David Robert McGehee of Houston. Surviving grandchildren are Stephen McGehee, Aurora, Mariah and Lucas Price. Memorial may be made to Building Fund, First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77301.

Bobbie Cox

Services for Bobbie Cox, 62, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Charles E. Samford

Funeral services for Charles E. Samford, 52, of Conroe, will be held March 5, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Allen Claton officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Samford was born Aug. 6, 1946, in Dallas, and passed away March 2, 1999, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his mother, Norma Samford. Survivors include wife Doris Samford of Conroe; son Sean Samford of Conroe; father E.H. Samford of Deerpark, Texas; sister Donna Kelly of Deer Park, Texas; and brothers David Samford of Marble Falls, Texas and Danny Samford of Humble, Texas.

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Bobbie Cox

Funeral services for Bobbie Cox, 62, of Conroe will be held, March 4, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ellen Willett officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southeast Texas Chapter, 2211 Norkfolk, Suite 825, Houston, TX 77098-4044. Ms. Cox was born Jan. 11, 1937 in Temple, Texas and passed away March 2, 1999, in Huntsville. She was a member of the Girl Scouts of America and the YMCA Rangerettes. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Kelly and David Williams of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law Stuart and Kelley Cox of Conroe; brother Hebert Willig of Tennessee; and grandchildren Kelsey Williams of Conroe and Bailey Cox of Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ted Michael Perry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Ted Michael Perry for Saturday, March 6, 1999, 11 a.m. at Jasper Memorial Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas. The wake service will be Friday, March 5, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel located in Conroe. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens Cemetery located in New Waverly.

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Judy Carolyn Risinger

Judy Carolyn Risinger, born in Paris, Texas on July 4, 1943, to Robert Edgar and Bertie Christine Risinger, died in Conroe on March 4, 1999. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert E. and Bertie C. Risinger. She is survived by her brother Robert Douglas Risinger and his wife, Frances Leona; niece Rhonda Francine Risinger; nephews, Robert Michael Risinger, Ronald Douglas Risinger, Randall Joseph Risinger and Richard Edgar Risinger; great-niece Micaela Risinger; and great-nephews Shaun, Ryan and Austin Risinger. Friends may visit with the family at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Friday, March 5, 1999, at 4 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Muriel H. Kellum

Graveside services for Muriel H. Kellum, 76, of Conroe will be held Friday, March 5, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Mr. Bob Fraizer officiating. There will be no prior visitation. Muriel was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe and was a long time member of the Westbury Garden Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Kellum. She is survived by her sons Randy H. Kellum and his wife, Robin, and Walter B. Kellum and his wife, Edith; and grandchildren Kristin Kellum, Jeff Kellum, Sarah Kellum, Samuel Kellum and Tray Williams.

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DEATH NOTICES

Peter Fisk

Funeral services for Peter Fisk, 71, of Willis, will be held Monday, March 8, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Fisk was born April 5, 1927 and passed away March 5, 1999 in Conroe. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He retired from Wiesner after 37 years. Mr. Fisk was a volunteer fireman with Hempstead, taught the Royal Ambassadors in Harlingen, Texas and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in World War II. He is survived by his wife, Elaine Fisk of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene Parker of Willis, Arlene and Dale Gaulden of Alabama, Pam and Tim Payne of Willis, Lisa and Dennis Evans of Willis and Marie and Vince MacNeil of Kingwood; son and daughter-in-law, John "Pete" and Tammy Fisk of Willis; grandchildren, Dewey, David, Stephanie, Trisha, Willie, Paula, Ryan, Renee, Julie, Stacy, Sandra, Chrissy, Olivia, Cameron and Jack; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Joseph, Christian, Alex, Katlyn and Bob. Pallbearers: Ryan Kimble, David Wilson, Bill Marquis, Willie Wilson, Dewey Lloyd and Jack Saulter.

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Theodore "Ted" Hughes

Theodore "Ted" Hughes, 77 of Conroe, went to be with the Lord on March 4,1999. He was born on Oct. 4, 1921 in Cameron, Mo. Ted is survived by his loving family; son, Ronnie F. Hughes and wife Susan; grandsons, Shawn Hughes and Aaron Kirk and wife Jamie. Ted was preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorene Hughes and his grandson Ronnie Hughes Jr. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, TX. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 8, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Melrose Abbey Cemetery in Anaheim, Calif. with the Rev. Charles "Chuck" Lightfoot officiating.

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Jerry Carrol DePriest

Funeral services for Jerry Carrol DePriest, 56, of Montgomery, will be on Saturday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. DePriest was born on June 1, 1942 in Wardell, Mo. and passed away on March 4, 1999 in The Woodlands. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Ida and E.R. Ditto; son, Douglas DePriest; brother, Billy Ray Ditto; uncles, Billy and Elmer Golden; aunts, Loy Dell Downing and Eunice Phillips.

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Peter Fisk

Funeral services for Peter Fisk, 72, of Willis, will be held Monday, March 8, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Bryan Kile officiating. Interment will follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Fisk was born April 5, 1926 and passed away March 5, 1999 in Conroe. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He retired from Wiesner after 37 years. Mr. Fisk was a volunteer fireman with Hempstead, taught the Royal Ambassadors in Harlingen, Texas and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in World War II. He is survived by his wife, Elaine Fisk of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene Parker of Willis, Arlene and Dale Gaulden of Alabama, Pam and Tim Payne of Willis, Lisa and Dennis Evans of Willis and Marie and Vince MacNeil of Kingwood; son and daughter-in-law, John "Pete" and Tammy Fisk of Willis; grandchildren, Dewey, David, Stephanie, Trisha, Willie, Paula, Ryan, Renee, Julie, Stacy, Sandra, Chrissy, Olivia, Cameron and Jack; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Joseph, Christian, Alex, Katlyn and Bob. Pallbearers are Ryan Kimble, David Wilson, Bill Marquis, Willie Wilson, Dewey Lloyd and Jack Saulter. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Ann "Pug" Cockrill

Ann "Pug" Cockrill died Thursday, March 4, 1999. She was born April 11, 1925, in Cooper, Texas. She was active in the Friendship Center of New Caney. Ann is survived by sons Kenneth Wayne Smith of Tatum and Gary Lee Cockrill of Conroe; daughters Phyllis Ann Doerrman and Lee Ann Brown, both of Conroe; grandchildren Andy, Kim and Laura Smith, Michelle Mckenzie, John Cockrill, Abby Simpson, Garth Knowlton, Alyssa and Cindy Doerrman; great-grandchildren Cory and Courtney Brown, Valerie Smith, Scott McKenzie, Ashley and Aaron Simpson; sister Murlene White of Bryan; brother Bobby Powers of League City; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at Rosewood North Chapel. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Darlene Olive Spangler

Funeral services for Darlene Olive Spangler, 67, of Willis, will be held on Monday, March 8, 1999, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Darlene was born in Dixon, Ill. on Jan. 27, 1932, and passed away on March 6, 1999, in Willis. She is survived by her husband, Clifford Spangler, Sr.; sons Clifford Spangler Jr. and Daniel Saunders; daughters Susan Giles, Sally Janssen, Tammie Rodchester, Terry Muhle and Melissa Janssen; brothers Larry and David Shank; and 27 grandchildren. Many loving friends and relatives also survive.

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Donald W. Rhea

Funeral services for Donald W. Rhea, 74, of Montgomery, will be held Monday, March 8, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Rhea was born July 21, 1924, in Devils Lake, North Dakota, and passed away March 5, 1999, in Conroe. He was a member of the Geophysical Society of Houston and the Society of Exploration Geophysicist. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Marie Rhea of Montgomery; sons Donald W. Rhea Jr and wife, Marjorie Ann, of Houston and Michael C. Rhea and wife, June, of Taft; sister-in-law, Edna Wade of Houston; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Henry and Agnes Wade of Victoria; grandchildren Chris, Mike, Steven and Justin; and nieces and nephews Diane, Jack Jr., Henry Jr., Linda, Richard, Mark and Susan. Mr. Rhea also leaves behind many friends in the Mediterranean region. Pallbearers include Mike Rhea, Steven Rhea, Chris Sartell, Mart Farrow and Ron Marz. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Fred D. Ralph

Fred D. Ralph, 87, of Owensboro, formerly of Ohio County, died Monday, March 8, 1999, at Owensboro Mercy Health System. He was born in Hartford, Ky., was a retired real estate broker, was a member of First Methodist Church in Conroe was a Kentucky Colonel, was an admiral in the Texas Navy, was a member of the Lions Club and was a lifetime member and past grand master of Angleton Masonic Lodge #829, was a member of the American Legion. He also served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Survivors include his wife Carolyn Render Ralph; one stepson Ben Johnson of Utica; one stepdaughter Ann Ambrose of Utica; three nephews; and one niece. Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Duke-Bevil Bros. Funeral Home in Hartford. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Hartford. A Masonic service will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until funeral time on Thusday.

Jimmy Lee Willey

Memorial services for Jimmy Lee Willey, 76, of Coldspring, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the Shepherd United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rusti Moore officiating. Mr. Willy was born on Feb. 21, 1923, in Memphis, Tenn. and passed away on Sunday, March 7, 1999, in Cleveland. He is survived by his loving family: wife Pearl Willey; daughter Vicki Murphy and husband, Robert, of Lumberton; and son Charles George and wife, Teri of Paris, France; grandchildren Katie Murphy, Katie George, Jessica George, Pete George, Tyra Warren and Josh Warren.

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Louise F. Wissel

Louise F. Wissel, 80, of Conroe, passed away March 8, 1999, in Conroe. Louise was born in Inman, Va., June 10, 1918. She is survived by her daughter Wanda Trainor and her husband, Wayne, of Spring; her son William Fields of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren Donna Sikorski, and her husband, Albert, of Conroe, and Deborah Ellisor and her husband, Darin, of Willis. Seven great-grandchildren also survive.

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Eva Lee Dickey

Eva Lee Dickey, 86, a life time resident of Conroe, passed away March 9, 1999. Born Dec. 15, 1912, in San Jacinto County, she was a member of the Miracle City Revival Center Church, and Past Noble Grand Conroe Rebekah Lodge #100. She is preceded in death by her husband W.P. Dickey Jr.; daughter Dorthy Kelley; father and mother Edward L. and Isabell Richardson; and brothers Hank Richardson, Lloyd Richardson, Milton Richardson and Bill Richardson. She is survived by daughters Dee Blankenship of Conroe; sister Juanita Fulmer of Sugarland, Texas; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren. Vistation will be at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N. The Woodlands, TX, Wednesday, March 10, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a graveside service Thursday, March 11, at Cleveland City Cemetery at 11 a.m. with Pastor Duane Cooper officiating. Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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W.M. "Will" Mobley

W.M. "Will" Mobley, 82, of Montgomery was called by the Lord to his heavenly home on March 7, 1999. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Conroe. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dora; a daughter Linda Spoehrer and husband, Andrew; sons Terry Mobley and wife, Diane of Athens, and Grady Mobley and wife, Ruth, of Huntsville; grandsons Jeb and Rusty Mobley; granddaughters Danielle Spoehrer, Stacy Mobley, April Mobley, Julie McGuire and husband John, and Ginger Gonzales and husband Chris. The family wants to express sincere appreciation to Kate, Robert, Rhonda, Ava and Gordon of T.G.R. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment will be at Resthaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christian Outreach Ministries, P.O. Box 677, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

James Smith Prohaska

James Smith Prohaska, 73, retired water cooling tower engineer of Willis, passed away Sunday, March 7, 1999. Mr. Prohaska was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, during World War II and a member of the Rosedale Masonic Lodge #336 and Eastern Star of Merriam, Kan. He is survived by his loving family, wife Billie Lee; daughters and sons-in-law Jerre and Richard McNeil, Christine Haupt, Cynthia and Edward Kelly; brothers Ron Prohaska, Larry and Ray Smith; grandchildren Michael, Christopher, Matthew, Christian and Allison; great-grandchildren Ryan and MacKinsey and numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m.Wednesday in the Chapel of Forest Park Westheimer, 12800 Westheimer at Dairy Ashford with the Rev. Allan Bauer, officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery with Masonic rites by San Jacinto Masonic Lodge. The family received friends Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of usual remembrances memorial may be made to Shriners Crippled Children Hospital.

DEATH NOTICES

Marguerite M. Carter

Marguerite M. Carter, 83, of Conroe passed away Tuesday, March 9, 1999, in Conroe. She was born May 6, 1916, in Rockwood, Texas. Marguerite was a member of the Longmire Road Church of Christ in Conroe. Survivors include her daughter Bettie Karter and husband, Dennis Blick, of San Antonio; son Morris Straughan and wife, Judy, of Conroe; grandchildren Lori King, Duane King, Jimmy Straughan and wife, Deborah, and Jeri Deyoe and husband, Ray; and great-grandchild Colin Deyoe. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1999, at Garden Park Cemetery with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating.

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Alfred "Al" Vernon Johnson

Alfred "Al" Vernon Johnson was born on Aug. 11, 1919 in Muleshoe, Okla. He passed away on March 9, 1999, in Spring, Texas at age 79. Al was a veteran who served in both the Navy and Marines. He actively fought in World War II and was a Navy Seal. He was a retired carpenter and cattle farmer. He resided for years and was a well-known resident of the Deer Lake Community of Montgomery County. He is survived by Jeff, Trish, Michelle, Tammy and Brad Landrum of Montgomery. Services for Mr. Johnson will be held Saturday, March 13, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating.

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Paul Edwin Macready

Paul Edwin Macready Jr., 36, died March 9, 1999, at home after a courageous battle with cancer. Paul maintained a positive attitude and a great sense of humor during his illness. He had a great love of sports, particularly surfing. He was born Oct. 17, 1962, in Houston. Paul is survived by his Dad and close companion, Paul Macready Sr. and Erma Reaves; mother and stepfather Molly and Foster Wooten; infant son Scott Macready; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Nichols; and girlfriend Laura Dahl and her daughter Terra. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 12, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends tonight from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family wishes to thank the doctors, nurses and entire staff of Crown of Texas Hospice, Conroe, Texas, for their love and care given to Paul in the last months of his life.

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In memory of

Jim Griswold

Jim, you have been gone from me for a year. I still miss you, as do all of your family and friends.

Your Soulmate,
Joan

DEATH NOTICES

David Edward Boothe

Services for Mr. David Edward Boothe will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 12, 1999, at Rosin Creek Pentecostal Church of Harrisonburg, La. with the Rev. Gary Ladd officiating. Burial will be in Harrisonburg Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Bros. Inc. of Jena, La. Mr. Boothe, 82, of Conroe, Texas died Wednesday, March 10, 1999, in his residence. He was a machinist, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II where he served aboard the USS Albert W. Grant. He received the Victory Medal during the Philippine Liberation Campaign. Survivors include his wife Daisy Bell Boothe of Conroe; three daughters Patricia Kirkland of Conroe, Cynthia Carr of Freeport, Texas and Michelle Brazzell of Crosby, Texas; three sons David Boothe and Steve Boothe both of Benton, La. and Kevin Boothe of Shreveport, La.; one sister Ruth Hinkle of Morgan City, La.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives may call at Rosin Creek Pentecostal Church until time of services on Friday. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Demetria D. Matson

Funeral services for Demetria D. Matson, 24, of Conroe, will be held Sat. March 13, 1999, at 1 p.m. at New Testament B.C. in Conroe, with the Rev. A.J. Jones giving the message. Interment will follow at Golden Gates Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Psalms Funeral Chapel. Demetria is preceded in death by her father Thurston Matson. She is survived by her daughter Twyla Renea; her son Alex Jerome; a loving mother Ester L. Matson of Conroe; five sisters Jennifer O'Neal, Jeanetta Noil, Cynthia Matson, Donna Matson and Wanda Matson; six brothers Jeffery Jewitt, DeWayne Matson, Thurston Matson Jr., Chris Matson, Thurston Matson and Bruce Matson; 13 aunts; eight uncles; a special friend David James of Conroe; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ellen Eloise Allen

Funeral services for Ellen Eloise Allen, 83, of Dayton, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m. on March 12, 1999 at her graveside. She was born Oct. 24, 1915 in Camilla, Texas, and passed away March 9, 1999. Survivors include her sons Gene Allen and wife, Nita, and Richard Allen; daughters Bobbie Wilson and husband, Bill, Louise Hampton, Deanie Coats and husband, Jack, Opal Abney and husband, Charles, and Pat Johnson; brother Melvin Dale Allen; sisters Lottie Hathaway and Ruby Richey; 25 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Cooper Lee Allen. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

William C. Pierson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mr. William C. Pierson for Sunday, March 14, 1999, 2 p.m. at the Lone Star Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Will Jones, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at the Rayford Rest Cemetery in Spring. Survivors include a brother Willie Pierson; seven daughters Mollie Sublet, Rose Durst (Robert), Loretta P. Beller (Leon), Verna Jordan (Darryl), Lee E. Russell (Leon), Marjorie Davis (Ernest) and Velma Douglas; seven sons William C. Pierson, Tinny Miller (Christine), Lovelis G. Pierson Sr. (Charles Etta), Rudolph Pierson Sr. (Artelia), Tom O. Pierson (Jo Ann), Benjamin Pierson Sr. (Shelia) and Jerry L. Pierson Jr. (Sandra); a special friend J.C. Perkins; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Reba Session

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces funeral services for Mrs Reba Session for Sunday, March 14, 1999, noon at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Emery Berry officiating. Interment will be at the Rosewood Cemetery.

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Dorothy Helen Landon

Dorothy Helen Landon, 89, of Conroe, passed away Friday, March 12, 1999. Dorothy was a member of Bulington Northern Santa Fe Veterans Association, Friends of Girl Scouts and AARP. Survivors include her daughters Bernadette Barnard of Los Lunas, N.M. and Becky Roelle and husband, David, of Conroe; sisters Kathryn Roche of Galesburg, Ill. and Charlotte Ralston of Knoxville, Ill.; grandchildren Maureen Barnard of Rockport, Maine, Nicole Hutney of Austin and Beth Roelle of Huntsville; two nieces; and caregivers for the past seven years, Stephanie and Eric Goggen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bryce V. Landon; grandson John Barnard; and son-in-law Jack Barnard. Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 3 p.m., Monday, March 15, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Montgomery County Humane Society.

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Meggan Ann Nixon

On Wednesday evening, March 10, 1999, Meggan Ann Nixon went on to be with our Lord. She was born Oct. 10, 1975, and was called home March 10, 1999. She is survived by her mother, Brenda Sue Olsen; her brother, Leslie Jason Spradling; her father, Johnny Nixon; her maternal grandmother and stepgrandfather Ken and Sue Lankford; her paternal grandmother Aline Ratcliff; two special uncles Paul and Keith Spradling; and three very special cousins Andy Riley, Gentra Suzanne Williams and Hally Nicole Spradling. Services will be at Nobles Funeral Home Chapel in Navasota at 11 a.m., Saturday, and burial will be at Scotts Ridge Cemetery at 2 p.m., Saturday. Meggan leaves many special friends.

DEATH NOTICES

Charles Preston Bushart

Charles Preston Bushart, 46, of Conroe, passed away Thursday, March 11, 1999. Survivors include his brothers Roy Wayne Bushart, Howard Bushart and Michael Bushart; longtime companion June Rhodes; and numerous relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. Sunday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m., Monday, March 15, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Richard Joseph Morris

Richard Joseph Morris was born on March 4, 1912, in Montreal, Canada. He became a U.S. Naturalized Citizen in 1933. His parents were George and Estell Morris. He served in Seabee's during World War II and retired from ARCO Refinery after 33 years. Dick Morris was a kind and just man, a good husband, and a fine friend. He is survived by his wife Gertrude Morris; sisters Rose Kuhn and Rita Kuhn, both of New York; brother Michael Morris of Arizona; and step-granddaughter Scarlett Rigby of New York. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 14, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Monday, March 15, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with the Rev. Dena Harrison and the Rev. Bill Dunn, officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

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DEATH NOTICES

James Curtis Thomason

James Curtis Thomason, 61, passed away Friday, March 12, 1999, at his home in Montgomery. He was born Nov. 21, 1937 in Temple, Texas to Curtis and Margaret Thomason. Mr. Thomason served in the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1964. He retired from Entex as a service supervisor on Jan. 1, 1998, after more than 25 years of service. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Dorothy Thomason; daughter Dianna Anderson and husband, Arnie of Tomball; sons James Curtis Thomason Jr. and wife, Melanie of Houston and Aaron Thomason and wife, Shelli of Montgomery; sister Thelma Louise Park and husband, Larry, of Sugarland; and grandchildren, Katie and Amy Anderson, Steven and Leslie Thomason, Aaron Jr. and Kodi Thomason. Visitation will be at Brookside Funeral Home, Monday, March 15, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Graveside services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1999, in Brookside Memorial Park.

DEATH NOTICES

Jeanette Kuykendall Fielden

Funeral services for Jeanette Kuykendall Fielden, 67, of Coldspring, will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Ernest Coker Jr. performing the eulogy. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, March 17, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Fielden was born on July 21, 1931, in Norphlet, Ark. and passed away on March 14, 1999, in Cleveland. "Mom, even though you have left this earth you will always be in our minds and in our hearts. Your caring nature and unconditional love will be missed greatly. You'll always be our guardian angel." Mrs. Fielden is preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Nelson, and her first husband, Donnie Kuykendall. She is survived by her loving family: husband, John Fielden of Coldspring; sons Ronnie Kuykendall of Coldspring and Jonathon Hood of Venezuela; daughters Rhonda Flowers and husband, Jessie of Willis, Evelyn Kuykendall of Pasadena, Kelsie Griffin and husband, Dallas of Houston, Darby Schloemer and husband, Warren of Eau Claire, Wis., Tiffany Landreth and husband, Charles of Grand Prairie, Chaska Fielden of Grand Prairie and Karen; sister Evelyn Castleschouldt and husband, Wesley of Centerville; brother Ricky Nelson and wife, Mary Jean of Conroe; grandchildren Lavina Kuykendall, Jessie Flowers, Abbie Flowers, Jerri Stam, Casaundra Gilliland and Darian Schloemer; and special friend Sandy Bell.

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Mary Lou Smith

Funeral services for Mary Lou Smith, 65, of Conroe, will be held, Thursday, March 18, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Bailey Funeral Home, Springhill, La. Interment to follow in Shilo Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 16, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home and on Wednesday, March 17, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Bailey Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 21, 1933 in Taylor, Ark. and passed away March 15, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of the Assembly of God faith. Survivors include her husband Carl W. Smith of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law Rickey and Vivia P. Smith of Conroe, and Ronnie and Lisa Smith of Conroe; sisters Betty McLain of Springhill, La. and Pauline Fussell of Vivian, La.; brother Cecil Altom of Shreveport, La.; granddaughters Stacey Adameck, Serenity Littlefield, Amy Smith and Jamie Smith; and great-granddaughters Kaitlyn, Morgan, Hannah and Falon. Numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Jerry Shaver, Billy Altom, Randy McLain, Josh Davis, Ron Adameck and Bryant Littlefield.

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Raymond Lee Terrel

Raymond Lee Terrel, 78, born May 12, 1920, in Prague, Okla., passed away March 14, 1999, in Houston. Mr. Terrel is a lifetime member of VFW Post #8568 in Livingston, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J., U.S., Valley of Houston, Orient of Texas, endowed member of Masonic Sam B. Crawford Lodge #1418, charter member and past patron of Eastern Star, New Caney chapter #1093 Order of Eastern Star and volunteer for The Crown of Texas Hospice. He was preceded in death, by his wife, Erbin Mae Whitfield Terrel and daughter, Mary E. Freeman. He is survived by daughter Glenda Lee Kelley; brother Elmer Terrel; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX, 77301 or to Shriners Burn Institute, 815 Market St., Galveston, TX, 77550. Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Brookside Memorial Park.

DEATH NOTICES

Patsy Yvonne Wagers

Graveside sevices for Patsy Wagers, 64, of Conroe will be held on Friday, March 19, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Mrs. Wagers was born on Jan. 1, 1935, in Decker Prairie, and passed away on March 16, 1999, in Houston. She is survived by daughters Suzanne Langston, Yvonne Maynor and Tami Sims; grandchildren Brandi High, Billy Bert and wife, Danielle Parker, Cortney Ridgeway, Tisha Langston and Trevor and Hunter Sims; great-grandchildren Jordan, Dakotah, Tristin, Kollen and Kaleb; special friends Gina, Beth Ann and Carol; and numerous other relatives.

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Clyde E. Stewart

Funeral services for Clyde E. Stewart, 94, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, March 18, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Stewart was born April 27, 1904, in Rusk, Texas, and passed away March 15, 1999, in Houston. He was an active and longtime member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. Mr. Stewart was also a long time sales employee of Electolux, Inc. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Percy and Lillie Stewart; sister Thelma Lee; and wife Verna Fullen Stewart. Surviovrs include his son and daughter-in-law Charles H. and Betty Stewart of Houston; grandsons Gary Stewart, Todd Stewart and wife, Hayley, and Mark Stewart and wife, Linda, all of Houston; granddaughter Vicki Stewart Nicholson and husband, Jerry of Houston; great-grandchildren Christopher Stewart, Sidney Stewart, Connor Stewart and Allie Nicholson, all of Houston. Pallbearers are Frank Whittington, William "Bill" G. White Jr., B.J. Free of Houston, Melvin Free of Porter, Tracy Craig of Jacksonville, Texas and Lacy Craig of Texas City, Texas. Honorary pallbearers will be the Sunday school class of First Baptist Church of Conroe.

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Kirk Alyn

Kirk Alyn, the first "Superman" born in Wharton, N.J. on Oct. 10, 1910 to John and Pauline Feggo Sr., died in Houston on March 14, 1999. He is survived by his loving companion and faithful friend, Mildred M. Crom; daughters Elizabeth Keller and Terri O'Brien, both of California; and son John Feggo III of California. In remembrances, donations may be made to The Winchester United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 186, Winchester, CA., 92526. Kirk was a very sweet man.

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DEATH NOTICES

Sandra Nell Sargent

Funeral services for Sandra Nell Sargent, 41, of Conroe, will be held on Friday at the graveside at 10:30 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Hayden officiating. Interment will follow the services. Mrs. Sargent was born Oct. 31, 1957, in Ellisville, Miss. and passed away in Conroe, March 15, 1999. Survivors include her husband Everett E. Sargent of Conroe; parents Ollie Bell and George D. Upshaw of Ellisville, Miss.; daughters Nina Sargent of Conroe and Amanda Sargent of Conroe; son Don Sargent and wife, Alisha of Conroe; sisters Barbara Polson and husband, Larry of Ellisville, Jaimarie Dennis and husband, Frank of Laurel, Miss. and Tina Moss and husband, Joey of Ellisville; brothers Wayne Upshaw and wife, Diane of Ellisville, Jerry Upshaw and wife, Rose of Sandersville, Miss. and Gary Upshaw and wife, Judi of Ellisville; and grandchildren Tristan and Victoria Sargent of Conroe. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. Visitation will be on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe.

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Patsy Yvonne Wagers

Graveside services for Patsy Wagers, 64, of Conroe will be held on Friday, March 19, 1999, at 12:45 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Mrs. Wagers was born on Jan. 1, 1935, in Decker Prairie, and passed away on March 16, 1999, in Houston. She is survived by daughters Suzanne Langston, Yvonne Maynor and Tami Sims; grandchildren Brandi High, Billy Bert and wife, Danielle Parker, Cortney Ridgeway, Tisha Langston and Trevor and Hunter Sims; great-grandchildren Jordah, Dakotah, Tristin, Kollen and Kaleb; special friends Gina, Beth Ann and Carol; and numerous other relatives.

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Amy L. Friederichs and Abigail L. Dewees

Amy L. Friederichs and Abigail L. Dewees, passed away March 16, 1999. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 19, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at The Woodlands High School, 6101 Research Forest Dr., on Saturday, March 20, 1999, at 1 p.m.

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W.E. "Allen" Allen

A memorial service for W.E. "Allen" Allen, 70, of Panorama Village, will be held Sunday, March 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. A committal service will be held at a later time in his former city of residence, Las Vegas, Nev. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Allen was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Portsmouth, Ohio, and passed away March 17, 1999, in Conroe. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Allen lived in Las Vegas, Nev. for 30 years before moving to Texas in 1986. He owned and operated Allen's Game Designs and Wheel n' Deal Casino Party Co. Survivors include his wife Brenda Allen and daughters Autumn of Panorama Village and Debby Komlos of Florida.

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David Anthony "Tony" Parker

Funeral services for David Anthony "Tony" Parker, 45, of Lake Striker, formerly of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 20, 1999 at Crawford-A. Crim Chapel with the Rev. Olen Rivers officiating. Mr. Parker died March 17, 1999, at his residence. He was born July 8, 1953 in Los Angeles, Cal. He attended First Baptist Church in Pearland, Texas and worked as an independent insurance agent. The family will receive friends Friday evening, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. He was preceded in death by his father Cecil O'Dell Parker and grandmothers Lottie Lee Hendrix and Cora Parker. Survivors include his wife Theresa Kay Parker of Tomball; his mother Melva Joan Parker of Lake Striker; one son Ryan Christopher Parker of Houston; step-daughter Kami Cochran; and one grandson Collin Cochran. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Kelising and Ed Kasing.

Margaret W. Sparrow

Margaret W. Sparrow, 64, of Conroe, passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 1999. She was born on July 27, 1934, in Pittsburgh, Penn. and passed away in Conroe. Survivors include her loving family: daughters Donna Lee Richard and husband, Danny and Carol Lorraine Sparrow Plant and husband, John; sons Joseph Kornegay Sparrow III and wife, Shirley and James Morgan Sparrow and wife, Lori; sisters Betty Doyle, Terri Bittle and Sandra Grangues; brothers Bob Welsh, Donald Welsh, and the Rev. James Welsh; grandchildren Dawn Lee, Christopher Robert, Michael Allen, Katherine Lee, Sarah Lorraine, Kayla Nichole, James Ray and Megan Jean; great-grandchildren Jessie Lee, Cassie Lee and Alexander Christopher; and special friends Aunt Ada and Roy Singleton. Margaret was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by all. The memorial service time is pending.

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KAROLL SEBERT

8/15/39 – 2/12/99

After an eight year struggle with breast cancer, Karoll lost her battle on February 12, 1999. Her ashes were placed in the family tomb in Paris, France, her home country, on March 16, 1999. It was Karoll's request that a Celebration of Life, instead of a memorial service be held in her honor. This Celebration of Life will be held March 20, 1999 at the Woodlands Conference Center Spanish Republic Room, 6-10 pm. Come and help all of her other friends remember her special smile and those beautiful blue eyes.

Barbara Gardiner Coultas

4/28/21-3/19/98

Mama,

It has been one year ago today that God blessed you with eternal peace.

After Dad, I thought I could bare the pain and be strong, I did not.

But now, time has passed and I realize what I knew all along.

What gets me through every single day is knowing you are with God and no doubt one of his favorite angels.

You proved that here.

I love you more than anything in my heart, I know you know this.

Love You Mama,
John R. Coultas, Jr.

Amy Lynn Friederichs

Amy Lynn Friederichs, 17, born on Nov. 25, 1981, in Mankato, Minn. to John J. and Linda L. Friederichs, was killed in a tragic, freak automobile accident on March 16, 1999, in Houston. Amy was a member of The Fellowship of The Woodlands, South Montgomery County Softball league manager, active in Health Occupation Service Association, Younglife, and a student council member at The Woodlands High School. Amy worked as a lifeguard at the YMCA and more recently, was as a Youth Sports Supervisor. She is survived by her parents John and Linda Friederichs; beloved brother Andy Friederichs, who was born just 18 months after Amy and remained very close friends with his sister; grandparents Duane and Arleen Barnes of Lake Washington, Minn. and William and Josina Friederichs of Leesburg, Fla.; Rudy, her orange persian cat; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Visitation will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Friday, March 19, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will take place at The Woodlands High School, 6101 Research Forest Dr., The Woodlands, on Saturday, March 20, 1999, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Youth Facility at Fellowship of The Woodlands, 25211 Grogans Mills Rd., Suite #470, The Woodlands, TX 77380, in Amy's name.

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Abbie "Our Princess" Dewees

Abigail Lee Dewees, 17, of The Woodlands, went home to be with her Lord on March 16, 1999. Abbie, as she was known, will be dearly missed by her family and many friends. She was a student at The Woodlands High School and was involved in many school activities. Abbie was born Jan. 7, 1982, in Conroe to her parents, Clay and Pam Dewees of The Woodlands and is survived by her sister Courtney Dewees of The Woodlands; grandparents Nelson and Dorothy Hall of Lubbock; grandmother Dale Dewees of Conroe; grandfather Bert Dewees and wife, Judi of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; aunt and uncle Jennifer and Mark Faris of Maryland; and cousins Whit and Taylor Faris of Maryland. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 20, 1999, at 1 p.m. in The Woodlands High School Gym, located on Research Forest Drive in The Woodlands. Interment will follow in Forest Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Chris Coxon, Taylor Payne, David Binford, Curtis Summers, Clint Howern and Chance Mock. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home, located at 18000 I-45 S. in The Woodlands, or call (409) 273-4922 for information.

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William B. Talbott

Funeral services for William B. Talbott, 85, of Spring, will be held Monday, March 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. at First Assembly of God Church of Spring, with the Rev. Robert Hogan officiating. Interment will be at 4 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Henderson, Texas. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Talbott was born Oct. 28, 1913, in Fairfield, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Martha Talbott of Spring; daughters and sons-in-law Bennie and Joe Choate of Magnolia and Naomi and Travis Buffalo of Spring; son and daughter-in-law Bill and Lisa Talbott of Houston; sister Louise Baker of Buffalo, Texas; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Irene Bordelon

Funeral services for Irene Bordelon, 62, of Conroe, will be held Monday, March 22, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mrs. Bordelon was born Oct. 29, 1936, in Pineville, La., and passed away March 19, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church and a previous member of Bible Study Fellowship. Survivors include daughters Lydia "Patsy" Cornett and husband Kenneth of Lake Charles, La., Donna Odom and husband Dale of Conroe and Pamela Bordelon and wife Karen of Willis; sister Mirl Lemoine of Hemphill, Texas; grandchildren Irene Manuel, Barbara Cornett, Ricky Bearden II, Brandon Bearden, Mark Shores, Matthew Markert and Jacquelyn Odom; great-grandchildren Jasmine Cornett, Zana Cornett, Andrea Manuel, Kelsey Bearden and Kalyn Bearden. Many other relatives and loving friends also survive. Pallbearers are Robert Lemoine, Clifton Lemoine, Tony Guillory, Brandon Gurie, Billy Joe Cornett and Rocky Cates.

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Dennis Wayne Duke

Dennis Wayne Duke, 46, passed away March 16, 1999, in a traffic accident in Houston. Mr. Duke was born May 2, 1952, in Stamford, Texas. He was a life-long resident of Garland, Texas, and had been employed by Concentra Managed Care Inc. in Houston as a vocational case manager since January of 1997. Mr. Duke was formerly employed by The Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind until 1994 as a vocational instructor for the blind and visually impaired to prepare them for gainful employment. Dennis also worked at Garland Area Rehab serving people with all disabilities. He was a certified rehabilitation counselor. He was a loving, giving man and was an advocate for those with special needs. He will be greatly missed by all. Dennis is survived by his wife Vicki C. Duke of Conroe; daughters Marisa Celeste Duke, Heather Marie Emory and Natalie Alice and son-in-law Josh Carrier; grandson Dylan Cade; father and mother James F. and Ruth Beard of Garland; brothers Chuck Duke and Rusty Duke; step-brother James B. Beard Jr.; step-sister Janis Farrell; brother-in-law and wife Kirk A. and Debbie Carter; nieces Jamie Duke, Jessica Duke and Allison Carter and nephews Jeremy Duke, Cameron Carter and James F. Beard III. He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Duke. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 1999, at Williams Chapel in Garland with Dr. Steve Davis and the Rev. Jack Schmid officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Dallas. Memorials may be made to The Salvation Army, Scottish Rite Hospital for Children or Texas Children's Hospital.

In Loving Memory

We give thanks to our Lord, Jesus Christ
Especially for our Beloved
Bertha Bell

George and Bertha Bell Williams
Late 1920s

Bertha Bell
1998

Mrs Bertha Bell Williams joined her beloved George Harmer Williams on Monday March 8, 1999. They were married 65 years at the time of his death in 1991. Their son Jim preceded them in death.

Survivors include: Grandson and wife, John and Deborah Karsnak, great grandsons, Austin and Jordan Karsnak, all of Willis. Daughter-in-law, Janet Williams, granddaughter Sheryl Jablonski, great grandsons, Ward and Phillip Jablonski, all of Friendswood. Granddaughter and husband, Robin and Jim Reed, great granddaughter Robin Reed, great grandson Ryan Reed, all of Wisconsin and numerous nieces and nephews.

Great Grandma Bell was a resident of Seven Coves in Willis and Willis Convalescent Center where she died Monday, March 8, 1999. She was especially kind and was always smiling. An angel on earth, she was laid to rest on Saturday, March 13, in Muncie Indiana.

We'll miss you Grandma Bell!

DEATH NOTICES

Irene Bordelon

Funeral services for Irene Bordelon, 62, of Conroe, will be held Monday, March 22, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Mrs. Bordelon was born Oct. 29, 1936, in Pineville, La., and passed away March 19, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church and a previous member of Bible Study Fellowship. Survivors include daughters Lydia "Patsy" Cornett and husband Kenneth of Lake Charles, La., Donna Odom and husband Dale of Conroe and Pamela Bordelon of Conroe; son Ricky Bearden and wife Karen of Willis; sister Mirl Lemoine of Hemphill, Texas; grandchildren Irene Manuel, Barbara Cornett, Ricky Bearden II, Brandon Bearden, Mark Shores, Matthew Markert and Jacquelyn Odom; great-grandchildren Jasmine Cornett, Zana Cornett, Andrea Manuel, Kelsey Bearden and Kalyn Bearden. Many other relatives and loving friends also survive. Pallbearers are Robert Lemoine, Clifton Lemoine, Tony Guillory, Brandon Gurie, Billy Joe Cornett and Rocky Cates.

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W.E. "Allen" Allen

A memorial service for W.E. "Allen" Allen, 70, of Panorama Village, will be held Sunday, March 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. A committal service will be held at a later time in his former city of residence, Las Vegas, Nev. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Allen was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Portsmouth, Ohio, and passed away March 17, 1999, in Conroe. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Allen lived in Las Vegas, Nev., for 30 years before moving to Texas in 1986. He owned and operated Allen's Game Designs and Wheel n' Deal Casino Party Co. Survivors include his wife Brenda Allen and daughters Autumn of Panorama Village and Debby Komlos of Florida.

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Julius S. Hollis

Julius S. Hollis, 85, of Porter, died Saturday, March 20, 1999. Mr. Hollis was born in Trevett, Texas, on May 18, 1913. Survivors include his wife, Ruby Hollis of Porter; daughters, Frances Turner of Humble, Vera Ringo of Porter, Edith McCarty and husband, Bill of Conroe and Jo Underwood of Porter; son, Gary Hollis of Porter; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Marie Brock, Jean Ogg and Lillie Fae Fowler; brothers, Crit Hollis, Jay Hollis, Glenn Hollis, Vurle Hollis, Joel Mack Hollis and Wilbur Hollis; and numerous neices, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, March 23, 1999, at Rosewood North Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Harold Johnson officiating. Burial will be at White Oak Cemetery in Porter.

DEATH NOTICES

Wha-netta Howard

Graveside services for Wha-netta Howard, 89, of Highlands, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Elder Jim Lyons officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. She is survived by her loving family: son Billy Howard; daughters Ramona Hill and Nannette Masterson; eight grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Special thanks to the brothers and sisters of Jehovah's Witness Congregation of Baytown.

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Sinia Louise Tullos

Sinia Louise Tullos, 70, died Sunday, March 21, 1999. She was born April 2, 1928, in Porter. She was preceded in death by her husband, V.W. Tullos in 1988 and son Vernon Alford Tullos in 1996. She was a member of Pinecrest Assembly of God in Porter. She is survived by her sons David and wife, Cindy Tullos, Donald and wife, Linda Tullos, and Darwin Tullos, all of Porter brother Floyd and wife, Maudie Sorter of Porter; sister Pearlie Masterson of Humble; 11 grandchildren 12 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Darlene Tullos of Huffman; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services will be at noon, Wednesday, March 24 1999, Rosewood North Chapel with the Rev. Robert Durham officiating Interment will be at Enloe Cemetery.

Tait Lane Johnson

Tait Lane Johnson, 38, of Conroe died Sunday in Sour Lake, Texas. A native of Houston, he was a life long resident of Conroe and a driver for UPS. Cremation was handled under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary in Kountze, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Pamela Johnson of Conroe; daughter Sierra N. Johnson of New Caney; parents Jack and Lois Johnson, both of Conroe; sister Tracey Zientek of Houston; and grandfather Alvin Schroeder of Holstein, Iowa. Memorial contributions can be made to M.A.D.D. at 719 Sawdust Rd. #213, Spring, TX 77380.

Coral Josey Cooper

Coral Cooper, who went to be with our Lord on March 20, 1999, has privately been laid to rest. A celebration of her life will be on Sunday, March 28, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the home of Coral's sister, Elizabeth Oglesby, 11083 Blue Bell Lane, off FM 830, Willis, TX. The family invites friends to join together in remembrance of this special lady. Survivors include daughter Freida McCants Brown of Crystal Beach, Texas; grandson Mark Lewis Brown and wife Tonia of Conroe; sister Elizabeth Oglesby of Willis; great-granddaughter Taylor Brown; step-great-granddaughters Cheska and Courtney Johnson, Stephanie, Courtney and Andrea Cooper; nieces Diann Bailey and husband, Jim, Karen Lilley and husband, Stan; great-nieces Jamie Elizabeth Blair, Amanda and Katy Lilley; and great-great-niece Bailey Blair. She was preceded in death by her parents Samuel and Sarann Josey; and sister Dorothy "Dottie" Josey. Coral, a registered nurse, retired from Conroe Independent School District where she served as Health Coordinator for 36 years. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund for the Coral Cooper Nursing Scholarship has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank in Conroe.

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Margaret W. Sparrow

Memorial services for Margaret W. Sparrow, 64, of Conroe, will be held on Thursday evening, March 25, 1999, at 6 p.m. at her home. She was born on July 27, 1934, in Pittsburgh, and passed away on March 16, 1999, in Conroe. Survivors include her loving family: daughters Donna Lee Richard and husband, Danny, and Carol Lorraine Sparrow Plant and husband, John; sons Joseph Kornegay Sparrow III and wife, Shirley, and James Morgan Sparrow and wife, Lori; sisters Betty Doyle, Terri Bittle and Sandra Grangules; brothers Bob Welsh, Donald Welsh, and the Rev. James Welsh; grandchildren Dawn Lee, Christopher Robert, Michael Allen, Katherine Lee, Sarah Lorraine, Kayla Nicole, James Ray and Megan Jean; great-grandchildren Jessie Lee, Cassie Lee and Alexander Christopher; and special friends Aunt Ada and Roy Singleton. Margaret was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by all her loving family and friends.

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Willard Edwin Strawn

Funeral services for Willard Edwin Strawn, 62, of New Waverly, will be held on Friday, March 26, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in the New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Strawn was born on Feb. 6, 1937, in Houston and passed away on Monday, March 22, 1999, in Houston. He is survived by his loving wife, Alice Jeanne Strawn; son Mark Fontaine; daughters Margie Nell Ainsworth and husband, Michael, Sheila Marie White, and Crystal Jean Nettles; grandchildren, Michael Jr., Steven, Melissa, Kathryn and Christian. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The New Hope Building Fund.

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JoAnn Wilson

JoAnn Wilson, 53, a resident of Liberty, Mo. died March 20, 1999. She was a member of United Pentecostal Church of Liberty, Mo., Texas District and Counties Association and attended Harvard Elementary, Pershing Jr. High, Lamar and San Jacinto High Schools. She is survived by her husband Mark N. Wilson; daughter Joysan Bernice Ondruch of Sealy, Texas; son Duane Allan Ondruch and wife Roxanne of Sealy; grandson Charlie Ondruch of Sealy; uncle James Widner of Houston; aunt Cathy Widner of Houston; cousins Donna Wray, Michael and Jimmy Widner all of Houston; mother-in-law Doris Wilson of The Woodlands; brothers-in-law Steve Day and wife, Peggy of Kirbyville, Ronnie Wilson of Willis and Kenneth Wilson of Conroe; and sister-in-law Linda Zachry and husband, Steve, of The Woodlands. Visitation will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 1999, with funeral services at 11 a.m. in Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home with the Rev. Clyde Drake officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 1, 1999, at United Pentecostal Church of Liberty, Mo. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

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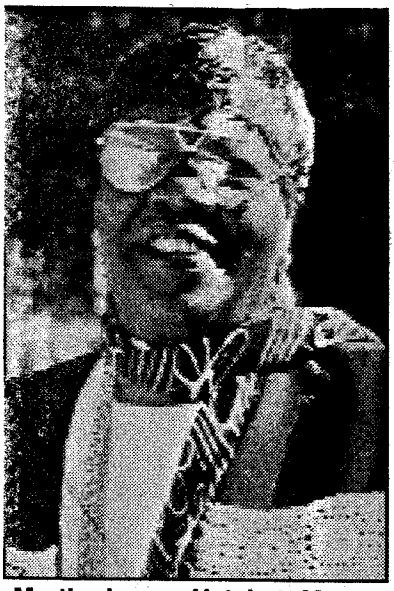

Martha Lavon Hatchett Young

The sunrise for Martha Lavon Hatchett Young was Dec. 9, 1942 in Montgomery County. She was the youngest born to Timothy and Mattie Lean Hamilton Hatchett. At an early age, she united with and became very active with the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Arthur L. Bradley. She served as an usher, financial secretary, Woman's Day Chairlady, and purchased and prepared delicious foods on numerous occasions-the latest being on Feb. 20, 1999. She played an important role in the establishment of the present building fund at the church. Martha graduated from Lawson/Lincoln High School in the class of 1960. She is a graduate of the Erma Hughes Business College in Houston in 1962. Martha also studied at Houston Community College and the University of Houston. On March 30, 1963, Martha was united in holy matrimony to Robert Lee Young II. Martha and husband Robert served as foster parents, caring for young people of all ages, races and colors. Martha worked for several years as a caregiver for many terminally ill persons. She was presently serving on the Zoning Board of Adjustments for the City of Montgomery. Martha was secretary of the Central District Association of Texas and served as Vice President-at-Large of the Women's Department of Central District. She has been very active politically and served as Precinct Chairperson of Precinct 19 in Montgomery County. Martha's sunset was Monday, March 22, 1999. We thank God for a wonderful and cherished life. She will always be remembered by: two sons and two daughters, Robert Lee Young III (Shirley) and William Young, Ester Marie Young and Mattie June Thompson (Craig); three grandsons Robert Nickerson Young, William Young II and Xavier B. Thompson; one granddaughter Alexandria Young; one loving brother Timothy Hatchett Jr.; sisters-in-law Louise Malone, Violet Hatchett-White, Leola Henderson, Anna Henderson (Gene), Louis Brown (Ray), Joyce Lovelace (Horace) and Carolyn Faye Grigsby; brothers-in-law John Ed Young (Barbara Ann) and Clarence Young (Erma); two aunts, Mrs. Florence Hicks and Littie Hatchett; two uncles Henry Hatchett and Tommie Wand; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. A wake service will be held on Friday, March 26, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery. Funeral services will be at noon at the Montgomery Junior High School located on Highway 105 West with the Rev. Nathaniel Franklin officiating. Burial will follow in the Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Services entrusted to the Collins Johnson Funeral Home at 612 Ave. E, Conroe, Texas.

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Cecile Alice French

Cecile Alice French, 81, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, March 24, 1999. Survivors include her sons Allen French and wife, Claire of Trinity and Terry French and wife, Terry of Conroe; a sister; grandchildren Chad Frerich and wife, Elizabeth of Houston, Tyler French of Conroe and Thomas French of Conroe; and great-grandson Corby French of Houston. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, March 26, 1999, at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner, Conroe, with Pastor David Quail officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

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Jose Vincente Rodriguez

Memorial services for Jose Vincente Rodriguez, 82, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, April 2, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Rodriguez was born on Aug. 20, 1916, in Bogota, Colombia and passed away on Thursday, March 25, 1999, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife Hilda Rodriguez; daughters Elvia Harms and Clara Castro; son Jose Rodriguez Jr.; and many relatives and friends also survive.

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Dessie Irene McAda

Funeral services for Dessie Irene McAda, 87, of Conroe will be held Monday, March 29, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Dessie was born in Rosehill, Ill. on Aug. 29, 1911, and passed away March 26, 1999, in Conroe. She was the owner of The Cotton Carousel, a ladies dress shop, in Conroe. She is survived by her nieces Barbara Jones and her husband, L.C., Margaret Berry, Carolyn Lehnert, Becky Noerr and her husband, Rob and Patricia Stedrak and her husband, Conrad; nephews John and Jim Mendenhall; and great-nephew Doug Jones and his wife, Mona. She is also survived by numerous great-nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Doug Jones, Luke Jones, Logan Jones, Stewart Jones, Tommy Berry and Rick Berry. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim and John Mendenhall.

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Ida Speary

Ida Speary, 77, died on March 26, following a lengthy illness. Beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Speary was born on March 31, 1921, in Duncan, Okla. to Zill T. and Pearl Madeley. She was the valedictorian of the Conroe High School Class of 1939 and earned a B.S. in Dietetics at the University of Texas in Austin in 1943. While in college, she met her future husband, William A. Speary Sr., and they married in Oceanside, Calif. on Oct. 21, 1944. The couple later moved to Houston where they reared three sons. A fifth-grade teacher, Speary taught at Sutton, Wharton and Mt. Olive Elementary School. Generous with her time, Speary was a Boy Scout den mother, a Harris County Historical Society member and a Christus-St. Joseph Hospital volunteer. Speary, a Christ Church Cathedral member, is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, William A. Speary Sr.; her children, William A. Speary Jr. and his children, Janet and Greg Speary, all of Wheaton Ill., John Speary and wife, Rosalie of Albuquerque, N.M. and Meyer M. Speary of Edenton, N.C.; and her brother Billy Z.T. Madeley of Houston. A visitation will be held on Monday, March 29, 1999, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, in the Family Chapel at Forest Park Lawndale. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, at 6161 Savoy, Houston, TX 77036. The telephone number is (713) 266-6400.

In Loving Memory

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George and Bertha Bell Williams
Late 1920s

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Mrs. Bertha Bell Williams joined her beloved George Harmer Williams on Monday March 8, 1999. They were married 65 years at the time of his death in 1991. Their son Jim preceded them in death.

Survivors include: Daughter and son-in-law, Ellen & Robert Karsnak, grandson and wife, John and Deborah Karsnak, great grandsons, Austin and Jordan Karsnak, all of Willis. Daughter-in-law, Janet Williams, granddaughter Sheryl Jablonski, great grandsons, Ward and Phillip Jablonski, all of Friendswood. Granddaughter and husband, Robin and Jim Reed, great granddaughter Jennifer Reed, great grandson Ryan Reed, all of Wisconsin and numerous nieces and nephews.

Great Grandma Bell was a resident of Seven Coves in Willis and Willis Convalescent Center where she died Monday, March 8, 1999. She was especially kind and was always smiling. An angel on earth, she was laid to rest on Saturday, March 13, in Muncie, Indiana.

We'll miss you Grandma Bell!

Lena Mae Buchanan

Funeral services for Lena Mae Buchanan, 87, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the New Bethlehem Church with the Rev. Cohelia Jones and the Rev. Cliff Thomason officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Buchanan was born on Oct. 24, 1911, in West Sandy, Texas and passed away on Sunday, March 28, 1999, in Conroe. She and her husband Jack are longtime members of the New Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cut-n-Shoot, and have been residents of Conroe for over 60 years. Mrs. Buchanan is survived by her loving family: husband of 70 years, Jack Buchanan; children Jo Ann Brown and husband, Linwood of Magnolia, Melonay Arnold and husband, Eugene of Cleveland, Jackie Arnold and husband, Keith of Kingwood, James Buchanan and wife, Judy of Conroe, Thomas H. Buchanan and wife, Betty of Tyler, Larry Buchanan and wife, Carol of Centerville, Sandra Bonds and husband, Larry of Conroe and Sheila Jenkins and husband, Jerry of Mansfield; grandchildren Jerry Brown, Donnie Brown, Ronnie Arnold, Danny Arnold, Kenneth Arnold, Lisa Smith, Mark Arnold, Le'an Buchanan, Jay Buchanan, Jon Buchanan, Cher Marie Buchanan, Angie Rodell, Joni Bonds, Dana Bonds, Leah Bonds, Clay Jenkins and Cara Jenkins; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Buchanan's grandsons will serve as her pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Lee Walker, Jo Winford Walker, Royce Rogers, George Rogers and Billy Walker.

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Dr. Charles Lawrence Kenward

A rosary for Dr. Charles Lawrence Kenward, 77, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. Dr. Kenward was born on Oct. 28, 1921, in Gary, Ind. and passed away on Saturday, March 27, 1999, in Conroe. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Dr. Kenward is survived by his loving family: wife, Evelyn Kenward; children John Franklin Kenward of Houston, Clare Ruth Graphman and husband, Craig of Conroe and Chuckie Kenward of San Antonio; brothers Franklin M. Kenward and wife, Marcia of Miami, Fla. and James A. Kenward and wife, Collette of Surprise, Ariz.; sister Jayne Fleck and husband, Bill of Hobart, Ind.; sister-in-law Mrs. John F. Kenward of Chicago; and grandchildren Melissa and Bobby Graphman. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to San Antonio State School, P.O. Box 14700, Volunteer Services Council, San Antonio, TX 78214-0700.

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DEATH NOTICES

Jewel Garvin Nall Lightfoot

Jewel Garvin Nall Lightfoot passed away March 21, 1999, at age 81. She was born in Eldorado, Texas on Nov. 3, 1917, to David Marlon and Nora Lee Garvin, and was one of three children. Her family was from pioneer stock and at age 11 she moved with the family to homestead in Pecos County. The children attended schools in Fort Stockton, Texas. One brother, Harvey Garvin and his wife, Rena Faye still reside in Fort Stockton. The other brother, D.M. Garvin was killed in action in Germany during World War II on April 16, 1945. At age 19, Jewel married Malcom "Rusty" C. Nall in Fort Stockton. The had a daughter Donna Nall Smith Stenning, and soon moved to Pecos, Texas. Malcom passed away Nov. 3, 1949. Jewel and Charles C. Lightfoot later met as employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and were married at Pecos. Their two sons, David and Larry Lightfoot, were born in Pecos. Jewel and Charles also lived in Monahans, Abilene, Hawley, and Willis. Jewel will be missed by all of those who knew and loved her. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Charles Lightfoot of Willis; her brother Harvey Garvin and wife, Rena Faye in Fort Stockton; her daughter Donna and husband Walter Stenning of Montgomery; and her two sons, Larry Lightfoot of Colorado Springs, Colo. and David Lightfoot of Grecley, Colo. In addition she is survived by seven grandchildren, Nora Narvid of San Angelo, Texas, Sheila Smith of Conroe, Shawn Smith of Lubbock, Nickey Haywood, Kyle Lightfoot and Shasta Lightfoot, all of Grecley, Colo., and Joseph Lightfoot of Abilene. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews. Both the Garvin and the Welch families will mourn her passing as will a host of friends she met during her lifetime. Jewel passed away doing what she enjoyed the most, camping in the outdoors. She enjoyed nature and living in the natural environment as she visited forests from Texas to Canada and Alaska. She loved seeing the wildlife and plants of North America. Throughout her life, Jewel continued to exhibit the pioneering sprit of the Garvin family. She had the courage to travel across America and Canada many times with her husband and pets, enjoying life, nature, and the people she met during her adventures. Jewel as a member of the Church of Christ of Conroe, and former member of the Minter Lane Church of Christ in Abilene. Services will be held at the Elliot Hammil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St., Abilene, TX 79601, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 1999. A short graveside service will be held at the Hawley Cemetery in Hawley, Texas.

Agnes Stanley

Funeral services for Agnes Stanley, 81, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at 1 p.m. in First Baptist Church Hooper Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with the Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be form 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at the funeral home. Mrs. Stanley was born June 27, 1917, in Ackerman, Miss. and passed away March 29, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe and supported the "Live Wires." Survivors include her sons N.L. Stanley Jr. and wife, Sandy of The Woodlands and Danny Stanley and wife, Cheryl Kay of Houston; grandchildren Robert N. Stanley and Carilyn Ann Stanley both of The Woodlands, Danny M. Stanley Jr. and Stacey Rennee' Stanley, both of Houston; niece Jean Ebarb; and great-niece Pam Ebarb. Donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, box 103, 100 I-45 N., Conroe, TX 77301.

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Robert S. Berry

Funeral services for Robert S. Berry, 71, of Willis, will be held Thursday, April 1, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Leroy Wilson officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Berry was born Aug. 27, 1927, in Saskatchewan, Kerrobert, Canada, and passed away March 29, 1999, in Willis. He was chairman of the Architectural Board of Directors for Shadow Bay Subdivision and retired from Pan American Airways. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Betty Berry of Willis; daughters and son-in-law Jeannie Contreas of Oklahoma, and Leigh and Eric McKimmie of Houston; son and daughter-in-law Steve and Ann Berry of Jacksonville, Fla. Nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

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Devoted Husband & Father
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Lena Mae Buchanan

Funeral services for Lena Mae Buchanan, 87, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the New Bethlehem Church with the Rev. Cohelia Jones and the Rev. Cliff Thomason officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Buchanan was born on Oct. 24, 1911, in West Sandy, Texas and passed away on Sunday, March 28, 1999, in Conroe. She and her husband Jack are longtime members of the New Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cut and Shoot, and have been residents of Conroe for over 60 years. Mrs. Buchanan is survived by her loving family: husband of 70 years, Jack Buchanan; children Jo Ann Brown and husband, Linwood of Magnolia, Melonay Arnold and husband, Eugene of Cleveland, Jackie Arnold and husband, Keith of Kingwood, James Buchanan and wife, Judy of Conroe, Thomas H. Buchanan and wife, Betty of Tyler, Larry Buchanan and wife, Carol of Centerville, Sandra Bonds and husband, Larry of Conroe, and Sheila Jenkins and husband, Jerry of Mansfield; grandchildren Jerry Brown, Donnie Brown, Ronnie Arnold, Danny Arnold, Kenneth Arnold, Lisa Smith, Mark Arnold, Le'an Buchanan, Jay Buchanan, Jon Buchanan, Cher Marie Buchanan, Angie Rodell, Joni Bonds, Dana Bonds, Leah Bonds, Clay Jenkins and Cara Jenkins; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Buchanan's grandsons will serve as her pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Lee Walker, Jo Winford Walker, Royce Rogers, George Rogers and Billy Walker.

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Jose Vicente Rodriguez

Memorial services for Jose Vicente Rodriguez, 82, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, April 2, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Jorge Mendoza officiating. Mr. Rodriguez was born on Aug. 20, 1916, in Bogota, Colombia and passed away on Thursday, March 25, 1999, in Conroe. He was a long time Conroe resident and businessman who specialized in custom tailoring. Jose was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who cherished his family and enjoyed life. He was preceded in death by his son, Jorge A. Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez is survived by his loving family: wife Hilda Rodriguez; daughters Elvia Harms and husband Russ, and Clara Castro and husband Jose; son Jose Rodriguez Jr. and wife, Julie; stepsons Robert Rodriguez and wife Yolanda, and Paul Rodriguez and wife Linda; grandchildren Norman, Prescilla, Jeanette, Robert Jr., Clarissa, Jose Louis, Michael, Kimberly and Travis; great-grandchildren Yvette and Manuel. Special friends Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales; and many caring friends also survive.

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Todd Anderson

Funeral services for Todd Anderson, 29, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Clyde Carter

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Clyde Carter of Willis. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 3, 1999, 2 p.m. at the Toliver Memorial Church located in Willis with he Rev. J. Straughter officiating. Wake services will be held at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel April 2, 1999, from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. located at 612 Ave. E. Interment will follow in the Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors include three brothers, Frank Carter and wife, Vallie, Willie Carter and wife, Dorothy and John Carter and wife, Jamie; two aunts Daisy Perry and Tiny Morton; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Howard R. Carter

Memorial services for Howard R. Carter, 70, of Conroe will be held on Monday, April 5, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Gary Henson officiating. Mr. Carter was born on Feb. 7, 1929 and died on March 31, 1999, in Conroe. He was a decorated Navy combat veteran of the Korean War. He attended both the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma where he graduated from the latter with a degree in journalism. He retired in 1989 from a varied career in journalism and publishing. Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his soul mate and wife, Nancy J. Carter in 1997. His survivors include his daughter Darla Rae Wyman; son David Allen Carter and wife, Debby; grandchildren Sascha and Kelsee Wyman, and Chelsea Carter; brother John W. Carter and wife, Marlene of San Antonio; niece Denise Nipper; nephew John Carter III; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Mary and Don Holmes of Stillwater, Okla.; nephew Philip Holmes; and niece Carolyn Layden. In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to do so may contribute to any charity of their choice. A special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice for all their support.

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Viola Cecila Myers

Funeral services for Viola Cecila Myers, 81, of New Waverly will be held Saturday, April 3, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Viola was born Jan. 30, 1918, in New Waverly and passed away March 31, 1999, in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Viola is survived by her daughters Betty Rodgers and husband, Charles of Houston, Linda Smith and husband, Stanley of Willis and Shirley Myers of Willis; sons Thomas Myers of Spring and Bill Myers of Houston; sister Bennie Snoe of Willis; special friend Ann Windham of New Waverly; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be A.O. Collins, Charles Rodgers, Clem Zientek, Thomas Myers Jr., Tristan Smith, Stanley Smith and Derek Myers. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday in Forest Park Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe. (409) 273-4922.

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Jeffery Hudson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Jeffery Hudson of Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 3, 1999, 11 a.m. at the Pleasant Rose Holiness Church of Jesus Christ, located in Willis, with the Elder C. Furr Sr. officiating. Wake services will be held at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel on April 2, 1999 from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. located at 612 Ave. E. Interment will follow in the Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors include his mother Minister Renae Hudson; brother Christopher Hudson; four aunts; two uncles; one great-aunt; one great-uncle; one grandfather; and many other relatives, cousins and friends.

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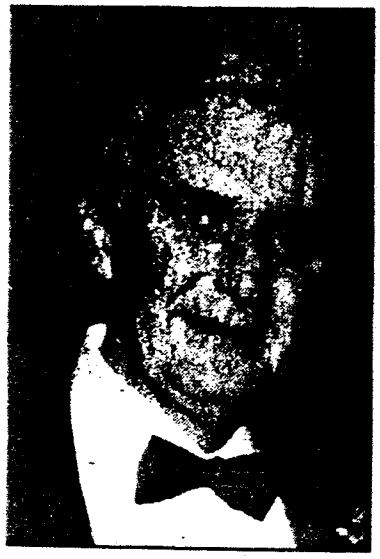

Albert Frederick "Fritz" Mauermann

Memorial services for Albert Frederick "Fritz" Mauermann, 66, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, April 5, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 4, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Mauermann was born on Oct. 10, 1932, in Danville, Ill. and passed away on Thursday, April 1, 1999, in Conroe. Fritz proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and later received his B.A. in political science at the University of Arizona. He was a longtime Conroe resident and businessman who owned and operated Timber Tools and Steel in Conroe. Fritz was an unique individual, who was proud to be a Texan and had a zest for life. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. Fritz was a loving husband and father who adored his children and who was very proud of his three grandsons. Mr. Mauermann loved working with people and will be missed by many business associates as well as family and friends. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 36 years, Karen Mauermann; son Frederick Hood Mauermann; daughters Mary Jo Heye and husband, Paul Frederick Jr., and Katherine Mauermann Kerley and husband, Michael Patrick; brother John David Mauermann and wife, Priscilla; grandsons, Paul Frederick Heye III "Trey", Christopher William Heye and Thomas Ethan Heye. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: St. James Food for the Hungry, P.O. Box 559, Conroe, TX 77305 or Conroe Beautification Association, P.O. Box 2347, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Todd Michael Anderson

Funeral services for Todd Michael Anderson, 29, of Conroe will be held Saturday, April 3, 1999, at noon in West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow in the Chapel of the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Todd was born September 10, 1969, in Houston, and passed away March 31, 1999, in Houston. After graduating from Conroe High School in 1987, he received a B.A. degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown and a M.S. degree in Micro-Biology from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Todd was employed at the University of Texas Division of Organ Transplant Medical School at Houston, under the direction of Dr. Barry D. Kahan. He was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and Harley Owner's No. 1 Group. Survivors include his parents G.W. "Andy" and Mary Elizabeth "Dilly" Anderson of Conroe; brothers Bryan Anderson H. of Conroe, Dr. Corey H. Anderson and wife, Heather, of Houston, Grant W. Anderson of Conroe and Noel D. Anderson of Conroe; sisters Julie E. Anderson of Houston and Sandra Crabtree and husband, Bradley, of Palmetto, Fla.; aunt and uncle, Beverly and William Kent Dupree of New Orleans, La.; and cousin Kyle and Glenda Anderson of San Antonio. Pallbearers will be Bryan H. Anderson, Dr. Corey H. Anderson, Grant W. Anderson, Noel D. Anderson, John Beck and Todd S. White. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to University of Texas Medical School at Houston Division of Organ Transplantation, "Todd Anderson Fund," c/o Jim Hyland, 6431 Fannin, Room 1212, Houston, TX 77030.

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Ann Rose Smith

Funeral services for Ann Rose Smith, 74, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, April 3, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith was born April 25, 1924, in Buckholts, Texas and passed away in Conroe March 31, 1999. She is preceded in death by her husband Curtis W. Smith, her parents John and Annie Bartek; and brother Johnny Bartek. She was a member of Montgomery Baptist Church. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law Bradley and Nancy Ann Smith, both of Conroe; granddaughter Dawn Smith of Conroe; grandson and wife, Jason and Stephanie Smith of Georgetown; grandson Matthew Smith of Georgetown; brothers and sisters-in-law Frank Bartek of Coleman, Joe and Viola Bartek of Caldwell, Vince and Debbie Bartek of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Monroe Market of Dime Box; and special friends Josephine Villa, Melvin and Evelyn Adickes, L.M. Johnson, Dorothy Acreman, Treney and Shirley Raney, Kathy Hayden and Peggy Woody. Pallbearers will be Mike FAith, Glenn Supak, Everett Smith, Ronnie Lomax, Marlon Moore and Jim Lee. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons, Jason Smith and Matthew Smith, Dr. Walter D. Wilkerson Jr., Dr. Scott Dewitz, Sadler Clinic doctors and staff and the Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) of Conroe.

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Mamie Lois Jones

Funeral services Mamie Lois Jones, 74, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, April 3, 1999, at noon at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Darrell Davis officiating. Interment will be on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Hochatown Cemetery in Hochatown, Okla. Mrs. Jones was born on June 15, 1924, in Mena, Ark. and passed away on April 1, 1999, in Conroe. Survivors include her husband James Jones; daughter Margaret Lynn Mitchell; son Terry Lee Jones; sisters Wilma Sheffield and Faye Claborn; brother Wavery Reid; grandchildren Michelle Mitchell, Colby Wayne Jones, Justin Lee Jones; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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James Richard "Dick" Lassetter

James Richard "Dick" Lassetter, 59, passed away on April 2, 1999, in Humble. He is survived by a son James Richard Lassetter Jr.; granddaughter Christina Lynn Lassetter; mother Ona Lee Lassetter; brothers Larry Lassetter and wife, Shirley and Garland Lassetter and wife, Jeanne; sisters Sharon Deoor and husband, Ernest and Linda Flores and Albert; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign War in Conroe was a Vietnam Veteran. The family will receive friends at Rosewood Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday. Funeral services will be held at Rosewood Chapel on Monday, April 5, 1999, at 10 a.m. and burial to follow at Rosewood Memorial Park.

Howard R. Carter

Memorial services for Howard R. Carter, 70, of Conroe will be held on Monday, April 5, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Gary Henson officiating. Mr. Carter was born on Feb. 7, 1929 and died on March 31, 1999, in Conroe. He was a decorated Navy combat veteran of the Korean War. He attended both the University of Texas and the University of Oklahoma where he graduated from the latter with a degree in journalism. He retired in 1989 from a varied career in journalism and publishing. Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his soul mate and wife, Nancy J. Carter in 1997. His survivors include his daughter Darla Rae Wyman; son David Allen Carter and wife, Debby; grandchildren Sasche and Kelsee Wyman, and Chelsea Carter; brother John W. Carter and wife, Marlene of San Antonio; niece Denise Nipper; nephew John Carter III; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Mary and Don Holmes of Stillwater, Okla.; nephew Philip Holmes; and niece Carolyn Layden. In lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to do so may contribute to any charity of their choice. A special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice for all their support.

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Walter Dean Gardner

Walter Dean Gardner, 65, passed away on March 31, 1999. He died at his home in Bentwater in Montgomery County. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, April 5, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Chapel in Conroe. Mr. Gardner was preceded in death by his father, Donovan Dean Gardner; his mother Helen Walsh Gardner; and his sister and brother. Survivors include: Elizabeth Guidry Gardner, his wife of 43 years; his mother-in-law Mary Dagate Guidry of Houma, La.; sons Walter Dean Gardner and wife, Colleen and Lawrence Bene' Gardner and wife Carol and their sons, Joel and Keith of Henderson; and daughters Katherine of Portland, Ore., Mary Helen Gardner of Portland and Elizabeth Gardner Maddaford and husband, Randal and their daughters, Sarah and Laura of Arlington, Texas. Mr. Gardner was born in Chatfield, Minn. and was raised in New Orleans. Mr. Gardner was a graduate of the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He worked for Arkansas Fuel Oil, Cities Service Oil Company and Occidental Petroleum as a geologist and executive during a 35 year span. Throughout his career, he was very active in the American Society of Petroleum Geologist and the local geological societies. During his extended career, Mr. Gardner lived, worked and traveled throughout the world, making friendships lasting a lifetime. He was an avid reader, gardener and genealogist. Upon retirement in Bentwater, he enjoyed golfing and boating with his friends and neighbors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests the memorial contributions be made to the Sunshine Kids, 2814 Virginia St., Houston, TX 77098. Mr. Gardner felt strongly about supporting this organization.

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Howard R. Carter

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Michael Joseph Diehl

Funeral services for Michael Joseph Diehl, 48, of Willis, will be held Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kalladan, celebrant. Interment will follow in Shephard Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be held Monday, April 5, 1999, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Diehl was born Dec. 2, 1950 in Houston and passed away March 31, 1999, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Diehl and sister Gail Diehl. Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Mindey and Glenn Psenick of Porter and April Diehl of Porter; step-daughter Brandi Blue of South Dakota; son Jeramy Diehl of Alvin; step-son Garth Blue of Houston; mother Martha Diehl; sisters Joan and Richard Alfaro of Houston, Dorothy Bergin and husband, Neal of Houston and Vickie Velez and husband, Frank of Vasalia, Calif.; brother Anthony Diehl and wife, Kim of Houston; grandchildren Kyle and Kory Psencik of Porter; and five nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Billy Gregory, Matt Gregory, Jimmy Picket, Bobby Villman, Wayne Goodwin and Donnie Tomkavitz.

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Kate McGar Kaough

Funeral services for Kate McGar Kaough, 88, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Kaough was born Jan. 24, 1911, in Missouri City, and passed away April 3, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of the Montgomery County Retired Teacher's Association, a lifetime member of TSTA and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was preceded in death by eight siblings. Survivors include her husband Louis A. Kaough of Conroe; daughter Mary K. Kaough of Conroe; beloved adopted daughter Susan "Micki" Phillips of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Sarah A. Semones

Sarah A. Semones, 83, died Saturday, April 3, 1999, in Conroe. She was born on Feb. 1, 1916, in Hickmon, Kent. She is survived by her husband Herbert R. Semones; daughter Kathy Sue Vowell and her husband, Jim; sons James David Semones and his wife, Carolyn, Stephen Warren Semones and his wife, Trudy and Daniel Lynn Semones and his wife, Nancy; grandchildren Tamra, Stacia, Raelynn, Rene, Loren, Karen, Marc, Paul, Wendy, Holly, Marjorie Helen, Katie and J.J.; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 1800 I-45 S., Conroe from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 1999. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, with the Rev. Gordan Sudduth officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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LCDR. Philip G. Shaw

A memorial celebration of LCDR. Philip G. Shaw's life will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in his home. Mr. Shaw was born in Muncie, Ind. on Dec. 11, 1935, and passed away in The Woodlands on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at the age of 63. He proudly served many years in the Coast Guard before retiring in 1978. Mr. Shaw also was a commercial pilot for may years and retired from flying in 1995. He is survived by his loving family: wife Shannon Shaw; father Walter L. Shaw; children Michael Alton Shaw and wife, Shannon, Lori-Lyn Morrison and husband, Robert, Nikki Shaw Hunt and husband, Philip, Danial Ashton Shaw, Toby Shaw, Gregg Shaw and Steven Shaw; brother Steven L. Shaw; sisters Caryl Sparks and Jane Torres; and grandchildren Joshua Cole and Shawn Robert Morrison. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice. 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Kathryn Wynelle Collins

Kathryn Wynelle Collins died suddenly from complications related to pneumonia and diabetes on Good Friday, April 2, at Houston Northwest Medical Center. Wynelle was born Aug. 25, 1936, in Houston to JD and Cleo Wade. She married her soul mate, William B. Collins, on Nov. 9,1957. Wynelle's parents and sister, Mary, predeceased her. Wynelle had a zest for life and made friends wherever she went. The family moved to southern Montgomery County in 1971 and Wynelle soon became an integral part of the community. She was a tireless PTO worker and school volunteer who enjoyed making others happy. She and bill delighted in surprising tired students at various high school events. One teen aptly described Wynelle as "the mom who remembers to put candy corn on the cupcakes." Wynelle opened her heart and home to many and "adopted" them as part of her family. Wynelle was proud of her conversion to the Catholic community and revealed her faith by actions, not words. A gifted artist, Wynelle decorated her home for every occasion. For several years, she owned Collins Creations, a flower arranging and catering service. Wynelle loved conversation, good food, antiques, travelling and shopping. She relished her role as "Mamaw". Survived by her husband of 41 years, Bill; five daughters and their families:Karen, Jim and Travis Stinson; Cheryl, Don, Donnie, Megan, Michael and Matthew Schwanke; Carol, Dennis, Kaylin and Keaton Gifford; Kellie, Aaron and Alexander Smoller;Kimberly, Robert, Katie, Natalie and soon-to-be born "baby" Hayes; sister, Helen, and brother-in-law, Scott Vaughan; niece Sheri Hale and nephew Scott Gregory Vaughan. Services will be at Forest Park The Woodlands with the Rev. Ken Carlson of Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church. Visitation will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by a rosary at 7 p.m. The Funeral is at 1 p.m. Monday. *In Remembrance of Wynelle, please practice random acts of kindness.*

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LCDR. Philip G. Shaw

A memorial celebration of LCDR. Philip G. Shaw's life will be held on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. in his home. Mr. Shaw was born in Muncie, Ind. on Dec. 11, 1935, and passed away in The Woodlands on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at the age of 63. He proudly served many years in the Coast Guard before retiring in 1978. Mr. Shaw also was a commercial pilot for may years and retired from flying in 1995. He is survived by his loving family: wife Shannon Shaw; father Walter L. Shaw; children Michael Alton Shaw and wife, Shannon, Lori-Lyn Morrison and husband, Robert, Nikki Shaw Hunt and husband, Philip, Danial Ashton Shaw, Toby Shaw, Gregg Shaw and Steven Shaw; brother Steven L. Shaw; sisters Caryl Sparks and Jane Torres; and grandchildren Joshua Cole and Shawn Robert Morrison. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice. 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Michael Joseph Diehl

Funeral services for Michael Joseph Diehl, 48, of Willis, will be held Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kalladan, celebrant. Interment will follow in Shephard Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be held Monday, April 5, 1999, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Diehl was born Dec. 2, 1950, in Houston and passed away March 31, 1999, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Diehl and sister Gail Diehl. Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Mindey and Glenn Psenick of Porter and April Diehl of Porter; step-daughter Brandi Blue of South Dakota; son Jeramy Diehl of Alvin; step-son Garth Blue of Houston; mother Martha Diehl; sisters Joan Alfaro and husband, Richard of Houston, Dorothy Bergin and husband, Neal of Houston and Vickie Velez and husband, Frank of Vasalia, Calif.; brother Anthony Diehl and wife, Kim of Houston; grandchildren Kyle and Kory Psencik of Porter; and five nieces and two nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Billy Gregory, Matt Gregory, Jimmy Picket, Bobby Villman, Wayne Goodwin and Donnie Tomkavitz.

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Ann Mohney

Funeral services for Ann Mohney, 70, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 4 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Cashner Funeral Home. Intombment will be in the chapel in the park mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Ann was born in Choccolocco, Ala. on Oct. 26, 1928 and she passed away April 4, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her daughter, Jane Abbot, and her husband, Bobby, of Ocean City, Md. sons; Perry Mohney, of Woodbine, Md. and Rodney Mohney, and his wife, Debbie, of Conroe, grandchildren: Darla Koch Abbott, Robby Abbott, Jeff Abbott, Kimberly Mohney Healy, Vicki Mohney, Kelly Mohney, Michelle Mohney, Christopher Mohney, Candice Mohney and Coty Mohney; and great-grandchild Joey Koch.

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Carol Simmons

Carol Simmons, 62, of Montgomery, passed away April 2, 1999, in Conroe. Carol was born in San Francisco on Jan. 21, 1937. She was the owner of a telecommunications consulting firm. She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Jerry Simmons; daughter Karen Simmons; her son Robert Simmons; two brothers, Jim McAuliffe and Dennis McAuliffe. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

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Paul Leon Tope

Funeral services for Paul Leon Tope, 58, will be held at Houston National Cemetery on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel. Pastor David Muck will officiate and Green Lawn Memorial will be in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held at Green Lawn Memorial from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1999. Mr. Tope is survived by his wife Mary L. Tope, sons Ronald W. Tope and Kenneth B. Tope; daughter Tyna J. Rozema; brothers Gerald W. Tope Sr. and Billy R. Tope; sisters Betty G. Nobles, Loretta A. Warren and Wanda S. Medrano; grandchildren Paul Douglas, MaryAnn, Christopher Rozema and Nathan B. Tope.

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Ralph E. Prather

Funeral services for Ralph E. Prather, 80, of Willis, will be held Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Entombment will follow in Chapel of the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at the funeral home. Mr. Prather was born June 2, 1918, in Morrison, Okla. and peacefully passed away April 3, 1999, at a Willis, Texas Healthcare Center. Ralph was a former resident of Fort Morgan, Colo. for many years before moving to Willis two years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons Gary and Terry; four sisters Hattie, Ruby, Pearl and Mabel; and one brother Bill. His survivors include his wife of 60 years, Betty Prather; son Michael of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; daughters Susan Haas of Round Rock, Texas and Mary Ann Mann of Montgomery; brother Bob Prather of Sterling, Colo.; his grandchildren include Lori, Shane, Julie, Jill, Brett, Hugh, Paula, Landon, Shiloh, Joshua, Taylor, Nicholas and Jordan; great-grandchildren are Brandon, Brie, Amanda, Kirsten, Chelsea, Henry, Ethan, Charlie, Josh, Jordan, Taylor, Lauren, Garrett and Trevor. Pallbearers are Charles Haas, Alan Mann, Landon Mann, Shane Haas, Brett Prather and Joshua Mann. Honorary pallbearers are Taylor Mann and Brandon Rutterford.

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Doyle Brooks Bowen

Funeral services for Doyle Brooks Bowen, 78, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, April 8, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Bedias Methodist Cemetery in Bedias, Texas. Mr. Bowen was born April 8, 1920, in Haskell County and passed away April 6, 1999, in Conroe. He was former owner of B&B Trim Shop in Conroe. He was a past master of Bedias Lodge No. 651, received his 50-year pin, has an endowed membership, a member of Scottish rite and was a Shriner. He was an active member in Montgomery County. Doyle is survived by his wife Nancy Bowen of Conroe; daughters Eunice (Rocky) Lance of Conroe and Lana (Shorty) Bowen of Conroe; son L.R. "Shrug" Bowen and wife, Sandra of Conroe; sisters Lola Lain and husband, Homer, Lois Canada, and Doris Pointer, all of Abilene, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Dink Bowen, Steven Spangler, Kyle Faulkner, Scott Lance, Ricky Lance, Randy Lance, Paul Lance, Roy Howard and Royce Brown. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home. 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, TX. (409) 273-4922.

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Rosie Norsworthy

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Rosie Norsworthy from Evergreen. The service will be Thursday, April 8, 1999, 11 a.m. at the Spring Hill Baptist CHurch located in Evergreen where the Rev. Curtis Williams is pastor and the Rev. George Johnson is officiating. Interment will follow at the Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen. Survivors include three sons, G.W. Norsworthy and his family, Johnny Norsworthy and his family, and Robert Norsworthy and his family, all of Evergreen; and also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Evergreen, California and Florida; and many other relatives and friends.

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Eddie Mae Williams

Memorial graveside services for Eddie Mae Williams, 76, of Conroe, will be held Friday, April 9, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Randy Robertson officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Williams was born Dec. 2, 1911, in Nacogdoches and passed away April 2, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of the Baptist church and Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by two husbands, Hamlien Criss Waggoner and Parker Naylor Williams. Mrs. Williams' sister Mable Roberts passed away April 3, 1999. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Darlene and John Winters of Conroe; sister R.C. Watts of San Antonio; brothers and sisters-in-law Dick and Marie Cook of Joplin, Mo. and Elmer and Timmie Cook of San Antonio; brother-in-law Fred Roberts of Woden, Texas; grandchildren Karen Salmon and husband, Mark, Belinda Wiggins, Janelle Hinsley and husband, David and Cheryl LaCombe; and great-grandchildren Melissa Hinsley Jones, Melanie Hinsley, John Russell Salmon, Lori Salmon, Jamie Wiggins, Darlene LaCombe, Kimberly Wiggins and Christopher LaCombe.

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Charles P. Webster

Graveside services for Charles P. Webster, 51, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, April 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Forest Park East Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends form 4 p.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday at Cashner Funeral Home. He was preceded in death by his father Charles L. Webster and a sister Shelly Dyer. He is survived by his daughters Melissa Webster and Kimberly Webster; his son Preston Webster; his mother Arahlee Webster; and grandson Brandon Webster.

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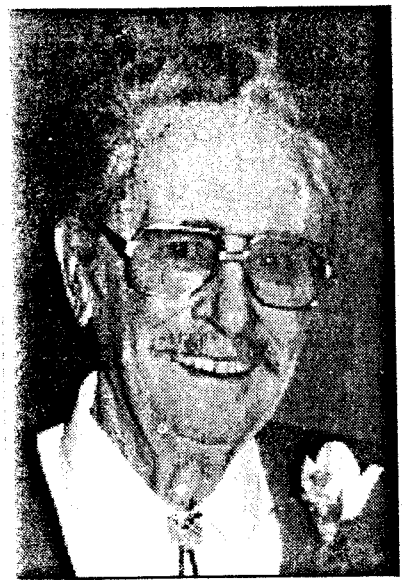

Doyle Brooks Bowen

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Maria Leber

Graveside services for Maria Leber, 67, of New Waverly will be held on Monday, April 12, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 11, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Leber was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She is survived by her family: husband Paul Leber; and children Paul Jr. and wife Jennifer, Karl Leber, Marcel Leber and wife, Barbara, Madeline Fails and husband, James and Patricia Morgan. Three sisters and three grandchildren survive as well.

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John P. Schulz

Memorial services for John P. Schulz, 80, will be held on April 10, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Shepherd of the Woods Congregational Church, 4890 W. Panther Creek Dr. in The Woodlands, with the Rev. Joseph Wise officiating. Mr. Schulz is survived by his wife Roberta H. Schulz; son Lee Richard Schulz and wife, Pat; daughter Lynn S. Johnson and husband, Terry; and four grandchildren. Green Lawn Memorial is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

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Jack L. Tullos

Funeral services are pending for Jack L. Tullos, 70, of Humble and formerly of Conroe. Rosewood Funeral Home, 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, TX 77396, in charge of arrangements. (281) 441-2171.

Elva Gay Smyth

Elva Gay Smith, 92, of Conroe, passed away Monday, April 5, 1999, in the Woodlands Manor Nursing Home in Conroe, after a long illness. She was born on April 16, 1906, in Braxton County, W.V. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eolen Smyth; one son Jack Smyth; and sisters Bertha Self, Lina Hacker, Lea Harker, Manie Ward and Lottie Singleton. She is survived by grandsons Randy Smyth and his wife, Elayne of The Woodlands and Bradley Smyth of Austin; and sisters Minnie "Dick" Singleton of Exchange, W.V. and Dae Luzader of Newville, W.V. Also surviving are great-grandchildren Nicole Smyth and Kimberlee Smyth, both of The Woodlands. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 10, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the Greene-Robertson Funeral Home in Sutton, W.V. Interment will be in the Bealls Mill Cemetery near Gassaway, W.V. Conroe Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements.

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Joyce Mae Stephens

Graveside services for Joyce Mae Stephens, 74, of Conroe will be held on Friday, April 9, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with Father Manuel A. La Rosa officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 8, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Stephens was born on June 17, 1924, in Abbeville, La. and passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, in Willis. Joyce was a devout Catholic who had been member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for over 30 years. A major past time for Joyce was her love for fishing. Mrs. Stephens was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother who adored her two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Homer Stephens and brothers Roland Veazey and Curtis LeBlanc. Survivors include her loving family: daughters and son-in-law Charlette and Travis Boaz and Minnette Stephens; son and daughter-in-law Bill and Donna Stephens; brother and sister-in-law Percy and Lucille LeBlanc; and grandchildren Lacey Boaz and Hailey Stephens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45N., Ste. 100, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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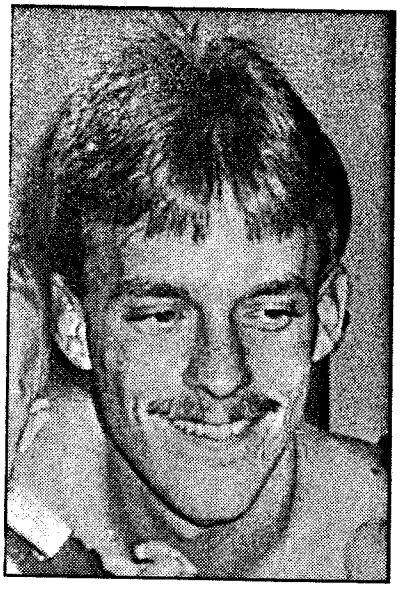

William Ollen Burnett III

Gods promise is of eternal life and love. A blessed reassurance that we will dwell with him above. In loving memory of William Ollen Burnett III who was born Nov. 27, 1964 and passed away on April 7, 1999 at the age of 34. He was preceded in death by his grandmother Thelma Hodges and grandfather William O. Burnett Sr. He is leaving behind a loving wife, Stephani Burnett; children Jaime Burnett, Jennifer Burnett and William O. Burnett IV; grandmother Amilee Burnett; father William O. Burnett Jr. and wife, Connie; mother Peggy Dovell; father-in-law Lem Dunn; brothers J.D. Linscomue and Christopher Burnett; brothers-in-law Trey Dunn and wife, Sally and their daughter Shelby Dunn; sisters Kim and husband, Doug Duran and their family, Brooke, David and Morgan Duran, Tiffany Burnett, Crystal Burnett and Misty Magovirk. Funeral will be held at Riley Funeral Home, 402 West Main in Hamilton, Texas on Saturday, April 10, 1999, at 10 a.m. Showing will be April 9, 1999, 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Pallbearers will be Jaime Burnett, son, Al Moncries, Terry Templeton, Trey Dunn, Billy Jenson, Brad Whitehead and J.D. Linscomue. May the road rise up before you. May your swing be straight, may the ball fly high and far, and may God himself bring you home. We love you Billy - Dad and Connie.

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Ann Joan Allen

Ann Joan Allen, 70, of The Woodlands, passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, in The Woodlands. She was born on June 21, 1928, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Allen was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Allen in 1998. Mrs. Allen is survived by her daughters Barbara Allen of Conroe and Carol Hunter and her husband, Clarke of Spring; and grandchildren Alex Allen and Kevin Hunter. Memorial services to be held at a later date.

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Carlton Bernard Rose

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Carlton Bernard Rose of Conroe for Saturday, April 10, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Washington Intermediate School, with the Elder Issiah Tevis officiating. Wake services will be Friday, April 9, 1999, from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. t the Collins and Johnson Funeral Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at the Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include a loving mother, Lillian M. Rose; a devoted father Cecil L. Barnaby; one sister Alicia L. Williams (Nikki); a brother-in-law Eldridge Williams; a special niece Jessica; a special nephew Shawn; five aunts Gladys Tevis, Addie Lyons (Momma Jean) and Gloria Kirkland, all of Long Beach, Calif.,Ruby Bars of Crockett, Texas and a very special aunt Linda Booker of Conroe; one uncle James Deary of Conroe; four great-aunts Ardmore Johnson of Houston, Lucille Nash and Alma Buzor of Brooklyn, New York and Lavern McCloud of Conroe; two great-uncles Robert L. Deary of Philadelphia, Penn. and Jessie Deary Jr. of Conroe; three special cousins Daryl Rose, Germaine Booker and Deon Lyons, all of Conroe; and a host of many special cousins and friends.

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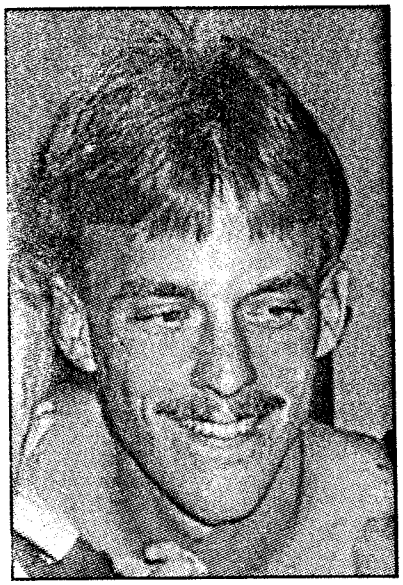

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Richard N. Burnley

Richard Nelson Burnley, a resident of Walden on Lake Conroe in Montgomery since 1982, died April 8, 1999. Born in Alameda, Ca.. Feb. 6, 1915 the son of Cecil B. and Laura Birkholm Burnley, he received a B.S. in chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1936. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and the stroke of Cal's 1934 national champion crew. Mr. Burnley's 42-year career with Shell Oil Company included work in the California refineries and Shell's offices in San Francisco, New York City, The Hague in Houston. He retired as a senior engineer in 1978. He started skiing in 1937 and continued through 1998. He was an early member of the National Ski Patrol, helped build the Sierra Club's Clair Tappaan Ski Lodge at Donner Summit, and served as president of the New York Ski Club. At Walden, he enjoyed water skiing, swimming, golf and bridge and was an officer of Walden's Section Six for many years. He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie Burnley; two daughters, Christine Bucklin of Manhattan Beach, Ca. and Susan Moynihan of Andover, Ma.; six grandchildren, Laura and Marie Bucklin, and Kylen, Liam, Cara and Brynn Moynihan; brother, Laurence B. Burnley of Berkeley, Ca.; nephew, David Burnley and niece Margery Rudell. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 16, 1999 at 11 a.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the World Wildlife Fund, PO Box 96555, Washington D.C., 20077-7788 or the Friends of the West Branch Library, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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Rebecca Curtis Moses

Rebecca Curtis Moses, 79, died April 9, 1999. A resident of Conroe for the past 28 years, she was a retired school teacher of 33 years. She is preceded in death by her husband, Billy R. Moses and brothers Thomas Jackson Curtis, Frederick Euston Curtis, William Henry Curtis and Hugh Douglas Curtis. Rebecca is survived by her daughters, Beckie Ann Moses and Lynda Karol Neel and husband, Ken; son Rae Moses and wife, Debra Elaine Beam; and granddaughter Emily Rae Moses. She is also survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law Catherine Curtis Prince and Fred Carthage Prince and Grace Curtis Hodges and James Clinton Hodges; brothers and their wives, Arthur Lee Curtis Sr. and Sarah, Reginald Jesse Curtis and Rachel, Robert Anderson Wingfield Curtis and Elsie, Enoch Nelson Curtis and Gertrude, Clarence Carlin Curtis and Jean, James Wallace Curtis and Melba and Carlisle Bane Curtis; and numerous nieces, nephews and their families. Funeral services will be officiated by the Rev. Randal Smith at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at Faith United Methodist Church, 314 Sawdust Road. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to VITAS Hospice, 6447 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030 or Faith United Methodist Church Choir.

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Louise Simmons Thompson

Louise Simmons Thompson, born on Dec. 16, 1917, in Hockley, Texas, passed away April 9, 1999, in The Woodlands at the age of 81. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her daughter and son-in-law June and Don Sawyer; son Bill Moss; grandchildren Stephanie, Chuck and L'Don Sawyer, Becky Laughlin and Billy Moss; and great-grandchildren Chris Sawyer and Haley Laughlin. Funeral services will be at noon on Monday, April 12, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services and interment will follow at 2 p.m. Monday at Macedonia Cemetery in Hockley, Texas. Pallbearers will be Chuck Sawyer, Chris Sawyer, Billy Moss, Kenneth Purvis, Malcolm Purvis and Bobby Weatherly. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, April 11, 1999, in The Magnolia Room at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Paul R. Wagner

Paul R. Wagner, 67, of Conroe died Thursday, April 8, 1999. Mr. Wagner was born in Gladewater, Texas on Feb. 10, 1932. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict, and was a member of the Pipefitters Local #211. Survivors include his son Wes Wagner and wife, Jennifer of New Waverly; grandchildren Wesley Paul Wagner II and Merrett Elisabeth Wagner; nephews Wayne Wagner and Hondo Hollonquist; niece Laura Williams; sister-in-law Joyce Wagner; great-niece Rachel Williams; great-nephew Austin Williams; cousin W.D. Everette; sisters Billie Jo Wagner and Mary Howard; former wife Mary Fowler Wagner; and numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be at noon on Monday, April 12, 1999, at Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Brian Baker officiating. Burial will be at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Richard N. Burnley

Richard Nelson Burnley, a resident of Walden on Lake Conroe in Montgomery, TX since 1982, died April 8, 1999. Born in Alameda, CA February 6, 1915 the son of Cecil B. and Laura Birkholm Burnley, he received a B.S. in chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1936. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and the stroke of Cal's 1934 national champion crew. Mr. Burnley's 42-year career with Shell Oil Company included work in the California refineries and Shell's offices in San Francisco, New York City, The Hague and Houston. He retired as a senior engineer in 1978. He started skiing in 1937 and continued through 1998. He was an early member of the National Ski Patrol, helped build the Sierra Club's Clair Tappåan Ski Lodge at Donner Summit, and served as president of the New York Ski Club. At Walden, he enjoyed water skiing, swimming, golf and bridge and was an officer of Walden's Section Six for many years. He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie Burke Burnley; two daughters: Christine Bucklin of Manhattan Beach, CA and Susan Moynihan of Andover, MA; six grandchildren: Laura and Marie Bucklin, and Kylen, Liam, Cara and Brynn Moynihan; brother, Laurence B. Burnley of Berkeley, CA; nephew, David Burnley and niece Margery Rudell. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 16, 1999,welcome datacomp at 11 a.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the World Wildlife Fund, PO Box 96555, Washington DC, 20077-7788 or the the Friends of the West Branch Library, Montgomery, TX 77356.

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Lovadie Owen Franks

Graveside services for Lovadie Franks, 98, of Conroe will be held at Village Mills Cemetery in Village Mills, Texas at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 1999. Visitation will be on Sunday, April 11, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Franks was born on Oct. 9, 1900 in Kountze, Texas and passed away on April 10, 1999, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Franks. She is survived by her sons Joe B. Franks and F. Douglas Franks; daughters Gracie M. Thompson and Gladys L. Outlaw; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

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Maria Leber

Graveside services for Maria Leber, 67, of New Waverly will be held on Monday, April 12, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 11, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Leber was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She is survived by her family: husband Paul Leber; and children Paul Jr. and wife Jennifer, Karl Leber, Marcel Leber and wife, Barbara, Madeline Fails and husband, James and Patricia Morgan. Three sisters and three grandchildren survive as well.

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Doris Irene Swonke

Graveside services for Doris Irene Swonke, 79, of Spring, will be held on Monday, April 12, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the Klein Memorial Park Cemetery. The family received friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday, April 11, 1999. Mrs. Swonke was born Sept. 29, 1919, in Humble, and passed away April 10, 1999, in Spring.She is survived by her loving family: Husband, Edward Swonke; sons, Kenneth, Billy, Fred, and Roy Dale Swonke; daughters, Anna Marie Lawry and Joy Gale Hunter; brother J.C. Henley; nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

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Clinton Lavon Small

Clinton Lavon Small, age 63, of Cleveland, passed away on Sunday, April 11, 1999. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at Morgan Cemetery in Cleveland.

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Junius Green

Funeral services for Mr. Junius Green are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Charlie Drummond

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Charlie Drummond. Services will be held Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church where the Rev. Rose M. Veal is pastor and the Rev. J.D. Brown will officiate. Wake services will be held Tuesday, April 13, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at the Shepard Hill Cemetery located in Willis. Survivors include a devoted daughter Beverly Johnson; two grandchildren Krystolyn and Jimmy; a special nephew whom he reared, Robert Adams; one brother Lonnie C. Drummond; and also a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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John R. Hogan

Funeral services for John R. Hogan, 63, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hogan was born Oct. 1, 1935, in Eastman, Ga. and passed away April 10, 1999, in Conroe. He was an Air Force veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Berdie Hogan. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Pansy Hogan and his daughter Jan Spence and her husband, Mike of Dallas. Numerous other loving friends also survive.

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Wilbert Robert "Bob" Kidder

Funeral services for Wilbert Robert "Bob" Kidder, 74, of Montgomery will be held on Thursday, April 15, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton, the Rev. Charles Downey and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Lake Charles, La. at a later date under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Kidder was born July 22, 1924, in Cecelia, La. And passed away in Conroe on April 13, 1999. Bob worked for over 30 years at the Hixson Funeral Home in Lake Charles and in 1980 came to Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe where he was employed until his death. Survivors include his wife Janet Kidder of Montgomery; mother Leah Kidder of Duson, La.; sons Robert Kidder and wife, Jill of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bryan Kidder and wife Cicilia of Kennewick, Wash.; grandchildren Bryan Kidder Jr. and Marcia Kidder; five brothers and five sisters also survive. Visitation for Mr. Kidder will be on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Hooper Chapel of the First Baptist Church.

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Dorothy Killingsworth

Dorothy Killingsworth, 72, passed away in Conroe on April 12, 1999. She is survived by her sister Marguerite Howard and nephews Joel Duncombe, Daniel Duncombe and Robert Paramore. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 1999. Graveside service will be at Conroe Memorial Cemetery, Teas Road in Conroe at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 15, 1999.

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John Allen Bozman

Funeral services for John Allen Bozman Jr., 76, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 16, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Reinhart officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Born Jan. 10, 1923, in Beaver, Pa., Mr. Bozman had been a resident of Conroe since 1949, when he began working with his father-in-law, Otis Hazel, at Hazel and Alley Auto Parts. He became owner and president of Hazel and Alley in 1965 and served as such until the business closed in 1987. He served as a bailiff in Judge James Keeshan's 359th District Court form 1991-1995. From 1995 until shortly before his death, he worked as a dealer-trade driver for several car dealerships in and around the Conroe area. For nearly 40 years, Mr. Bozman was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he served as church treasurer, administrative board member and president of the Methodist Men's Club. At the time of his death, mr. Bozman was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. Mr. Bozman also served as an advisory board member for Interfirst Bank Conroe from 1982 to 1986 and was a 15 year member of the Conroe Rotary Club. In 1978 John was "Rotarian of the Year." During World War II, Mr. Bozman was a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Navy, with the rank of Lt. JG and was assigned to the U.S. Navy Supply Corps in the Pacific as the dispersing officer for the 92nd Seabee Battalion. He graduated from Thiel College in Greenville, Pa. in 1947 with a B.S. degree in Economics and Business Administration. John is survived by his wife of 52 years, Oree Hazel Bozman of Conroe; his son John A. Bozman III of Las Vegas; daughter Chris Bozman of Houston; granddaughters Shay Hopper of Dallas and Lindsay Bozman of Nacogdoches; sister-in-law Billie Quinn of Conroe; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends and neighbors. In lieu of memorials, donations may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy. 105 W., Conroe, TX 77304. Pallbearers will be C.K. Ray, Kermit Clayton, Ralph Rowe, Wayne Stanford, Jim Keeshan, Duane Goolsby, Bill Pursley, Charles Ray, Charles Quinn Jr. and Dr. William Quinn.

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Barney E. Dosier Jr.

Funeral Services for Barney E. Dosier Jr. of Spring are to be held April 17, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands with interment to follow at the Cleveland City Cemetery. Mr. Dosier died April 12, 1999, in Houston. He was born May 24, 1929, in Fostoria, Texas. He attended Cleveland High School, the University of Houston and Southwest Business School. Mr. Dosier served in the U.S. Navy and at the time of his death was a Farmers Insurance Agent. He was a member of the Tarkington Prairie Lodge, Faith United Methodist Church in Spring and The Woodlands Rotary Club. Mr. Dosier is survived by his mother Marie Dosier; wife Jean Dosier; and children Carolyn Dosier, Norma Pharr and husband, Mark Pharr, David Dosier and Beth Dosier; two grandchildren; and numerous relatives. Mr. Dosier's wishes included that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the either Faith United Methodist Church in Spring, The American Cancer Society, or The American Heart Association. Visitation will be on Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Margaret Carolyn Jared

Margaret Carolyn Jared, 86, a resident of Montgomery for 20 years, died April 13, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband Brice E. Jared; daughter Carol Beard; son, Robert Jared and his wife, Georgina; sisters Marie Wood and Ruth Killingsworth; brother Harry Reed and his wife, Wilma; grandchildren Bradley, Michael and Kathleen; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe on Friday, April 16, 1999, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Christian Outreach Ministries, P.O. Box 677, Montgomery, TX 77356.

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Mary Kathleen Rose

Funeral services for Mary Kathleen Rose, 89, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, April 16, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rose was born Sept. 22, 1909, in Bullard, Texas and passed away in Edna, Texas on April 13, 1999. Survivors include her sisters Nora Louise Bates of Conroe and Frances Fiew of Edna; brother John R. Johnson and wife Esther of Victoria, Texas; two nieces Kathi-Lynn Johnson of Kennedy, Texas and Karen Brown of Gainsville, Fla.; and nephew Scott Fiew of New York. Visitation will be on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Kenneth Shew

Kenneth Shew, 83, passed away on April 3, 1999, in Conroe. Kenny was born Nov. 10, 1915, in Albion, Ind. and educated there. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred B. and Maude B. Shew and brothers Vaughn, Robert and James. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Kenny served his country honorably during World War II in the U.S. Air Force, having served in Europe, Africa and the Middle East, earning an Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Group Citation Cluster, three Bronze Stars and an Overseas Bar. As an avid fisherman and camper, he taught his children the beauty of God's nature and respect fro the environment. He was a homebuilder in Houston before spending the last 21 years of his working career as a master woodworking craftsman for the Houston Chronicle Publishing Company. Kenny will live forever in the hearts of his loving wife of 53 years, Gussie; daughters Susan Shew Hansen of Irving, Texas and Evelyn Shew Richter and husband, Steve of Houston; son Kenneth F. Shew Jr. of Houston; sister Betty Merwin of Cassopolis, Mich.; grandchildren Ralynn Frost of New Waverly, Danalea Beaulieu of Houston and Brandon and Matt Richter, both of Houston; great-grandchildren Denet, Breanna, Ronald, Matthias, Patricia, Mary and Rose Frost; sister-in-law Alive Shew of Decatur, Mich.; brothers-in-law Don R. Gill of Roanoke, Texas, Gilbert Lange of Zephyrhills, Fla. and Stanley Searle of Vidor, Texas; along with numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial services will be held Sunday, April 18, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. W.D. Broadway officiating. Memorial contributions in Kenneth's honor may be sent to the youth program of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3967 Old 105 W., Conroe, TX 77304.

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David L. Watson

Funeral services for David L. Watson, 46, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 16, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. The interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, at Cashner Funeral Home. Dave was born Nov. 2, 1952, in Denison, Texas and passed away April 13, 1999, in Houston. He was a Navy veteran, retiring in Jan. 1991 after 21 years of honorable service. He was a veteran of the Granada Conflict and served in Beirut. He was the youngest person to ever reach the rank of BMCM-TAR. After his military service he worked for Conroe Independent School District as a Computer Repair Technician.

He is survived by his wife of nine years, Susan Watson; a very special granddaughter Kasey Celeste Haggard; two sons Christopher Watson and Allen Haggard and his wife, Brandy; his mother and step-father Wanda and Don Thomas; his brother Terry Gene Watson; his father and mother-in-law Pat and Clarice Cockreham; and numerous friends at Conroe Independent School District also survive.

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John Allen Bozman

Funeral services for John Allen Bozman Jr., 76, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 16, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Reinhart officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Born Jan. 10, 1923, in Beaver, Penn., Mr. Bozman had been a resident of Conroe since 1949, when he began working with his father-in-law, Otis Hazel, at Hazel and Alley Auto Parts. He became owner and president of Hazel and Alley in 1965 and served as such until the business closed in 1987. He served as a bailiff in Judge James Keeshan's 359th District Court form 1991-1995. From 1995 until shortly before his death, he worked as a dealer-trade driver for several car dealerships in and around the Conroe area. For nearly 40 years, Mr. Bozman was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he served as church treasurer, administrative board member and president of the Methodist Men's Club. At the time of his death, Mr. Bozman was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. Mr. Bozman also served as an advisory board member for Interfirst Bank Conroe from 1982 to 1986 and was a 15-year member of the Conroe Rotary Club. In 1978 John was "Rotarian of the Year." During World War II, Mr. Bozman was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy, with the rank of Lt. Junior Guard and was assigned to the U.S. Navy Supply Corps in the Pacific as the dispersing officer for the 92nd Seabee Battalion. He graduated from Thiel College in Greenville, Penn. in 1947 with Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Business Administration. John is survived by his wife of 52 years, Oree Hazel Bozman of Conroe; his son John A. Bozman III of Las Vegas; daughter Chris Bozman of Houston; granddaughters Shay Hopper of Dallas and Lindsay Bozman of Nacogdoches; sister-in-law Billie Quinn of Conroe; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends and neighbors. In lieu of memorials, donations may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy. 105 W., Conroe, TX 77304. Pallbearers will be C.K. Ray, Kermit Clayton, Ralph Rowe, Wayne Stanford, Jim Keeshan, Duane Goolsby, Bill Pursley, Charles Ray, Charles Quinn Jr. and Dr. William Quinn.

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Johnnie J. Irwin

Memorial services for Johnnie J. Irwin, 65, of Cleveland will be held on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Howard officiating. Mr. Irwin was born Aug. 13, 1933, in Hot Springs, Ark. and passed away April 12, 1999, in Conroe. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife Bobbie Irwin of Cleveland; daughters and sons-in-law Beckie and Paul Zylman of Cleveland and Karie and Doug Shue of Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii; mother Mary Stephensen Irwin of Hot Springs, Ark.; sisters Mary Sue Lane and Lucy Annette Caviner, both of Hot Springs; brothers W.C. Irwin Jr., Jack Irwin, Buzz Irwin, Sam Irwin and Chod Irwin, all of Hot Springs; grandsons Paul and Jason Zylman of Cleveland; and granddaughter Heather Law of Cleveland. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr., Ste. 420, Houston, TX 77057.

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Dorothy Nell Sneed Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Dorothy Nell Sneed Williams. Services will be Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Tevis Memorial Church of God in Christ where Elder H. Coleman, pastor, will be officiating. Wake services will be held at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel on Friday, April 16, 1999, from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Interment will follow in the Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include a loving mother, Mary L. Sneed; a devoted husband Earnest Williams Sr.; three daughters Janice Weaver (Henry), Sonya Williams (Shedrick) and Laconya Henderson (Leroy); three sons Earnest Williams Jr., Jerome Sneed (Kellean) and Aaron Williams (Karen); nine grandchildren; five sisters; four brothers; a mother-in-law; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Mary Sidney Blake

Funeral services for Mary Sidney Blake, 78, of Montgomery will be held on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow near the Blake family farm in Plantersville Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Blake was one of 13 children, born Mary Sidney Allen in Rockdale, Texas on March 13, 1921. She passed away in the early morning hours of April 14, 1999, while in the hospital in Conroe. Mrs. Blake lived in the northwest area of Houston for 45 years before moving to Montgomery last year. An avid gardner and nature lover, Mrs. Blake was a founding member of the Oak Forest Garden Club and the Architect Wives Club. Additionally she was a Cub Scout leader, a Girl Scout leader and had a lifelong interest in politics. Survivors include her husband Charles Hardie Blake Sr. of Montgomery; daughters Ann Allen Blake of Williamson, Mass. and Mary Elizabeth Blake of Newport Beach, Calif.; son Charles Hardie Blake Jr. of Pearland, Texas; sisters Bobbie Anderson of Baytown, Texas and Julie Gregory of Baytown; brother Richard Allen of Brenham; grandchildren Robert Santore of Laguna Niguel, Calif, Blake DeMaria of Venice, Italy, Dana Thomas of Houston and Jennifer Ash of Houston; and great-grandchildren Corey Thomas of Houston, Sophia Santore of Laguna Niguel, Calif. and Nikolaus Santore of Laguna Niguel, Calif.

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Junius Green

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Junius Green. Services will be Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church where the Rev. W. Jones is pastor and the Rev. J.P. Jones will officiate. Wake services will be held at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel on Friday, April 16, 1999, from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include a loving wife of 30 years, Othella Green; three daughters Darlene Green, Donna Harris (Joe) and Delores Goodman; two sons Lloyd Howard and Rayford McCloud; two sisters Mary Lucas and Rosery Garnett; one brother Tommy Green; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law; one son-in-law; one granddaughter-in-law; three sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; also three other sisters Maggie Dudley, Laverne Brunfield and Mable Burnett; a close and devoted friend Theodore Foster (Mr. Tatum); and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Minnie Lou Reynolds

Minnie Lou Reynolds, a resident of Texas for 50 years, went to be with the Lord at 2:45 a.m., April 15, 1999, at the age of 83. She was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Hope, Ark., later moving to Houston in 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Reynolds and is survived by her daughters, Jacqueline Cowart and her husband, Winton W., Frances Tilotta, Jamie Sue King and her husband, Kenneth Roger, Sherry Johnson and her husband, Murley and Wanda Smith; brother Clifton Ray "Buddy" Harris; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe, on Friday, April 16, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Antioch Cemetery in Lovelady, Texas on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mark White officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 I-45 N., Conroe, TX 77301.

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Helen Jane (Jimmie) Daley Pullin

Memorial services for Helen Jane (Jimmie) Daley Pullin, 77, of Conroe will be held on Sunday, April 18, 1999 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Pastor Jorge Mendoza officiating. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, April 22, 1999 in Shelby, Mont. in the Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of Whitted Funeral Chapel, Shelby, Mont. Helen was born on June 21, 1921 in Shelby, Mont., the daughter of pioneer ranchers, Tom Daley and Lena Gunderson Daley and was one of eight children who is survived by two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Pullin passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 1999 in The Woodlands. She proudly served her country in World War II as a "WAAC" - a member of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. Helen married John Henry Pullin of Whitsett, Texas in 1948, and traveled the world with him for the next 48 years wherever his career in the oil fields took him. They retired in Conroe and he preceded her in death in 1994. She is survived by her children, Tommy Wade Pullin of Bonnots Mill, Mo., Linda Pullin Hairell and husband, Luther of Victoria, Texas; Beth Pullin Royall and husband, Sam of Conroe, and Barry Craig Pullin and wife, Shari of The Woodlands. Ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

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J.C. Perkins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. J.C. Perkins, 1 p.m., Sunday, April 18, 1999, at Lone Star Baptist Church in Tamina with the Rev. Will Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Vernard Williams officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Conroe.

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Rodney William Coe

Visitation for Rodney William Coe, 19, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, April 17, 1999 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Rodney was born on Oct. 29, 1979 in Humble and passed away on April 15, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Christina Roberts and husband, Rodney; father Rock Coe and wife, Sandra Arnold; and grandfather, Zane Coe.

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Dorothy Nell Sneed Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Sister Dorothy Nell Sneed Williams. Services will be Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Tevis Memorial Church of God in Christ located at 400 1/2 South 12th St., Conroe, where the Elder Henry Coleman is pastor and will be officiating. Interment will be at the Golden Gate Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her father, Albert Sneed.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving devoted husband, Earnest Williams Sr. of Huntsville; her loving mother, Mary L. Sneed of Conroe; her six children, Janice Weaver (Henry), Sonya Williams (Shedrick) and Laconya Henderson (Leroy), Earnest Williams Jr., Jerome Sneed (Kellean) and Aaron Williams (Karen), all of Conroe; four brothers, Albert Sneed (Clara) of Houston, Leroy Sneed (Mary) of Conroe, Walter Sneed (Linda) of Montgomery, Henry Sneed (Sabrina) of Woodland, Texas; five sisters Evelyn Jones of Houston, Thelma Sneed Hubbard (Charles), Mary Sneed Willis, Odessa Sneed Sirleaf (Charles) all of Conroe, Lillian Tevis (Charles) of Los Angeles; nine grandchildren; a mother-in-law; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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William Olen (Bill) Burnett III

William Olen (Bill) Burnett III, 34, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas. Services were Saturday, April 10, 1999 in the Riley Funeral Home Chapel with James Thompson and Ron Johnson officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Mr. Burnett was born Nov. 27, 1964 in Houston, the son of William Olen Burnett Jr. and Peggy Hodges. He was married to Stephanie Leigh Dunn on April 30, 1987, in Conroe. They moved to Hamilton in 1993. He was self-employed and a member of Grace Open Door Fellowship Church. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Velma Hodges. Survivors include his wife, Stephanie Leigh Burnett of Hamilton; three children, Jamie, Jenifer and Justin Burnett of Hamilton; his mother, Peggy Hodges Dovell of Pearland; his father, William Olen Burnett Jr. of Conroe; his grandmother Aimlee Burnett of Tyler; four sisters Kim Duran and husband, Doug, and children Brooke, David and Morgan of Splendora; Misty Magouirk and daughter Cierra of Pearland, Tiffany Burnett of Houston and Crystal Burnett of Conroe; a brother Chris Burnett of Conroe; his father-in-law Lem Dunn of Conroe; his mother-in-law Shirley Peoples and husband, Jim of Hamilton; a brother-in-law Trey and Sally Dunn and Shelbi of Conroe; and his wife's grandmother, Theresa Overstreet of Houston. Pallbearers were Al Moncrief, Brad Whitehead, Trey Dunn, Billy Jensen, Jaime Burnett, Lem Dunn Jr. and Bill Burnett Jr.

Minnie Lou Reynolds

Minnie Lou Reynolds, a resident of Texas for 50 years, went to be with the Lord at 2:45 a.m., April 15, 1999, at the age of 83. She was born Feb. 22, 1916, in Hope, Ark., later moving to Houston in 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Henry Reynolds and is survived by her daughters, Jacqueline Cowart and her husband, Winton W., Frances Tilotta, Jamie Sue King and her husband, Kenneth Roger, Sherry Johnson and her husband, Murley, and Wanda Smith; brother Clifton Ray "Buddy" Harris; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Friends called at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe, on Friday, April 16, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Antioch Cemetery in Lovelady, Texas on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mark White officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 I-45 N., Conroe, TX, 77301.

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Marie Therese Robertson

Funeral services for Marie Therese Robertson, 97, of Conroe, will be held Monday, April 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel. Visitation will be on Sunday, April 19, 1999, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Robertson was born Feb. 11, 1902, in Paris, France and passed away April 14, 1999, in Conroe. Marie Therese was a World War I bride, marrying Army Sgt. Thomas W. Robertson in Paris. She was preceded in death by her son, Tom Jr., who died in an airplane crash in Rainy Pass, Ala. Mrs. Robertson is survived by three sons Daniel, Jean Paul and Leon. She leaves 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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Alfred M. Johnson

Alfred M. Johnson, 54, born Jan. 4, 1945, in Yocum, Texas, passed away April 15, 1999, in Houston. Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 18, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 1999, at the IOOF Cemetery in Georgetown, Texas. He is survived by his mother Agnes B. Johnson; brother Mark Johnson and his wife, Janice; and nieces and nephews.

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Helen Jane (Jimmie) Daley Pullin

Memorial services for Helen Jane (Jimmie) Daley Pullin, 77, of Conroe will be held on Sunday, April 18, 1999 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Pastor Jorge Mendoza officiating. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, April 22, 1999 in Shelby, Mont. in the Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of Whitted Funeral Chapel, Shelby, Mont. Helen was born on June 21, 1921 in Shelby, Mont., the daughter of pioneer ranchers, Tom Daley and Lena Gunderson Daley and was one of eight children who is survived by two brothers and one sister. Mrs. Pullin passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 1999 in The Woodlands. She proudly served her country in World War II as a "WAAC" - a member of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. Helen married John Henry Pullin of Whitsett, Texas in 1948, and traveled the world with him for the next 48 years wherever his career in the oil fields took him. They retired in Conroe and he preceded her in death in 1994. She is survived by her children, Tommy Wade Pullin of Bonnots Mill, Mo., Linda Pullin Hairell and husband, Luther of Victoria, Texas; Beth Pullin Royall and husband, Sam of Conroe, and Barry Craig Pullin and wife, Shari of The Woodlands. Ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

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Bettye R. Reickenbacker

Funeral services for Bettye R. Reickenbacker, 62, of Willis will be held Monday, April 19,1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Harold Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements. Bettye was born June 3, 1936, in Cincinnati, Ohio and passed away April 16,1999, in Conroe. Bettye was a longtime employee of the Willis Independent School District for over 20 years, having been the Transportation Director. She was loved by all who worked with her. She is survived by her loving family: husband Joe Reickenbacker of Willis; special friend Dana Sweeten of Willis; daughters Kelly Reickenbacker of Willis, Kim Riney and husband, Danny of Wooddale, Ill. and Terri Scurlock of Palm Harbor, Fla.; son Michael Colvin of Indianapolis, Ind.; sisters Peggy Hazel of Willis, Opal Griffith of Conroe and Arlene Busekrus of Eolia, Mo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A special thanks to Constable Don Chumley and the officers of Pct. I for all their support and friendship. Bettye loved them and considered them to be a part of her family. Numerous other nieces, nephews, and a host of friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Joe Reickenbacker, Dale Axley, Jim Lucas, Ken Murrell, Johnny Walker, and Jerry Stovall. The honorary pallbearer is Allen Hammond. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel, 18000 I-45 South in Conroe. (409) 273-4922.

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DEATH NOTICES

Hulon H. Harman

Services for Hulon H. Harman, 86, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Welch officiating. Interment will follow in Union Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday, April 19, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Harman, having gone to join his many brother and sisters, is survived by Ernestine, his wife of 52 years; daughter Barbara Harman; daughter and son-in-law, Donna Harman Hicks and Ronnie; grandchildren Adrienne Hicks and Benjamin Hicks; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was retired from Montgomery County, Precinct 1 road crew and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. The pallbearers will be his nephews.

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Clifford Foreman

Clifford Foreman, 66, of Wichita Falls, Texas, died April 18, 1999 at his home. He was born on Sept. 24, 1932 in Abbeville, La. He has lived in Wichita Falls since 1960, after moving from Orange, Texas and held to the Baptist faith. Mr. Foreman married Henrietta Walker on March 26, 1968 in Wichita Falls. He served in the U. S. Air Force. Mr. Foreman worked for Siemans for 14 1/2 years and retired from the state hospital in Witchia Falls. He graduated from Orange High School. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and was a member of the Good Sam's Club. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at Hampton Vaughan Crestview Chapel with the Rev. Bob Webb officiating. Burial will be at Crestview Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Hampton Vaughan Crestview. Survivors include his wife, Henrietta Foreman of Wichita Falls; son Len Ross of Montgomery; sisters Violet Potts, Ruth Polley, and Lena Gastona, all of Orange, and Edna Sones of Deridder, Texas; and three grandchildren Brian Ross of Montgomery, David Ross of Medford, Ore. and Deven Ross of Montgomery.

Grace Nichols

Grace Nichols, 77, died Sunday, April 18, 1999. She was born in Conroe on March 22, 1922. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Alvin Nichols; son David G. Nichols and wife, Gail; daughters Sandra Harrell and husband, Raymon, and Joyce Acker and husband, Rick, all of Conroe; grandchildren Toby Harrell of Conroe, Shawn Acker of Houston and Jerry O'Neal of Washington state; brother-in-law A.W. Pfeiffer of Houston; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, in Freeman Cemetery in Grangerland with the Rev. Coy Hicks officiating. Pallbearers will be Robert Sheats, Bobby Sheats, Mel Feast, Charles Freeman, Chester Cook and Clyde G. Vick. Rosewood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Larry Gunter

Larry Gunter, born Nov. 2, 1944, in Willis, passed away April 18, 1999, in Houston.

Mildred Dorothy Walker

Graveside services for Mildred Dorothy Walker, 97, are scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler with the Rev. Robert D. Besser officiating and under the direction of Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home. Mrs. Walker died Saturday, April 17, 1999, in Conroe, having lived there for nine years. She was born in Dallardsville in Polk County on Sept. 23, 1901, to William H. and Cora Kelley and lived most of her early years in Votaw in Hardin County. Her father was a prominent merchant, landlord farmer and a pioneer in the real estate, lumber, agriculture, oil and gas industries in the heart of The Big Thicket. She married Howell Lee Walker on Oct. 1, 1919, in Cleveland. The moved to Kilgore in 1937, and she lived there for 53 years. Her husband, known by many as "Major" Walker, died in Kilgore on Nov. 9, 1986, at age 92. He was the organizer and first director of the famed Kilgore College Ranger Band and was a descendant of one of the pioneer families who settled in Tyler in 1846, the year Smith County boundaries were established. Mrs. Walker, a devoted wife and loving mother, was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the Suzannah Wesley Sunday School class in Kilgore. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters Mildred Geraldine Parke who died in Arlington on July 30, 1986 and Doris Jeannine Reynolds who died in Waxahachie on Aug. 24, 1990; a grandson Blaine Mitchell Hightower who died in infancy in Tyler on Dec. 25, 1955; five brothers; and one sister. Survivors include two sons Howell Lee Walker Jr. of Blaine, Wash. and William Evans Walker of Oakland, Calif.; two daughters Zelda Hightower of Tyler and Peggy Trich Scott of Willis; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters Vera Malarkey of Signal Mountain, Tenn. and Buna Millhollon of Batson; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

Clara Alice Strozier

Clara Alice Strozier passed from this life on April 19, 1999. Born on Feb. 26, 1901, near Cherokee, Okla. to Fak and Mary Duncan, she was an independent and loving person whose life was centered around her family and her church. She graduated from Oklahoma City University in 1923 and taught school in Newkirk, Okla. where she met and married Andrew Strozier in 1927. The celebrated their golden anniversary in 1977 at University Methodist Church in Tulsa, Okla. They moved to Texas in 1983 and became members of the First United Methodist Church of Willis. Mrs. Strozier was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew, her grandson Mark, and most recently, her son James. She is survived by James' wife San San and her son Clifford and his wife Beverly. Other survivors include four grandchildren, Scott, Michelle, Melinda and Mathew, and five great-grandchildren Shane, Dori, Drew, Josh and Nichole. Very special people in her life were nephew and niece Dudley and Jane Duncan of Willis and cousin Arlyn Imel of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Strozier will be buried in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 23, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum conducted by Pastor John Hardy officiating. Cashner Funeral Home of Conroe is handling arrangements.

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Andrea Leilani Cherice Glass

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Andrea Leilani Cherice Glass for Friday, April 23, 1999, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in New Waverly at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Craig Moten, pastor, and Elder A.R. Carethers officiating. Interment will be in Harris Cemetery in New Waverly. Andrea leaves to cherish her memory: son Jared Andrew Osei; biological mother Louise Glass; sisters Sharonda Glass, JoAnn, Mary Ann, Carolyn, Annette, Charlene, Opal McGary and Freander Glass; brothers Anthony, Oliver and Michael Ross, Charles McGary Jr., Craymond and Thomas Ham; a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; and a very special friend Brenda Chatmon.

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Jane "Mee-Maw" Alice Sprabary Seay

Beloved wife, mother, Mee-Maw, niece, sister, friend and so much more, Jane Alice Sprabary Seay went home to be with the Lord of Glory on April 21, 1999. She was born Aug. 11, 1947, in Denton, Texas, but it was Conroe she called home for 21 years. It was a loving home, where she left her family to celebrate her victory. She was God's precious gift, a piece of Heaven here on earth. She touched anyone who God allowed to cross her path. They were changed one way or another by her never wavering faith, love and service for the Lord. She was so full of love and compassion, she never met anyone without a smile and a hug. Jane was a member of Northridge Baptist Church where she was a church clerk and Vacation Bible School director. Funeral services for Jane will be held Saturday, April 24, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial chapel with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Jane is survived by a very special and loving man, her husband, Melvin Seay of 35 wonderful years; her children, who had the privilege to call her "Mom," Melvin Jr. and Rene'e Seay, Robbie and Karena Seay, Denise and Jeffrey Armstrong, and Barbara and Tim Montgomery; her loving aunt, who was like a mother, Maxine Andrisek; eight wonderful grandchildren, all of Conroe; two brothers; two sisters; and many friends.

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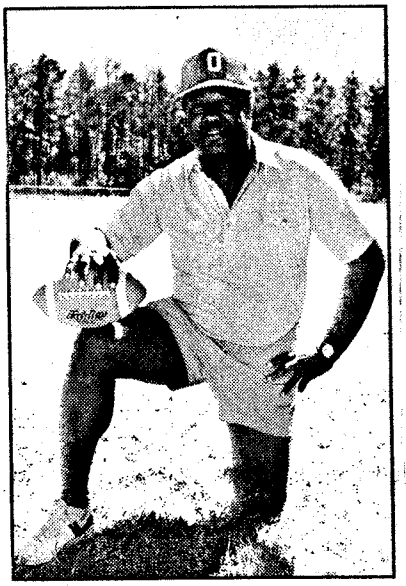

Leon Tolbert Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Leon Tolbert Jr., for Saturday, April 24, 1999, at Washington Intermediate Auditorium, 11 a.m., with the Rev. Barry Spencer officiating. Wake service will be Friday, April 23, 1999, at 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment in Golden Gate Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memories, a devoted and loving wife, Mary L. Tolbert; daughter Teacomisia (John) Acosta; son Leon Tolbert III (Fiancee, Linda); brothers James (Vernice) and Arthor (Gaynelle) Tolbert; sister Erner (Lewis) Marshall; special adopted daughter Alma Zetta Osborne; special goddaughters Meme Taylor and Melissa Smith; godson D.J. Broom; special god granddaughter Ashley Elizabeth Graham; and special friends Jewel Haynes, J.D. Mitchell, Arnett Bass Jr., Elroy Goffney, John A. Williams, Andy Rodriguez, Jason Brooks, Bernard Brooks and Ulysess Williams. He also leaves many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Agnes S. Kincaid

Funeral services for Agnes S. Kincaid, 79, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, April 24, 1999, at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum, in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Kincaid was born March 31, 1920, in Kingston, W. Va. and passed away April 22, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of the United Methodist women for many years. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, John W. Kincaid; daughters Evelyn JoAnn Allison and her husband, John and Judith Wesley Wilson and her husband, Joe; brother James B. Armstrong and his wife, Evelyn; grandchildren Christopher Allison, Andrea Serrill and her husband, Richard, Tiffany Schonefeld and her husband, Mark, and Tonya Dunn and her husband, Scott; great-grandchildren Ronald Spaulding, Heather Spaulding, Lindsey Schonefeld and Jordan Allison. Pallbearers will be C.H. Kincaid, Robert Gerhardt, Scott Dunn, Richard Serrill, Mark Schonefeld and Donald McCoy.

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Bertha Bates

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Bertha Bates for Saturday, April 24, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Dobbin, Texas with the Rev. Frank Devereaux officiating. Wake service will be Friday, April 23, 1999, from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at St. Beulah Cemetery in Dobbin. Survivors include two daughters Bertha M. Bates of Dobbin and Gwen Ella Bates of Willis; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one niece; one nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Haywood Cleveland Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Haywood Cleveland Sr. for Saturday, April 24, 1999, at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland with the Rev. Travis Hulett officiating. Interment will be at Smith Cemetery in Clark, Texas.

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Zella Mowery

Memorial service for Ms. Zella Mowery will be Saturday, April 24, 1999, at Galloway and Son Funeral Home in Beeville, Texas at 1 p.m. Psalms Funeral Home (409) 756-6111.

Ward W. Mitchell

Ward W. Mitchell, 93, of Montgomery died April 22, 1999. He was a former resident of Houston and Tri-Lake Estates. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #25 and a 32nd degree Mason. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 71 years, Ruey Mitchell and grandson Robert W. Mitchell. He is survived by his son Travis and wife, Margaret Mitchell; daughter Betty Mitchell; grandchildren William "Bill" Mitchell Jr. and wife, Karen, Dianne Lane and husband, Buddy and Leslie Barrett and husband, Duane; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, 1999, at Klein Memorial Park 249.

Randall A. Wright

Graveside services for Randall A. Wright, 31, of Willis, will be held Monday, April 26, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Randall is survived by his son Randall A. Wright Jr.; his parents James and Dorothy Wright; his sisters Melanie Lara and her husband, Alex, and Kim Pate and her husband, Gene; his brothers Ricky Wright and his wife, Carleen, James Wright Jr. and his wife, Jennifer, and David Beach and his wife, Shirley; his grandmother Mattie Murff; his uncle Benjamin Britt; and his ex-wife Angela Wright. Numerous other loving nieces and nephews also survive.

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Lois Crowder Perkins

Lois Crowder Perkins (Mrs. Harold Perkins), 90, died at her home at 3 a.m. Friday, April 23, 1999 following a March 14 diagnosis of congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. She was hospitalized March 14 through March 17 and again from April 1 through April 10. Crown of Texas Hospice assisted family members in caring for her until her demise. Arrangements are currently pending for a memorial service to be held this week at St. James Episcopal Church on Highland Hollow Drive in Conroe. At this time, sympathy cards would be appreciated rather than telephone calls. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made toward a niche in the Columbarium in the church.

Gertrude Barziza

Funeral arrangements for Gertrude Barziza of Conroe are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Ruby Loraine Mosiman

Ruby Loraine Mosiman, 75, of Conroe passed away on Thursday, April 22, 1999 in The Woodlands. Mrs. Mosiman was born on Sept. 16, 1923 in Arkansas, Wis. She is survived by her loving family, husband, Lynn Mosiman; sons, Kenneth Mosiman of Conroe, Lyle Mosiman of Midway, and Darryl Mosiman of Tomball; daughter, Gwen Krueger of Saginaw, Mich; brother, Roy Doughty of Wisconsin; sisters, Retta Wyland of Wisconsin, and Maria Carlson of Wisconsin; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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John Thomas Collins Jr.

An evening chapel service will be held Saturday, April 24, 1999 at 6 p.m. for John Thomas Collins Jr., age 81 of Zavalla at Family Funerals, 412 E. Shepherd, Lufkin, Texas. The committal service will be in the County Line Primitive Baptist Church, Walker County, at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 25, 1999. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery. Mr. Collins was born on Feb. 1, 1918 in Conroe and he passed away Thursday, April 22 in a Lufkin hospital. Mr. Collins was a retired carpenter and had been a resident of Zavalla for the past 30 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Earline Collins of Zavalla; stepson, Dwain Powell of Zavalla; grandchildren, Deborah Powell, Allan Powell and wife Sherry, Dwaina Lynn Powell, all of Zavalla, Dooley Powell and wife Shelley of Lufkin; great-grandchildren, Shannon, Cody and Trevor Powell all of Zavalla, Annie Powell of Huntington, Tyler Lee Maugle of Sydney, Australia, Blake Watson Perry of Huntington, Hunter Dawaine Jones, Johnathan and Michael Galloway, all of Zavalla, Jace and Kayla Powell both of Lufkin, D.Wain Douglas Grae'me Powell of Zavalla; sister and brother-in-law, Tuggie and Henry Goedeke of Houston; caregiver Gina Windsor of Zavalla, numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Arrangements are under the direction of Family Funerals, 412 E. Shepherd @ Montrose, Lufkin. (409) 639-4219

DEATH NOTICES

Kimberly Jane Ostrander

Memorial services will be held on April 27, 1999, at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, I-45 The Woodlands, at 2 p.m for Kimberly Jane Ostrander. She was born on July 13, 1960, in Flint, Mich. and died April 20, 1999, after an auto-pedestrian accident. She is survived by her sons Christopher Ostrander and Sean Ostrander; daughter Melissa Ostrander; and brother James Keuthan and wife, Carol.

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Gertrude Morton Greene Barziza

Graveside services for Gertrude Morton Greene Barziza, 95, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, April 26, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Barziza was born on Feb. 14. 1904, in Sunrise, Wyo. and passed away on Thursday, April 22, 1999, in Conroe. She moved to Houston at an early age and lived there most of her adult life before moving to the Conroe area six years ago. Mrs. Barziza was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ Scientist of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Barziza was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her brothers Henry Lee Greene and James Greene, who was one of 2,500 service men who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor. She is survived by her loving family: son Phillip Barziza Jr. and wife, June of Conroe and grandchildren Joel H. Barziza of Dallas, Matthew W. Barziza of Bombay, India and Samuel W. Barziza of Conroe.

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Ruby Loraine Mosiman

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John Wesley Hall Sr.

John Wesley Hall Sr., 74, of Montgomery, passed away Saturday, April 24, 1999. John was a warm loving husband and father. He was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife Ann Rhymes Hall of Montgomery; daughters Lynn Templeton and husband Ron of Benicia, Calif., Dorothy Ann Hall of Spokane, Wash. and O'Delle Annette Hall of Montgomery; son John Wesley Hall VI of LagoVista, Texas; and grandchildren Kevin Kelly and wife, Amor of Vallejo, Calif., LCpl. Garcia, J.A. of Quantico, VA., David Brown of Montgomery and Jeffery Brown of Montgomery. Visitation will be at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday at Houston National Cemetery with Dr. Jay Gross officiating.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gertrude Morton Greene Barziza

Graveside services for Gertrude Morton Greene Barziza, 95, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, April 26, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Barziza was born on Feb. 14. 1904, in Sunrise, Wyo. and passed away on Thursday, April 22, 1999, in Conroe. She moved to Houston at an early age and lived there most of her adult life before moving to the Conroe area six years ago. Mrs. Barziza was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ Scientist of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Barziza was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her brothers Henry Lee Greene and James Greene, who was one of 2,500 service men who lost their lives on Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor. She is survived by her loving family: son Phillip Barziza Jr. and wife, June of Conroe and grandchildren Joel H. Barziza of Dallas, Matthew W. Barziza of Bombay, India and Samuel W. Barziza of Conroe.

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Charles Murphy Gamble

Charles Murphy Gamble, 81, passed away April 25, 1999, leaving behind his wife of fifty-eight years, Ruth Gamble, daughters and sons-in-law, Ernestine and Jack Daniel, Charlotte and Hershall Smith, Barbara Porter, Norma and Bobby Jacobson, Dorothy and Ilyas Husain; brothers, Arthur Gamble, Wayne Ferguson; ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren. Mr. Gable was a longtime resident of Houston and a twenty year resident of Conroe. Funeral services are to be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at Forest Park-The Woodlands Chapel with Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Douglas Major

Services will be held for Douglas Major on Monday, April 26, 1999 at 12:00 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Evergreen, Tx. with Rev. Niemiah Fifer officiating. Interment will follow at the Sand Field Cemetary. He is survived by his loving family: daughter, Earsell White; son, Charles Scott; brother, Elbert Major; sister, Vera Blanks; aunt Teola Andrew; son-in law Jim White; daughter-in law Sherrye Scott; grandchildren, Debra Ward, John Reece Jr., Douglas Reece, Cameron Scott and Alexander Scott; special friend Catherine Scott; 14 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; A host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Debbie Cooper

Debbie Cooper was born on Feb. 28, 1954, in Waco, Texas. She passed away on Sunday, April 25, 1999, in Conroe. She was a special mother to her son, Scott, a beloved wife to her husband, Stan, a loving sister and a caring friend. As a school teacher for 23 years, Debbie loved teaching and enjoyed seeing her students excel in University Interscholastic League, yearbook and journalism contests. She inspired all those around her with her love of life and boundless energy. She was preceded in death by her daughter Christie Marie. Debbie is survived by her husband, Stan; son, Scott; brother, John DeLuca; sisters Barbara White, Jackie Harting, Lynn Clark and Karin Dickson; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, in the chapel of Cashner Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation.

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Evelyn Earline Ferguson

Funeral services for Evelyn Ferguson, 64, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999, in Independence, Kan. Mrs. Ferguson was born on July 5, 1934, in Wagoner, Okla., and passed away on April 25, 1999, in Conroe. Survivors include her husband, James Ferguson; daughters Kathie Caudle and husband, Richard, and Debbie Alford and husband, Scott; son, David Ferguson and wife, Alta; brother Charles Gaither; sister Vi Dunaway; and seven grandchildren.

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Joyce Geneva Copeland

Visitation for Joyce Copeland, 66, of Montgomery will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Graveside services are pending. Mrs. Copeland was born Jan. 28, 1933, in Santa Anna, Texas and passed away on April 25, 1999, in Conroe. Survivors include her husband, Thomas Copeland; mother Gladys Dunn; sons Gary L. Smith and wife, Betty, Lloyd E. Smith and wife, Dianna, C. Wesley Smith and wife, Jean, and John Smith; two sisters; one brother; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Douglas Major

Services will be held for Douglas Major on Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at noon at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Evergreen, Texas with the Rev. Niemiah Fifer officiating. Interment will follow at the Sand Field Cemetery. He is survived by his loving family: daughter, Earsell White; son, Charles Scott; brother, Elbert Major; sister, Vera Blanks; aunt, Teola Andrew; son-in-law, Jim White; daughter-in-law, Sherrye Scott; grandchildren Debra Ward, John Reece Jr., Douglas Reece, Cameron Scott and Alexander Scott; special friend Catherine Scott; 14 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Joyce Geneva Copeland

Graveside services for Joyce Geneva Copeland, 66, of Montgomery will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. David Summerlin officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Copeland was born Jan. 28, 1933, in Santa Anna, Texas and passed away on April 25, 1999, in Conroe. Mrs. Copeland was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Survivors include her husband, Thomas Copeland; mother Gladys Dunn; sons Gary L. Smith and wife, Betty, Lloyd E. Smith and wife, Dianna, C. Wesley Smith and wife, Jean, and John Smith; two sisters; one brother; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Christopher W. Renard

Memorial services for Christopher W. Renard, 23, will be held Saturday, May 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Gordon Sudduth officiating. Christopher was born in Lafayette, La. on March 22, 1976, and passed away in Houston on April 25, 1999, He was preceded in death by his grandparents Elrick and Mary Renard and Donald K. Tebbetts. He is survived by his son Zayne Hunter Renard; his parents Billy and Dollie Renard; his sister Shantelle Dubose Renard; his brother Billy Renard Jr. and his wife, Christina; his grandmother Betty R. Tebbetts; and his niece MaKenzie Renard. Other loving friends and family also survive.
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Lois Crowder Lee Perkins

A memorial service for Lois Crowder Lee Perkins, 90, of Conroe will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 1999, at St. James Episcopal Church, 1803 Highland Hollow, with the Rev. William E. Dunn officiating. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Perkins was born Nov. 8, 1908, and died at home Friday, April 23, 1999. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, and was actively involved in Eastern Star, Chapter 710, the Azalea Garden Club, The Friendship Center, Happy Times at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and Trail Blazers at Conroe First United Methodist Church. She is survived by her loving husband of 18 years, Harold Perkins; her children Kathleen Daly, Charlene Lee, Rollin Lee, Sharon Lee, Linda Smallidge, Barbara Ducharme, Martha Dumont and Jim Perkins; her sisters Elizabeth Grimes and Anna Ruth Lambert; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of the usual remembrances, donations may be made in Mrs. Perkins name to the Memorial Fund at St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 559, Conroe, TX 77305.

Bonnie Brooks May

Bonnie Brooks May, beloved mother, daughter, sister and friend passed away peacefully at her home in Conroe on Monday, April 26, 1999. Bonnie was born Feb. 5, 1942, in Kilmichael, Miss. to Edgar and Minnie Lee Brooks. She will always be remembered as a devoted caregiver. Her warm smile and loving ability to give joy to others will remain with us always. She is preceded in death by her father, Edgar Brooks and her husband George E. May. In addition to being a loving mother to her son, Bobby Stubblefield and daughter, Sheryl Stubblefield, she was the proud grandmother of Adrienne and Corey Hoot. Bonie is also survived by her mother, Minnie Lee Brooks of Conroe; brother Tommy Brooks and wife, LaVonna of Georgia; her sister Luan Brooks Langlie and husband, Ted of Panorama Village; her son-in-law James Kelly; stepson James May; and stepdaughter Susan Singleton. Bonnie May was a member of Mims Baptist Church since 1952. After 33 years of dedicated service, she retired from Texaco Chemical to pursue her joy of gardening. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Services honoring Bonnie will be held Friday, April 30, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating.

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William E. Stamm

William E. Stamm passed away April 26, 1999, at the age of 78. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Mildred "Millie"; two sons Ronald E. Stamm of Tulsa, Okla. and William Kent Stamm; four grandchildren; one sister Mrs. Helen Swartz of Pittsburg, Kan.; one nephew; and two great nieces. Mr. Stamm was born in Pittsburg, Kan. on April 3, 1921, and served his country in the Army Air Force in the Pacific in World War II receiving an Honorable Discharge, has been a life time member of the American Legion and member of Post 305 of The Woodlands. He served the government at the installation of the D.E.W. Line at the Arctic Circle and S.A.G.E. project in Madison, Wis. The family will receive guests at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, The Woodlands, on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be at Houston National Chapel at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, 1999. Mr. Stamm retired from Lucent Technologies as a supervisor. Green Lawn Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

Green Lawn Memorial
Funeral Homes
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Harold Hilbern Warden

Harold Hilbern Warden, 86, died April 24, 1999, in Thousand Oaks, Calif. He was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. Warden was a retired real estate broker, teacher, and aviation pioneer and lived in Woodland Hills, Calif. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Virginia; children Thomas H. Warden of Encino, Calif., Annete F. Warden of Oakland, Calif., Elizabeth W. Cook of Thousand Oaks, Calif. and Mary Jane Warden McNutt of Bell Buckle, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Memorial service will be Thursday, April 29, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Encino, Calif. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Encino.

Hammon Williams

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Hammon Williams, 106. Services will be held Friday, April 30, 1999, 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church where the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg is pastor and officiating. Wake service will be Thursday, April 29, 1999, from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment is in Nacogdoches, Texas in Pine Grove Cemetery. Survivors include a loving daughter Essie Williams; one son James Tibbs; one step-daughter Zuelean Kisno; two adopted sons Stacy Williams and Derick Williams; two brothers Walter Williams and Munson Williams; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Debbie Fincher

Debbie Fincher, 43, born on June 19, 1955, passed away on April 26, 1999. Debbie loved flowers, gardening and homemaking. She also created a beautiful home for her family. She is survived by her loving husband, Roy Fincher; daughters Laura and Amie; sons and daughters-in-laws William and Tammy Fincher and Raymond Kattner; grandson Nicholas Fincher; parents Vi and Ernie Maki; sister Lisa Delrose and husband, Mark; brother Greg Maki and wife, Elizabeth; mother and father-in-law Raymond and Joann Fincher; and brother and sister-in-law Brad and Jane Hayes, Gay and Jim Manning. Friends may call at Casner Funeral Home on Thursday, April 29, 1999, where the family will be present for a visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 30, 1999, in the chapel of Cashner funeral Home at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Debbie was a loving, devoted wife and mother and will be greatly missed by all those who loved her.

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Jean L. Dosier

Services for Jean L. Dosier of Spring are to be held May 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands with interment to follow at the Cleveland City Cemetery. Mrs. Dosier died April 27, 1999, in Houston. She was born Jan. 8, 1932 in Chicago, Ill. She attended Will Rogers High School in Tulsa, Okla. and the University of Houston. Mrs. Dosier was a member of the choir at Faith United Methodist Church in Spring. Mrs. Dosier was preceded in death by her husband Barney E. Dosier Jr., her father George C. Sorensen and her father-in-law Barney E. Dosier Sr. Mrs. Dosier is survived by her mother Gladys Sorensen; by her mother-in-law Marie Dosier; children Carolyn Dosier, Norma Pharr and husband, Mark, David Dosier and Beth Dosier; a sister Beverly DuPont; a brother Wesley Sorensen; two grandchildren; and numerous relatives. Mrs. Dosier's wishes included that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to either Faith United Methodist Church in Spring or The American Cancer Society.

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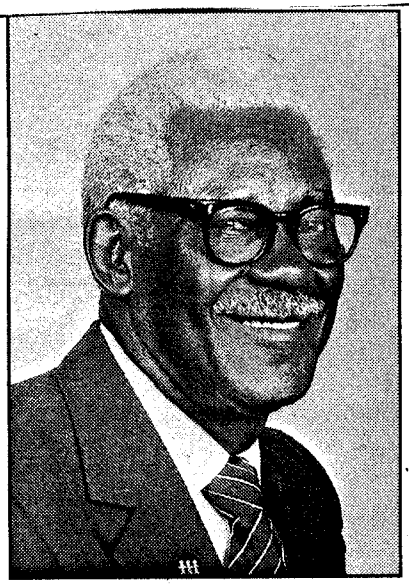

Rev. John Pierce Daviss

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of the Rev. John Pierce Daviss, a long time resident of Conroe. The Rev. Daviss served as pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Conroe for over 28 years and president of Conroe Bible College for many years. He served in many capacities in the city and worked on many boards and associations. The Rev. Daviss will lie in state at First Baptist Church, 611 Ave. H, on Friday, April 30, 1999, 6 p.m to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 1, 1999, at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 600 N. Main, where the Rev. Charles Walton is pastor and the Rev. V.A. Haynes will officiate. Interment will be at Golden Gate Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memories a wife of 38 years, Harriett Daviss; daughters Erma Jewel Lewis and Johnnie Helois Daviss; son Curtis Benard West Sr.; daughter-in-law Tommie Mae West; sisters Jimmie Daviss and Jessie Boggess; brothers Harry E. and Gladys, Isiah and Jenera and the Rev. Spencer Daviss; son in the ministry, the Rev. E.W. "Pete" Rucker; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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L. B. "Nick" McCardell

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. L. B. "Nick" McCardell of The Woodlands. Service will be held Saturday, May 1, 1999, at 11 a.m. at North Mount Olive Baptist Church in Cleveland with the Rev. O. M. Cruse, pastor, officiating. Wake services will be held on Friday, April 30, 1999, 6 p.m. till 9 p.m., also at North Mount Olive Baptist Church. Interment will be in Cleveland Cemetery. Survivors include a devoted and loving wife, Allene McCardell; two daughters Gloria Hamilton and Maria Banks; three sons Christopher and Eric McCardell and Frederick Reed; three step children Robert (Lamar) Harrison, Deborah (Baldwin) Nylander and Stacey Harrison; five sisters Ruby Lee McCardell, Willie Mae Earls, Maxine McCardell, Sandra Kay McCardell and Helen McCardell; four brothers Vernon Lee (Sandra) McCardell, Larry (Erma) McCardell, Carl Wayne (Cynthia) McCardell and Bennie Ray McCardell; a loving mother-in-law Bernice Harrison; two aunts; three uncles; a loving god mother; Sis. G. O. Jackson; four god daughters; two god sons; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

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Jo A. Hunt

Jo A. Hunt, born on July 26, 1931 in Pickshin, W. Va. to John and Vada Bailey, went to be with the Lord on April 28, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving husband, Roy Hunt; sons David Hunt and his wife, Luetta and Donald Hunt; sister Hattie Plummer; grandchildren Kimberly, RAchel, Elaine and Dustin; great-grandchildren Braiden and Brianna; and several nieces, nephews and friends. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., in Conroe, on Friday, April 30, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, May 1, 1999, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Travis Lester Blackwell

Travis Lester Blackwell, MD, 72, of Conroe, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 1999, in Harris County (Cy Fair). He was born in Uniform, Ala. on Feb. 7, 1927. Dr. Blackwell received his bachelor degree from The University of Southern Mississippi before attending medical school at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army for 13 years. Dr. Blackwell resided in Spring with his wife, Nancy, for many years before moving to Conroe two years ago and had practiced medicine in the Spring area since 1972. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was preceded in death by his brother Eddie Blackwell. Survivors include his loving family: wife of 32 years, Nancy Ruth Blackwell; son William Stenson Blackwell; daughter Barbara Louise Blackwell Odale and her husband, James Jeffery; sisters Mary Alice Flowers and Grace Ann Bostick; grandchildren Charlotte Ann Odale and Jeremiah James Odale. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Houston Hospice, River Plantation Beautification Committee or to the charity of your choice.

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Ella Ree Williams

Funeral services for Sister Ella Ree Williams, 85, of Dobbin, Texas, will be Saturday, May 1, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Antioch B.C. in Dobbin with Pastor F.J. Deveraux officiating. Wake services will be Friday, April 30, 1999, in the Psalms Funeral Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. She leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters Irene Bowers, Novella Byrd and husband, Ben and Ollie Williams and husband, N.E.; three sons Tom Smith and wife, Lessie, Willie Williams and wife, Shirley and Orma Williams and wife, Charidy; 28 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a multitude of other relatives and friends.

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Elva Fruzia Stowe Delana

Elva Fruzia Stowe Delana, 69, born in Houston on June 14, 1929, to Dan and Pearl Fruzia, died April 30, 1999, in Houston. She was a member of the Grangerland Baptist Church and she worked at Creighton Intermediate for 17 years. She was preceded in death by Georgie B. Stowe, Mike Stow and Jerry Stowe. She is survived by her loving husband Kenneth Wayne Delana; daughters Rui Martin and her husband John, Trudy Wood and her husband, Johnny and Cindy Gower and her husband, John Paul; step-children Kenneth Delana and Nancy Smith; sisters Gertrude Green and Melva Herren; grandchildren Rui, Deana, Travis, Keri, Brent, Tyree, Erik and George; and step-grandson Ken Edward. Visitation will be held at noon until 8 p.m. where the family will be present to receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe on Monday, May 3, 1999. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Services conducted under Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Lynda Kay Mikeska

Lynda Kay Mikeska, 59, of Cleveland, passed away May 1, 1999. Survivors include her husband Woody Mikeska; one son Brett Mikeska; one daughter Tinson Mikeska; one brother Buddy Adams; and three grandchildren Faith Ashton Mikeska, Jacob Mikeska and Zachary Mikeska. Graveside services will be on Monday, May 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. at East Sandy Cemetery. Service is under the direction of Pace Stancil Funeral Home, in Cleveland, Texas. (281) 592-2641.

Edgar Paul Barber

Edgar Paul Barber, 77, born Feb. 7, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif. passed away May 1, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Barber was a member of First Christian Church and a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife Cynthia; grandchildren Jim Barber and wife, Janene, Paul Barber and wife, Amy and Robert Barber; great-granddaughter Bailey Barber; one sister and two brothers. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, May 3, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Houston National Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 1907 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030, Attention: Nancy.

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Vivian Ciola Mata

Vivian Ciola Mata, 65, of Conroe, died Sunday, May 2, 1999. Mrs. Mata was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. on Nov. 19, 1933. She is survived by her husband, Al Mata of Conroe; son Mark Metzler and wife, Diane of Grand Prairie, Texas; grandson Mark Steven Metzler of Houston; step-daughters Annie Mann, Lynn Figueroa, Theresa Newson; step-sons Alex Mata, Richard Mata, Daniel Mata; brothers William Whalen and Al Whalen; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Rosewood North Funeral Home Chapel, 22271 U.S. 59 N., Porter, Texas. Burial will be at Rosewood North Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jefferson Raymond Carlisle Gallimore

Jefferson Raymond Carlisle Gallimore, "Pete," as he was known to family and friends, was born March 16, 1919, in Plainview, Texas, to Minnie Ethel Killian and James Ernest Gallimore. He was the fourth of ten children born to them. He was married to Johnnie Mae Siniard of Llano, Texas on Dec. 17, 1948 in Alice, Texas. To this union were born three children: Valerie Jean, David (who died as an infant) and Laurie Diane. Pete was a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He served as a heavy artillery and searchlight crewman from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Area. After the service he worked for the John Deere Dealership in Alice. In 1952, he was hired by Truckers' Equipment in Harlingen, Texas and retired in 1986 as the Assistant Manager after 34 years. Pete and Johnnie moved to the Deerhaven Subdivision near Marble Falls in 1987. He passed from this life on May 1, 1999. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers James Durward of Alice and Douglas Carroll "Bo" of Corpus Christi, Texas; and one sister Madelyn MacDonald of Newport News, Va. He is survived by his of 56 years, Johnnie S. Gallimore of Deerhaven; two daughters Valerie Jean Garza and husband, Dan of Conroe and Laurie Diane Gallimore of Austin; four grandchildren Jeffrey David Garza, Shelley Marie Garza, Aaron Anthony Garza and Noah Raymond Garza; two brothers Joseph Harold of Orange Grove and Kenneth Gallimore and wife, Marylyn of Marble Falls; four sisters Lyndal Addkison and husband, Cecil of Rockport, Texas, Shirley Anderson of Luling, Texas, Sherrill Grady and husband, Ernie of Midland, Texas and Elizabeth Robinson of Clute, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. The Waldrope-Hatfield Hawthorne Funeral Home of Llano, Texas is in charge of arrangements. Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at the Llano City Cemetery in Llano. Memorial contributions can be made to Llano Memorial Hospital Hospice, 200 W. Ollie, Llano, TX 78643, or to the charity or library of your choice.

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B. J. "Bill" Farmer

Mr. B.J. "Bill" Farmer was welcomed into heaven his his Lord Jesus on Sunday, May 2, 1999. Born on Sept. 5, 1937 in Winona, Smith County, Texas, he attended Gladewater High School, Kilgore College and the University of Houston. On June 27, 1959, he married Alma Nell Miller of Kilgore. A resident of The Woodlands, Conroe area for 25 years, he served in many civic and community organizations. He was a charter member and deacon of the First Baptist Church in The Woodlands. In 1995 he returned to East Texas and was a deacon and active member of First Baptist Church in Kilgore. Survivors include his wife, Alma Nell Farmer; a son Jody Farmer of Dallas; daughters and sons-in-law Jonelle and Kirk Youngdale of Spring, and Lorelle and Troy Coleman of Houston; and three grandchildren Rachel Kathleen Youngdale, Ashlyn Grace Coleman and Garrett Thomas Coleman. Also a sister, Daisy Marshall of Winona; two brothers Virgil R. Farmer of Tyler, Texas and Charles T. Farmer of Longview, Texas; an aunt Midge Ray of Winona; his mother-in-law Frieda Miller of Kilgore; and numerous other relatives. Services will be held at 10 Wednesday morning at the First Baptist Church in Kilgore with Dr. Mark McClelland and Mr. James Wall officiating. Burial will follow in the Kilgore Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home. Memorial may be made to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church in Kilgore, the American Cancer Society or the American Lung Association. His parents, Joe E. and Myrtle Jackson Farmer and a brother Robert G. Farmer preceded him in death. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30 at the Rader Funeral Home in Kilgore.

Patsy Ruth Ferguson

Patsy Ruth Ferguson, 61, left to meet her Lord and Savior on May 1, 1999. Mrs. Ferguson was born Dec. 9, 1937, in Spring to Fred and Ruby Lacey. She will always be remember as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was preceded in death by her three sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Curtis Eugene Ferguson; children Sherri Lynn West and husband, Johnny Ray, Cathi Diane Grandmaiter, Michael Bryon Ferguson, Lori Ann Birchard and husband, Kenneth and Christopher Allen Ferguson; grandchildren Stacey Lynn West, Derek Eugene Grandmaiter, Marc Allen Grandmaiter, Brandon Wayne Grandmaiter and Joshua King Birchard; sisters Lois Herring, Betty Wilcox, Beverly Kinat and Dorothy Fenner; brothers Weldon Lacey and Glen Lacey; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel with the Rev. Fulton E. Fenner officiating. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery.

Patrick E. Mathis

Patrick E. Mathis was born Feb. 1, 1923, in North Carolina and passed away May 2, 1999, at his home. Graveside services for Patrick E. Mathis will be held Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery. He had been a resident of April Sound for over 20 years. He was much loved and will be greatly missed. Pat lived in Hawaii for over 18 years where he owned an automobile dealership and raced corvettes and ski speed boats. He was well known in the racing circuit with many trophies to his credit. His career encompassed 40 years in the automobile industry in Honolulu, Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Houston. He then went on the fulfill his dream of opening his own nursery - Garden World of Conroe. He was awarded the purple heart for his service as a marine in World War II and was a life long member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is survived by his wife Kay; son Ken Mathis; daughter Pat Hall; his mother-in-law Catherine Schmidt; brother Franklin and wife, Ruth; grandson Jason Hall and wife, Angie; granddaughter Dana Rudzitis and husband, Karl; and other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews and four great-grandchildren. Pat had a special fondness for animals, particularly shelties and cats. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

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Edgar Paul Barber

Edgar Paul Barber, 77, born Feb. 7, 1922, in Los Angeles, passed away May 1, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Barber was a member of First Christian Church and a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Barber; daughter, Mary Jane Barber; son, Mike Barber and wife, Cynthia; grandchildren Jim Barber and wife, Janene, Paul Barber and wife, Amy, and Robert Barber; great-granddaughter Bailey Barber; one sister and two brothers. Visitation was held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, May 3, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, at Houston National Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House, 1907 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030, attention: Nancy.

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Calvin Cleon Beathard

Funeral services for Calvin Cleon Beathard, 73, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Cleon was born Dec. 21, 1925, in Crockett, Texas. He was one of eight children born to Christopher Beathard and Ellen Frizell Beathard. Cleon proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, serving in the Fourth Armored Division during World War II. He married Ellen Odessa Thomas in 1949, and they spent 50 wonderful years together. He is also survived by his son Jimmy Cleon Beathard of Conroe; one grandson Bryan Christopher Beathard of Austin; sisters Ruth Flowers of Pollock, Texas and Myrl Dean Peck of Houston; brother Nolan Beathard of Trinity, Texas; as well as a host of friends and nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Bill Walker Sr., Patrick Nelson, Steve Thiess, Rick Conarroe, Larry Hatthorn and Joe Hammons.

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Archie Ray Brown

Services for Archie Ray Brown, 62, of New Braunfels, Texas, will be at 1 p.m. May 4, 1999 at Pace Stancil Chapel. Interment will be at Montague Cemetery. Mr. Brown was born July 22, 1936 in Cleveland, Texas and died April 29, 1999. Mr. Brown retired from Houston Police Department after 21 years. He was most recently employed with Del Lago Resort as security director. He was also the owner operator of S.I.T.A. Security Services. Survivors include his wife, Irma Brown; sons Benjamin Ray Brown and wife, Diane and Randy Joseph Brown and wife, Marina; daughter Theresa Ann Brown Lee and husband, Daniel; brothers J.B. Brown, Curtis Brown and Allen Brown; sister Lenora Meekins; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his extended family in Mexico.

Vera Pauline Brown

Funeral services for Vera Pauline Brown, 88, of Conroe, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at 3 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, May 6, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Brown was born on Feb. 7, 1911, in Paducah, Texas and passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 1999, in Conroe. Vera was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend as well as a faithful member of West Conroe Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Hugh E. Brown. She is survived by her son Tommy Brown of Fort Worth; daughters Shirley Davila and her husband, Noe of Abilene, Texas and Sue Kimbrough and husband, Jim of Willis; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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James Perry McAlister

James Perry McAlister, 35, of Waco, passed into eternity on Saturday, May 1, 1999, at his home in Waco. Perry graduated from Huntsville High School in 1982 and Texas State Technological College in 1989. Perry was strong in his faith in God, spending many years in missionary work and ministry. He was an active member of the Homestead Heritage Ministries, and was buried at Homestead Heritage Cemetery on Sunday, May 2, in Waco. He was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease in 1991. Through the years, as his body slowly failed, Perry found God to be faithful to the end. Perry i survived by his loving wife Robin, daughters Hannah, 10 and Jerusha, 7, sons Jedidiah, 8, and Judah, 5, all of Waco. He is also survived by his father Jim McAlister and wife, Ruby of Arkadelphia, Ark. and Cut and Shoot; mother and stepfather Kay and Mike Reynolds of Huntsville; and twin sister Kerri McElligott and her husband, Mark and their children, all of Conroe. Perry also leaves behind many wonderful friends from Homestead Heritage Ministries who richly blessed his life. Perry will be greatly missed, but he is now "Home Free."

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Dorothy Jane Stalcup

Dorothy Jane Stalcup, 79, passed away May 3, 1999, in Conroe Regional Medical Center. She was born July 3, 1919, in Belvidere, Ill. to George and Ella Clark. Dorothy was a teacher for 20 years. She was preceded in death by daughter Lesie Moore, one brother and one sister. She is survived by a loving husband, Eugene Stalcup of Conroe; son Michael Stalcup and wife, Si Youn of Maryland; sister Mary Ellen Legg of California; son-in-law Tom Moore; and four grandchildren. A memorial service will be on Friday, May 7, 1999, at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips in Conroe. (409) 756-3395. Lunch will be served after service in Fellowship Hall of the church for all her friends. In lieu of flowers, please give to the charity of your choice or Diabetes Association.

Leonard Billy Wood

Mr. Leonard Billy Wood, 59, of Huntsville, died May 3, 1999 in Huntsville. He was born Aug. 15, 1939 in Missouri. Visitation was held Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be May 5, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be at McAdams Cemetery in Walker County with the Rev. Cecil McKee officiating. Mr. Wood worked for Trees Inc. for over 10 years and moved to Huntsville from Houston. He had 43 years of work in the auto parts business in the Houston area. He loved hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife, Mollie Jane of Huntsville; daughters Debra Jane Wood of Houston, Margaret Elizabeth Wood of Mound, Texas and Angela Marie Wood of Mount, Texas; sons Leonard B. Wood Jr. of Montgomery and Daniel Truett Wood of Gatesville, Texas; daughter-in-law Mary Frances Wood of Montgomery; grandson Leonard B. Wood III of Montgomery; and many close friends, other family members and loved ones.

DEATH NOTICES

Vera Pauline Brown

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Jewell Jeline Lofton

Celebration of life graveside service for Jewell Jeline Lofton, 78, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, May 7, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery, 801 Teas Road. She was born Jan. 13, 1921, in Douglas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Dudley Neal Lofton. Mrs. Lofton is survived by her daughter Sharon L. Scott and husband, Milton; son Ron Lofton and wife, Bev; grandchildren Stefan Scott and wife, Gretchen, Jason Scott, Jonathan Lofton and wife, Heidi and Jennifer Lofton; and special friends are June Baird and Ann Bartlett. The family request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or your favorite charity.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ida Jane Greenup Parsley

Ida Jane Greenup Parsley, 91, born on Aug. 26, 1907, passed away on May 6, 1999. Mrs. Parsley was one of the last surviving members of the Humble Residence Village of Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Greenup, who was a retired employee of the Humble Oil & Refining Company of Conroe; daughter Mary Runnels; and step-daughter Anna Lea Jenks. Mrs. Parsley is survived by daughters Joy Nichols and Nell Takacs; son Burl Johnson; step-daughter Billy Jo Manis; 11 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. Family will be present for a visitation on Friday, May 7, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Parker officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

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Tori Leean Camillo

Tori Leean Camillo, 33, of Willis, passed away Monday, May 3, 1999. Survivors include her husband Daniel James Camillo Jr.; parents C.A. and Linda Petty; father and mother-in-law Dan and Maryann Camillo; grandparents Bill and Betty; son Daniel James Camillo III; sister Tammy Osborne; sister-in-law Angelic Holiday and husband, Eric; and brother-in-law Pat Camillo and wife, Kay. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. on Friday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with rosary services at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel.

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Horace L. "Buddy" Bock

Horace L. "Buddy" Bock, 87, of Van Vleck, died May 4, 1999, at Seabreeze Nursing Home in Bay City. He was born Jan. 22, 1912, to the late August and Annie Shoemaker Bock. Survivors include a daughter Jo Ann Owen of Van Vleck; sons Richard Bock and his wife, Onia of Van Vleck and Howard Bock of Willis; sister Ethma Hubbard of Bay City; a brother Auggie Bock of Bay City; ten grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 7, 1999, at Taylor Bros. Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Wharton, Texas. Arrangements with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home. (409) 245-4613.

Esther Fritsche

Esther Fritsche, 77, of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 1999, in Conroe. Mrs. Fritsche was a loving mother, sister and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Survivors include her loving family: daughters and sons-in-law Sharon and Johnny Barnett of Houston, Lydia and Bower George of Conroe, Roxie Roberts of Nashville, Ark. and Deborah and Terry Domer of Montgomery; son Robert Morris of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law Edna and Alton Walters of Livingston; sister-in-law Elodia Murphy of Houston; grandchildren John Barnett of Houston, Jim Hodges and wife, Mindy of Conroe, Richard Roberts and Mary Parmer of Nashville, Ark., Esther Nichols and husband, David of Cleveland, Mary Bebee and husband, Danny of Shephard, Studs Moren and Tammy Pearson of Montgomery; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and special friends. Visitation will be Friday, May 7, 1999, from noon until 9 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 1999, in the Brookside Chapel with interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park. Mrs. Fritsche's children would like to thank Dr. Randall Martin and his staff in Conroe for all their years of dedication, kindness and loving support shown during their mother's illness and to the staff of the Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe for their kindness and loving care given to their mother. Brookside Funeral Home. (281) 449-6511.

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Charles Edward McNeeley

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruby Lee Moye

Funeral services for Ruby Lee Moye, 85, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, May 10, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. A private family interment will follow. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday at Cashner Funeral Home. Ruby was a member of First Baptist Church of Willis. She was preceded in death by her husband William Moye. She is survived by her niece Fleda Coates and her husband, Jerry and also her loving church family at First Baptist.

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Lester Daniel Bailey

Graveside services for Lester Daniel Bailey, 76, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Monday, May 10, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Bailey was born on Sept. 20, 1922, and passed away on Friday, May 7, 1999, in Montgomery. Lester proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Jennie Bailey; children Michael Edward Bailey and Marshall Glenn Bailey.

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From the family of
Leonor Cardenas

We were overwhelmed by the generosity and outpouring of love from our community in response to our request for donations to help with burial cost of 13 year old Leonor Cardenas, who was tragically killed in a car accident April 24, 1999. We would especially like to thank First Baptist Church of Willis, First Methodist Church of Willis, Church of God Conroe, The Living Waters Baptist Church, Carters Nursery, Metcalf Funeral Home, Holmes Car Clinic and all the people that donated their spare change at convenience stores throughout the area. There will be a scholarship fund set up in her name in the near future.

DEATH NOTICES

L.A. "Bill" Blake

L.A. "Bill" Blake, 69, of Conroe, passed away Sunday, May 9, 1999. Blake was a member of Rabon Chapel Church of Christ. Survivors: wife, Iona Blake of Conroe; mother in law, Theo Sunday; daughters, Mary Buchanan & husband Helery; sons, John Blunt & wife Jean; sisters, Ruth Pollard, Florine Young & husband Billy; brother in law Grover Singleterry; sisters in law, Marion Blake, Louise Blake; grandchildren, John Buchanan, David Blunt, Shelby Blunt, Stacy Blunt; 8 great grandchildren; several neices and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 10, 1999. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at Rabon Chapel Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Cude Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

A. G. "Garland" Jarvis

Services for A. G. "Garland" Jarvis, 83, of Conroe will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at the Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe with Mr. W. R. Jones and Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating. Burial will be in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Garland was born in Rosston, Ark., Sept. 4, 1915, and passed away in Conroe May 8, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Cleo, in 1996, son Garland Lynn Jarvis, in 1998, and granddaughter, Debbie Stevens, in 1996. He is survived by his daughter JoEllen McCarty and husband, Bill of Conroe; sister, Ruby Brisco, of Grenada, Miss.; brother, Dan Jarvis and wife, Kitty Sue of Pine Bluff, Ark.; grandchildren Stephanie Jarvis of Lubbock and Steven Jarvis of the U. S. Air Force presently stationed in Okinawa, Japan; great-grandchildren, Darcie Stevens of Austin, and Caitlin and Nathan Stevens of Conroe. Numerous nephews and nieces also survive. Garland farmed for many years in the Harlingen area of the Rio Grande Valley and later farmed in Dimmit in the panhandle of Texas. He retired in 1971 and moved to Hemphill, Texas; he moved to Conroe in 1976 and later moved to Lufkin for several years before returning to Conroe in 1995. He was a member of the Woodland Hills Church of Christ in Conroe. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Pallbearers will be Mike Stevens, Frank Shipley, Ray Rascoe, Jerry Harrell, Steven Jarvis, Jim Rains and Ennis Sloan.

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Andra Davis Talbot

Andra Davis Talbot, 49, of Splendora passed away Saturday afternoon in a Houston hospital. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Ross Cemetery Annex. The Revs. James and Johnnie Sanders will officiate. She was born March 21, 1950, in Cheyenne, Okla. She had lived in Splendora for seven years moving there from Portersville, Texas. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and had worked at The Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Conroe and belonged to the United Pentecostal Church. She married Charles Talbot in Humble, Texas on Jan. 14, 1992. She is survived by husband Charles "Chuck" Talbot of Splendora; one daughter Denise Johnson of Linden, Tenn.; one son Allen McDonald of Rattan, Okla.; five brothers Lloyd Davis of Clyde, Texas, Leon Davis of Tye, Texas, Vernon Davis of Tye, Texas, Michael Davis of Snyder, Texas, and Richard Davis of Beaumont, Texas; four sisters Joyce Boyett of Rattan, Okla., Paulette Maynard of Rattan, Okla., Sandra Willborn of Ballinger, Texas, and Theressa Hansen of Waco, Texas; father, Leonard Davis of Baird, Texas; mother, Pauline Rose of Rattan, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Jack Burly Fly

Services for Jack Burly Fly, 90, of Conroe, were held at 1 p.m., May 10, 1999, at Coldspring Chapel. Interment was held at Brookside Cemetery at 3 p.m. Mr. Fly died May 8, 1999, and was born July 1, 1908, in Maury County, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his son, Royce Fly. Survivors include his wife, Billie Fly of 28 years; sons Wayne Fly, Jack Fly, Bobby Fly and Billy Fly; brother Raymond Fly; sister Frances Taylor Minor; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nolan Kirbo Harper Sr.

Funeral services for Nolan Kirbo Harper Sr., 78, of Willis, will be held Tuesday, May 13, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands with the Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Harper was born Jan. 31, 1921, in Dallas and passed away Tuesday, May 11, 1999 in Houston. Survivors include: wife Loretta Harper; daughters Pamela Lopez, Tara Harper, April Wisenbaker; sons Larry Harper, Nolan K. Harper Jr., Ryan Nolan Harper; brother, George Byron Harper; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one aunt. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Moody Pogue

Services are pending for Mr. Moody Pogue with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Ruthie Lee Davis

The service of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Davis, 92, of Willis will be held Thursday, May 13, 1999, at Greater Zion Baptist Church on FM 2854 at 11 a.m. with R. Mays officiating. Interment is in Willis at Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Mr. Ernest Nickerson and wife Velma, and Mr. Sammie Nickerson and wife Rachel, along with many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

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Emma McGown

Services are pending for Mrs. Emma McGown with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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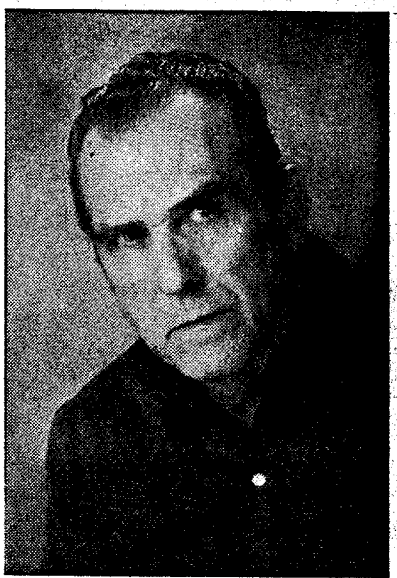

Ivan R. "Jerry" Rutherford

Funeral services for Ivan R. "Jerry" Rutherford, 55, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, May 15, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Ken Turner officiating. There will be no prior visitation. Mr. Rutherford was born May 20, 1943 in Indianapolis, Ind. and passed away May 10, 1999 in Conroe. He was a police officer for the Conroe Indepedent School District. He started his law enforcement career in West Texas in 1981. He is the former Chief of Police in Trinity. He has served the last seven years with the Conroe Independent School District. He was preceded in death by an infant son; his father, Earl R. Rutherford; sister, Sharon Butcher and a brother, Michael McDowell. He is survived by his wife, Dixie Rutherford; daughters, Reana Hensley, Misty Brittnel, Brandy Rudder, Crystal Rader; son, Adam Rutherford; his mother and stepfather, Marcella and Robert McDowell; his sister, Kelly Coleman and eight grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Ste. #100, Houston, TX 77024, in Jerry's name.

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Shelba Jean Ward

Services for Shelba Jean Ward will be held on Friday, May 14, 1999 in Cashner Colonial Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Charles Gilmer. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 1999 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Ward was born April 5, 1937, in Cushing, Texas and passed away May 11, 1999, in Houston. Mrs. Ward was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Satterwhite.Mrs. Ward is survived by her husband, Thomas Ward, of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Bethany and Chuck Manicom of Jasper, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Susan Ward of Houston; her mother, Pauline Satterwhite and five grandchildren; Megan, Chad and Taylor Manicom of Jasper, Texas; Cassie and Carsten Ward of Houston. She is also survived by friends Karen Christian, Sandy Longacre and many others.

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Moody J. Pogue

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Moody J. Pogue for Saturday, May 15, 1999, 11 a.m. at the Christian Fellowship House of Prayer with the Rev. J.P. Jones, pastor, officiating. Wake services will be held at the Collins and Johnson Funeral Chapel from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Interment will be held at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include loving wife, Geraldine Pogue; four daughters; eight sons; two sisters; one brother; one uncle; 40 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; five nieces; one nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Emma McGowan

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Emma McGowan of Cleveland for Saturday, May 15, 1999, at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland with the Rev. T. Hulett, pastor, officiating. Wake services will be held at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will be held at Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas. Survivors are listed as: daughter Christine Grover; one step son; one sister; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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G.B. Richardson

Funeral services for G.B. Richardson, 60, of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 15, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Forest Park Chapel with the Rev. Ray Lindgram officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. He was born July 19, 1938, in Huntington, Texas and passed away on May 13, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Richardson was preceded in death by his mother and father Bessie & Wood Richardson; sister Mary Jones; and brothers A.C. Richardson and James David Richardson. G.B. is survived by his family: wife Barbara Richardson Bowen; brothers Aulton Richardson, Roy Richardson and Paul Richardson; sisters Patsy Harbuck and Francis Lott; daughters Lisa Andrews, Brandy Babb and Samantha Richardson; and grandchildren Dillon Andrews and Taylor Babb. Pallbearers will be Carl Jones, Woodrow Jones, Lewis Warren, Clyde Richardson, David Richardson, Lyn Perry and Richard Allen. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe. (409)273-4922.

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DEATH NOTICES

Johnnie M. McDowell

Johnnie M. McDowell, 88, born on Nov. 4, 1910, in Deport, Texas, passed away on May 13, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by a son, Randall McDowell and his wife, Lisa; six grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 15, 1999 in Cashner Colonial Chapel, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Alan Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery.

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Kathleen Price Ginder

Kathleen Price Ginder, 85, of Montgomery, passed away on Friday, May 14, 1999 in Conroe. Mrs. Ginder was born in Montgomery on Dec. 17, 1913. She will be buried in Kingfisher, Okla. next to her beloved husband, Albert Aulden Ginder on Friday, May 21, 1999. Memorial services will be held at at later date in Montgomery. Mrs. Ginder was a loving mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Aulden Ginder in 1975 and is survived by her loving family: sons, William "Butch" Ginder and wife, Lynn of Montgomery, and Lynn Powell of Highland, Ind.; grandchildren, Jim Ginder, Jason Ginder, Debbie Erickson, Janie Littican, Sherry Jaryszak, and Dr. Tom Powell. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Heart Association, The Montgomery County Division, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 77225-0488

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Jeffrey Singleton

Jeffrey Singleton, 36, born on April 22, 1963, passed away on May 12, 1999 in Montgomery. Mr. Singleton loved to cook, was a state champion wrestler and also loved his animals. He was preceded in death by his father, Jeff Carter Singleton; grandparents, Vada and Jeff Singleton. Mr. Singleton is survived by his stepfather and mother, James R. Adams and Nancy Adams; sister, Julie Singleton; stepsister, Jean Byers; stepbrother, Bobby Adams; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grayson; uncle Jerry Singleton; special friend, Chantal Duke and lots of loving family and friends. A celebration of life will be held at Cashner Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, May 16, 1999, at 2 p.m. with Minister Mitzi Stone and the Rev. Jimmy Dunn officiating.

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Joseph William Seubert

Memorial services for Joseph William Seubert, 77, of Montgomery, will be held on Monday, May 17, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Mr. Seubert was born on Feb. 12, 1922 in Pittsburgh, and passed away on Friday, May 14, 1999 in Montgomery. During World War II he proudly served with the 83rd Infantry Division and was decorated with two purple hearts and a bronze star for heroic action. Mr. Seubert was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who will be missed. He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn Seubert; sons, Randy Suebert and wife, Lucille LaChance and Gregory Seubert; daughter, Debbie Adelt and husband, Jim; sisters, Anne Faust and Joanne Landon; grandchildren, Joey, Samantha and Alicia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Tx, 77301.

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Earl Ray "Ike" Morrison

Earl Ray "Ike" Morrison, 79, died Friday, May 14, 1999. Mr. Morrison was the owner of Morrison Real Estate; graduate from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree; Deacon and Sunday School Teacher at Tallowood Baptist Church; patron for Boy's Country and Girl's Country and member of the Houston Board of Realtors. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Annie Ruth Morrison, who died on Oct. 4, 1993. Mr. Morrison is survived by his daughter, Ann Tinsley; son, Earl Ray Morrison, II; sister, Mary Pirtle; brother John Morrison; four grandchildren and one great-grandson. Friends may call Waltrip Funeral Directors, 1415 Campbell Road on Sunday, May 16, 1999 from noon until 2:00 p.m., where family will be present for visitation. A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 17, 1999, at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel at Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, 12800 Westheimer, with the Rev. Logan Atnip, officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

"Granny and Pap" Price

Services for "Charlie" Charles D. Price, 87, and his wife, "Mattie" Madeline B. Price, 84, will be held Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the April Sound Church of Conroe. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home on Monday, May 17, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will take place in Cumberland, Md.. Mr. and Mrs. Price are survived by two sons Bruce Price and wife, Teaette of Baltimore, and Dr. Downey Price and wife, Edna; seven grandchildren, Mark Price and special friend, Gia Manguno of Houston, Aaron Price and wife, Laura of McLean, Va., Jordan Price and Frances Melanie Oxley of Austin, Jenny and Bob Corder, Ben and Christine Price, Simon Price and Heather and Charlie Smith, all of Baltimore; nine great-grandchildren Gabe Corder, Becca Corder, Adam Corder, Gunnar Price, August Price, Victor Price, Hannah Price, Mattie Smith and Hank Smith; and two sisters of Mr. Price, Millie Keech and husband, Tom of Lavale, Md. and Grace Price of W. Va. Mrs. Price has one sister, Edith Cessna of Cumberland which also survives. Mr. Price retired from Lavale in 1976, and was one of the earliest residents in April Sound. Charles was a very popular golfer and is well known for his number games and his love of all sports. Mrs. Price was very active in April Sound Garden Club and the April Sound Women's Association. She was well known for her sparkling personality and spirit. She was a homemaker extraordinare and loved her "Red Apple Shopping Sales." In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Benevolent Missions International, P.O. Box 3504, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Louis A. Kaough

Services for Louis A. Kaough, 87, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at Cashner Colonial Chapel at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Mary McMillan officiant. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on Monday, May 17, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101. Mr. Kaough was born April 5, 1912, in Lake Charles, La. and passed away May 14, 1999, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kate Kaough of Conroe and two sisters Myrtle Schembre of Sislbec, Texas and Ethel Cox of Houston. Mr. Kaough is survived by his daughter Mary Kaough of Conroe and adopted daughter Susan "Micki" Phillips of Conroe; two brothers Charles Kaough of San Diego and Harold Kaough of Galveston; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Kaough served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willis, AARP, The American Legion, Texas, Public Employee Association and the Montgomery County Retired Teachers Association.

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Catherine "Kitty" Barry

Catherine "Kitty" Barry, born April 6, 1898, in Pittsburgh, passed away May 13, 1999, in Huntsville at the age of 101. Kitty is preceded in death by her son, James S. Barry and survived by daughters Eileen B. Hein of Pittsburgh, Penn. and Catherine M. Neale of New Waverly; son Charles E. Barry of Chicago; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. The vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home where the visitation will begin at 5 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Aspen Pinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of a baby boy, Aspen Pinson, for Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at 11 a.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. N. Franklin, officiating. Wake services will be from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include parents Daryl and Felicia Pinson; grandparents Gene and Anna Henderson and Shirley Pinson; great-grandparents Odessa Brown and Maudester Jenkins; three aunts; two uncles; god parents Derrick and Stephanie Hildreth; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends.

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Dee Ann Vetrone-Ratliff

Dee Ann Vetrone-Ratliff, beloved wife, mother, friend, entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 14, 1999. She is survived by her loving husband Lenny D. Ratliff; her four children Theresa J. Elder, F. John Vetrone Jr., Tammy R. Reeves, Tracie L. Walton and their respective spouses; as well as her children's father, Floyd J. Vetrone Sr.; nine grandchildren whom she loved very much, Eric, Lindsey, T.J., Heather, Ashley, Devin, Kienan, Robi and Aaron; her mother Ruth Palazzolo; brothers James and Bobby; sisters Betty and Charlene and respective families; Aunt Mary and Uncle Jr. Looper and family; and numerous loving relatives and friends near and far. Special thanks Houston Hospice for their help in guiding us all through the process of the final stages of life and our feelings of loss and sorrow. Public viewing is Sunday and Monday, May 16 and 17, 1999, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Family Funeral Care Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, also at Family Funeral Care Chapel followed by a celebration of life at the Fox Run Subdivision Pavilion in Spring, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord Suite 100, Houston, TX 77024-2923.

Ora Edna Reed

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Ora Edna Reed for Wednusday, May 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Mount Moriah Baptist Church, the Rev. E. Burch, pastor, and the Rev. A. Shelton officiating. Interment will be at Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas. Survivors include three daughters, Ella M. Reed, Yvonnia Talford (Johnny) and Delois Reed Murray (Stafford); two sons James M. Reed (Mary) and Walter Reed Jr. (Annette); two sisters; two brothers; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of special friends, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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DEATH NOTICES

Betty Shannon Waindel

Betty Shannon Waindel of The Woodlands passed away May 8, 1999. Betty was born in Milwaukee on June 16, 1916 and was preceeded in death by her husband Gerald and son James. She leaves behind her son Patrick and wife Susan; son Kevin and wife Evelyn; grandchildren Patricia, Mathew and wife Katherine, David and Douglas. A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 21, with interment at Houston National Cemetery. Remembrances requested to Caring Choices Adoption Agency, 10301 Northwest Freeway #508 Houston, TX 77092.

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Clare Payne Speer

Clare Payne Speer was born on October 16, 1899, in Austin, Ark. She died May 17, 1999, five months prior to her 100th birthday. She was preceeded in death by her husband of 56 years, James H. Speer. They resided in North Little Rock, Ark., until moving to Houston in the late 1950s. She is survived by son, James Speer and wife, Rita, of Houston; daughter, Joanne Tuttle and husband, Wallace, of Conroe; grandchildren Linda Speer Gibson of Houston and Richard James Means and wife, Debra of East Brunswick, N.J.; three great grandchildren and one brother, Thomas Payne and wife, Lucille of Bentonville, Ark. She was a lifelong Baptist, a member of the Coushatti Trace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and several weaving and quilting organizations. A graveside service will be held at Edgewood Memorial Cemetery, North Little Rock, Ark. on May 20, 1999. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be directed to a charity of your choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Opal Grace Griffith

Funeral services for Opal Grace Griffith, 90, of Conroe, will be held Friday, May 21, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Opal was born Nov. 14, 1908, in Plains, Kan. and passed away May 18, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe and Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #710. She is survived by her son Bill Carter and wife, Marcia of Houston; brother John Fox and wife, Edith of Tyler, Texas; grandson Steven Carter and wife, Jennifer of Missouri City, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home.

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Clarissa "Rissie" McDougle

Clarissa "Rissie" McDougle was born on Jan. 27, 1927, and joined her husband John in Heaven on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, in Conroe. She dedicated her life to serving other people through her loving commitment as a minister's wife, as well as working in Home Health Nursing Homes and as a Residence Hall Director at Blinn College. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Donald L.R. McDougle in January 1983. Rissie is survived by her daughters, Shirley Finke and husband, Larry and Laura Allen and husband, Larry; sons Donald B. McDougle, William H. McDougle and Roger L. McDougle; sisters Lea Bowles and husband, Gil and Eve Donegon; grandchildren Ron Collins, Rick Collins, Jennifer and Rob Rayphole, Michael Finke and Matthew McDougle; and one great-grandchild Christian Christianson. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home on Friday, May 21, 1999, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Friedens Church in U.C.C. in Washington, Texas. The Rev. Glen Schoeneberg will officiate. Interment will follow in Friedens Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to First Christian Church Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 298, Conroe, TX 77305 or the American Cancer Society.

"You say you've seen an angel?" my friend asked me today, without hesitation, "Yes, I have seen one," I say! He said, "What did she look like? Is there a halo and some wings?" "Oh, yes," I replied quickly, "she certainly had those things. She also had the warmest smile, and is loving no other, I ought to know," I said to him, "for this angel is my mother."

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Tom Blanks

Funeral services for Tom Blanks, 64, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, May 22, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Joel Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday. Tom was born in Stevens Creek, Texas on Aug. 9, 1934, and went to be with the Lord on May 19, 1999. He was a resident of Montgomery Texas since 1963. He worked for the Montgomery Independent School District as a bus driver for 13 years. He worked for 11 years for Automatic L.P. Gas. He was a member of the Honea Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Annie Blanks; his daughters Jennifer Blanks Coe and her husband, Daniel, Brenda Blanks Crawford and Linda Blanks Beirne; his son Donald Gene Blanks and his wife, Bonnie; his sisters Murdie Mae Hadley and Patricia Jean Burchard; his grandchildren Mandy Bly, Kasie Blanks, Tommy Blanks, Ashley Titsworth and Susie Crawford; his great-grandson Zachery; and numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of other loving friends also survive. We love you Daddy.

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Floyd James Hanks

Floyd James Hanks, 73, of Montgomery died May 19, 1999. He was born to Firman James and Pauline Beckhoff Hanks in Thedford, Neb. on Dec. 3, 1925. He graduated form Thomas County High School in Thedford and attended Milford College in Nebraska. Following service in World War II, in the Pacific Theater, he completed work for his Electricians License. In 1948 he moved to Houston where he became a member of the Electrical Local Union #716. He worked in the Houston area until his retirement in 1988. Hanks is survived by a sister, Carolyn (Les) Kister of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; a brother Sidney (Wonda) of Golden, Colo.; two nephews Gerald and Robert Kister; and dear friends Dorothy Houseman and Denver and Bunny Houseman of Montgomery. Floyd was blessed to have two families – his birth family, the Hanks' and his adopted family the Housemans. He was loved and will be missed by both. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. on Friday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 22, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Fred William Nutter Jr.

Funeral services for Fred William Nutter Jr., 86, of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Hooper Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Nutter was born Dec. 26, 1913, in Houston and passed away May 19, 1999, in Conroe. He was a long time resident of Conroe and was retired form Exxon (Humble Oil Company). Fred is survived by his loving wife and family: wife, Dorine Nutter of Conroe; daughters Donna Gail Leach and husband David of Houston, Kathy Tipps and husband, Doug of San Marcus, Texas; sister Joyce Nutter of Breham, Texas; brothers Dick Nutter of Conroe and Reggie Simmons of Victoria; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Lee Walding, Leonard Price, Milton Butaud, Anthony Benardino, Bob Peterson and Brian Nutter. Honorary pallbearers will be Bernie Hogue, John David Tipps, Jason Tipps, L.D. Fultz and Clyde "Dolly" Gray. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening. May 21, 1999, in Hooper Memorial Chapel. Funeral services under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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William Traylor Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. William Traylor Jr. for Saturday May 22, 1999, at Rising Star Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dexter Upshaw, pastor, officiating. Wake service will be Friday, May 21, 1999, from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. at the Collins and Johnson Funeral Memorial Chapel. Interment will be at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include a devoted wife, Bernice Traylor; two sons, the Rev. William Traylor (Melissa) and Bennie Earl Traylor (Angela); two brothers; one aunt; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Frank C. "Turk" Garrett

Frank C. "Turk" Garrett, 82, of Willis, passed away May 20, 1999, in Conroe. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There will be no prior visitation at the funeral home. Mr. Garrett was born Aug. 14, 1916, in Hartsville, Tenn. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving as a teletype operator during World War II. He retired from Robertshaw Controls in 1982, as an experimental machinist. He enjoyed his retirement years, camping and fishing on the Colorado River, while living in California and fishing on Lake Conroe since moving to Texas. He is survived by his son Larry C. Garrett, and his wife, Barbara; his brother Donald H. Garrett; his sisters, Laura A. Russell and Mamie F. Carey; and his grandson Richard N. Garrett.

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Clarissa "Rissie" McDougle

Clarissa "Rissie" McDougle was born on Jan. 27, 1927, and joined her husband Don in Heaven on Wednesday, May 19, 1999, in Conroe. She dedicated her life to serving other people through her loving commitment as a minister's wife, as well as working in Home Health Nursing Homes and as a Residence Hall Director at Blinn College. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Donald L.R. McDougle in January 1983. Rissie is survived by her daughters Shirley Finke and husband, Larry and Laura Allen and husband, Larry; sons Donald B. McDougle, William H. McDougle and Roger L. McDougle. sisters Lea Bowles and husband, Gil ,and Eve Donegon; grandchildr Ron Collins, Rick Collins, Jennifer and Rob Rayphole, Michael Finke and Matthew McDougle; and one great-grandchild Christian Christianson. The family received friends at Cashner Funeral Home on Friday, May 21, 1999, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Friedens Church U.C.C. in Washington, Texas. The Rev. Glen Schoeneberg will officiate. Interment will follow in Friedens Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to First Christian Church Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 298, Conroe, TX 77305 or the American Cancer Society.

"You say you've seen an angel?" my friend asked me today, without hesitation, "Yes, I have seen one," I say! He said, "What did she look like? Is there a halo and some wings?" "Oh, yes," I replied quickly, "she certainly had those things. She also had the warmest smile, and is loving no other, I ought to know," I said to him, "for this angel is my mother."

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Rev. Will Jones Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of the Rev. Will Jones Jr. and long time resident and minister in the Conroe area. Rev. Jones served as minister of Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Conroe and Lone Star Missionary Baptist Church in Tamina Community. Service will be Sunday, May 23, 1999 at 2 p.m. in Washington Intermediate School Auditorium, 509 Ave. K in Conroe. Interment will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery. Wake service will be Saturday, May 22, 1999, at Lone Star Baptist Church in Tamina from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Survivors include wife Mrs. Alma Bryant Jones; two sons Johnny Jones and Lonnie Jones (Agnes); two daughters Mary Jones and Naomi Hobbs; 26 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Floyd R. McDowell

Floyd R. McDowell, passed away May 21, 1999, and services are pending at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Betty Louise Davis

Funeral services for Betty Louise Davis will be held Tuesday at Cashner Colonial Chapel at 10 a.m. with Mr. Kitchen officiating. Interment will be at Forest Park Lawndale at 2 p.m. Visitation will be Monday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. She is proceeded in death by her husband, Roy W. Davis. She is survived by her daughter Connie Hudson and husband, Jim Hudson; sons Glenn Davis and wife, Teena and Gary Davis and wife, Kim; sister Evelyn Peters; grandchildren Shelly Hudson, Misty Dawn Davis, Ricky A. Davis, Krystal R. Davis, Josh Hudson, Kristy Davis, Keven Moore and Michael A. Davis. Pallbearers will be Dean Sullivan, Gary E. Davis, Glenn Davis, Jim Hudson, Keven Moore and Josh Hudson.

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Floyd Raymond McDowell

Funeral services for Floyd Raymond McDowell will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel on Monday at 1:30 p.m., Dan Danford and Jack Hallaron officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Irene Zandburg; daughter LaRue Guice and husband Dr. Carroll Guice of Longview, Texas; his son Fi Ray McDowell of Austin; sister Grace Hilma McCracken of Electra, Texas; step-sisters Odessa East of Pampa, Texas; Birdie Endsley of Garland, Texas; step-brother Jackie McDowell; grandchildren Kyle Bolin of Dallas and Karen Malkey of Houston; and great-grandchildren Michael Robertson of Houston.

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J.B. Smith

Funeral services for J.B. Smith will be held Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. He was a member of Heights Christian Church and past member of Melrose Masonic Lodge. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theatre. He is proceeded in death by his son Steve Smith. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Margurett Smith; daughter Margie Smith; daughter-in-law Ramona Smith; sister-in-law Kathlyn Gleghorn; and numerous nieces, nephews and loving friends.

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O.L. "Bud" Burns

O.L. "Bud" Burns passed away on May 21, 1999, in Conroe. Bud lived in the Conroe area since 1952 and worked as an electrical contractor for his own business of B&H Electric. He was raised as a master mason since Jan. 17, 1949, in Monticello, Ind. Bud was in the U.S. Navy and enlisted in 1943 and was active until Aug. 7, 1945. Bud and Alma were married for 56 years. Bud loved to fish and served as a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for 25 years. He also served on the Conroe Bar-B-Q committee for 20 years and Go-Texan and Ticket committees. Funeral services for O.L. "Bud" Burns will be held on Monday at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Alvin "Nub" Cassell

Alvin "Nub" Cassell, 65, of Conroe went to be with the Lord on May 22, 1999. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 25, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nub was born Aug. 13, 1933, in Boswell, Okla. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as a cannoneer. He retired from the Ironworkers Local 84 in 1989. He enjoyed fishing, riding his Harley and spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife Joan; his son Kenneth; daughter Connie; daughter-in-law Carlene; and three beautiful grandchildren Kristen, Danielle and Dylan.

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Earl Glen Kimbal

Earl Glen Kimbal, 70, of Conroe passed away to be with his Lord and Savior on May 23, 1999, in Conroe. Services for Mr. Kimbal will be Thursday, May 27, 1999 at West Conroe Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Russ Massey and the Rev. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 26, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Kimbal was preceded in death by one daughter, Gail Kimbal. He is survived by his wife, Irene Kimbal, of Conroe, two sons, Roy Kimbal and wife, Joette, of Conroe, and Michael Kimbal of Kingman, Ariz., special daughter-in-law, Marianne Kimbal of Kingman, Ariz., daughter, Dana Kimbal of Winnemucca, Nev., brother, Ray Kimbal of North Ridge, Calif., special friends, Dr. Edward Flores and Harold Wertz, and many other friends also survive. Mr. Kimbal was the president and owner of K&K Supply Inc., a member of West Conroe Baptist Church, and a member of Bible Study Fellowship. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Bible Study Fellowship, 19001 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258-4019.

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Rhoda Mae Mullins

Rhoda Mae Mullins, born Jan. 23, 1920 in Port Arthur, Texas, passed away May 22, 1999 in The Woodlands after a courageous battle with pulmonary disease. She has gone home surrounded by angels. She served in the U.S. Army from Aug. 1942 until July 1945 as the 13th Houston woman to serve in the Women's Army Corps. She was the first Houston WAC to serve in Foreign Service. She was assigned to Allied Supreme Headquarters and served as Secretary on the staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower in North Africa. She was a lifetime legal secretary to the U.S. District Court 1969 as court room deputy for the Honorable John V. Singleton. At the time of her retirement in 1987 she was Director of Judicial Support. Her hobbies included bowling, reading, dancing, gospel music and beautiful flowers. She was a member of Houston Primitive Baptist Church. She devoted her life to raising her five children alone. Survivors included brothers, William S. Laird and wife, Betty, of Navasota, Jimmie W. Laird and wife Ann of Conroe; sister, Doris Henley and husband ,Bill, of Houston, sister-in-law, Jean Boyd and husband, Kent, of Bellville; daughter, Dr. Diane Clay and husband, Dr. Gary Clay, of Friendswood; son, Curtis C. Mullins Sr. and wife, Barbara, of Windsor, South Carolina; daughters, Patricia Hicks-Locke and husband, Casey, of Rockdale, Susan Thomson and husband, Michael, of Crockett, Rebecca Chance and husband, Wendell, of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; best friends, Charlene Gaines of Rowlett, Texas, Dolores Witter of Houston. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Radie Laird; sister, Maudine Laird; brothers, Harold Laird, Benjamin S. Laird Jr., and Thomas D. Laird. The family received friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Woodrow Wilson and Bro. Gerald Read officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. Pallbearers are Jason Hudson, John Barnett, David Clay, Curtis "Bud" Mullins Jr., Thomas Dee Mullins, and Jody Wren. Honorary pallbearer is Robert "Bob" Gaines.

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Jerry Robert Bradley

Jerry Robert Bradley, 50, passed away May 23, 1999. A native Houstonian, he was preceded in death by his father, Harry E. Bradley. He is survived by his two sons, Jerry and Carl, his mother, Helen, sister, Nancy and brother-in-law, Jimmy Davis, their daughters, Lara and Shelly and longtime friend Barbara Green of New Jersey. His celebration of life will be a family gathering at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

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Lila Charles

Lila Charles of Evergreen, Texas entered eternal rest Thursday, May 20, 1999 at 1 p.m. in Memorial Hospital Southwest in Houston. She is survived by: sons, O.V. Charles (Eddie Mae), Stockton, California; James Charles (Rose), Melvin Charles (Rita), Houston; daughters: Willie Weathers (Arthur), Ernestine Jackson, Houston; Thelma Clement, Berkeley, California; Johnnie McKentie (Maxie), Eartha Lusk, Erla Nelson (Raymond), Rachel Hall (Windell), Houston; Lota Charles, daughter-in-law, 21 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren; three sisters, Tenada Eldridge, Lefronia Denson, Mary Williams; one brother, Foncie Lee; three sisters-in-law, Hattie Spiller, Katherine Charles, Claretha Spiller; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Ther family will receive friends Tuesday, May 25, 1999 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Oscar Jahnson, Jr. Mortuary, 415 Berry Rd. Funeral services will be noon Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Evergreen, Texas. Interment services, entrusted to Oscar Johnson, Jr. Mortuary, 415 Berry Rd., Houston, TX, (713) 695-3313, will be in Sandfield Cemetery.

Frieda Marie Fabian

Funeral services for Frieda Marie Fabian will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at Forest Park the Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Interment will follow at the New Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery. The family will receive friends at Forest Park the Woodlands Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Frieda was born on Feb. 05, 1913 in Dime Box, Texas and passed away May 23, 1999 in Tomball, Texas. She was a member of Montgomery Methodist Church, Golden Age Sunshine Group, and The Eastern Star #228. She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Marie Bailey and husband, Donald, JoAnne Robertson and husband, Pat; son, Freddie Fabian; sister, Lillie Englemann; brother, Leslie C. Zwernemann; grandchildren, Michael W. and Bob Bailey, Sheila Ogden, Tanya Allen, Molly Hack, Jeff Fabian; seven great grandchildren; nurses, Mary Peterson and Annette Fussier; and special friends.

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J. B. Smith

Funeral services for J. B. Smith, 75, will be held Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Mr. Smith was born Dec. 15, 1923 in Houston and passed away May 22, 1999 in Conroe. He was a member of Heights Christian Church and past member of Melrose Masonic Lodge. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II serving in the Pacific Theatre. He was preceded in death by his son, Steve Smith. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Margurett Smith; daughter, Margie Smith; daughter-in-law, Ramona Smith; sister-in-law, Kathlyn Gleghorn and numerous neices, nephews, and loving friends. Honorary pallbearers: Robert Cox, Jr., Robert Cox, Sr., Fred Nelson, Billy Nelson, John Allen Preslar, Jerry Wayne Smith and William L. Preslar.

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Frieda Marie Fabian

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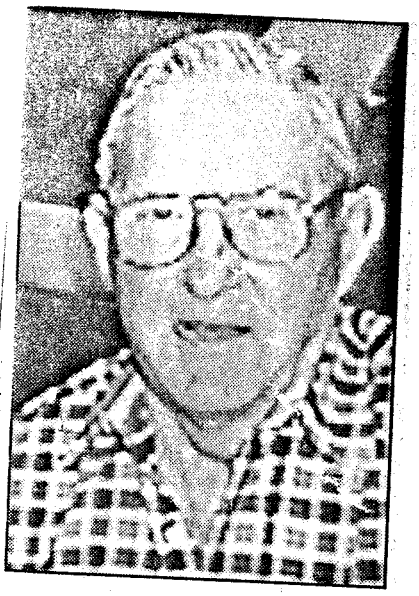
Alvin Burchell Hall

Alvin Burchell Hall, born in Belott, Texas on June 5, 1905 to Issabel and William H. Hall went to be with his beloved wife, Nancy on May 25,1999. Nancy preceded him in death in 1997 as did their daughter, Marie Bancroft in 1989. He was a devoted Methodist having attended Lon Morris College 1927-1928. His home church is Friendship United Methodist of Porter. He was a construction engineer that was instrumental in the construction of The George Bush Intercontinental Airport. He was retired from the City of Houston. He leaves the following to cherish his memories: daughters and sons-in-law, Nel and Joe Fusig of Houston, Jean and Phillip Rivet of Conroe, Helen and Clinton Attaway Sr. of Houston; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren and sister-in-law, Ester Scott of Porter. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 27, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Davidson officiating. Interment at Rosewood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made tho the Building Fund of Friendship United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 747, Porter, TX 77365.

Daisy Lee Flores

Daisy Lee Flores, born Nov. 17, 1968 passed away May 22, 1999. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Pace-Stancil Chapel in Cleveland. She is survived by her husband, Julian Flores; daughters, Amy,Denise and Gabrielle; mother and stepfather, Annabeth and Russell DeLaurie; brothers, Grover Bass, Bruce Rasberry and Jarvis Rasberry; sister-in-law, JoAnn Bass; sisters and brothers-in-law, Michelle and Rick Reeves and Denise and Dan Mittag; other nieces and nephews.



Earl Glen Kimbal

Earl Glen Kimbal, 70, of Conroe passed away to be with his Lord and Savior on May 23, 1999, in Conroe. Services for Mr. Kimbal will be Thursday, May 27, 1999 at West Conroe Baptist Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Russ Massey and the Rev. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 26, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Kimbal was preceded in death by one daughter, Gail Kimbal. He is survived by his wife, Irene Kimbal, of Conroe, two sons, Roy Kimbal and wife, Joette, of Conroe, and Michael Kimbal of Kingman, Ariz., special daughter-in-law, Marianne Kimbal of Kingman, Ariz., daughter, Dana Kimbal of Winnemucca, Nev., brother, Ray Kimbal of North Ridge, Calif.,five grandchildren, Trevor Kimbal, Tracy Kimbal, Carrie Kimbal, Greg Kimbal and Britt Kimbal, two great-grandchildren, Katy Bagwell and Madisyn Farnsworth, special friends, Dr. Edward Flores and Harold Wertz, and many other friends also survive. Mr. Kimbal was the president and owner of K&K Supply Inc., a member of West Conroe Baptist Church, and a member of Bible Study Fellowship. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Bible Study Fellowship, 19001 Blanco Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258-4019.

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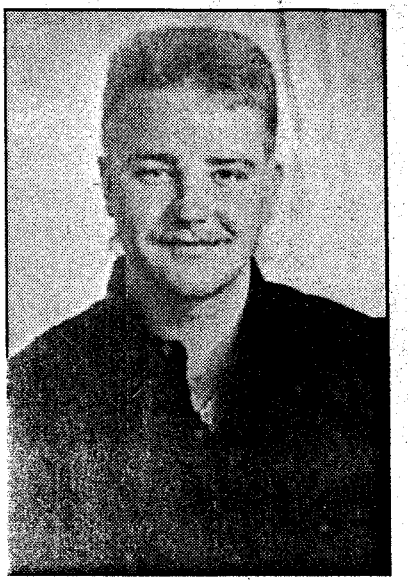

Trevor "Trev" Lee McQuillan

Trevor "Trev" Lee McQuillan, 29, passed away May 24, 1999. Trevor was born in Houston and attended Aldine High School. He was employed by Muller Inc. in Willis. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Linda and Jimmy Jones; father Kent McQuillan; brothers and sisters-in-law Scott and Michell McQuillan, Jeff and Misty Jones, Shelly and Warren Stokes; grandparents John and Goldie Denson; nieces and nephews Blake, Brandon and Brook McQuillan, Savannah Jones, Bailey and Brook Stokes; aunt and uncle Susan and Forrest Suehs; and many, many friends. Visitation will be held at Cashner Funeral Home Thursday, May 27, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home Friday, May 28, 1999. Interment to follow at Blackjack Cemetery in New Waverly. Trevor will always be remembered in our hearts for all the love he gave to everyone. He never met a stranger and was loved by all.

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Mary Agnes Rommel

Mary Agnes Rommel, 79, of Conroe, passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, in Houston. Funeral services are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Everett Leonard Bishop

Everett Leonard Bishop, June 13, 1918 to May 25, 1999, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away after a five year battle with cancer. Leonard was born in Jefferson County, Okla. to E.N. and Cora Hughes Bishop. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Reva; son and daughter-in-law Larry and Susie Bishop; daughter and son-in-law Beverly and Mike Lindsey, grandchildren, Andrea Bishop and Chad Everet Lindsey; two brothers, William Doyle Bishop and wife, Margie, of Cornallis, Ore., Ralph Bishop and wife, Mary, of Burden, Kan.; two sisters, Dorothy Jones, of Loco, Okla. and Bonnie Jeffers and husband, Dale, of Boring, Ore. Leonard was also survived by many in-laws, nieces, nephews and a large number of faithful friends. Leonard served as an infantryman in World War II and Korea, and earned the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action and numerous other decorations. He was a retiree form U.S.I. in Deer Park, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 1999, at Faith Lutheran Church, 111 Sumac Road in Huntsville. The family requests donations to Faith Lutheran Memorial Fund in lieu of flowers. The Rev. Herb Efert and the Rev. R.H. Wuensche presiding. Funeral services under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Josephine Axtell Morrison

Josephine Axtell Morrison died on May 25, 1999. Born in 1920 in Cleveland, Ohio, she attended Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, Okla. where she studied Business. Following her education she lived in New York, where she was employed as a clerk for her uncle, a noted maritime attorney, and later in Miami, where she was a secretary in the Legal Dept. at Embry-Riddle School of Aviation. She was a founding member of several neighborhood organizations in River Plantation, where she resided for the past 29 years. Mrs. Morrison is survived by her husband of 51 years, Edward D. Morrison, their four children, Ashley Morrison Powell of Yorktown, Va., Skip Morrison of Houston, Stuart A. Morrison of Conroe, and Richard L. Morrison of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; her sister, Ann Axtell Morrison of Midland, and eight grandchildren. A memorial will be held at River Plantation Country Club on Monday, May 31, 1999, at 5 p.m., until then the family will recieve friends at their home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made tho the Arthritis Foundation, 3701 Kirby, Ste. 1230, Houston, TX 77098.

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Jewell Bonno

Jewell B. Bonno, 79, died Wednesday, May 26, 1999. She was a former resident of Galveston and retired in Trinity. Jewell was a member of both Order of Eastern Star and of The Social Order of the Beauceant for over 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, John L. Bonno. She is survived by loving family; daughters, Peggy Duval, of Cleveland, and Johnene Bonno, of Houston; son, James L. Priest and wife, June, of Texas City; brother, Albert Bertrand McWilliams, of Trinity; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many other loving relatives. Family is recieving friends 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, May 28, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Funeral service is 3 p.m., Sunday, May 30, 1999, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home Chapel. Interment follows at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Mary Agnes Kelley Rommel

Graveside services for Mary Agnes Kelley Rommel, 79, of Conroe will be held on Friday, May 28, 1999 in the Broodside Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Wells officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rommel was born on June 10, 1919 in Louisiana and passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, in Houston. Mrs. Rommel was a longtime resident of Conroe who owned and operated The Blossom Shop for 30 years. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Mrs. Rommel will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 58 years, William Adolph Rommel; daughter, Sandra Ann Gingler and hesband, Charles; sister-in-law, Daorothy Mae Evans and husband, Russell; grandchildren, Jodi Harnist and husband, Ron, Traci Powell and husband, Rick, and Marci Chavez and Husband, Ray; great-grandchildren, Kelci Harnist, Madison Harnist, Riley Powell, Ragan Rommel Powell, and Carli Powell; niece, Candy Panto and husband, Bill; nephew, Ronnie Evans. Several nieces and nephews as well as many friends also survive. Flowers are accepted, but if desired, memorials may be sent to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 77225-0448.

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Josephine Axtell Morrison

Josephine Axtell Morrison died on May 25, 1999. Born in 1920 in Cleveland, Ohio, she attended Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, Okla. where she studied Business. Following her education she lived in New York, where she was employed as a clerk for her uncle, a noted maritime attorney, and later in Miami, where she was a secretary in the Legal Dept. at Embry-Riddle School of Aviation. She was a founding member of several neighborhood organizations in River Plantation, where she resided for the past 29 years. Mrs. Morrison is survived by her husband of 51 years, Edward D. Morrison, their four children, Ashley Morrison Powell of Yorktown, Va., Skip Morrison of Houston, Stuart A. Morrison of Conroe, and Richard L. Morrison of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; her sister, Ann Axtell Morrison of Midland, and eight grandchildren. A memorial will be held at River Plantation Country Club on Monday, May 31, 1999, at 5 p.m. Until that time, the family will receive friends at their home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 3701 Kirby, Ste. 1230, Houston, TX 77098.

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Verna Lawson Lemon

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Verna Lawson Lemon of Montgomery for Sunday, May 30, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with the Rev. J.D. Reed officiating. Interment will be in Long Street Cemetery in Richards, Texas. Survivors include a father Mr. Roy Hill; nine children; six step-children; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; eight sisters; three brothers; an aunt; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Charles Lee Williamson

Funeral services for Charles Lee Williamson, 74, of Conroe and long time owner of Carter Drug Store in Conroe will be held Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday in Forest Park Funeral Home located in 18000 I-45 S. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements.

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Mary Agnes Kelley Rommel

Graveside services for Mary Agnes Kelley Rommel, 79, of Conroe were held on Friday, May 28, 1999 in the Brookside Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Wells officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rommel was born on June 10, 1919 in Louisiana and passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 1999, in Houston. Mrs. Rommel was a longtime resident of Conroe who owned and operated The Blossom Shop for 30 years. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Mrs. Rommel will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 58 years, William Adolph Rommel; daughter, Sandra Ann Gengler and husband, Charles; sister-in-law, Dorothy Mae Evans and husband, Russell; grandchildren, Jodi Harnist and husband, Ron, Traci Powell and husband, Rick, and Marci Chavez and Husband, Ray; great-grandchildren, Kelci Harnist, Madison Harnist, Riley Powell, Ragan Rommel Powell, and Carli Powell; niece, Candy Panto and husband, Bill; nephew, Ronnie Evans. Several nieces and nephews as well as many friends also survive. Flowers are accepted, but if desired, memorials may be sent to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 77225-0448.

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Josephine Axtell Morrison

Josephine Axtell Morrison died on May 25, 1999. Born in 1920 in Cleveland, Ohio, she attended Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, Okla. where she studied Business. Following her education she lived in New York, where she was employed as a clerk for her uncle, a noted maritime attorney, and later in Miami, where she was a secretary in the Legal Dept. at Embry-Riddle School of Aviation. She was a founding member of several neighborhood organizations in River Plantation, where she resided for the past 29 years. Mrs. Morrison is survived by her husband of 51 years, Edward D. Morrison, their four children, Ashley Morrison Powell of Yorktown, Va., Skip Morrison of Houston, Stuart A. Morrison of Conroe, and Richard L. Morrison of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates; her sister, Ann Axtell Morrison of Midland, and eight grandchildren. A memorial will be held at River Plantation Country Club on Monday, May 31, 1999, at 5 p.m. Until that time, the family will receive friends at their home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 3701 Kirby, Ste. 1230, Houston, TX 77098.

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C. "Lee" Williamson, Jr.

Funeral services for Charles Lee Williamson, 74, of Conroe and long time owner of Carter Drug Store in Conroe will be held Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at 10 a.m., in Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. He is survived by his loving wife, Lula "Susie" Williamson of Conroe; daughter, Robin Williamson of Conroe; son, Charles L. Williamson, III of Conroe; half-sister, Marjorie Harris of Houston; granddaughters, Jessica Frerichs and Brittnay Frerichs, both of Conroe. C. Lee was a pharmacist for 30 years and owned Carter Drugs. A veteran, he served his country in the Corp. of Engineers during World War II. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday, May 30, 1999, in Forest Park Funeral Home located at 18000 I-45 South, 273-4922. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Pallbearers are W.C. Puckett, Mike Puckett, Steve Spiller, Scott Spiller, Larry D. Owens and Larry Owens. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Gladys Mary Woodard

Graveside services for Gladys Mary Woodard, 88, of New Caney, will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 2, 1999, at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 30, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Monday, May 31, 1999 from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Gladys was a member of The First Methodist Church of Porter. Gladys was preceded in death by her daughter, Dorothy Dewees, granddaughter, Harriett Milliff and great-granddaughter, Brandy Milliff. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Pursley and husband, Arnold, of Conroe; granddaughter, Connie Helsley, of Lakewood, Colo.; great-grandchildren, Mark Cheney of Conroe, Keith Milliff of Cleveland, Brooke Cheney of Conroe, Kimberly Milliff of Cleveland and Amy Helsley of Lakewood, Colo.

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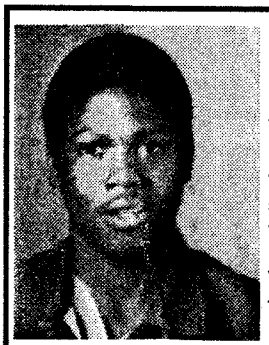

May 29, 1969-Jan.23,1991

In Memory of Billy Herman Sykes Jr.
30TH Birthday Son an Brother

Forgive us "Lord" for wishing he was here. The fields that were green a few days ago are now brown. It's hard to give up someone we've come to love so dear because you see..... He was special. Unique in a thousand ways. He was loving, he was giving, and we'll miss him, miss him and miss him all our days. We pray that someday, someone will come forward and ease our aching hearts.

Love,
Parents and Brothers

Federal Lee Whittlesey

The B bell in the Highland Park United Methodist Church carillon will toll Thursday honoring the former music director it is dedicated to: Federal Lee Whittlesey. One side of the bell reads, "I ring in honor of Dr. Federal Lee Whittlesey." The other states, "In deeper reverence, praise," the title that he had proposed, but that was rejected for his book on church music. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Highland Park United Methodist Church for Dr. Whittlesey, who would have been 97 Friday. He died Sunday at a Dallas nursing home. He will be buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park in a short private ceremony before the memorial service. Church music was Dr. Whittlesey's life, said his daughter, Janet Whittlesey of Albuquerque, N.M. Born in Corry, Pa., Dr. Whittlesey was the only son of an industrialist. He was destined to take over his father's business, Associated Spring Corp., which made buggy springs. But his devout parents honored his wish to let him study church music. "It was so progressive for his parents to allow him to go into church music," Ms. Whittlesey said. "Normally he would have been expected to go into the factory and take over for his father." Dr. Whittlesey began his six decades in church music directing choirs and singing in evangelistic services while he was a student at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. In 1923, Dr. Whittlesey was named director of music at First Methodist Church in Elgin, Ill. Three years later, he moved to Detroit, where he was music director for a succession of churches while he earned his master's and doctorate degrees in music at the Detroit Institute of Musical Art. Dr. Whittlesey was next a fellow at the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J., before becoming music director for the Church of the Covenant in Erie, Pa. In 1949, Dr. Whittlesey moved to Dallas, where he began a 14 year career as music director at Highland Park United Methodist Church. In Dallas he developed a graded, multichoir system, which created groups for all age levels. At one point, Highland Park United Methodist had 18 choirs, his daughter said. Dr. Whittlesey also arranged much of the first music for handbell choirs. He wrote a book, *A Comperhensive Program of Church Music*, which was an easier-to-read version of his doctoral thesis. In 1963, Dr. Whittlesey became the executive director of the Choristers Guild, an international organization of directors of children's and youth choirs. He moved the Choristers Guild to the Dallas area from its first home in California. Dr. Whittlesey retired in 1968, but continued to consult for several years, his daughter said. In addition to his daughter, Dr. Whittlesey is survived by daughters Elizabeth First of Chicago, and Jeanne Leverett of Conroe, Texas, 12 grandchildren, as well as many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the music department at Highland Park United Methodist Church, of the Choristers Guild, 2834 Kingsley Road, Garland, Texas. This obituary was written by Joe Simnacher, staff writter of The Dallas Morning News.

DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Lynn Mason

Funeral services for Patricia "Pat" Lynn Mason, 65, of Houston will be held Widnesday, June 2, 1999, at noon in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Dave Kennedy Celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 1, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Mason was born Nov. 1, 1933 in Houston and passed away May 27, 1999 in Houston. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and The Chreighton Little Theater. Survivors include: daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Mike Marriott of Houston, Lyndal and John Harrington of Houston, Laura Tannery of Houston and Lisa and Paul Shaver of Conroe; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers are John Harrington, Paul Shaver, Mike Marriott, Jason Marriott, Joshua Tannery and Ed Bradshaw.

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Valda Wood

Valda Wood, 102, born on March 5, 1897, passed away on May 30, 1999 in Montgomery. She was a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, she taught school in Houston for 36 years, and was a cattle rancher in Montgomery for many years. She is survived by her nephew, W. B. Wood, Jr. and wife, Janice; their children, W. B. Wood, III, Lockett Wrench; grand-niece and her children, Sara Ann Mabry, John Mabry, Milam Mabry, Travis Mabry; grand-niece and her niece, Mary Elizabeth Lee, Thomas Lee, Jay Creighton, Mary Beth Findley; grand-nephew, Robert H. Peel and his wife, Shirley, their children, Denise Edwards, Deborah Brosch and Christopher Peel. All services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial donations be made to Ceder Break Park, Montgomery.

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Gladys Mary Woodard

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Noel Bascomb Weeks

Noel Bascomb Weeks, 80, of Houston passed away May 30, 1999. He is survived by his daughters Brenda Carr and Wanda Tanton; sons Kenneth Weeks and Robert Weeks; sister Bertie Featherstone; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 1999, at Brookside Memorial Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Emerson officiating. Interment will be at Brookside Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Charleen Waterfield Moore

Charleen Waterfield Moore, 76, of The Woodlands passed away May 31, 1999. Services will be held Wednesday, June 2, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Tuesday, June 1, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Moore is survived by her daughters, Sandra Hoppen and Jimmy of Olive Branch, Miss. and Lana Weeks and Richard of Conroe; her sisters Virginia Summers of Martin, Tenn., Sherry Alvey of Jacksonville, Fla.; her grandchildren Deanna Waggoner, Margaret Nailen and James Clayton Hoppen; and four great-grandchildren.

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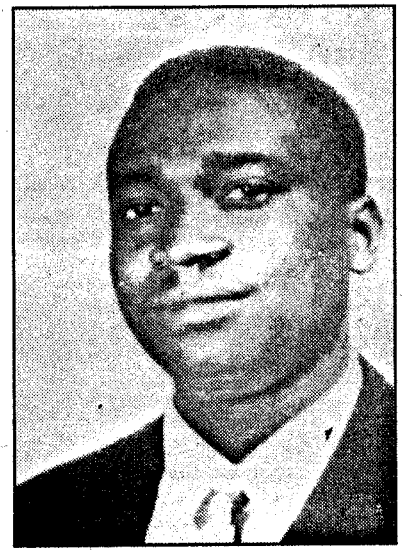
Edna Merle "Red" Malone

Edna Merle Malone was born June 2, 1924 and was called to heaven on May 29, 1999. She is survived by her son Glenn Hickey; daughters Joy Smith, Darla Mahan, Sharron Ray; sister, Maxine Hornback; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Gravesite services will be held at Security Community Cemetery on June 2, 1999 at 11 a.m. Happy Birthday, Mom!



William Traylor Jr.

The family of William Traylor Jr. wishes to express their appreciation for the love which you have shown through all your kindness, visits, cards, telephone calls, flowers, prayers and other thoughtful deeds that shall always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

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Arch M. Ault

Arch M. Ault, of San Marcos, Texas, formerly of Conroe, was born July 8, 1903, in Lowell, Ind., to William Edward and Helen Henriette (Kolb) Ault. He passed away in San Marcos, on Sunday, May 30, 1999, at the age of 95. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Stanley Ault and wife, Ruth of San Marcos, and Roger Dale Ault of Ann Arbor, Mich.; four grandchildren, Christi Ault Andrews and husband, Drew of Wimberley, Texas, Jeffrey Kyle Ault and wife, Ellen of Houston, Amanda Holiday Ault, and Heather Sibrita Ault; and four great-grandsons. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 5, 1999, at the First Christian Church in Conroe with Pastor Paul Mathney officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Pennington Funeral Home, 323 N. Comanche St., San Marcos, TX 78666, (512) 353-4311.

Loyce Myritna Hunter

On May 31, 1999, Loyce Myritna Hunter's wish was fulfilled and she was received home by Jesus. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, June 3, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Phil Williams officiating. Mrs. Hunter was born on Dec. 15, 1920 in Yellville, Ark. and passed away on May 31, 1999 in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend, who will be missed by all of her family and friends. Mrs. Hunter is survived by her family: husband John D. Hunter; son and daughter-in-law Johnny Lee Hunter and Francine; daughter Margaret Hunter Newell and husband, Dana; sister Athalee Tibbitts; brother Meldon Bass; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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Only For A Moment

Joe "P-nutt" Wiggins, Jr.
"Paw-Paw"
June 1, 1997

Only for a Moment time stands still
and it seems as if our Loss of You were only Yesterday
Though we have climbed many Hills
and walked many Miles without you
It's as if You are still here with Us

"EVEN IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT"

Although our Lives have gone on, We travel each
day carrying our own Special Memories of You;
And it warms Us so, knowing now you are our Guardian Angel
But none-the-less God knows we're only Human,
and We wish You were back among Us,
even if it were...

"ONLY FOR A MOMENT"

By Paula W.

We will love and miss you always.

Love,
Your Whole Family

DEATH NOTICES

Jerome C. Mullens

Jerome C. Mullens, 63, born on Aug. 13, 1935 passed away on May 26, 1999 in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Naomi Mullens; sons, Ronnie Mullens and Jerry Mullens. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery.

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Vernon J. Yeakley

Vernon J. Yeakley, 80, of Conroe passed away on Saturday, May 29, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Yeakley was born in Gainesville, Texas on Aug. 25, 1918 to B.O. Yeakley and Allie Harvey Yeakley. He was raised in Gainesville, where he eventually met his loving wife, Vendell, who preceded him in death in 1993. Mr. Yeakley received his degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas Tech University and worked in the oil industry for many years before retiring. Vernon was a loving husband, father and friend who will be missed by his family and friends. A private family burial will be held in Gainesville. Mr. Yeakley was also preceded in death by his son, Michael Yeakley, in 1981. He is survived by his son, Vernon R. Yeakley, of Conroe.

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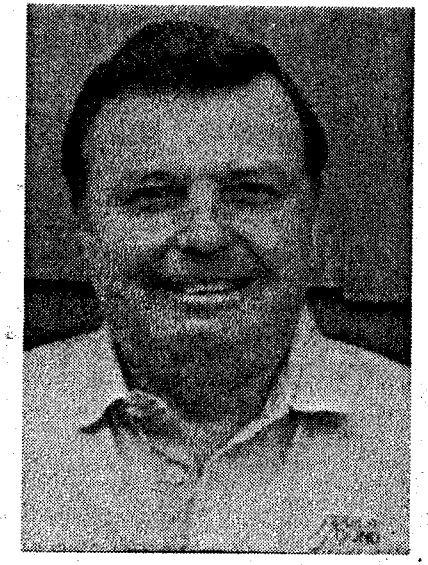

David Holmes Smith Jr.

David Holmes Smith Jr., 66, born May 16, 1933 in Long Lake, Minn., passed away at home surrounded by family, June 2, 1999 at April Sound in Montgomery. He had a 35 year career with Xerox, his hobbies were sailing, golf, and world travel. Mr. Smith was on the Board of Governors with April Sound Country Club and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Plantersville. Services will be under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors include: wife, Cindy London Smith; daughter, Angela C. Smith; sons, Michael H. Smith and wife, Sharon, and Mark H. Smith and wife, Linda, and Shannon T. Smith; brother, Paul T. Smith and wife, Barbara; grandchildren, Ryan, Jaclyn, Kyle and Kingsley. Rosary will be 7 p.m., Friday, June 4, 1999 at St. Mary Catholic Church. Graveside services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, June 5, 1999 at St. Mary Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will be at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery.

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Joseph William Hammond

Joseph William Hammond, 84, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999. He was preceded in death in 1977, by his wife of 33 years, Margery Buel Hammond. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Billie "Queenie" Ashley Hammond; his daughters and their husbands, Lynne and Danny Miller of Spring, Penny and Bob Cook of Mobile, Ala., Lisa and Calvin Westcott of Dayton, Texas; his grandchildren, Jeff Miller of Houston, Brad Miller of San Antonio, Corrie Cook of Mobile, Ala., Laura and Alex Westcott of Dayton, Texas; his sisters, Gertrude Job and Dot Tabor; and brother, Hugh Hammond. He is also survived by a large and loving step-family including step-children and their spouses: Tommy and Glenda Ashley of Palestine, Texas, Jackie and Jerry Pace of Pasadena, Texas, Lyle and Janet Ashley of Panorama Village; step-grandchildren, James and Kimberly Ashley, Elise Eaton, Jack Pace, Billie Gorrell, Jack Ashley, Heather Nelson; and step-great-grandchildren, Jamie Ashley, Melissa and Christopher Walker, Michael Eaton, Richard and Jaquelyn Pace, Sarah and Madeline Gorrell, Alex and Jack Ashley, and Gavin Nelson. Mr. Hammond was born in Tuscola, Ill. He grew up on a farm near Spencer, Ind. where he graduated from the high school at which his father, Joseph Clem Hammond, was principal. His mother, Addie Fribley Hammond, was a homemaker. He attended Purdue University and earned a degree in electrical engineering in 1939. From 1940 until 1978, he traveled the world working for the oil exploration companies Siesmograph Service Corp. and Teledyne Exploration. He and Queenie owned and managed, for 15 years, "Queenie's Antiques And! Mall" in Waller, Texas. They retired in 1995 and have lived in Panorama Village since then. Services will be held on Saturday, June 5, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. at Macedonia Methodist Church in Hockley, Texas.

Edward G. Burris

Edward G. Burris, 63, passed away on June 3, 1999 in Kingwood. He spent most of his life in civil service as a Law Enforcement Officer and Security Officer. Mr. Burris was preceded in death by his parents, W. B. and Myrtle Burris; brother, Harmon Burris. He is survived by his loving wife, Beulah Burris; son, Eddy R. Burris and wife, Sharon; daughters, Lynnette Bellotte and husband, Donald, Anita Kay Johnson and husband, Jim, Cynthia Sparkman; sisters, Wanda Jane Owens, Eula Faye Hunter; brothers, A. L. Burris, Harold Gose; grandchildren, Eddy R. Burris, Jr., Brandon Riegle, Justin Riegle, Michael Don Morris, Amber Dawn Gaston, Kelly Lynn Burk, Lana Rae Mawdy, Teddy Lloyd, Edward Conley; and seven great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 4, 1999 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 5, 1999 in Cashner Funeral Home Chapel at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be his nephews.

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Eric D'Andrea Sneed

Services of Eric D'Andrea Sneed will be held Saturday, June 5, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Christian Fellowship House of Prayer, Rev. J.P. Jones Pastor, with Elder Henry Coleman officiating. Wake services will be Friday, June 4, 1999 in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include: a loving father and mother, Charles Hubbard and Thelma Sneed Hubbard; grandmother, Mary Sneed; seven sisters; six brothers; one God son; a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

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Esther Rose Nickel

Esther Rose Qualline Welborn Nickel went to join her Lord and Savior on May 31, 1999. Born in Montgomery County on Feb. 9, 1916, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Welborn, of 54 years and then Kenneth Loren Nickel of 5 years. She is survived by her very dear friend and companion, Grover Singletary of Conroe; daughter, Grace Lee Carlton and husband, Aubrey, of Pampa, Texas; son, James Welborn of Freeport; daughters-in-law, Ruth Otto of Conroe and Sandy Welborn of Freeport; grandchildren, Joyce Hollenshead and husband, Robert, of Grand Saline, Texas, Martha Walker and husband, Terry, of Colleyville, Texas, Doris Ross and husband, Jim, of Greenville, N.C., Mollie Weber and husband, Richard, of Conroe, Marvin Carlton and wife, Linda, of Pampa, Texas, Sarah Cook of Pampa, Texas, Douglas Welborn and wife, Katherine of Conroe, David Welborn of Conroe, Virginia Henderson and husband, David, of Conroe; 23 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, family, friends, and Brothers and Sisters in the Lord. Esther Rose Nickel, Grandma, or Aunt Rose, as she was known, was added to the Lord's church in May of 1930 and faithfully served Him all the days of her life. She worshipped with the Longmire Road Church of Christ where she reached out to all by her gift of sending cards and letters of encouragement, congratulations, or consolation. Over the years, she has made quilts for family and children's homes and helped on many others for benevolent causes. Just as she has bound fabric and thread in the making of quilts, she has bound the hearts of friends and family together with Christian love. She will always be remembered for her quick wit and smile and her desire to make heaven her home. Services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. with burial following at Cartwright Cemetery on Rabon Chapel Road in Montgomery. Brother Joe Goodspeed of the Longmire Road Church of Christ will conduct the services. Mrs. Nickel's grandsons will serve as pallbearers and great-grandsons as honorary pallbearers. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

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Helen Irene Poe

Helen Irene Poe, 68, born Jan. 12, 1931 in Charleston, W. Va., passed away June 5, 1999 in The Woodlands. Mrs. Poe was formerly a resident of Pompano Beach, Fla. and for the last year and a half resided at the Forum in The Woodlands. Her husband Robert Julian Poe preceded her in death. Survivors include daughter, Becky Mitchell and husband, Tom, of Montgomery, and granddaughters, Carie and Jackie Mitchell of Montgomery. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, June 7, 1999 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Pompano Beach, Fla. Memorial services are pending in The Woodlands and will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Mrs. Poe's name to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Conroe, TX 77301

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Birdie Mae Powell

Birdie Mae Powell, born Sept. 25, 1908, died June 5, 1999 at the age of 90. Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Powell. Survivors include her daughters, Harriett Cummings and husband, Bill, Clara Ann Bremenkamp and husband, Glenn, and Shirley Martin; grandchildren, Mark Whickham, Doug Bremenkamp, Kim Bremenkamp, Dian Rich, Ike Martin, Clay Martin, Russell Martin, and 13 great-grandchildren. Arrangements are pending at Cashner Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Birdie Mae Powell

Birdie Mae Powell, born Sept. 25, 1908, died June 5, 1999, at the age of 90. Mrs. Powell was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Powell. Survivors include her daughters, Harriett Cummings and husband, Bill, Clara Ann Bremenkamp and husband, Glenn, and Shirley Martin; grandchildren Mark Whickham, Doug Bremenkamp, Kim Bremenkamp, Dian Rich, Ike Martin, Clay Martin, Russell Martin, and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be on Monday, June 7, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, June 8, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Esther Rose Oualline Welborn Nickel

Esther Rose Nickel went to join her Lord and Savior on May 31, 1999. Born in Montgomery County on Feb. 9, 1916, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Welborn, of 54 years and then Kenneth Loren Nickel of 5 years. She is survived by her very dear friend and companion, Grover Singletary of Conroe; daughter, Grace Lee Carlton and husband, Aubrey, of Pampa, Texas; son, James Welborn of Freeport; daughters-in-law, Ruth Otto of Conroe and Sandy Welborn of Freeport; grandchildren, Joyce Hollenshead and husband, Robert, of Grand Saline, Texas, Martha Walker and husband, Terry, of Colleyville, Texas, Doris Ross and husband, Jim, of Greenville, N.C., Mollie Weber and husband, Richard, of Conroe, Marvin Carlton and wife, Linda, of Pampa, Texas, Sarah Cook of Pampa, Texas, Douglas Welborn and wife, Katherine of Conroe, David Welborn of Conroe, Virginia Henderson and husband, David, of Conroe; 23 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, family, friends, and Brothers and Sisters in the Lord. Esther Rose Nickel, Grandma, or Aunt Rose, as she was known, was added to the Lord's church in May of 1930 and faithfully served Him all the days of her life. She worshiped with the Longmire Road Church of Christ where she reached out to all by her gift of sending cards and letters of encouragement, congratulations, or consolation. Over the years, she has made quilts for family and children's homes and helped on many others for benevolent causes. Just as she has bound fabric and thread in the making of quilts, she has bound the hearts of friends and family together with Christian love. She will always be remembered for her quick wit and smile and her desire to make heaven her home. Services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. with burial following at Cartwright Cemetery on Rabon Chapel Road in Montgomery. Brother Joe Goodspeed of the Longmire Road Church of Christ will conduct the services. Mrs. Nickel's grandsons will serve as pallbearers and great-grandsons as honorary pallbearers. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

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J. B. Baggett

J.B. Baggett, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, departed this world to be with the Lord on June 8, 1999 at the age of 84. Born in Eastland, Texas, he attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton from 1934 to 1939, majoring in economics. Baggett served in the 14th Seabee Battalion of the U. S. Navy during World War II. J.B. was self-employed and retired with Superior Bumper Exchange Inc. He was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Spring since 1976. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Lee Baggett of Spring; son, Dale Haygood and wife; Jan, of Oak Ridge; grandchildren, Sherice Stone and husband, Carl, of Lubbock, Brian Haygood of Lubbock, Sherilyn Baker and husband, Bobby, of The Woodlands, Shauna Swisher and husband, Scott, of Memphis, Tenn.; great-grandchildren, Dan Haygood, Amber and Shane Stone of Lubbock, Corbin and Cameron Swisher of Memphis, Tenn.; brother, Hugh Baggett of Cisco, Texas; sisters, Sylvia Hinton and Golda Taylor of Odessa, Louise Curry of Denison and Velma Thomas of Sherman, Texas. Friends are invited for visitation with the family from 4 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, 1999 at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Funeral services will be held June 10, 1999 at Oak Ridge Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with Dr. Gordon Sudduth and the Rev. Robert Hogan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery.

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Garland Paul Russell

Graveside services for Garland Paul Russell, 79, of Willis will be held on Thursday, June 10, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Hill Cemetery in New Waverly under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 9, 1999 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Russell was born on March 20, 1920 in Thayer, Oregon County, Mo., was the first child of Everett Edgar Russell and Hattie November Hutson, and died on Monday, June 7, 1999 at his home in Willis. Surviving members of his family are his wife, Gertrude Russell of Willis; two sons, Rocky Russell of Davis, Okla., and Carl Russell of Navasota; two daughters, Garlene Horton of Navasota and Janice Bailey of Houston; four sisters, Maxine Trebath of Tucson, Ariz., Virginia Grimes of Garber, Okla., Lois Russell of Stillwater, Okla., and Louella Varverka of Stillwater, Okla.; six brothers, Everett Edgar Russell, Jr. of Selah, Wash., LaVerl Russell of Seattle, Thomas Russell of Zillak, Wash., Joe Russell of Three Rivers, Texas, Lloyd A. Russell of Giddings, Texas, and Louis Russell of Stillwater, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Noel Eugene Russell of Thayer, Mo., and Elbett Russell of San Mateo, Calif., and one son, Kenneth DeWayne Russell of Tucson, Ariz.

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Jimmie Sue Berg

Jimmie Sue Berg, born June 30, 1908, went to be with the Lord June 8, 1999. She was the wife of Lebrecht Ferdinand Berg for 29 1/2 years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Bob D. Chiles, Charles Leonard Bunch, Wanda McNeil, Suzanne Berg, eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Berg was preceded in death by a daughter, Donna Berg. She and her husband were members of the Solid Rock Community Church in Montgomery. She was also a member of Daughters of the Nile and a 50 year member of the Blue Bell Chapter #856 O.E.S. She was a past Worthy Matron of O.E.S. Funeral Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Family Chapel of Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Interment to follow. She was loved by all that met her and will live in our hearts always.

FOREST PARK
THE WOODLANDS
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Jo Ellen Rogers

Funeral services for Jo Ellen Rogers, 65, of Conroe will be held Friday, June 11, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors Thursday, June 10, 1999, from 6 - 8 p.m. Mrs. Rogers was born on Jan. 8, 1934 and passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Rogers was also a beloved elementary school teacher for 25 years. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Victoria Griffin; son, B.D. Griffin and wife, Nancy; brother, Robert Thompson; grandchildren, Gabe Schreiber, Jodi Schreiber and Ben Griffin. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. James Episcopal School Scholarship fund.

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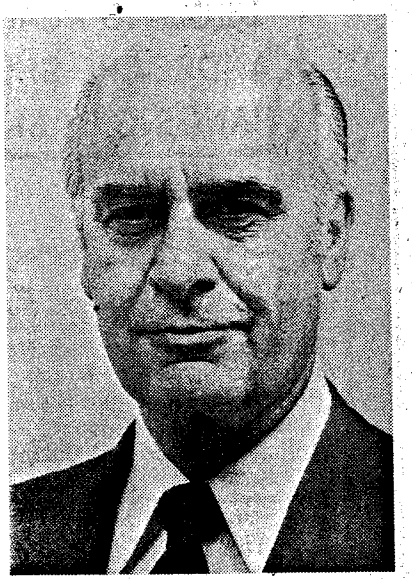

William Clayton Hicks

Memorial services for William Clayton Hicks, of April Sound, Montgomery, will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the April Sound Church with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Mr. Hicks passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 1999 in Montgomery. He was born on June 17, 1919, in Phillips, Wis., to Howard and Francis (Nachtrab) Hicks. He was their only child. Receiving his degree from the University of Wisconsin, he later studied at Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Mass. During World War II he served his country as a commissioned officer in the United States Army. On August 25, 1943 he married Betty Flood in Wisconsin. He was elected to the office of County Clerk for Price County, Wis. and later became State Senator from Wisconsin from 1949 until 1953. He retired as Vice President and Corporate Comptroller after 28 years of employment with Sears, Roebuck and Co. at the National Headquarters in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks moved to Texas in 1987 after residing in the Wheaton, Ill. area for 33 years. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Betty; son, Don and wife, Susan Maurer; daughter, Valerie Claypool and husband, Ron; grandchildren, Karen Hicks Fettes and husband, Steve, and Robert Hicks; great-grandson, Logan Kade Fettes; nieces and nephews. Flowers will be accepted. If desired, contributions may be made to "Helping Hands" Fund of April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, TX 77356.

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Betty Stewart

Betty Stewart, of Conroe, passed away Friday, June 11, 1999. Services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Betty "Mimi" Stewart

Betty was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, who passed from this world to join her beloved husband, Marshall M. Stewart of 55 years, into the Lord's kingdom of heaven. Betty endured cancer with grace and dignity and was a shining example of strength to her family and loved ones. She instilled in each of her family love, honor, respect and family values. Betty found her greatest happiness within her loved ones, her cooking, and her home. To all who knew her, she was the epitome of what we all strive to be. She will be missed far beyond what words could say. Betty is survived by a daughter, Marsha Stewart; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Denise Stewart; grandchildren, Tammy Williams, Michelle Stewart, Jared and Cody Stewart, all of Conroe, Michael Stewart Jr. of Dayton, Ohio; great-granddaughter, Sarahbeth Wierecke of Conroe; brother-in-law, Walter Shipp and wife, Annette; niece, Donna and husband, Glenn Holdener, of Coldspring; nephew, Craig Shipp and wife, Barbara, of Coldspring; special friends, Paul and Nezzie Berlin, Lonnie and Debra Ward, Delene Stewart, Sue Luce; and godchild, Reece Ward. Betty was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. The family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice. Funeral services will be Monday, June 14, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment immediately following at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Cashner Funeral Home, Sunday, June 13, 1999 from noon until 9 p.m. with family receiving visitors between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

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Victoria Velazquez Cantu

Victoria Velazquez Cantu, born Dec. 23, 1944 in Los Aldamas, N. L., Mexico, passed away on June 10, 1999 in Houston. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, June 14, 1999 under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Rosary will be held 7 p.m.Sunday, June 13, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Sunday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Survivors include husband, Jose Trinidad Velazquez; sons, Jose A. Velazquez and wife, Maria, Robert Velazquez, Rafael Velazquez and wife, Elva; parents, Maria and Candelario Cantu; sisters, Elida, Evangelina, Maria del Carmen, Candelaria; brother, Valerio Cantu; grandchildren, Victoria, Gabriela, Marcella, Valerie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Rex E. Chamberlain

Funeral services for Rex E. Chamberlain, 59, of Conroe, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, 1999, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with the Rev. James Kirkland officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Gardens. He died Friday, June 11, 1999, in Houston. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mr. Chamberlain was born Dec. 25, 1939 in Henderson, Texas and was a graduate of Carlile High School. He had been a resident of Conroe for the past six years. He moved to Longview in 1962, where he resided until moving to Conroe. He was a former employee of Continental Can Co. in Longview of 33 years, and was a preventative maintenance supervisor with Crown Cork and Seal in Conroe. He was a former member of the Greggton United Methodist Church, Longview. Mr. Chamberlain was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Myrtis Chamberlain, and a brother, Dewey Chamberlain. Survivors include his wife, JoLane Chamberlain of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Lance and Traci Chamberlain of Humble; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lloyd and Loye Chamberlain of Sabine, and Jerry and Yvonne Chamberlain of Hallsville; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sue and Larry Woodall of Buckley, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe, Houston.

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Rowland "Rolly" Simkins

Rowland "Rolly" Simkins, born Feb. 9, 1938 in San Antonio, passed away June 10, 1999 in Willis. Rolly loved life, fishing, hunting in Fredricksburg, golf, and flying his Tomahawk plane. He attended the University of Houston, was a member of James A. Smith Masonic Lodge #395, Farmers Branch, Texas, The Shriners Hella Temple in Dallas, and San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 in Willis. He retired form Aviall in Dallas in July 1995. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Donny Simkins. Rolly was a very special person, kind and compassionate, and loved by all his many friends. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 26 wonderful years, Wanda; son, David Simkins; three sisters, Sue Smith and husband, J. C., of Katy, Ann Moore and husband, Oren, of Corpus Christi, Nan Tandy of Houston; step daughters, Susan Couch and husband, Mickey, and Donna Morgan; step sons, Charlie and Steve Lansford; granddaughters, Lauren and Shannon Simkins, Tracy Haack, Sheila Alford, Stephanie Bankston; grandsons, Eric Morgan, Blake Lansford; nephews, Gene Tandy, Billy Tandy, Jody Cisneros; nieces, Jeanette McCabe and Mary Jane Tandy; and very special friends, Amos and Nancy Oughton of Willis. Memorial services will be held 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 14, 1999 in the Memorial Oaks Mausoleum Chapel, 13001 Katy Frwy. @ Eldridge. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Forrest McKinley Wilson

Forrest McKinley Wilson, Alexandria, La., formerly of Conroe passed away June 15, 1999 in Summit Retirement Center. Mr. Wilson, 102, was born in Rusk County, Texas, Dec. 28, 1896. He was a former member of South Side Baptist Church, where he was a deacon. At the time of his death, he was a member of Baptist Temple Church in Alexandria. He gardened until the age of 100 and enjoyed baseball. Surviving are a daughter, Virginia "Ginger" Wilson Edwards of Alexandria; a son, Norvil J. Wilson of Lago Vista, Texas; two granddaughters, Aubrita Edwards Leatherman and Lesley Edwards Craig; two great-grandsons, James and Jason Leatherman; a brother, Homer Wilson of Lafayette; and a sister, Biossom Skidmore of Cadiz, Ky. Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by his wife of 79 years and 8 months, Nettie E. Swain Wilson, in 1997.

Rev. James Norman Hamilton

The Rev. James Norman Hamilton, 79, left this earth to be with our Lord on Monday, June 14, 1999, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan, Texas. James was born on Sept. 20, 1922 in Cumby, Texas. He was the son of Porter and Irene Hamilton. He graduated form Idalou High School in Idalou, Texas and from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He served in th U. S. Marine Corps from 1942-1946 and was active in the Pacific Islands during World War II. James was married to Jean Adele Hopper on Feb. 11, 1949. He was ordained a Methodist minister in 1970 and was pastor of several Methodist churches, including churches in Lubbock, Wolfforth, Hereford, Amarillo, Vega, and Roscoe. Before entering the ministry, James spent many years farming in the Idalou area. James was preceded in death by his mother and father, his brother, Gerald Hamilton; his granddaughter, Erin Gibbs; and his sister, Nadine Creel. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jean Hamilton, of Bryan; his son, Jim Hamilton and wife, Kathy, of Conroe; his son, John Hamiton and wife, Barbara, of San Antonio; his daughter, Helen Gibbs and husband, Mitchell, of Galveston; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary McGregor of Austin; his mother-in-law, Alma Hopper of Alvin, many nieces and nephew, and numerous friends. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Eric Gibbs, James Hamilton, John Hamilton, Edward Hamilton, and Joseph Hamilton. Visitaton will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 16, 1999 at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan, and from 9 a.m. until service time on Thursday, June 17, 1999 at First United Methodist Church in Bryan. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 17, 1999 at First United Methodist Church, 28th St. at Houston in Bryan, with the Rev. Bob Richers of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, June 17, 1999, at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr. in Houston. Arrangements are by Hillier Funeral Home, 2301 E. 29th St., Bryan, TX 77802, (409) 822-1571.

Arnold Melvin Linne

Arnold Melvin Linne, 83, of Cleveland passed away on June 12, 1999 in Houston. Mr. Linne was born on Oct. 16, 1915 in Chicago. He is survived by a son, Kent Linne; sister, Louise Schmidt; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Jasper Odell "Bink" Curry

Jasper Odell Curry was born on Sept. 15, 1935 and went to be with his Lord on June 12, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Mae Curry; his father, Jimmie Payne Curry; and his brother, Jimmie Herman Curry. Survivors are his mother, Thelma Curry of Conroe; stepson, Larry Hightower and wife, Glada, of Conroe; one brother, Doug Curry and wife, Shirley, of Conroe; five sisters, Bonnie Powers and husband, Walter, of Conroe, Ruth Belton and husband, Harold, of Lumberton, Miss., Nelda Matthews and husband, Frank, of Conroe, Wanda Spinks and husband, Ray, of Conroe, Kay Curry of Conroe; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Friends may call at Cashner Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 16, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. where the family will be present for visitation. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 17, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Belton and the Rev. Charles Teel officiating.

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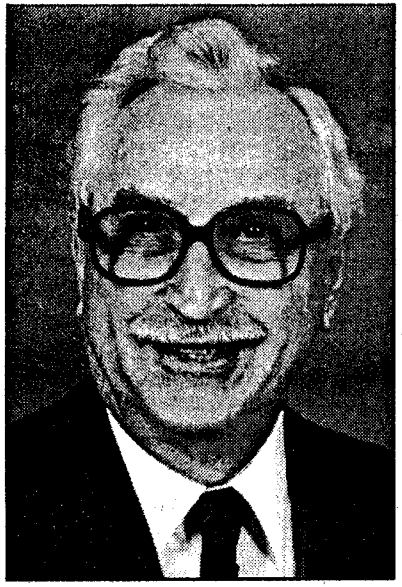

Roy W. Hickman

Roy W. Hickman passed from this life and went to be with his Lord on June 16, 1999, after a lengthy illness. Roy was born Aug. 11, 1917, in Pharr, Texas and passed away at his residence in Conroe. Roy was an active man in life and enjoyed classical music, history, family and friends. Roy was retired form Southern Pacific Transportation since 1980, was a charter member of West Conroe Baptist Church, active in WCBC Pep Club, and served on the Board of The Heritage Museum of Montgomery County until his health failed. Roy is survived by his loving wife Vivian Hickman of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law Deepika and Craig Fruehauf of Snohomish, Wash.; sons Dr. Larry Hickman of Carbondale, Ill. and Douglas Hickman of Seattle; grandson Casper Hickman of Seattle; and sisters Marvel King and Lillian Dehnisch, both of Mathis, Texas. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 18, 1999, at 3 p.m. in West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross and the Rev. Herb Armentrout officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of local arrangements. Pallbearers will be Charles Keller, Frank Elam, Jim Kendrick, John Nichols, Horace Whitehurst, Lewis Farris, Don Myers, Forest Seims and Bob Everingham. Honorary pallbearers will be members of WCBC Adult 5 Mens Sunday School Class. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to West Conroe Baptist Church or Crown of Texas Hospice. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening in Forest Park Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South in Conroe. For information, please call (409) 273-4922.

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Esteen Fuller

Esteen Fuller, born Sept. 19, 1916, passed away June 16, 1999, in College Station, Texas. Funeral services will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1516 Wilson Road, Conroe, with the Bro. Arnold Foster officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include daughters Alice beck of Weatherford, Lelia Vee Bruhn of Porter, Gwen Wilson of Angleton, Carolyn Popp of Ballwin, Mo. and Jeanne Cochran of College Station; son R.J. Fuller of Canton; daughter-in-law Martha Fuller of Canton; sister Edith Renfro of Conroe; brother Prentiss Odom of Winnie; 17 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by husband, James A. Fuller Sr. and sons James A. Fuller Jr. and Ralph Fuller. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Kent Carey, David Popp, Dana Fuller, Mason Cochran, Phillip Bruhn, Gene Bruhn and John Beck. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Montgomery County 4H Association, 9020 FM 1484, Conroe, TX 77303.

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Gus M. Rea Jr.

Gus M. Rea Jr. passed away Tuesday, June 15, 1999, in Conroe. He was born in Shiro, Grimes County, Texas to Alma Blount Rea and Gus M. Rea Sr. Gus graduated from High School in Bryan Texas and attended Texas A&M University. He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1941. After completing his naval flight training in Pensacola, Fla., he flew Submarine Patrol and rescue missions in the North Atlantic. After active duty, he entered in the automobile business and served as sales manager and general manager for a number of dealerships in the Houston area. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Beryl Ruth Rea; sisters Gloria Rea Hubbard, Dorothy Rea Porter; and three nephews and two nieces. A memorial service will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on Saturday, June 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. Donations to The Crown of Texas Hospice are suggested in lieu of flowers.

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Rachel Brooke Gallaway

Rachel Brooke Gallaway, 14, of The Woodlands went to be with Jesus on Monday, June 14, 1999, after an 11 1/2 year battle with cancer at M.D. Anderson Hospital. Rachel was full of life and very active outdoors. Rachel attended Lone Star Pre-school in Sapulpa, Okla., Mitchell Elementary, Knox Junior High and McCullough Junior High all of The Woodlands. She was a member of the Camp Fire Girls, loved art, played the violin and clarinet, and loved to ride horses english style. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to all of the Doctors and Nurses at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center who gave their undivided care, love and support during Rachel's illness. Rachel leaves behind her loving family: mother Deborah Gallaway of The Woodlands; father Ronald Gallaway of Nowata, Okla.; grandparents Thelma "Fern" Patterson of Sapulpa, Okla., Charles and Eva Gallaway of Meeker, Okla.; aunts Susan Haworth of Sapulpa, Okla., Patty Patterson of Tulsa, Okla., Lisa Gallaway of Duncan, Okla. and Janie Gallaway of Davis, Okla.; uncles Dan Patterson of Tulsa, Charlie Haworth of Sapulpa, David Gallaway of Davis, and Max Gallaway of Duncan; cousins Steven and Lori Patterson, Mark and MacKenzie Haworth, Laura and Amanda Gallaway, Cole and Randis Gallaway; and great-grandfather Arthur Gallaway of Meeker. Rachel leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends throughout the world. Rachel was preceded in death by her grandfather Ted R. Patterson of Sapulpa and great-grandmother Maude Gallaway of Meeker. Funeral services for Rachel will be held in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 1999, with the Rev. Larry Cotton of Woodlands Parkway Baptist Church and Sister Alice Potts of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening June 18, 1999, in Forest Park Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Dr. Richard Gordon, Dr. Norman Jaffe, Dr. Michael Rytting, David Adams, Kevin Anderson, Joe Garrett and Jimmy Thrailkill.

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Arnold Melvin Linne

Arnold Melvin Linne, 83, of Cleveland passed away on June 12, 1999, in Houston. Mr. Linne was born on Oct. 16, 1915, in Chicago. He is survived by a son Kent Linne; sister Louise Schmidt; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

Gus Washington

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Gus Washington for Saturday, June 19, 1999, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Camilla, Texas where the Rev. Richard Cox is pastor and officiating. Wake services will be Friday, June 18, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Spring Ridge Cemetery in Camillo, Texas. Survivors include one daughter Ora Del Dosia (James); one special niece Dorothy Johnson; one special great-niece, Twinkle James; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Gus M. Rea Jr.

Gus M. Rea Jr. passed away Tuesday, June 15, 1999, in Conroe. He was born in Shiro, Grimes County, Texas to Alma Blount Rea and Gus M. Rea Sr. Gus graduated from high school in Bryan, Texas and attended Texas A&M University. Gus enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1941, after six months of sub control in the north Atlantic, he entered aviation training after completing his naval and flight training from which he graduated from in Pensacola, Fla. He continued in the north Atlantic flying submarine patrol and rescue missions in the north Atlantic. After active duty, he entered in the automobile business in the Houston area serving as sales manager and general manager for a number of dealerships. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Beryl Ruth Rea; sisters Gloria Rea Hubbard, Dorothy Rea Porter; and three nephews and two nieces. A memorial service will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on Saturday, June 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

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Mark Allen Cooper

Funeral services for Mark Allen Cooper, 52, of Conroe will be held on Friday, June 18, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Pastor Martin Fuller offjciating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation was held for family and friends at the funeral home on Thursday, June 17, 1999. Mr. Cooper was born in Houston on Oct. 4, 1946, and passed away on Wednesday, June 16, 1999, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife Sharon McGown; sons Bill Cooper, Charlie Cooper and Mark "Red" Allen Cooper; daughters Carolyn "Sissy" Robertson; Kimberly Wiggins and Kathy Cooper; sister and brother-in-law Carolyn Everitt and Donald; brother Floyd Cooper Jr.; and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Floyd Cooper Jr., Floyd Cooper III, Tommy Cooper, Ted Tate, Mike Kowis and Williams.

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Doris Ione Blackburn

Memorial service for Doris Ione Blackburn, 63, will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 N. in The Woodlands on Friday, June 18, with the family receiving guests at 6 p.m. Service time will be at 7:30 p.m. Doris will be greatly missed by all her friends from Sam's Restaurant where she was a long time employee. She is survived by sons Terry Reardon and wife, Sharen and Howard DeVoglear and wife, Debbie; daughters Barbara Phelps, Linda Smith and husband, Jerry, Michelle Hildreth and husband, Frank, Jimmie Kelley and husband, Frank and Patricia DeVoglear; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Green Lawn Memorial
Funeral Homes
281-367-7788

Katie Sylvester

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Katie (Philio) Sylvester for Saturday, June 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Wake services will be Friday, June 18, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include one daughter Mary Philio (Vernon); two sisters; one brother; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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FUNERAL HOME 756-2311

DEATH NOTICES

Elaine Weldon

Elaine Weldon, 69, of Houston passed away June 16,1999. Services for Mrs. Weldon will be held Saturday, June 19, 1999, at 3 p.m., at Conroe United Pentecostal Church under the direction of the Rev. R. Kent Smith. Visitation was held Friday, June 18, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Weldon was a long time resident of Davenport, Iowa. She is survived by her mother, Katherine Anderson of Bettendorf, Iowa; one son, William David Weldon and wife, Linda, of Conroe; one brother, James E. Anderson and wife, Carolyn, of Davenport; one grandchild, Jack Anthony "Tony" Weldon of Spring; two step grandchildren, Howard and Amy Brown of Conroe; one niece; two nephews; and numerous relatives and friends also survive.

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Mark Allen Cooper

Funeral services for Mark Allen Cooper, 52, of Conroe wer held Friday, June 18, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Martin Fuller officiating. Interment was in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Cooper was born in Houston on Oct. 4, 1946 and passed away on Uednesday, June 16, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Sharon McCown; father, Floyd Cooper Sr.; sons, Bill Cooper, Charlie Cooper, and Mark "Red" Allen Cooper; daughters, Carolyn "Sissy" Roberson, Kimberly Wiggins and Kathy Cooper; sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Donald Everitt; brother, Floyd Cooper Jr.; and nine grandchildren. Pallbearers included Floyd Cooper Jr., Floyd Cooper III, Tommy Cooper, Ted Tate, Mike Kowis, and William Kowis.

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Lillie Mae Adams

Lillie Mae Adams, 92, of Conroe passed away June 18, 1999. Services for Mrs. Adams will be held Monday, June 21, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, June 20, 1999 from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Adams was preceded in death by her mother, father, three brothers, and five sisters. She is survived by her husband of 33 years, O. C. Adams, of Conroe; daughter, Geraldine "Gerri" Scalf and husband, Jessie, of Willis; grandson, Robert Jordy and wife, Kathleen, of Montgomery; granddaughter, Sandra Jordy of Conroe; sister, Dora K. Chatham of Willis; a host of other friends and relatives also survive; and special friends, Larry and Linda Parr and Connie Daniel. Pallbearers include Larry Owens, Paul Puckett, Henry Puckett, Henry Puckett Jr., George Hernandez, Steve Spiller, and honorary pallbearer is Fred Howell.

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Fredie Adams Thompson

Fredie Adams Thompson of Conroe, born July 9, 1905, passed away June 17, 1999. Services will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Frazier Street Church of Christ, 1500 N. Frazier St., Conroe. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts be made to The American Cancer Society or The Christian Child Help Foundation c/o The Frazier Street Church of Christ.

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Claud E. Cole

Visitation for Claud E. Cole, 76, of Willis will be held Monday, June 21, 1999 from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Cole was born in Galveston, Jan. 7, 1923 and passed away in Conroe, June 18, 1999. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Cole entered the Army in June, 1942, and saw action in North Africa and Italy. Included in the numerous medals Mr. Cole was awarded while serving three and a half years overseas were the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. Mr. Cole also was an accomplished carpenter for over 45 years. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Della Mae; sons, Wayne Potts and wife, Carol, of Dayton, Claude Cole Jr. of Centerville, and Sam Wayne Cole of Centerville; sisters, Eva Mae Potts of Porter, and Doris Dilleshaw and husband, Bill, of Conroe; grandchildren, David, Denise, Laurie, Audrey, Bryant, Christopher, Cindy, Cody, and Kurt; and 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral services are pending for Tuesday, June 22, 1999.

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Margaret F. Hamblen

Margaret F. Hamblen, 67, passed away in Houston on June 17, 1999. She was born July 21, 1931 in League City, Texas. Mrs. Hamblen is survived by two daughters, Renee Small and Lois Ann Haney; four grandchildren, Steven Ray Jones, Dustin Sikes, Chandler and Preston Small. Mrs. Hamblen was a member of The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, and past president of The Catholic Daughters. She had lived in Montgomery for the last four years. Funeral Mass will be held Monday, June 21, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 4015 Sherman St., Houston, TX 77003. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, June 20, 1999 at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. If desired memorial gifts may be made to The Houston Hospice, 5206 FM 1960 West, Suite 104, Houston, Texas or to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 66391, Houston, TX 77266.

Forest Park
Funeral Home-Cemetery
6900 Lawndale

Nora Annette Weaver

Funeral services for Nora Annette Weaver, 58, of Cleveland will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mary Avis officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, June 21, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Weaver was born Sept. 17, 1940 in Conroe and passed away June 18, 1999 in Houston. She retired in 1996 from The City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department after 18 years of service. She is survived by her husband of 28 years, John "Johnny" Weaver; daughter, Michelle Colleen Tostado and husband, Christopher, of Houston; sons, Paul Wesley Dunlap and wife, Tammy, of Cleveland and Frank Lee Dunlap III of Houston; sisters, Geraldine Hickman of Portland, Texas and Beverly Ann Knowlton of Cleveland; brothers, Billy Wayne Yawn and wife, Florence, of Conroe, Sercy Yawn and wife, Mary, of Cleveland, and Charles Yawn and wife, Vickie, of Cleveland; and her precious grandson, Charles Forest Dunlap; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of other loving friends.

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David "Butch" Jankowiak

David "Butch" Jankowiak, 54, died suddenly Friday, at Park Plaza Hospital. He was born to Helen and Tony Jankowiak on Nov. 11, 1944 and went home to his Lord and Savior on June 18, 1999. He was employed as a salesman for JWL Enterprises. Prior to that he was a car salesman on Washington Ave. for many years. In his spare time he always enjoyed his bowling leagues as well as coaching in the Heights Little League. He also loved to fish and hunt even though he couldn't catch or kill a thing. His father, Tony and brother, Donnie, preceded David in death. He is survived by wife and friend of 19 years, Margaret Jankowiak; son, Joe Castro, mother and stepfather, Helen and Joe Bush of Montgomery; in-laws, Lola Jean and Virgil Fry; sister-in-law, Sally Jarratt; sister, Florence Kowalski of Conroe; brother-in-law, Jim Kowalski of Seattle; brothers and sisters-in-law, Leonard and Shirley Jankowiak of Conroe, Jim and Diana Jankowiak of Spring; nieces and nephews, Jayme Rickey, Janis, Summer, Stacy, Jimmy, Ashley and Chelsea; other aunts, uncles, and friends, as well as, his precious poodle, Dusti. Pallbearers include: Joe Castro, Rudy Pakebush, Randy Kominczak, Mike Harrah, Leonard Jankowiak, and Rickey Jankowiak. Honorary Pallbearers are Donnie Warchesik, Jimmy Kowalski Jr. and employees of JWL Enterprises. Special thanks goes out to Dr. Timothy Anderson and Holly of Park Plaza Hospital and to all that have offered love and support. Visitation will be Sunday, June 20, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m. in Family Funeral Care Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at St. James Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Monday, June 21, 1999 with interment following at Brookside Memorial Park.

Family Funeral Care at
Calvary Hill Cemetery
21723 Aldine-Westfield Rd.
Humble, TX 77338

DEATH NOTICES

Claud E. Cole

Funeral services for Claud E. Cole, 76, of Willis will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Billy Gunnels and the Rev. Roy Clift officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held on Monday, June 21, 1999, from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Cole was born in Galveston, Jan. 7, 1923, and passed away in Conroe, June 18, 1999. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Cole entered the Army in June, 1942, and saw action in North Africa and Italy. Included in the numerous medals Mr. Cole was awarded while serving three and a half years overseas were the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. Mr. Cole also was an accomplished carpenter for over 45 years. He is survived by his loving family: wife Della Mae; sons Wayne Potts and wife, Carol, of Dayton, Claude Cole Jr. of Centerville and Sam Wayne Cole of Centerville; sisters Eva Mae Potts of Porter and Doris Dilleshaw and husband, Bill of Conroe; grandchildren David, Denise, Laurie, Audrey, Bryant, Christopher, Cindy, Cody and Kurt; and 15 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Lloyd Moreland, Tommy Talent, Buddy Tyler, Ricky Dilleshaw, DeWayne Cherry and Floyd Homack.

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Fredie Adams Thompson

Fredie Adams Thompson was born in Oklahoma on July 9, 1905, and died June 17, 1999, in Houston. She was married to William Elmer Thompson and they had one son, Bobby Gene Thompson. The Tompsons moved to Conroe, Texas in 1941, and after World War II, opened a family business, Thompson's Food Market, on the Downtown Square. Mrs. Thompson continued to operate the store for several years after the death of Elmer in 1962. Mrs. Thompson is survived by her son Bob; three grandchildren Melissa Thompson, Emily Spiars and Howard Thompson; two great-grandchildren Caleb and Justin Spiars; two nieces Joyce Percival and Ann Noble; and a nephew Chris Adams. The funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Frazier Street Church of Christ, 1500 N. Frazier St. in Conroe. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts be made to The American Cancer Society or The Christian Child Help Foundation c/o The Frazier Street Church of Christ.

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Nora Annette Weaver

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth J. Shafer

Ruth J. Shafer, 74, of Houston, passed away June 19, 1999, in Houston. Ruth was born Nov. 6, 1924, in Chickasha, Okla. and was a longtime resident of Conroe. Ruth attended Walden Community Church and retired as a real estate agent in Walden on Lake Conroe. SHe was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Shafer. She is survived by her son John Shafer and wife, Sherrell; daughter Linda Morrison and husband, John Barry; grandchildren Amanda and Jennifer Shafer, Carrie and Anne Morrison; brother John Orr and wife, Eula; and sister Rosemond Garner. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Klein Funeral Home, located at 16131 Champion Forest Dr., Klein, Texas 77379, with Dr. Roy Farmer officiating. (281) 320-2674.

Claud E. Cole

Funeral services for Claud E. Cole, 76, of Willis will be held Tuesday, June 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Billy Gunnels and the Rev. Roy Clift officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation was held on Monday, June 21, 1999. Mr. Cole was born in Galveston, Jan. 7, 1923, and passed away in Conroe, June 18, 1999. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Cole entered the Army in June, 1942, and saw action in North Africa and Italy. Included in the numerous medals Mr. Cole was awarded while serving three and a half years overseas were the Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. Mr. Cole also was an accomplished carpenter for over 45 years. He is survived by his loving family: wife Della Mae; sons Wayne Potts and wife, Carol, of Dayton, Claude Cole Jr. of Centerville and Sam Wayne Cole of Centerville; sisters Eva Mae Potts of Porter and Doris Dilleshaw and husband, Bill of Conroe; grandchildren David, Denise, Laurie, Audrey, Bryant, Christopher, Cindy, Cody and Kurt; and 15 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Lloyd Moreland, Tommy Talent, Buddy Tyler, Ricky Dilleshaw, DeWayne Cherry and Floyd Homack.

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Hunter L. Fox

Hunter L. Fox, 80, died June 21, 1999, at his home after a long fight with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and his son and wife, Lee and Cindy. Other survivors are a brother James; three grandsons Chris, Michael and Jeffrey; and four stepsons, their wives and children. He served with the infantry in World War II in Europe and Korea as a communications office attaining the rank of major. He was awarded the Purple Heart and three Bronze Stars. His close friends will long remember his musical and artistic talents. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to: First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77201. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Mary Magdalene Gordon Rasberry

Funeral services for Mary Magdalen Gordon Rasberry, 79, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Albert Hale officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home. Mrs. Rasberry was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Friday, Texas, and passed away June 19, 1999, in The Woodlands. She was a member of Willis First Baptist Church for many years. She worked at Todds School of Merit and was loved by the children, parents and faculty. She was a wonderful mother. Survivors include her husband A.H. Rasberry of Conroe; stepdaughters and sons-in-law Adele and Autry Nelson, Billie and D.D. Harris and Stephanie and Ron Lindsey; stepsons and daughters-in-law Robert Dean and Millie Rasberry, Jesse and Nancy Rasberry, David and Karen Rasberry, Dennie and Karen Rasberry, and Steven and Pamela Rasberry; sisters Zula and husband R.Q. Mills, Roberta Miller, Lille Mae Dunlap, Maurine and husband Joe Williams, Darlene Pyle, Sallye and husband Clifton Evans; brother Tom and wife Polly Thompson; sisters-in-law Hazel Thompson, Willie Mae Thompson, Eloise Parker and Doris Thompson; brother-in-law Ray Harrison; 22 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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DEATH NOTICES

Patricia Githens Leary

Patricia Githens Leary, 44, of The Woodlands died in a cycling accident on June 21, 1999. Patricia was a Navy veteran, executive secretary, teacher and private pilot. She was a beloved and outstanding competitor in the Houston Terlingua Running Club, triathlete, duathlete and personal trainer and most of all, mom. Survivors include husband, Dennis J. Leary of The Woodlands; mother Marie Githens of Jensen Beach, Fla.; parents-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson; daughter Katie Leary of The Woodlands; niece Marie Githens of The Woodlands; sisters Maryann McComb, Cindy Connors, Rita Githens and Jackie Githens, all of New Jersey; brothers John Githens, Richard Githens and Joey Githens, all of New Jersey; and 23 nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 25, 1999, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3333 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands with Pastor Jeff Wells of Woods Edge Church officiating. A reception will follow at the family home. Katie said that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association.

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Mary Myrtle Bentley

Funeral services for Mary Myrtle Bentley, 83, of Jacksonville, Texas, formerly of Pinehurst, Texas, will be held Friday, June 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Bob Johnson and Mr. Keith Sunday officiating. Interment will follow in Cartwright – Sunday Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. Mary was born July 9, 1915, in Wharton County and passed away June 21, 1999, in Jacksonville, Texas. Mary was a member of Montgomery County Church of Christ. She is survived by her loving family: daughters Myrtle Olbrych and husband, Johnny of Tomball and Annie Mae Sunday of Rusk, Texas; son W.J. Sunday and wife, Jane of Magnolia; sisters Louise Blake of Conroe and Dorothy June Stowe of Tomball; and brother Walter Bailey of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Mitchell Sunday, Edmond Sunday, Gary Olbrych, Troy Sunday, Todd Sunday and Tony Sunday. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evening June 24, 1999, in Forest Park Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, in Conroe. (409) 273-4922.

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Hunter L. Fox

Hunter L. Fox, 80, died June 21, 1999, at his home after a long fight with Cancer. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and his son and wife, Lee and Cindy. Other survivors are one brother, James; three grandsons Chris, Michael and Jeffrey; and four stepsons, their wives and children. He served with the infantry in World War II in Europe and Korea as a communications officer attaining the rank of major. He was awarded the Purple Heart and three bronze stars. His close friends will long remember his musical and artistic talents. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: First Presbyterian Church, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77201. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 23, 1999, at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

Martha E. Wood

Martha E. Wood, 80, born on Aug. 24, 1918, passed away on June 21, 1999, in Kingwood. She is survived by her son James Scott and wife, Sheri; sister Grace Anderson; and grandchildren Serena Peterson, Shanna Subjinske and Roni Sue Girts. Friends may call at Cashner Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 23, 1999, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. where the family will be present for a visitation from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 24, 1999, in the Chapel of Cashner Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Graveside services will be held at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 1999.

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Ray Randle Jr.

Funeral services for Ray Randle Jr., 48, of Mavel, Texas, will be held Saturday, June 26, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in the El Mina Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 25, 1999 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Ray was born on October 12, 1950 in Madisonville, Texas. He was a loving son, brother, father, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his mother, Arlene Kuta and husband, Eddie, of New Waverly; father, Tex Randle and wife, Rosalyn, of Pearland; son, Tommy Ray Randle of Dallas; daughter, Kimberly Randle of Houston; sister, Rhonda Marshall and husband, Dennis, of Grand Saline, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Flowers are accepted. If desired, memorials may be made to the St. Joseph's Church Building Fund, 101 Elmore St., New Waverly, TX 77358.

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Ola Mae Drake

Graveside services for Ola Mae Drake, 69, of Conroe will be held Friday, June 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Mike Privett officiating. Ms. Drake was born on May 1, 1930 in McAllister, Okla. and passed away on June 22, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors included: sons, Pat and Richard Ranels; granddaughter, Tracie Ranels; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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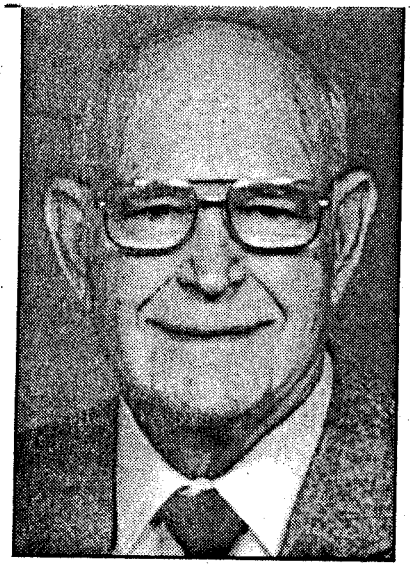
Virginia Etta Dare

Virginia Etta Dare, 90, of Port Lavaca, Texas, formerly of Conroe, passed away June 22, 1999. Mrs. Dare was born Jan. 28, 1909 in Ripley, Miss. She was a former member of First Christian Church of Conroe, where she served as an officer. Mrs. Dare was a past President of ARTS in Conroe, a 25-year hospital volunteer, and a 40-year member of the Lioness' Organization. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leland D. Dare, and her daughter, Virginia C. Dare. She is survived by her daughter, Janice Santos of Germany; son, Ernie Dare of Port Lavaca; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Services will be held Friday, June 25, 1999 at 2 p.m., at the First Christian Church of Conroe with the Rev. Paul Metheny officiating. Burial will be in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Richardson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 503, Port Lavaca, TX 77979.



Charles Freeman Word

Charles Freeman Word was born in Falfurrias County, Texas on Jan. 25, 1914 and died in Houston on Tuesday, June 22, 1999. The son of Mary Kilmer and Freeman Word, he was a fourth generation Texan. He lost both parents at an early age. He graduated from Del Rio High School and was named All State End in football. He attended the University of Texas at Austin on a football scholarship and played baseball as well. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Geology, having worked his own way through school. In 1938 he married the former Davida Graham, in Abilene, Texas. In 1941 he joined the United States Navy and served in photo reconnaissance in the South Pacific theater throughout World War II. He received an Honorable Discharge as Lieutenant and established his family in Abilene, where he became a consulting geologist in the petroleum industry. While in Abilene he served in numerous civic and church positions. In 1959 he moved his family to Conroe, where he continued to work as a consulting geologist. In Conroe he served on the City Council and as a member of the Tax Evaluation Board. He was on of the first persons to anticipate and call attention to Conroe's need to establish a dependable water supply to serve the city's growth. Charlie was an early member of the First Christian Church, where he served as Deacon, Elder, Treasurer, Chairman of the Board of Elders, and Chairman of the Pulpit Search Committee. He taught the High School Sunday School class for 31 years, serving several generations of Conroe's young people, offering guidance and insights for their concerns and needs, and sharing his love of the Bible with them. An excellent hunter, fisherman, and golfer, he was a man of highest integrity and honor, a gentleman of infinite courtesy and compassion, a lover of people, and a great story teller. His dedication to his God, his family, his country, and his community made him a man who serves as an exemplar to all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Davida; daughters, Barbara Fisher and husband, Rick, of Austin, Elizabeth Drapela of Kerrville, Cynthia Word and husband, Danny Banner, of Chevy Chase, Mary.; three grandsons, Eric Paul Fisher and Charles Andrew Fisher of Austin, and Charles David Drapela of Houston; two beloved stepgrandsons, Joseph Drapela of Houston and William Drapela of Lago Vista, Texas; great-granddaughter, Kathryn Davida Fisher of Austin; stepgreat-granddaughter, Jessica Nicole Drapela of Lago Vista; brother, James Havens Word and wife, Margarette, of Floydada, Texas; sister, Mary Ellen Petty of Fort Worth; sisters-in-law, Mozelle Scarborough of Abilene and Helena Word of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert E. Word. Charles Word knows that his Redeemer lives, and that at the last day, He will stand upon the earth; that after his awakening, Charles will be raised up; that in his body he shall see God. He himself shall see Him, and his eyes shall behold Him, who is his Friend and not a stranger. Services will be held at the First Christian Church of Conroe on Saturday, June 26, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church or to a charity of ones choice. "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT! YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN THAT WHICH YOU WERE GIVEN...COME AND SHARE IN THE JOY OF YOUR MASTER."

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Margaret A. Michalec

Margaret A. Michalec passed away Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at age 73 in Conroe. Margaret was born Nov. 4, 1925 in Moulton, Texas and was a long time resident both in Houston and Conroe for 29 years. Margaret attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. She is also a retiree of Sears. Margaret is survived by her husband of 55 years, Daniel R. Michalec; son, Randy Michalec and wife, Darlene of Humble; three daughters, Linda Sopchak and husband, Felix, of Wharton, Texas, Beverly Kinkead and husband, Michael, of Houston, and Regina Tom and husband, James, of Canyon Lake, Texas; eight grandchildren, Rhonda, Scott, Kevin, Karen, Jason, Jeremy, Jennifer, and Daniel; five great-grandchildren, Drew, Erika, Karissa, Katelyn, and Austin; two sisters, Laverne Lewis of Alvin and Mary Ann Lewis of Hobbs, NM.; and two brothers, Bob Jilek of Houston and Tony Jilek of Conroe. The family requests that in lieu of usual remembrances, contributions be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-45N, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. Visitation will be Thursday, June 24, 1999 at Forest Park Lawndale from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Rosary will be recited at 1 p.m., Friday, June 25, 1999, and funeral service follows in the funeral home chapel at Forest Park Lawndale. Rites of Committal follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

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Funeral Home-Cemetery
6900 Lawndale
Houston, TX 77223

Ray (JR) Randle

Funeral services for Ray (JR) Randle, 48, of Manvel, Texas, will be held Saturday, June 26, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in the El Mina Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 25, 1999 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Ray was born on October 12, 1950 in Madisonville, Texas. He was a loving son, brother, father, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his mother, Arlene Kuta and husband, Eddie, of New Waverly; father, Tex Randle and wife, Rosalyn, of Pearland; son, Tommy Ray Randle of Dallas; daughter, Kimberly Randle of Houston; sister, Rhonda Marshall and husband, Dennis, of Grand Saline, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Flowers are accepted. If desired, memorials may be made to the St. Joseph's Church Building Fund, 101 Elmore St., New Waverly, TX 77358.

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George Latham Tabor Jr.

Funeral services for George Latham Tabor Jr., 69, of Willis will be held Friday, June 25, 1999 at noon, in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Smith and the Rev. Ernest Temple officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation was held Thursday, June 24, 1999. Mr. Tabor was born on April 10, 1930 in Caldwell, Texas and passed away on June 24, 1999 in Willis. He is survived by his family: loving friend, Edna Jeffcoat; daughter, Barbara Chachere Jeffcoat; grandson, Craig Jeffcoat and wife, Teresa, and "Lil" Joe Jeffcoat; sisters, Sandy Baker, Joyce Currie, and Louise Sherere; numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Tom McMinn, Jason McMinn, Tim Cobb, Jeff Spears, Lonnie Smith, and Darrell Abbott. Honorary pallbearers are Tony Whatley, Donald Rooney and Kevin Rooney.

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Nina Turner

Private funeral services for Nina Turner, of Willis, were held Thursday, June 24, 1999 at 2 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Davis officiating. Interment followed in Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus "Lum" Turner, in 1990. She is survived by her daughter, Karlyn Bearden and husband, Gene, of Huntsville; her son, Steven Garst of Willis; her sisters, Virginia McShan of Conroe, Irma Brewer of Willis, and Syble Ballard and husband, Roy, of Willis; her brothers, Clinton Davis and wife, B.J., of Conroe and Robert Davis and wife, Edna, of Orange, Texas; grandchildren, Rebekah Bearden, Matthew Bearden, Sean Garst, and Shannon Savoie; and three great-grandchildren also survive. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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Ola Mae Drake

Graveside services for Ola Mae Drake, 69, of Conroe will be held Friday, June 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Mike Privett officiating. Ms. Drake was born on May 1, 1930 in McAllister, Okla. and passed away on June 22, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors included: sons, Pat and Richard Ranels; granddaughter, Tracie Ranels; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Alpha A. Clement

Alpha A. Clement was called home to be with her Lord on June 23, 1999. She was born on July 5, 1919 in Dime Box, Texas. She is survived by one son, Melton B. Weathermon, of Cut and Shoot; one daughter, Sandra Miller, also of Cut and Shoot; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by one great-grandchild. Services are to be held on Friday, June 25, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

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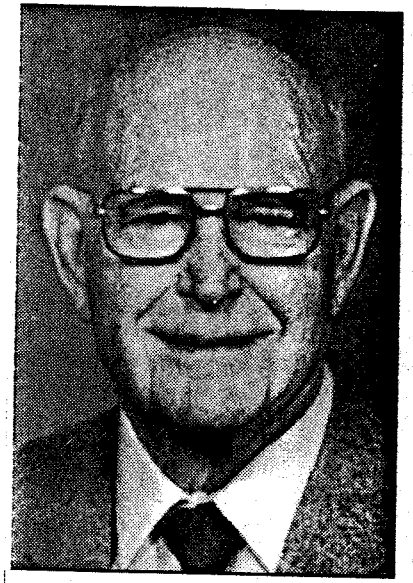

Charles Freeman Word

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DEATH NOTICES

Virgil Rene Jones

Graveside services for Virgil Rene Jones will be held Monday, June 28, 1999, at 10 a.m., at County Line Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home Sunday, June 27, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Rene was born Jan. 14, 1941, in McKinney, Texas, and passed away June 23, 1999, in her home. She was married Feb. 12, 1963, in Dallas to Arbin Wayne Jones. She was preceded in death by her son, Arbin Wayne Jones Jr. She is survived by her husband, Arbin Wayne Jones; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Judy Roberts of Witchita, Kan.; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Jody Casey of Conroe; daughters, Vonda Jones Courtney and Holly Jones of Conroe; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Ray (JR) Randle

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DEATH NOTICES

Betty Mooney

On June 24, 1999, Betty Mooney passed into the after life. She was treasured and loved by her family and friends. Our wishes and prayers are for Betty to have the grace of God. She is survived by her son, Michael Mooney and wife, Maureen; four grandchildren, Thomas, Joseph, Mary, and Eileen Mooney of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; one brother, Jerry Cornelius of Dallas; and her mother, Velma Cornelius of The Woodlands. Betty was born in Dallas on Dec. 30, 1930 and came to Conroe with her late husband, Tommie Mooney, in 1968. Graveside services will be held Monday, June 28, 1999, at 10 a.m., at Garden Park Cemetery. The family wishes that donations be made to the American Lung Foundation in lieu of flowers.

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Virgil Rene Jones

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DEATH NOTICES

Marion Josephine Kuhlmann

Graveside services for Marion Josephine "JoJo" Kuhlmann, 80, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at 11 a.m., at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery with the Rev. William Dunn officiating and under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. JoJo was born, May 25, 1919 in South Hero, Ver., to Judge Fredric Hallock and Lillian Dorothy Peters. JoJo was an accomplished artist and writer and a member of St. James Episcopal Church. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Henry Hunte Kuhlmann III. She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Anne "Patty" Calfee and husband, Gary, of Conroe; son, Henry Hunte "Skip" Kuhlmann IV and wife, Ronda, of The Woodlands; sisters, Dorothy Cosgrove and Betty Gras; brother, George Peters; brother-in-law, William Kuhlmann and wife, Mary Louise; sister-in-law, Elsie Peters; grandchildren, Becky McEntire and husband, Doug, Tori Head and her friend, Joel Berghoff, Stormy Kuhlmann, Catherine Kuhlmann, Sarah Kuhlmann; step grandchildren, Julie Lawther and husband, Brian, John Few and Kristen Calfee; great-grandchildren, Shade Allen, Jacob McEntire, Olivia McEntire; step great-grandchildren, Jacqueline Lawther, Madeline Lawther; her loving care giver, Saundra Johnson; special friend, Patti Oehlberg; along with many loving nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45N, Suite 240, Conroe, TX 77301. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Monday, June 28, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45S, Conroe.

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DEATH NOTICES

Syble Grace Moore

Syble Grace Moore, 72, of Hot Springs, Ark. died Sunday June 27, 1999, at a local hospital. She was born June 23, 1927 in Choudrant, La. She was of the Baptist faith and a retired registered nurse. Mrs. Moore was a veteran cadet nurse. She was predeceased by her parents Jewel Edwards Kelly and Emmett Kelly. Survivors include her husband Tom Moore of Hot Springs; sons and daughters-in-law Kenny and Sharon Moore of Rowlett, Texas, Bruce and Linda Moore of Durham, N.C., and David and Jo Moore of Jacksonville, Fla.; aunt Ruby Negri of Saint Simon, Ga.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at Hot Springs Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 1999, in Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Coy Sample. Pallbearers will be Kenny Moore, Bruce Moore, David Moore, Tommy Moore, Mark Bentley and Steve Bentley.

Sara Elisabeth DeLoss

Sara Elisabeth DeLoss, 22, of Highlands died Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at home. She was born Nov. 6, 1976 in Conroe and lived there for 10 years. She attended First Baptist Church in Highlands. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, June 30, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Services will be Thursday, July 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Graveside services to follow at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. The minister will be the Rev. Tim Edwards of First Baptist Church in Highlands. Pallbearers will be Jim DeLoss, Danny Evans, Nathan Cotten, Tommie Spradlin, Jimmy Welch and David Sargent. Navarre Funeral Home, 2444 Rollingbrook Dr., Baytown, TX 77521, in charge of arrangements. Survivors include her parents Rodney and Karen DeLoss of Highlands; brothers Luke DeLoss of Highlands and Justin DeLoss of Highlands; grandparents Jim and Doris DeLoss of Conroe and Bob and Mary Evans of Conroe; aunts and uncles Jim and Sharon DeLoss of Lufkin, Danny Evans of Conroe and Tammy and David Sargent of Conroe; special friends Regina and Tommy Spradlin, Lynn Murrell, Second wing nurses and staff and ICU nurse Cheryl at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown; and numerous cousins.

Scott Jerome Sanders

Scott Jerome Sanders, born June 12, 1962, in Chicago, Ill., passed away June 27, 1999, in Willis, Texas at the age of 37. He is survived by his sisters Debra Neely and Cynthia Gilstrap; brothers Glen Dye Sr. and James Sanders; children Dalton Dye and Brandon Sanders. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 1999. Graveside services and interment will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, 1999, at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Oma Frances Jowell

Funeral services for Oma Frances Jowell, 92, of Huntsville, Texas will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Judy Forsman officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park Lawndale cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Jowell was born on April 9, 1907, in Preston, Okla. and passed away on June 28, 1999, in Huntsville, Texas. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Billie Jeanes and husband, Joe and Sue Edge; son-in-law John Newberry; brother Cecil B. Glover; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

Kathryn McIntyre

Memorial services for Kathryn McIntyre, 75, of Panorama, will be held Friday, July 2, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Mrs. McIntyre was born April 4, 1924, in Alexandria, La. and passed away June 29, 1999, in Conroe. She was very active in Panorama was past president of the Lady's Association. She was preceded in death by her brother Richard Lemoine of New Orleans, La. Survivors include her husband William "Bill" McIntyre of Panorama; daughters and sons-in-law Brenda and David Carter of Willis, Debbie and Dan Clifford of Houston and Cindy and Allen Foster of Willis; sister Glenna Ballard of Houston; brother Roy Lemoine of Dallas; grandchildren John Hickson, Stephen Hickson, Scott Carter, Jay Carter, Chance Carter, Chris Clifford, Shaw Clifford, Lauren Clifford, Michael Foster and Matthew Foster; and great-grandchildren Holly Hickson, Jacob Hickson and Sarah Hickson.

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Albert Beulah "Abbie" Heath

Albert Beulah "Abbie" Heath, 91, of Waco died Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at a local hospital. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Joe Dufner officiating. Abbie Currie Heath was born July 13, 1907, in Alazan, Texas. She worked as an airplane mechanic at Ellington Field in Houston during World War II. She joined the WACS and served in Berlin after the war. After discharge from the service, she received the Bachelor of Education and Master of Education degrees from the University of Houston. She taught special education for many years and retired from the New Caney Independent School District. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Waco. Her husband, Hal Heath, preceded her in death. She is survived by two sisters Martha Ellen (Pat) Armstrong of Waco and Ila James Hardin of San Angelo, and five nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Methodist Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Freda Bell Ferguson

Freda Bell Ferguson, 100, passed away on June 27, 1999. She was born in Willis on April 13, 1899. She was reared in the New Homes Community and moved to Houston in 1929. Mrs. Ferguson was employed by the Houston Independent School District for 45 years and was also a passionate and devoted member of Trinity East United Methodist Church for well over 60 years. She is survived by her brother Cavil Campbell of Houston, nephews Froncell Reece (Dorothy) of Conroe, Rudolph Reece (Barbara) of Dallas and niece Mercy Tryon (James) of Houston and numerous great-nephews and nieces, cousins and friends. The wake will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 2, 1999, and the funeral will be on Saturday, July 3, 1999, at 11 a.m. Both services will take place at Trinity East United Methodist Church, 2418 McGowen.

Harvey Vance

Mr. Harvey Vance, 89, of Huntsville, died June 30, 1999, in Houston. He was born Sept. 24, 1909, in Bering, Texas. Funeral services will be Saturday July 3, 1999, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 1530 10th St. in Huntsville. Services are under the direction of Williams & Sons Funeral Home, 205 Riverside Dr., Huntsville, TX 77340. (409) 295-6424. Burial will be in Lonestar Cemetery in Oakhurst, Texas, the Rev. Valor Cooper, pastor, officiating. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Wright, Lucas Brown, Herman Vance Jr., Rodney A. Cobb, Glen Owens, Donald Ellis Vance, Judge Green and Charles Pace. Mr. Vance is a retired custodian of Conroe City Hall. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Deacon Board and Grandpersons Center. Survivors include a daughter Joyce Cobb of New Hope, Min., grandson Rodney Cobb of Chicago and two great-grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

Johnny V. Perry

Funeral services for Johnny V. Perry, 60, of Conroe are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Willis Neal Rogers

Memorial services for Willis Nea Rogers, 67, of Conroe are pendin with Conroe Funeral Directors

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DEATH NOTICES

Katie Taylor

Brasuell

Mrs. Brasuell, 90, was born Dec. 13, 1908, to Annie and Jesse Pickle in Montalba, Anderson County, Texas and passed away July 3, 1999, in Montgomery. She was a member of the Shiloh Church of Christ. She was dearly loved by her family. She lived as a great example to her family providing wisdom, encouragement, humor and love. She lived a long, full life and will be missed greatly. She married Malcolm Taylor on Oct. 24, 1924. They were married 48 years when Malcolm passed away in 1972. She later married Bill Brasuell of Montgomery, who preceded her in death in 1983. She is survived by her sisters, Winnie Yawn of Palestine, Emma Carter of Rosenberg, and Lena Scott of Pasadena; brothers, Wilber Pickle of Clayton, N.M., J.R. "Bob" Pickle of Poynor, Texas; sons, Bobby Taylor and wife, Bernadine, of Conroe, Don Taylor and wife, Shirley, of Willis; grandchildren, Sheryl Risner, Robert Taylor, Bob Taylor, Terry Fluellen, Vicky McKenna, Jimmy Taylor, Tommy Taylor, Stan Taylor, Curtis Taylor and 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, June 5, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 6, 1999, with interment following at Garden Park Cemetery.

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Johnny V. Perry

Graveside services for Johnny V. Perry, 60, of Conroe will be held on Monday, July 5, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Red Bluff Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Worley officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held at the Perrys' residence, 18168 Blackberry Lane, Conroe, on Sunday, July 4, 1999. Mr. Perry was born on Dec. 2, 1938, in Conroe and passed away on Friday, July 2, 1999, in Conroe. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be missed by all of his family. Mr. Perry was a member of the North Cleveland Baptist Church where he had attended services for the past five years. Mr. Perry is survived by his loving family: wife, Dorothy Perry; children, Johnny J. Perry, Dunham Perry, Amantha Perry, Maria Perry, Jason Salinas and Wayne Brandin; sisters, Trudy Arragin and Judy Salinas; brothers, Percy Perry, Donnie Perry, Bill Perry and Ronnie Perry; grandchildren, Kari, C.J. and Linda. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Perry's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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Willis Neal Rogers

Memorial services for Willis Neal Rogers, 67, of Conroe are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Johnny V. Perry

Graveside services for Johnny V. Perry, 60, of Conroe will be held on Monday, July 5, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Red Bluff Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Worley officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation was held at the Perrys' residence, 18168 Blackberry Lane in Conroe on Sunday, July 4, 1999. Mr. Perry was born on Dec. 2, 1938, in Conroe and passed away on Friday, July 2, 1999, in Conroe. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be missed by all of his family. Mr. Perry was a member of the North Cleveland Baptist Church where he had attended services for the past five years. Mr. Perry is survived by his loving family: wife Dorothy Perry; children Johnny J. Perry, Dunham Perry, Amantha Perry, Maria Perry, Jason Salinas and Wayne Brandin; sisters Trudy Arragin and Judy Salinas; brothers Percy Perry, Donnie Perry, Bill Perry and Ronnie Perry; and grandchildren Kari, C.J. and Linda. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Perry's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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Kittie Taylor Brasuell

Mrs. Brasuell, 90, was born Dec. 13, 1908, to Annie and Jesse Pickle in Montalba, Anderson County, Texas and passed away July 3, 1999, in Montgomery. She was a member of the Shiloh Church of Christ. She was dearly loved by her family. She lived as a great example to her family providing wisdom, encouragement, humor and love. She lived a long, full life and will be missed greatly. She married Malcolm Taylor on Oct. 24, 1924. They were married 48 years when Malcolm passed away in 1972. She later married Bill Brasuell of Montgomery, who preceded her in death in 1983. She is survived by her sisters Winnie Yawn of Palestine, Texas, Emma Carter of Rosenberg, Texas and Lena Scott of Pasadena, Texas; brothers Wilber Pickle of Clayton, N.M. and J.R. "Bob" Pickle of Poynor, Texas; her sons Bobby Taylor and wife, Bernadine of Conroe and Don Taylor and wife, Shirley of Willis; grandchildren Sheryl Risner, Robert Taylor, Bob Taylor, Terry Fluellen, Vicky McKenna, Jimmy Taylor, Tommy Taylor, Stan Taylor and Curtis Taylor; and 12 great-grandchildren. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, July 5, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 6, 1999, at 11 a.m. with interment following at Garden Park Cemetery.

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Gerald B. Meeks

Gerald B. Meeks, 60, of Evergreen, Texas died July 4, 1999. A loving husband, father, son , brother, grandfather, nephew, uncle and cousin and a lifetime member of the Las Angeles Heights Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. He is preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Meeks. He is survived by his monther, Ruby E. Dabney; uncle, Virgil C. Dabney; son, Carl L. Meeks; daughter, Sheila Nadolny; son-in-law, Edward Nadolny; daughter-in-law, Sarah Meeks; grandchildren, Kristen Smith, Autum and Adam Nadolny, Vincent Wooten, Angel Meeks and Hunter Meeks; sister, Kathleen Crawford; sister-in-law, Millie and Curly Dick; nieces and nephews; Lesa and Ernie Rodriguez, Laura and Bill McWatters, Christine and Glen Anderson, Danny Gray, Ruby and Charlie Pesek, Virgil and Alice Crawford, Jimmy Crawford,; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins and many devoted loving friends. Memorial service will be Friday, July 9, 1999, at 3:30 p.m., in the Memorial Oaks Funeral Home Chapel.

Thomas "Tom" Waters Osburn

Funeral services for Thomas "Tom" Waters Osburn, 83, of Conroe will be held Thursday, July 8, 1999, at 2 p.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Hank Demous officiating. Interment to follow at Pool Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Tom was born Aug. 21, 1915 in Montgomery and passed away July 6, 1999 in Conroe. Tom served his country during World War II in the United States Navy and was employed by Shell Oil Company for 44 years before his retirement. Mr. Osburn leaves behind his loving family: wife, Lorena Osburn of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Dinah Kathryn and Buster Murdoch of Lufkin, Texas; sons, Donald Osburn of Conroe, Charles Osburn and wife, Verna, of Spring; sister, Eunice Peveteaux of Montgomery; sister-in-law, Lecretia Chatham and husband, Merle, of Conroe; brother-in-law, Curtis Golden of Conroe; grandchildren, Michael and Ashley Murdoch of Lufkin, and Kimberly and Charlie Osburn of Spring. Pallbearers will be Raymond Davis, Joe Guinn, Stuart Traylor, M.A. Golden, Bob Burgin, and Lavelle Carlile.

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Lorraine Deloris Ishmael

Lorraine D. Bryan Ishmael of Kimberling City, Missouri died at 8:15 p.m. on July 6, 1999 in Conroe. She was 76 years old at the time of her death. Lorraine was born Dec. 20, 1922, in Chicago, Ill., to Anton and Rose Sirben. Lorraine worked for 10 years for Jewell Food Stores and for six years at Campbell's Food Credit Union. Most of Lorraine's life was dedicated to being a loving wife, homemaker, and mother. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Kimberling City. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 0637. Lorraine married Calvin Eugene Ishmael on March 21, 1954 in Chicago. They retired to Kimberling City in 1987. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Fred V. Bryan, in 1952. In 1992, her second husband, Calvin Eugene Ishmael, passed away in Kimberling City. In 1997, her oldest daughter, Joyce Annette Cherven, passed away in Joplin, Missouri. Her parents and one brother, Jerome Sirben, preceded her in death. Lorraine is survived by her oldest son, Douglas G. Bryan and his wife, Judith, of Copper Canyon, Texas and their three sons, Stephen, Kevin, and Clayton; her youngerst son, Rodney J. Ishmael and his wife, Annette, of Lafayette, La. and their two daughters, Lauren and Kristen; her youngest daughter, Gale J. Nicolas and her husband, Nick, of The Woodlands, and their four sons, Bray Lindsey, Simon, Alex and Nikolie; three grandchildren from her oldest daughter, Joyce A. Cherven: Kimberly Hartigan, Patrick Hartigan and Joey Cherven; brother, Anthon Sirben; sister, Florence McNichols; and a host of friends and neighbors. Lorraine lived for her family and friends. She will be greatley missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 9, 1999, at 7 p.m., in the Cahpel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Thom Hodgden and the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Visitation will be held at 6 p.m. prior to the funeral service on Friday, July 9, 1999. The body will be cremated. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 464, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Rosalee McFerrin

Graveside services for Rosalee McFerrin, 89, of Willis, will be held Friday, July 9, 1999, at 10 a.m., in County Line Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Walker officiating. Mrs. McFerrin was born Jan. 7, 1910 in Idabell, Okla. and passed away July 6, 1999 in Conroe. She was a nurse in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during World War II.

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Tony Roy Snow

Tony Roy Snow, 80, passed away July 7, 1999, in The Woodlands. Visitation and rosary will be at 7 p.m., July 8, 1999, at Conroe Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be Friday, July 9, 1999, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 1 p.m.

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Renee A. Kellum

Renee A. Kellum, 60, died July 7, 1999, in Houston. She was born to Blaise and Helen Alleman in Corpus Christi on Dec. 7, 1938. She was employed since 1983 as a psychiatric nurse. She is survived by her loving husband, Gary B. Kellum; daughter, Alison Kellum Soltero, and her husband, Michael; son, John Kellum; sister, Ann Tower, and her husband, James; stepbrother, Robert Hill, and his wife, Dana; and her grandson, Aaron. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Friday, July 9, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 10, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Tony Roy Snow

Funeral services for Tony Roy Snow of Willis will be held on Friday, July 9, 1999, at 1 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Manuel La Rosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Snow was born March 10, 1919, in Willis and passed away on Wednesday, July 7, 1999, in The Woodlands. He proudly served his country during World War II as an Army Sergeant in France and Germany From April 1941 until November 1945. Mr. Snow was employed with Armco Steel Inc. for 30 years before his retirement in 1973. He was a faithful member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5921. Mr. Snow was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherry Ann Snow. Tony is survived by his wife of 49 years, MaryJo Snow of Willis; son, Kenneth Snow of Houston; daughters, Diana L. Snow and Mary E. Snow of Houston; grandson, Anthony David Snow; brothers, Nicholas Snow, and wife, Marian, Phillip Snow, and wife, Jerrie, all of Willis, and Sam Snow and wife, Peggy, of Ft. Smith, Ark.; sisters, Eleanor Goldman and husband, Roy, Christine Holik, Irene Mandrell, all of Houston, Marie Riley of Conroe; sister-in-law, Thelma Snow; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was loved and will be missed by his second family, The J.P. Richards family. Mr. Snow was a loving husband, father and devoted Christian who was greatly loved. Most especially we would like to thank Dr. John R. Griffin, Dr. Edward Flores, Dr. Daniel Walker, Dr. Barry Neeland and Dr. Steven Farber for their caring and support.

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Neal Rogers

Memorial services for Neal Rogers, 67, of Conroe will be held Monday, July 12, 1999, at 11 a.m., in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Don Butler officiating. Mr. Rogers was born Sept. 15, 1932, in Oklahoma City, and passed away Thursday, July 1, 1999, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Evelyn Rogers; daughter, Terry Rogers and son-in-law, Randy Prince; sons, Michael Rogers and Toby Rogers, and wife, Lori; and his sister, Joy Rogers.

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Faye Peabody

Memorial services for Faye Peabody, 63, of Willis will be held Monday, July 12, 1999, at 11 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church with Michael Rinehart officiating. Mrs. Peabody was born on Dec. 24, 1935 in Rosebud, Texas and passed away Thursday, July 8, 1999, in The Woodlands. She enjoyed participating in her hobby of being an amateur musician performing around Montgomery County with her husband and friends. Mrs. Peabody was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, John Peabody, in January of 1999 and brother, Elmer Hillin. She is survived by her loving family: son, Ken Peabody and wife, Dawn; daughter, Lori Toups and husband, Todd; brothers, Walter, Harold, Bob and Joe Hillin; sisters, Margie Kret and Juanita Janecka; grandchildren, Kyle, Keith and Nicholas. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to The American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr., 420, Houston, TX 77057, or The American Lung Association, P.O. Box 27396, Houston, TX 77227-7396, or to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 464, Conroe, TX 77305.

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George B. Loftin

George B. Loftin, 67, born Aug. 3, 1931, went to be with the Lord on July 9, 1999 after a long illness. He is survived by his loving wife, Eva; stepdaughters, Shirley Gay and her husband, John, Judy Harper and her husband, Clay; stepson, David Smith and his wife, Susie; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two aunts and numerous cousins from Houston. Services will be held Monday, July 12, 1999, at 11:30 a.m., at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe.

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Margie Lorene Lawson

Margie Lorene Lawson, 76, born Aug. 22, 1922, in Willis, went to be with the Lord, July 9, 1999, in Flint, Texas. Mrs. Lawson is preceded in death by her husband, Lamar L. Lawson, and son, James Lloyd Lawson. Survivors include: daughters, Vickie Ann Ward and husband, Patrick, Paula J. Crowley and husband, Keith; sister, Florence Weeks from Brunswick, Ga.; brother, Glenn Parsley; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and caregiver, Betty Robertson of Flint, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 11, 1999, at Cude Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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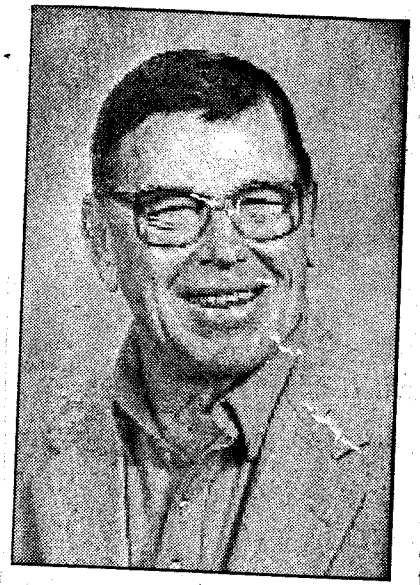

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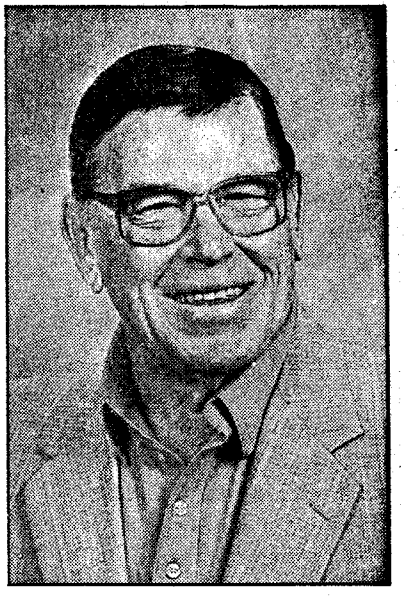

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L.C. Jones

Services for L.C. Jones, of Grangerland, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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L.C. Jones

Funeral services for L.C. Jones, 71, of Grangerland, will be held Tuesday, July 13, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastors Charles Fannin, Dearing Jones and Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Jones was born Aug. 4, 1927, in Conroe and passed away July 11, 1999, in Grangerland. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grangerland and a lifelong Conroe resident. He was also a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and was referred to as "THE REAL AMERICAN COWBOY." Mr. Jones was a long time coach of the Little League Baseball in Conroe. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Barbara Jones; sons and daughters-in-law Leonard Wayne and Judy Jones and Doug and Mona Jones; sisters Betty Crawford and Leona Lewis; grandchildren Jennifer Jones, Stacy Jones, Lundy Jones, Luke Jones, Logan Jones and Stewart Jones; and great-grandchild Taylor Lynn Jones. A host of other loving friends and family also survive. Pallbearers are Luke Jones, Logan Jones, Stewart Jones, Bill Sallas, Steve Belovski and Billy Bob Lee. Honorary pallbearers are Chase Echols and Stewart Tyson.

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Tempie Lyons Snuggs

Tempie Lyons Snuggs, 62, died Sunday, July 11, 1999. She was born in Elizabethton, Tenn. and was a member of Gospel Assembly Church. Mrs. Snuggs retired from Southwestern Bell with 25 years of service. She is survived by her husband Bill Snuggs of Conroe; son Dennis and wife, Stephanie Snuggs of Cleveland; daughter Sharon and husband David Templeton of Cleveland; grandchildren Nikki, Christopher, Jason, Lauren, Patrick and Jacob; sisters Jean Mast of Elizabethton and Rose Correll of Crestview, Fla.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Rosewood North Chapel. Interment will be held in North Memorial Park. Public visitation will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Eva Mae Gerhart

Eva Mae Gerhart was born Jan. 2, 1928, and departed this life Sunday, July 11, 1999 in New Waverly. She was a wife, mother and homemaker and was retired from the Sheldon Independent School District. Mrs. Gerhart was preceded in death by husband, Robert E. Gerhart. She is survived by her two sisters Oleta Berg and Madgie Marks; her four children Wayne Gerhart, Eva Baker, Madgie Thrasher and Robert G. Gerhart; her 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Funeral services, officiated by the Rev. L.A. Holt, will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at Howard-Glendale Funeral Home, 1015 Federal Road in Houston. Interment to follow at Grandview Cemetery in Pasadena. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 13, 1999, 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to the Breast Cancer Foundation or Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

DEATH NOTICES

Clayton Eugene Goodson

Clayton Eugene Goodson went to be with the Lord on July 11, 1999. Though he was with us only a short time, he brought us all a lifetime of joy. He is survived by his parents Donald Jr. and Barbara; his two older sisters Megan and Kristen; grandparents Donald Sr., Lean and Elaine Goodson and Carleen Whitton; and many aunts, uncles and cousins, as well as many "adopted" aunts and uncles. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Cashner Funeral Home followed by a brief graveside service at Rosewood Cemetery in Humble, Texas. Thanks to friends and family and special thanks to the Magnolia Bend Fire Department.

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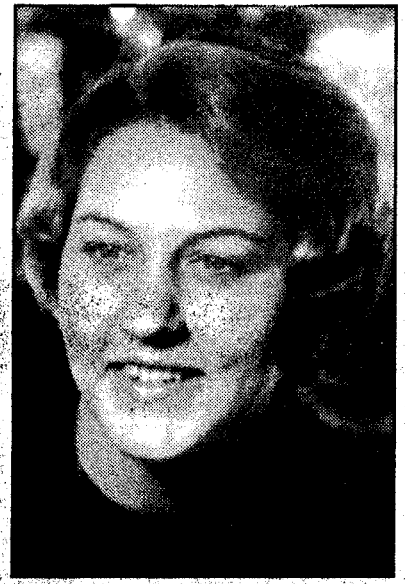

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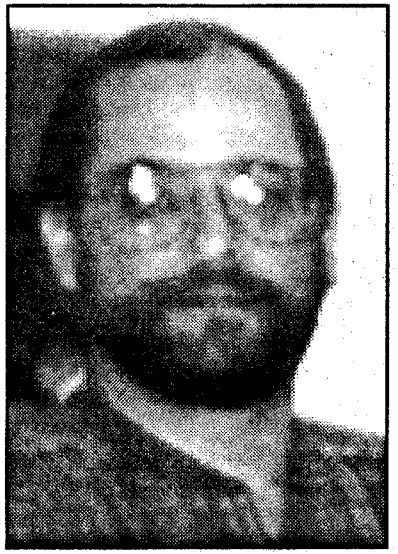


James A. "Jimmy" Shook

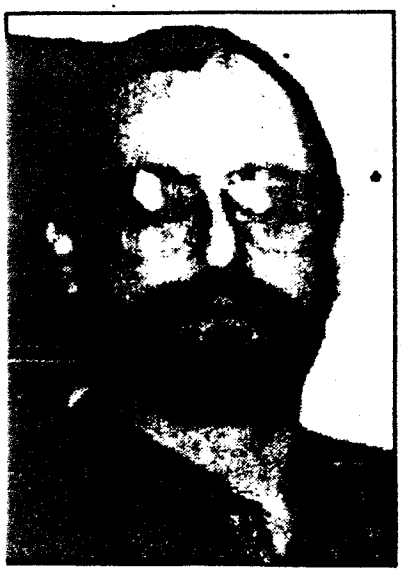
James A. "Jimmy" Shook, 41, beloved husband and father, went to be with his Lord Sunday, July 11, 1999. Jimmy was born Sept. 21, 1957, in San Benito, Texas, and has been a Montgomery resident for the past 10 years. He is survived by, and will forever be in the hearts of, his loving wife, Cynthia Patterson-Shook; stepsons, Shain and Christopher of Montgomery; son, James Alexander Shook Jr. of Huntsville; daughter, Melissa Shook of Huntsville; sisters, Sharon Malone of Richmond and Linda Zadik of Tomball; two nieces, two nephews and one great niece. Jimmy was preceded in death, last fall, by his son, Michael Wayne Shook of Huntsville, and by his parents, James and Doris Shook. Visitation will be held Friday, July 16, 1999, from 9 a.m. until noon, at Reeves Forest Lawn Funeral Home and Cemetery in Huntsville, with funeral services and interment following at 1 p.m. Friends are invited to join the family at their home in Montgomery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Huntsville Youth Athletic Association's 'Michael Wayne Shook Baseball Memorial Fund.' Those who knew Jimmy were touched by his humor and dry wit, and his mischievous smile will be sadly missed.

Jackie Ray Hyde

Jackie Ray "J.R." "Bear" Hyde passed away June 15, 1999, in Houston. He is survived by his sister, Melba Hyde, of Sulpher, La.; two nieces, Courtney and Katie Cortez; three nephews, Martin, Eric and Corey Cortez; brother-in-law, Maritn Cortez; friends, Cindy and Erin Lloyd, Pat and Joe Pinkston, Terry Schumacher,and many, many more friends across the United States. There will be graveside services held Friday, July 16, 1999, at 11 a.m., at Waller Cemetery near Dobbin, Texas. For More information , please call Santana Funeral Directors at 713-921-3000.,

James R. Jones

James R. Jones, 60, passed away Tuesday, July 13, 1999. He is survived by his son, Terry Lee Jones; daughter, Lynn Mitchell; grandchildren, Michelle Mitchell, Justin Lee Jones, Colby Wayne Jones and many cousins and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Family Funeral Care at Calvary Hill Cemetery Chapel, 21723 Aldine-Westfield Rd., Humble, TX 77338, 281-443-3340. Interment will be in Broken Bow, Okla.



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Angela Rose Aluknavich

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Rhonda Sue Baldree

Services for Rhonda Sue Baldree, Born July 26, 1961 in Houston, passed away July 12, 1999 in Cleveland, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 16, 1999, at Living Word Assembly of God Church. Interment will follow at Security Cemetery. Survivors are her husband, Johnny Baldree of Cleveland; mother, Maxine Bell and her husband, Frank, of Cut and Shoot; father, James Floyd Golden of Groveton; father-in-law, Al Baldree of Conroe; grandparents, Versey Smith of Tomball, Mrytle Smith of Tomball and Vennie Golden; daughters, Stephanie Clark of Conroe, Latasha Egnatic of Pasadena; son, Johnny Baldree Jr. of Cleveland; sister, Donna Mack of Spring, Teresa Whitehorn of Porter, Karen Bell of Willis, Gloria Lawson of Corrigan; brother, Michael Golden of Willis; granddaughters, Mercedes Clark of Conroe, Madison Clark of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Bernard Kahn

Funeral services for Bernard Kahn, 72, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, July 17, 1999, at 2 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel with interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery.

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Joseph Edward Sanders

Joseph Edward Sanders, former General Manager of *rus* of Conroe, was born July 3, 1950 in Crockett, Texas and was laid to rest July 9, 1999 in Corpus Christi. Mr. Sanders is survived by his daughters, Teresa Millsap and Rene Wade. The friends of Joe Sanders would like to invite any interested parties to the Memorial Service at Montgomery County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall in Conroe, Friday, July 16, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 7:45 p.m. A celebration of life will follow at 8 p.m.

Rubin H. Klaus

Funeral services for Ruben H. Klaus, 74, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, July 17, 1999, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Parker officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, July 16, 1999, at the funeral home. Mr. Klaus was born March 30, 1925 in Frelsburg, Texas and passed away July 14, 1999 in Conroe. He was a member of Oak Forest Fellowship Church. Survivors include: wife, Velma Klaus of Conroe; sons, Ray Klaus of Houston and Glen Klaus of Cleveland; sisters, Ema Klaus of Humble and Evelyn Embry of Montgomery; stepsons, Doug Parker of Austin, Jim Parker and Bill Parker, both of Conroe, Glenn Parker of Porter and Mike Parker of Willis.

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Bernard "Bunny" Kahn

Bernard "Bunny" Kahn, 72, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, went to be with his Lord Thursday, July 15, 1999. Bunny was born Oct. 20, 1926 in Dallas. He graduated from Forest Avenue High School in Dallas and from Southern Methodist University in Dallas where he obtained a BBA degree with a major in accounting. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in Germany and in Japan. He moved to conroe, in Sept. 1949, to be employed as an accountant by W.F. Newton and Conroe has been his dwelling place for almost 50 years. On Oct. 3, 1952, Bunny married Melba, the daughter of Mrs. Newton, and through the years was called upon to assume more and more responsibility in running the family business and ultimately assumed full and complete responsibility thereof. He is survived by, and will forever be in the hearts of his loving wife of almost 47 years, Melba Marie Peterson Kahn; son and daughter-in-law, William Bernard Kahn and Nancy Schilhab Kahn; daughter and son-in-law, Virginia A. "Ginny" Kahn Coogler and Keith Coogler; grandchildren, Justin Lee Kahn, Hailey Elizabeth Kahn, Zachary Alan Kahn, Chelsea Marie Coogler and Heidi Liesl Coogler; sister and brother-in-law, Ray Goldgar and Wilfred M. Goldgar; nieces, Jere Goldgar and Elaine Goldgar; and nephew, Steve Kahn. He is much loved by many friends and co-workers. Bunny was preceded in death by his parents, Esse and Sophie Kahn, and by his brother, Aleck Kahn. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 17, 1999, at 2 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel with interment to follow in the Garden Park Cemetery. Memorial may be made to The Church of Montgomery, in care of Conroe Church of Christ, P.O. Box 898, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Willie Lee Hines

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service for Mr. Willie Lee Hines, of Cleveland, Saturday, July 17, 1999, at 11 a.m., at New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. T. Hulett officiating. Interment will follow in The Cleveland Cemetery in Cleveland.

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Chris Hahn

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Rosalyn Ann Robinson

Services for Rosalyn Ann Robinson are pending with Collins and Johnson Funeral Home.

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Julia Jean Beard

Funeral services for Julia Jean Beard, 7, of Montgomery, will be held Sunday, July 18, 1999, at 2 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Kircus and Chris Bass officiating with a eulogy to be given by Beth Horn. Julia was born May 15, 1992, in Cypress, Texas and passed away July 16, 1999, in Montgomery. She is survived by her parents, Greg and Tina Beard of Montgomery; brother, Kyle Beard of Montgomery; grandparents, Jack and Doris Beard of Navasota, Richard Giguere of Cypress and Diana Marie Giguere of Houston, as well as special friends and teachers. Pallbearers will be Mike Cook, Todd Ashby, Todd Ruland and Rob Thaggard. Memorials may be made to Church on the North Shore, 17479 FM1097 West, Montgomery, TX 77356.

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Jose Rodriguez

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the passing of Mr. Jose Rodriguez. Services will be held in Monterrey, Mexico.

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Marguerite Sade Reeves

Marguerite Sade Reeves went to be with the Lord, July 15, 1999, in Houston. Marguerite was born Nov. 14, 1917, to the late A.D. Horton and Josphine Mullins, in Sweetwater, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Ernest Clay Reeves. She is survived by her children, Clay Jack Reeves and wife, Janice, Helen Kay Slape and husband, Gregg, Joe Andrew Reeves and wife, Terry; grandchildren, Jacquelyn Reeves, Rachel Hagelin and husband, Chris, Cary Slape and wife, Christine, Phillip Slape and wife, Julie, Lauren Slape, Tara Jo Reeves, Stormy Reeves, Brandy Stamper; brother, J.O. Horton and wife, Genevieve; sister, Veda Wilson and many nieces and nephews that loved their Aunt. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, July 19, 1999, at Klein Funeral Home, 1400 W. Main, Tomball, with the Rev. Joel Wilson and Dr. Steven Wright officiating. Interment will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, Texas with Dr. Jack Ridlehoover officiating.

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DEATH NOTICES

Willie Edna Brown Hennessy

Willie Edna Brown Hennessy, born Aug. 13, 1917, departed this life to be with the Lord July 17, 1999. She is survived by her husband, Hugh; son, Terry and his wife, Debby; brother, Patrick Brown and his wife, Catherine; sister, Dorris Clark; two nephews; two nieces; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be July 19, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips, Conroe. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. In lieu of remembrances, donations can be made to the Building Fund of First United Methodist Church, Conroe.

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Mary Hayes

Mary Hayes, born at St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston on April 29, 1952, passed from her worldly walk on July 15, 1999. Mary was a 1970 LaMarque High School graduate and went on to be blessed with five children and four grandchildren, who were her life's work. She was a precious mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and soldier of the Lord. She is survived by her father and mother, Robert and Rosa Faust; sisters, Audrey Faust, Carol Voorhies, Debora Mathews; daughter, Gina Crick and husband, Lieghton, Michelle Tye and husband, Chad, Lauren Hayes; sons, Nathan Hayes, Larry Lundstrom Jr. and wife, Myra; four grandchildren, Rebekah and Issac Tye, Blake Lundstrom and Samuel Crick. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, 1999, in the chapel of James Crowder Funeral Home in LaMarque with the Rev. Leo Smith officiating. Burial will follow at the Grace Memorial Park in Hitchcock. Visitation will be Monday evening from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the chapel of James Crowder Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Helen Foster

Helen Foster passed away July 17, 1999; in Tomball. Mrs. Foster was preceded in death by her parents, George W. and Sadie Mills; sister, Joyce Francone and great-grandson, Cory McClanahan. She is survived by her husband, James S. Foster; sons, Lewis Foster and wife, Bonnie, and Donald Foster and his wife, Karen; brothers, George W. Mills and wife, Opehelia, Charles E. Mills and his wife, Ann, and Jimmie A. Mills and wife, Jean; sisters, Rebecca Barr, Sadie Renfro and husband, Leonard; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held July 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Hempstead with Pastor Melissa Martin officiating. Interment will follow in Hempstead Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 20,1999, at Canon Funeral Home in Waller from 6 to 8 p.m.

Rickey Ray Nelson

Funeral services for Rickey Ray Nelson, 53, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, July 22, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mr. Nelson was born Feb. 13, 1946, in Houston and passed away July 19, 1999, in Conroe. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a land surveyor in Montgomery County for many years. Preceded in death by his parents, Percy Clyde and Bessie Mae Nelson; brother, Kenneth Nelson; and sister, Jeanette Kuykendall Fielden. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary Nelson of Conroe; daughter, Regina Rae Hodges; son-in-law, John Hodges; son, Edward Ivan Nelson; sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Wesley Castleschouldt; special granddaughter, Gabryelle "Gabye" Hodges; and mother-in-law, Bernice Kuykendall. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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DEATH NOTICES

Betty Jean Tinkle

Funeral services for Betty Jean Tinkel, 71, of Montgomery, will be held Friday, July 23, 1999, at 1 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Hardy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 1999, at the funeral home. Mrs. Tinkle was born Jan. 31, 1928, in Smackover, Ark., and passed away July 20, 1999, in Conroe. She was a member of Park Place Baptist Church in Houston. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Kirk Wilson Hirsch. Mrs. Tinkle is survived by her husband, Jack Tinkle, whom she married 52 years and nine months ago on Nov. 10, 1946, in Jacinto City, Texas. Other survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia Ann and Terry Jones of Conroe and Jean Ellen Hirsch of Montgomery; sisters, Jo Ann Clifton of Katy, Shirley May Melville of Canogapark, Calif. and Shirley June Walsh of Pasadena; brother, David Roy Smith of Jersey Village; and grandchildren, Misty Ann Jean Hirsch, Kirk Hirsch, Chloe Hirsch, of Montgomery, and Sarah Jones and Zachary Jones of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Tommy Clifton, Terry Clifton, Tim Clifton, Todd Clifton, Bill Rayborn and Terry Pye.

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Harold E. Stoneham

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Harold E. Stoneham, Friday, July 23, 1999, at 2 p.m., at St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. G. Stoneham officiating. Wake services will be at the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, Thursday, July 22, 1999 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors are a loving mother, Lucille Cohn; two daughters, three sons; two sisters; four grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and other friends.

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Rosalyn Ann Robinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Rosalyn Ann Robinson, 18, of Conroe, Saturday, July 24, 1999, at noon, at North Houston Church of Christ, 8203 Jensen Drive, Houston, (713) 694-7341, with the Rev. L. Washington Jr. officiating. The wake will be at North Houston Church of Christ Friday, July 23, 1999, from 6 to 9 p.m. Interment will be at Calvery Hill Cemetery located off Highway 59. Rosalyn was a 1999 graduate of Conroe High School where she participated in her favorite sport, basketball. The survivors include her devoted mother and father, Ruby and Lee Earl Robinson; one sister, Keysha Robinson; two brothers, Lee Earl Robinson Jr. and Kerry Dewange Robinson; grandparents, Irene and Nolan Metoyer Sr. of Natachitoches, La.; seven aunts; nine uncles; one nephew and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends.

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Lloyd Norman Boudreaux Sr.

Lloyd "Doc" Norman Boudreaux Sr. passed away on July 20, 1999 due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Mae Lartique Boudreaux. He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Winnie; sons, L.N. Boudreaux Jr. and wife, Jean, Frank Boudreaux and wife, Shirley; daughters, Rita Crosby and husband, Bob, of Conroe, Rhonda Miller and husband, Kurt; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and a vigil will be at 7:45 p.m. at Colonial Funeral Home, 901 S. Main in Pasadena. The funeral will be Saturday, July 24, 1999, 10 a.m. at St. Pius V Catholic Church with interment to follow.

Bernice Elizabeth Giles

Funeral services for Bernice Elizabeth Giles, 80, of Huntsville, formerly of Splendora, will be held 2 p.m. Monday, July 26, 1999, in the First Baptist Church of Splendora with Brother Paul Eaton officiating. Interment will follow in the Splendora City Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Giles was born on Sept. 22, 1918 in Tyler, Texas and passed away on Friday, July 23, 1999, in Huntsville. She was preceded in death by her husband, James "Bill" Giles in January of this year. Mrs. Giles is survived by her family: brother, Gordon Sears; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Edward and Martha Giles and Pat and Marie Giles; nieces, Carolyn Stewart, Barbara Jean Pickering and Lou Ann Barrow; and nephews, Jesse Owen Giles, Pat M. Giles Jr. and Roy Giles.

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Jane Scott Sharp

Jane Scott Sharp, 57, of Willis, Texas passed away on July 24, 1999. She is survived by her mother, Vera Parker; children Celeste Dye, Janet Sharp and Harvey Sharp; and brother William Wood Sr. She was loved by many and will be missed by all.

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Thank you dear friends and loved ones for the outpouring of love following the loss of my beloved husband, Bernard Kahn. I was overwhelmed with the depths of concern expressed through cards, calls, visits, gifts of flowers and delicious food. My sincere appreciation to all who showed their compassion in so many ways. Thank you Bob Sellers, Earl Williams, Jeff Williams and other dear friends for the loving tribute paid to Bunny at his funeral. My sincere gratitude to the servants at the Church of Christ for preparing and serving the lovely meal following Bunny's service. My special thanks for the excellent medical care provided Bunny by Dr. Gary Sharpless and his staff Cindy and Darla. My loving thanks to Frank Waddle and wife Donna for their unselfish friendship while tending every seen and unseen need. Thank you Micki Mills for showing your love for Bunny by your untiring efforts throughout his last days. My great appreciation to Lisa Yohner for her exceptional help at the office and her special affection for Bunny. These sad days have been made more bearable through your expressions of love.

Melba M. Kahn

DEATH NOTICES

Jewell A. Marley

Jewell A. Marley, 95, born April 4, 1904 in Chatham, La., passed away July 24, 1999 in Conroe. Visitation will be Monday, July 26, 1999 from noon until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 27, 1999 at Riverside Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Charles Wigley officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Ryan Cemetery in Cleveland under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Marley is preceded in death by her husband , Ernest L. Marley. Mrs. Marley is survived by her daughter, Doris Lum and husband, S.E.; grandchildren, Donald G. Lum and wife, Cheryl, and Karen A. Boer and husband, Terry; great-grandchildren, Ryan M. Price, Jason E. Price, Natasha J. Lum, and Chantelle J. Lum; sisters, Lou Ella Weiss and Marcella Harris and brothers, Marvin E. Hughes and Robert Ernest Hughes.

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Jane Scott Sharp

Jane Scott Sharp, 57, of Willis, passed away July 24, 1999. She is survived by her mother, Vera Parker; children, Celeste Dye, Janet Sharp and Harvey Sharp; and brother, William Wood Sr. She was loved by many and will be missed by all.

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Harold E. Perkins

Harold E. Perkins, passed away July 24, 1999, at his home. He was born June 6, 1906. He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and was involved in Masonic Lodge of Conroe 748, the Friendship Center, Happy Times at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Trail Blazers at Conroe United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by Dorothy Perkins and Lois Perkins. He is survived by his children James Perkins, Martha Dumont, Barbara Ducharme and Linda Smallridge; step-children Rollin Lee, Sharon Lee, Charlene Lee and Kathleen Daly, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 31, 1999, at St. James Episcopal Church. In lieu of the usual remembrances, donations may be made in Mr. Perkins name to the Memorial Fund at St. James Episcopal Church, PO Box 559, Conroe, TX 77305, or to The Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 1001 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

Dora Gay

Dora Gay, 89, much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away July 25, 1999 in Montgomery. Dora was born Feb. 1, 1910, in Montgomery. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and faithful member of of the First Baptist Church in Montgomery. Dora received her degree from Sam Houston in Huntsville and taught school in Montgomery and the surrounding area for several years before becoming a housewife and homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.B. (Son) Gay Jr. and son W.B. (Billy) Gay III. She is survived by and will be forever in the hearts of her daughter Betty Ann Cluxton and her husband, Charles of Montgomery; nine grandchildren Tracy Woodard, Angie Hassell and husband, James, Cary McKown, Kim Dooley and husband, Scott, Cheryl Belajonas and husband, Beau, Jeanne Cluxton, William Blalock Gay IV and wife, Cindy, Marion Duke Gay and wife, Lisa, and Mark Smith; and three great-grandchildren, Christopher Hassell, McKinny and Morgan Gay. Visitation with the family will be held on July 27, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Funeral services will be held July 28, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, Hwy 105, Montgomery with Brother Kenneth Hayman officiating. Interment will follow at the Montgomery Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Cary McKown, William B. Gay IV, Marion Duke Gay, James Hassell, Scott Dooley and Robert Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be Landrum Gay Jr. and Landrum Gay Sr.

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Ethel Palmer

Funeral services for Ethel Palmer, 88, of Montgomery, will be held Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Honea Baptist Church with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Houston. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Mrs. Palmer was born Aug. 22, 1910, Tibbie, Ala. and passed away July 26, 1999, in Conroe. Ethel was a member of Honea Baptist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Palmer and son, Stephen Palmer. Ethel leaves behind her loving family: daughters Doris Hickman and husband, Wayne of Montgomery and Fay Bertani and husband, Joey of Houston; sons James Palmer and wife, Geri of Houston and Billy Palmer of Montgomery; sisters Victoria Williams, Edith Betancourt and Flossie Porter, all of Alabama; brothers Woodroe Davidson, George Davidson and J.T. Davidson, all of Alabama; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home located 18000 I-45 S. in Conroe. (409) 273-4922.

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Hazel Mae Cole Farmer

Graveside services are scheduled for Hazel Mae Cole Farmer at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Farmer was born Aug. 19, 1910, in Whitney, Texas and went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 25, 1999, in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by husband, Harry C. Farmer, daughter Patricia Ann Farmer Russell, son-in-law Jacob Murray Russell, all formerly of Conroe, and longtime companion R.D. Gaither of Magnolia. Mrs. Farmer is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Nila Farmer and Lonnie Williams; grandchildren Larry and Pam Williams of Colleyville, Texas, Terry and Sherri Williams Bauerle of Montgomery, and Dax and Kari Williams Byer of Conroe; and great-grandchildren Aaron, Caleb and Lauren Williams, Ian and Andy Bauerle, and Kolby Byer. She is also survived by loving niece and nephew Betty and Orville Stone of Conroe, and loving friends Betty Day, Ann Gaither, and children Jeremy and Jessica of Magnolia. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe.

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Lois Beeson Perry

Lois Beeson Perry, 75, born June 10, 1924, in Liberty, Texas, passed away in her home July 24, 1999, in Grangerland. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., in Conroe. Funeral service will be at at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 1999, in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Lutton and the Rev. Ray Lingram officiating. Interment to follow in Pilgreen Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors include daughter Violet Lynn Perry and husband, Donnie; son Robert Wayne Perry; grandchildren Donna, Damon, Sonya, Angela, Donnie Jr., Samatha, Susan, Little Robert, Mary Jane and Jesse; great-grandchildren Cara Emily, Nicole Lynn and Cody Wayne; niece Ruthie Beeson; nephew Archie Ray Beeson; and great-niece Leeann McMillian.

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Richard Lee Radford

Graveside services for Richard Lee Radford Sr., 71, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. There will be no visitation. Mr. Radford was born May 3, 1928, in Vincensees, Ind. and passed away July 25, 1999, in Conroe. He lived in Conroe for 22 years and was owner of Radford Hardwood Flooring. He was known to be a kind man to those in need and also a lover of animals. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Helen Benton and Ted Radford and son Ronald E. Radford. Mr. Radford is survived by his wife of 53 years, Josie B. Radford; three sons, Richard Lee Jr. and his wife, Jennie, Paul Campbell and his wife, Pam, and Ted Fletcher; two daughters Helen Winston and her husband, Alan Young and Sheila Marie and her husband, Luis; and 13 grandchildren.

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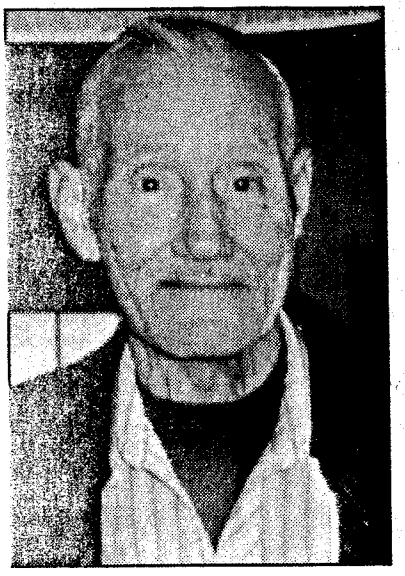

Raymond Helton

Mr. Helton was born May 23, 1923, in Richards, Texas and passed away July 26, 1999, with his entire family at his bedside. Mr. Helton was retired from Permian Oil. Mr. Helton was a World War II veteran and was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Pearl Stowe Helton. He is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law David and Sherry Helton of Willis, and James and Cherry Helton of Conroe; two daughters and sons-in-law Dawn Little and Chris Clark and Dana Mitchell and Carl Singleton, all of New Waverly; three sisters Barbara Breeden, Doris Martin and Dolly Guynes, all of Houston; eight grandchildren Christy, Alicia, Casey, Heather, James Allen Helton and Crystal, Melissa and Albert Richards, all of Conroe; and 18 great-grandchildren survive. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are George Stowe of Willis, and David Griffith of Arkansas. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 1999, at the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Lynwood Helton officiating.

Lydia Caroline Carr

Funeral services for Lydia Caroline Carr, 91, of Montgomery, will be held Friday, July 30, 1999, at noon, in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel of The Woodlands with the Rev. Bob Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster, Texas. Mrs. Carr was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Carr. They were owners of Carr Serve-U-Center Grocery of Lawndale in Houston. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law-, Marie Hicks and Sherman J. Hicks, who is retired from the Houston Police Department. Friends may call from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, July 29, 1999, in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, (409)273-4922.

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Flora Evelyn Hardin

Funeral services for Flora Evelyn Hardin, 75, of Magnolia, will be held Friday, July 30, 1999, at 11 a.m., at the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hardin was born March 9, 1924 in Chestertown, Mary. and passed away Tuesday, July 27, 1999, in Tomball. She served as a member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps in the United States Army. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alton E. Hardin, in December of 1997. Mrs. hardin is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Robert A. and Sharon Hardin; daughter, Sharon Alewine; sisters, Ann Silverman, Francis Everett, Christine Pletzer, and Sarah Smith; grandchildren, Janice Hardin and husband, Shane Thompson, Corteney Alewine and husband, Wayne Feldmann Jr., Chris Herring and Johnathon Herring; great grandchildren, Nicole Renae Thompson and BaLeigh Feldmann.

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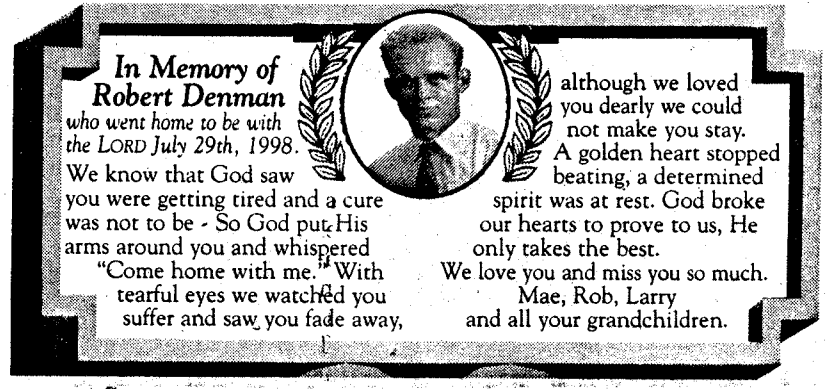
Doris Walker Denn

Doris Walker Denn, 88, of Conroe, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 1999. Services will be held Saturday, July 31, 1999, at 10 a.m., at Pace-Stancil Chapel, 303 E. Crockett, Cleveland, Texas 77327. Interment will be at Boothe Cemetery. Mrs. Denn was born April 10, 1911 in Kountze, Texas. She was preceded in death by daughter, Betty "Kitty" Buckalew Jeffers and by her brothers, Charles "Leo" Walker, Garvey Walker, Clarence Walker, and Ernest Walker. She is survived by sisters, Rosa Lee Brown and family; daughter, Clarene Martinez and husband, Frank; grandchildren, Jeff Jeffers, James Robert Jeffers, Teresa Martinez Kneppler, Karen Hickingbottom and husband, Robert, and Renee Martinez Dechow; 10 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Chris Morris

Chris Morris, Conroe resident since 1980, passed away Saturday,July 24, 1999. Mr. Morris was born Aug. 20, 1916. He is survived by his friend and wife of 63 years, Juanita Morris; son, Mike Morris and wife, Candy, of El Paso; two grandchildren, Tonja Goodwine and husband, Ron, of Houston, Shawn Morris and wife, Brandy, of Richmond; daughter, Jacque Richter of Katy; two great-grandchildren, Zach Goodwine and Taylor Goodwine of Houston



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Doris Walker Denn

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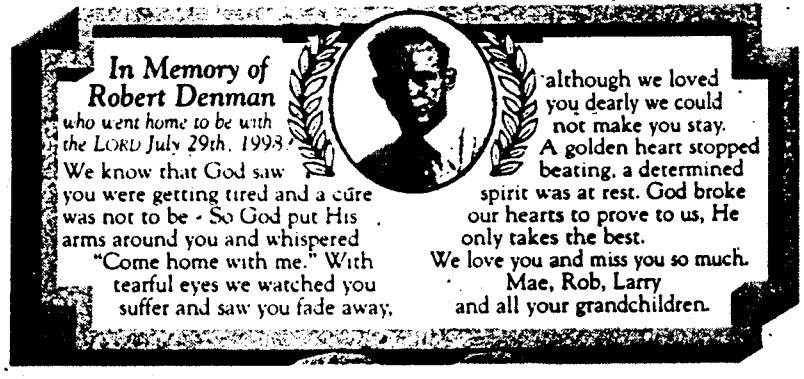

Vora Mae Jones

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Vora Mae Jones, Saturday, July 31, 1999, at 1 p.m., at St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. G. Stoneham officiating. Wake service will be Friday, July 30, 1999, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel form 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Survivors include: a special friend of 25 years, Ceasar Jackson, five daughters, Brenda Jones, Erma Jean Jones, Gwendolyn J. Jones, Shirley A. Kelley, Sandra Hill; two sons, Darrell E. Jones, Robert E. Jones; 19 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; six nieces; three nephews; 21 great nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Sandra Kerr

Graveside services for Sandra Kerr, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, July 31, 1999, at 11 a.m., in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston. Sandra is survived by her loving family: mother, Erie Henderson of Conroe; loving daughter, Sherry White of Cleveland; son, Tim White of Denver. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. She was employed by Lone Star Ford in Houston.

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Lora I. Darsey

Lora I. Darsey, 87, of Conroe, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999. Mrs. Darsey was born in Trinity on Nov. 28, 1911 and was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Darsey, on July 22, 1995. She is survived by two daughters, Inez White, Sandra McClure and husband, Larry; seven sons, J.W. Darsey and wife, Mildred, William R. Darsey and wife, Sarah, James Q. Darsey and wife Eugenia, Joe Bob Darsey and wife, Annette, Thomas A. Darsey and wife, Marilyn, Ray O. Darsey and wife, Goldie, Ronald L. Darsey; 25 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 30, 1999 at Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Burial will be at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Nellie Louise Mitchell Utley

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Minister Nellie Louise Mitchell Utley, Saturday, July 31, 1999, at Washington Intermediate School with the Rev. Charles Furr officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, July 30, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Survivors include: husband, Willie Utley; daughter, Valarie Mitchell; son, James Mitchell; sister, Vivian Ford; five brothers, Ray Mitchell, Herbert Scott, J.D. Mitchell, Sammie Mitchell, and Charles Mitchell; half-brother, Calvin Vinson; four grandchildren; one daughter-in-law; one sister-in-law one great niece, a host of nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

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Mable Ruth Washington

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Mable Ruth Washington, Saturday, July 31, 1999, at New Testament Baptist Church, 810 College Street, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Eugene Holmes officiating. A wake will be at the church Friday, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will follow in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors of Mrs. Washington are: husband, Marcus Washington; daughter, Tracey Bourgere; mother, Prettie Lee Ross; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lois and Billie Talford, Georgia Bourgere, Barbara and Pete King, Eva and James Gilaspie, Jimmy Ruth Malone; brothers and sisters-in-law, Alvin and Bettye English, Louis Wilkerson, Ervin English, Vance and Raylynn English; two grandchildren, Vicki Smith, Sherry Smith; three aunts, Lela Wilkerson, Georgia Greenwood, Becky Jo Emerson; two uncles, Lacey Malone, R.D. Malone; one daughter-in-law, Cherry D. Haynes; one sister-in-law, Marcella Washington; one brother-in-law, Myron Washington, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

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Raymond Bradford

Collins and Johnson Funeral Homes announces the service of Mr. Raymond Bradford, Saturday, July 31, 1999, at 3 p.m., at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, in Camilla, Texas with the Rev. Bobbie Wright officiating. Interment will follow at Spring Ridge Cemetery in Camilla. Visitation will be Friday, July 30, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Vivian L. Hyde

Vivian L. Hyde, of Montgomery, loving mother and grandmother, passed away Thursday, July 29, 1999, at the age of 81. Vivian is survived by three daughters and one son, Betty Woods of Trinity, Geraldine Gorney of Montgomery, JoAnn Thomas of Conroe, and Bobby Hyde of Montgomery. Vivian is also survived by one brother and two sisters, Roby Perry of Mineral Wells, Barbara Whiteside of Corpus Christi and Joyce Casburn of Montgomery. She was born in Timbo, Ark. on April 14, 1918. Vivian moved to Texas as a small child with her family. She was known as "Big Mama" to her nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and to all who knew her. Vivian was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Walter Hyde. Funeral services for Vivian L. Hyde will be Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 1, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Waller Cemetery in Grimes County. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert "Bobby" Hill and by Chaplin Hank Demous, with Crown of Texas Hospice. Pallbearers will be Darrell Woods, Michael Woods, Walter Woods, Jason Woods, Josh Woods and Kenneth Rushing.

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Richard Floyd

Richard Floyd died Friday, July 30, 1999, after a long illness. He was born June 5, 1933 to Richard Finis and Lucille Huffhines Floyd of Richardson and grew up in Lake Jackson where he was an Eagle Scout. He attended Rice University and graduated with a B. A. degree in Architecture in 1955. After graduation he served in the United States Navy. He was a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects. His last work as a project manager was the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Joan Bean Floyd; daughter, Carol and husband, Randy Johnson of Garland; son, Rick and wife, Tammy Floyd of Garland; daughter, Leigh Ann and husband, Greg Curtis of San Antonio; son, Gary Floyd of Venice, Calif.; grandchildren, Lindsey and Casey Johnson of Garland, Jake, Tyler and Dustin Floyd of Garland, Hannah and Matt Curtis of San Antonio; brother, Don and wife, Barbara, of Dallas; sister, Carol Ann and husband, Dr. James T. Draper of Brentwood, Tenn. and a host of nieces and nephews. A private graveside service will be held Monday morning, Aug. 2, 1999. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2, 1999 at Restland Memorial Chapel with Dr. James T. Draper and the Rev. Randy Johnson officiating. Memorials may be made to the charity of choice.

Lora I. Darsey

Lora I. Darsey, 87, of Conroe, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999. Mrs. Darsey was born in Trinity on Nov. 28. 1911 and was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley Darsey, on Feb. 22, 1995. She is survived by two daughters, Inez White, Sandra McClure and husband, Larry; seven sons, J. W. Darsey and wife, Mildred, William R. Darsey and wife, Sarah, James Q. Darsey and wife, Eugenia, Joe Bob Darsey and wife, Annette, Thomas A. Darsey and wife, Marilyn, Ray O. Darsey and wife, Goldie, Ronald L. Darsey; 25 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were Friday, July 30, 1999, at 2 p.m., at Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Burial was at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Richard Floyd

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Rev. Charles M. Pearson

The Rev. Charles M. Pearson, born Feb. 11, 1920, in Montgomery, Texas went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Aug. 1, 1999, at the age of 79. The Rev. Pearson is preceded in death by his grandson, Robert Wayne Pearson. He is survived by his wife, Anna Pearson; daughter and son-in-law, Linda Gayle and Buddy Overstreet; sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Ronald and Nicole Pearson, Bobby and Janet Pearson; sisters Ila Baines, Jenny Jones and Stella Ready; brothers Sam Pearson and John Lewis Pearson; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2, 1999. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Therrill officiating. Interment will follow in the Beeson Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Pallbearers will be Danny Pearson, Don Gardener, Charlie Pearson, Chris Parr, Darrin Overstreet and Archie Mauch.

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Wilbur Oscar Smith

Wilbur Oscar Smith, born August 23, 1909, to Sonie Foster Smith and Florence Cornelia Cooksey, passed away July 31, 1999. Mr. Smith served in the US Army Air Force from April 1942, until September 1944. He is survived by his wife Fern Eloise Whiddon Smith; twin brother, William A. Smith and family; sister-in-law Lou Smith; nieces Cherlyn Smith and Melinda Smith; nephew Robert Smith and family. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside services and interment 1 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston. Nephews will serve as active pallbearers: Chris Stephenson, Jerry Stephenson, Tim Stephenson, Randy Hynes, Lynn Hynes, Jake Sweeny and Kelly Wallace. Honorary pallbearers are Frank Deimel, Jay Jones, Frank Allen, Mike Myklebust, Norman F. Lewis II, Robert Akers, Wendall Phillips, Gene Lee Wallace and David Laird.

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Fleeda Ann Hill

Graveside services for Fleeda Ann Hill, 53, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Fleeda was born on July 24, 1946, in Brownfield, Texas, and passed away on Aug. 1, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband James Hill; daughter Tonya Boaz and husband, Mike; son Tray Hill and wife, Resa; brothers Charles E. Bryant and Donald Bryant; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and many other loving relatives and friends also survive.

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Kay Ellis Mizell Burton

Kay Ellis Mizell Burton, born on March 28, 1937, expired July 31, 1999. She is preceded in death by her husband Larry K. Burton; parents Holden E. and O'mae Hobbs Mizell; and brother Holden M. "Tom" Mizell. She is survived by her daughter Kandi R. McMenamy, MD; sons Larry K. Burton Jr., MD and Matthew C. Burton; son-in-law B. Michael McMenamy; daughter-in-law Margaret Burton; grandchildren Brandy E. McMenamy, Sarah K. McMenamy, Russell H. Burton and Elizabeth Burton; and many other relatives residing in Victoria, Texas. Kay graduated from SMU in 1958 and later pursued her graduate studies in Houston, Texas from 1976 to 1990. She was employed by several hospitals as a registered records administrators. Upon retirement, she and her husband founded El Kay Farms and Nursery, Inc. Memorial service will be held at Montgomery United Methodist Church on Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Gregory Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Victoria, Texas on Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial to the Montgomery United Methodist Church, 309 Pond St., Montgomery, Texas, C/O Youth Program or Crown of Texas Hospice, LP Tower, 100 I-45 N., Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Donna Douglas Willard

Donna Douglas Willard, 26, of Willis, Texas, died July 30, 1999, in Houston. She was born March 1, 1973, in Llano, Texas. She married Kevin Willard on Nov. 4, 1989 in Buchanan Dam, Texas. She was a housewife. Donna had lived in Willis for nine years after moving from Kingsland, Texas. She is of the Protestant faith. Survivors include her husband, Kevin Willard of Willis; son Blake Willard of Willis; daughters Kristun Willard of Willis and Kaitlyn Willard of Willis; parents Jerry and Goldie Ivey of Willis; sister Penny Ivey of Kingsland; brothers Jimmy Ivey of Kingsland and Jerry Ivey of Kingsland; and grandparents Maxine Ward of Blanco, Texas and Rosie Ivey of Temple, Texas. Services will be at Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Chapel on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Richard Rust officiating. Burial will be at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet County, Texas. Pallbearers are Jim Ward, Jim Ward, Robert Ward, Jack Ward, Glenn Hamm and Doug Ward.

Longtime Courier employee Fleeda Hill, 53, succumbs

Staff report

A longtime Courier employee diagnosed earlier this year with brain and lung cancer died Saturday at her home.

Fleeda Hill, 53, has worked in The Courier's creative services department since 1985, where she designed many display ads over the years.

"A lot of the work people saw in the paper was Fleeda's," Business Manager Ann Toppel said.

One woman who worked closely with Hill is Advertising Representative Karen Mauermann.

The two teamed for years, with Mauermann selling ads and Hill "building" them.

"It was a wonderful experience because Fleeda was so good and so professional."

"Over the years so many of my customers have said 'Whoever this Fleeda is, she's great.' "

Boss Kelly Lawson said Hill could "get the job done" no matter what the challenge.

"As we converted to newer software and faster computers, Fleeda was always ready to learn and take on new assignments.

"She really cared about the newspaper."

As in many long-term work relationships, Hill and co-worker Lois Edmond formed a close personal friendship.

Edmond said she will miss Fleeda, who was "a special lady who strived hard at everything she did."

"She will always be in our hearts."

Graveside services are set for today at 10:30 a.m., at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, 1600 Porter Road.

Hill is survived by her husband James, daughter Tonya Boaz and husband Mike, son Tray Hill and wife Resa, brothers Charles E. Bryant and Donald Bryant, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DEATH NOTICES

Fleeda Ann Hill

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Marilyn Delores Kitchen

uneral services for Marilyn elores Kitchen, 60, of Willis, will be eld on Thursday, August 5, 1999, 2 p.m., in the First Baptist Church Willis with the Rev. Franklin Pullin fficiating. The family will receive iends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at onroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. itchen was born Oct. 8, 1938 in equin, Texas and passed away onday, Aug. 2, 1999, in Conroe. elores is survived by her loving mily: husband, Alvin Kitchen; son, ohnathon Kitchen; daughter, Cynia Edwards; brothers, Donald Griffth and Charles Griffith; and grandhildren, Amy Cloud, Rebecca loud, Todd Cloud, and Shanha itchen. In lieu of flowers, memoris may be made to China Grove aptist Church Building Fund.

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Patty Crawford

atty Crawford, 65, died August 2, 999, in The Woodlands. She was orn in Broken Arrow, Okla. to Truan and Bessie Smith on Sept. 8, 933. She was preceded in death y her son, Ricky Crawford. She is urvived by her loving husband of 3 years, Wayne Crawford; mother, essie Smith; son, Bobby Crawford nd his wife, Sue; daughter-in-law, herry Crawford; brother, Max Smith and his wife, Judy; grandchildren, Stephan and Brett; and several nieces and nephews. Patty was a longtime active member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church and of The Bridge Club. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Wednesday, August 4, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, 26630 I-45 North, Spring, Thursday, August 5, 1999, at 10 a.m. with Dr. Gordon Sudduth and Dr. Wade Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX, 77297-0153.

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Melva R. Hughes

Memorial services for Melva R. Hughes, 81, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, August 7, 1999, at 11 a.m., at the Hughes Family Estate, 12597 FM 1488, with the Rev. Brewer officiating. Mrs. Hughes was born Sept. 24, 1917 in Morgan City, La. and passed away Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in Conroe. She was a loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Mrs. Hughes was preceded in death by her two sisters, Marie Louise Sprague and Dolly Bodin. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 57 years, George G. Hughes Jr.; children, George G. Hughes III, Marlene Hughes Brewer, Richard L. Hughes and Patricia Hughes Benson. Numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and caring friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX, 77297-0153.

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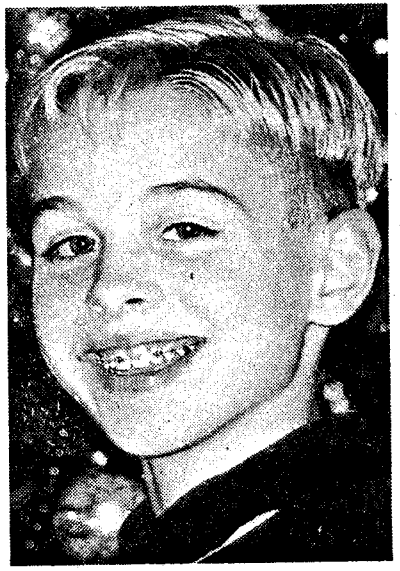

Benjamin L. Tucker

Funeral services for Benjamin L. Tucker, 12, of Conroe, will be held Friday, August 6, 1999, at 4 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Thursday, August 5, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home. Ben will be cremated. Ben was born in Shreveport, La. on August 22, 1986 and passed away in Conroe on August 3, 1999. Ben had been bravely battling colon cancer since Nov. 1998. In lieu of flowers, at Ben's request, donations should be made to The Sunshine Kids Foundation, 2814 Virginia St., Houston, TX 77098, or to The Make a Wish Gulf Coast Inc., 1604 Bissonnet, Houston, TX 77005, in Ben's memory. Ben is survived by his parents, Lance and Becky Tucker; sister, Amanda Tucker; brother, A. J. Tucker; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Oran, A. J. Tucker of Oklahoma and Linda Tucker of Oklahoma. Numerous other loving friends and family also survive.

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Marilyn Delores Kitchen

Funeral services for Marilyn Delores Kitchen, 60, of Willis, will be held on Thursday, August 5, 1999, at 2 p.m., in the First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Franklin Pullin officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Kitchen was born Oct. 8, 1938 in Sequin, Texas and passed away Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in Conroe. Delores is survived by her loving family: husband, Alvin Kitchen; son, Johnathon Kitchen; daughter, Cynthia Edwards; brothers, Donald Griffith and Charles Griffith; and grandchildren, Amy Cloud, Rebecca Cloud, Todd Cloud, and Shanha Kitchen. Pallbearers will be Max Moszkowizz, Raymond McDaniel, Jim Hampton, Matthew Neiderhofer, Carey Stanton and Kevin Kitzmiller. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to China Grove Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Melva R. Hughes

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G. R. "Bobby" Pruett

Funeral services for G. R. "Bobby" Pruett will be held Saturday, August 7, 1999, at 1 p.m., in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. in Forest Park Funeral Home. Other arrangements will be announced later, or call 273-4922 for information. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements.

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George Robert "Bobby" Pruett

Funeral services for George Robert "Bobby" Pruett, 61, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, August 7, 1999, at 1 p.m., in Forest Park Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Bobby was born April 17, 1938, in Conroe, and passed from this life August 4, 1999, in Conroe. Bobby was owner of Pruett Welding in Conroe and was a longtime employee of Conroe I.S.D. Bobby leaves behind his loving family: wife, May Pruett of Conroe; son, Rickey Pruett and wife, Kathy, of Conroe; daughter, Vicky Ruiz and husband, Ricky, of Conroe; grandchildren, Bubba and Candy Pruett and James Casey Helton of Conroe, Krystie and Katie Williams and Ericka and Kelsie Ruiz of Conroe; brothers, James A. Pruett and wife, Luci, of Edna, Texas and Joe Wayne Pruett and wife, Linda, of Nederland, Texas; and sister, Opal Thompson and husband, Richard, of Coldspring. Pallbearers will be Mr. Pruett's nephews. Honarary Pallbearers are Joe Guinn, Jimmy Bailey, Calvin Blake, and the entire staff of Constable Pct. 2 office of Montgomery County. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, August 6, 1999, at Forest Park Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "Thee" Hospice, P.O. Box 6548, Huntsville, TX 77342.

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Marilyn Delores Kitchen

Funeral services for Marilyn Delores Kitchen, 60, of Willis, will be held on Thursday, August 5, 1999, at 2 p.m., in the First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Franklin Pullin officiating. Interment will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Kitchen was born Oct. 8, 1938 in Sequin, Texas and passed away Monday, Aug. 2, 1999, in Conroe. Delores is survived by her loving family: husband, Alvin Kitchen; son, Jonathon Kitchen; daughter, Cynthia Edwards; brothers, Donald Griffith and Charles Griffith; and grandchildren, Amy Cloud, Rebecca Cloud, Todd Cloud, and Shanha Kitchen. Pallbearers will be Max Moszkowizz, Raymond McDaniel, Jim Hampton, Matthew Neiderhofer, Carey Stanton and Kevin Kitzmiller. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to China Grove Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Henry D. King

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Henry D. King, Saturday, August 7, 1999, at 10 a.m., at New Testament Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Holmes and the Rev. Earnest Rucker officiating. Interment will follow in The Golden Gate Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday, August 6; 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Mr. King is survived by a loving wife, Peggy Taylor King; four sons, Patrick King, Henry D. King II, Charles Fisher and James H. Nelms; five sisters, Gussie More, Odessa Flowers, Julia Arnsworth, Annie Gilford and Carolyn Palmer; nine grandchildren; a very special friend, John "Mug Shaw" Williams, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Mildred Rickard

Services for Mildred Rickard, 76, of Lubbock, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 7, 1999, at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park Chapel with the Rev. John H. Ballard officiating. Burial will be in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. She died August 4, 1999, at Heritage Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Rickard was born Jan. 6, 1923, in Prentiss County, Miss. She married Lamar Olene "Rick" Rickard on March 3, 1939. Lamar Rickard passed away in February of 1974. Mrs. Rickard was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church. Mrs. Rickard is survived by two sons, Bill Rickard of Moore, Okla. and Jim Rickard of Lubbock; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Dell Gurley of Conroe; three sisters, Nelda Davis of Blanchard, Okla., Cris Prince of Abbyville, SC, and Maxine Metrolis of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Rickard was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Rickard.

DEATH NOTICES

Marge Hover

Marge Hover, 67, of Conroe passed away Aug. 5, 1999, in Houston. Memorial services will be Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Doug Smith officiating. Mrs. Hover is survived by her daughters, Mary Moore and husband, Jeff, of Conroe and Sue Sparks of Spring; sons, Michael Sparks and wife, Jacquoline, of Newton, Iowa, Robert Sparks and wife, Kathy, of Conroe, Kyle Hover of Conroe and Mark Hover of Conroe; sister, Ruth Wormley of Iowa; brother, Eugene Jones of Utah; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Donald "Sonny" Huff

Donald "Sonny" Huff, 67, born Aug. 25, 1931, in Cape Girardeau, Mo, passed away Aug. 5, 1999 in Houston. Mr. Huff was a member of the Woodmen of The World for 30 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Huff of Conroe; daughter, Debra L. Gulsby of Dallas; sisters, Patsy Stull and Della Moore, both of St. Louis, and Geraldine Hull of Cape Girardeau; brother, Gary Huff of St. Louis; and grandchildren, Christine and Steven Gulsby Jr. of Dallas. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 7, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Services will be 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands with the interment under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Charles Hill

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Charles Hill of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. For information call Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home at (409) 273-4922.

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Charles Wesley Hill

Funeral services for Charles Wesley Hill, 79, will be held Aug. 9, 1999, at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Conroe, with Dr. Rick Young and Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors will be in charge of arrangements. Charles was born July 3, 1920 in Venus, Texas and passed away Aug. 6, 1999 in Houston. Charles was retired form his Lawn Sprinkler Service in Dallas. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was an active member of Cliff Hill Lions Club for many years. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Margaret Hill of Conroe; daughters, Beth Wakefield and husband, James, of Carrollton, Texas and Cheri Armstrong and husband, Nolen, of The Colony, Texas; step-daughters, Beverly Poplin of Carrollton and Patricia Rather of Dallas; sons, Charles Hill Jr. and wife, Lyn, of Praireville, La. and Keith Hill of Garland; step-sons, Ronnie Hawkins of Caddo Mills, Texas and John Capps of Moscow, Russia; brothers, Richard Hill of Fort Worth, Ben Hill of Cleveland, Ohio, Ray Hill of Emory, Texas and Rev. Howard Hill of Conroe; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Many friends and loved ones also survive. Grandsons will be pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, TX 77301.

Georgie Sanders

Graveside services for Georgie Sanders, 78, of Magnolia will be held Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Oklahoma Cemetery in Oklahoma Community. Mrs. Sanders was born March 2, 1921 in Bammel, Texas and passed away Aug. 6, 1999 in Tomball.

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Laura Lanier Edgeman

Graveside services for Laura Lanier Edgeman, 99, of Conroe, formerly of Houston, will be held Monday, Aug. 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Old Palestine Cemetery in Alto, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Edgeman was born Aug. 3, 1900 in Alto and passed away Saturday, Aug. 7, 1999 in Conroe. Mrs. Edgeman was a loving mother and grandmother who wil be missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Wanda Moorhead; daughter and son-in-law, Louise and Raymond Lamberth; son, Glenn B. Edgeman; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 100, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or to a charity of choice.

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Ervin Cris Simpson

Memorial services for Ervin Cris Simpson, 54, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at April Sound Church, with the Rev. Dowey Johnson and the Rev. Tim Tucker officiating. Mr. Simpson was born Oct. 19, 1944, in Houston and he passed away Aug. 1, 1999, in Conroe. He is survived by his sons Michael Simpson of Houston and Brady Simpson of Houston; his mother Christine Tucker and her husband, Ralph, of Conroe; his father Estle E. Simpson of Ft. Worth; his sister Linda Sue Thornton and her husband, Bill of Friendswood, Texas; two grandchildren Taylor and Tyler Simpson; nieces Terry Gummelt and her husband, Brock of Austin, Lori Real and her husband, Monty of Friendswood; and numerous other loving friends also survive.

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Verla Ann Scott

Funeral services for Verla Ann Scott, 91, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, at 4 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with Dr. Don Little officiating. Visitation will be on Wed., Aug. 11, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Scott was born on Jan. 4, 1908, in Ryals, Texas and passed away on Aug. 9, 1999, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.S. Scott. Survivors include her sister Marguerite Byrnes; brothers Tom Weisinger Jr. and Keith Weisinger; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe or the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery.

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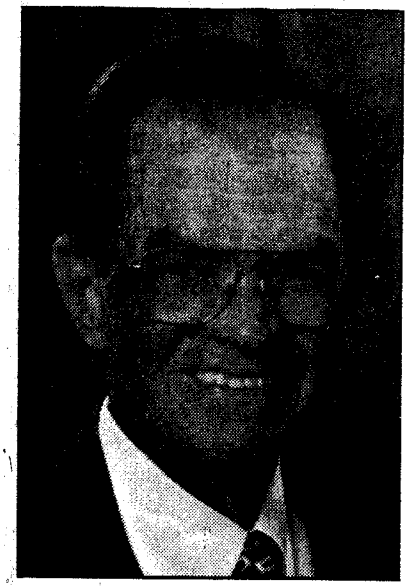

John A. Godfrey Jr.

John A. Godfrey Jr., 71, born Jan. 26, 1928, in Cold Springs, Okla, passed away Aug. 9, 1999, in Conroe. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment to follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors include wife, Norma Godfrey; daughters Jonna Godfrey, Kim Childers and husband, Danny; son John Allen "Tres" Godfrey III; mother-in-law Evelyn Osborn of Conroe; granddaughters, Angela Godfrey of Houston and Desiree LaCoure; grandsons Dustin Childers and Konner Childers; sisters Addie Dean of Lancaster, Calif., Beth Cobia of American Falls, Idaho, Almeda Young and Deanna Fernandez both of San Diego; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ona and John Allen Godfrey Sr.; son Milton Guy Godfrey; brothers A.G. Godfrey and Walter Godfrey; and sister Ann Young. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1999, at the Hooper Chapel at First Baptist Church of Conroe where he was a good and faithful servant who loved his Lord. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved his family dearly.

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Desmond Miller

Funeral services for Desmond Miller, 80, of Willis will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Manuel LaRosa-Lopez officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Miller was born March 28, 1919, in Seascale, England and passed away Aug. 8, 1999, in Conroe. He served in the Army during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mary Miller of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Maureen and James Montgomery of Michigan., Jean and Steve Brooks of Conroe, Nora Even and Lloyd Even of Conroe and Helen Papizzo of Pace, Fla.; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Amy Miller of Colorado and William and Cindy Miller of Colorado; one sister Thelma and husband, Raymond Ziegler of Michigan; and 11 grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Justin Miller, Jason Miller, Steve Brooks, Lloyd Even, Jesse Even and Jim Montgomery.

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William Edward Fountain

William Edward Fountain, 70, of Willis, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Fountain was born Oct. 30, 1928 in Marshall, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Fountain. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Patricia Fountain; mother, Gladys B. McCullar; sons, Brad Fountain and Mike McCullar; daughter, Chris Fountain; and grandchild, Shayne McCullar. A private wake will be held.

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Verla Ann Scott

Funeral services for Verla Ann Scott, 91, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, at 4 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with Dr. Don Little officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Scott was born on Jan. 4, 1908, in Ryals, Texas and passed away on Aug. 9, 1999, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.S. Scott. Survivors include her sister Marguerite Byrnes; brothers Tom Weisinger Jr. and Keith Weisinger; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe or the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery.

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Zachary A. "Zak" Kahn

Funeral services for Zachary A. "Zak" Kahn, 16, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 13, 1999 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. David Kennedy and the Rev. Manuel LaRosa-Lopez officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Sacred Hearth Catholic Church. Zak is the son of Bill and Nancy Kahn of Conroe. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

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Hugh Ian Hatfield

Hugh Ian Hatfield, newborn son of Scott and Kim Hatfield, passed away Aug. 5, 1999. Other survivors include: grandparents, Hugh and Verna Hatfield of Lenoir City, Tenn.; sister, Julia Rose Hatfield; and twin brother, Jacob Scott Hatfield. Private services will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating.

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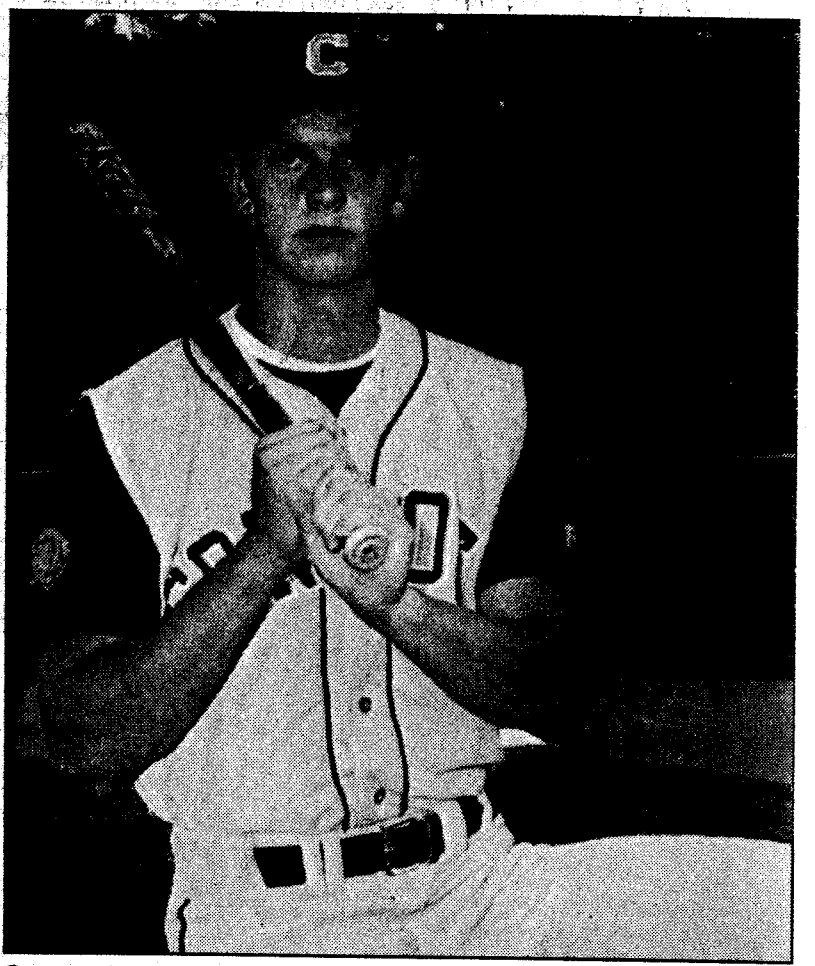

Conroe High School student Zachary Kahn died in a one-car accident late Monday night on Old Highway 105. "He was the most tender-hearted guy you would ever meet. He didn't have just one best friend. He was really everybody's best friend," said Conroe baseball player Chris McGee.

John Lee Daniels

John Lee Daniels, 44, of Conroe die Aug. 4, 1999 in an auto accident West Feliciana Parish, La. He wa employed with Brown and Root Cor struction and was a native of Lames Texas. Funeral services will be at Fir Baptist Church of Groceville, 11 a.m Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999 with Ronal Vickers, pastor, officiating. Survivor include wife, Christine Daniels; daugh ter Kimberly Rena Daniels; sons Joh F. Daniels and Christopher L. Daniels four sisters; one brother; and on grandchild Christopher M. Roe II. H was preceded in death by his mothe Lenora Daniels. Charlet Funera Home in charge of arrangements (225) 683-5176.

William Edward Fountain

William Edward Fountain, 70, of Willis, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away Sunday, Aug. 8, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Fountain was born Oct. 30, 1928 in Marshall, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Fountain. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Patricia Fountain; mother, Gladys B. McCullar; sons, Brad Fountain and Mike McCullar; daughter, Chris Fountain; and grandchild, Shayne McCullar. A private wake will be held.

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Jacqueline Jane Cooley Schmidt

Funeral services for Jacqueline Jane Cooley Schmidt, 74, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, from p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home Jacqueline was born June 24, 192 in Shidler, Okla. and passed awa Aug. 10, 1999, in Conroe. She i survived by her husband, William Schmidt of Conroe; four sons an daughters-in-law, Charles Fran Schmidt and Susan, Robert Le Schmidt and Lois, William Georg Schmidt Jr. and Irene and Kennet Wayne Schmidt and Linda; tw daughters and sons-in-law, Esthe Louise Ingle and James and Lind Dianne Presswood and John; 1 grandchildren; and 10 great-granc children also survive.

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Verla Ann Scott

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James L. "Red" Thompson

James L. "Red" Thompson, 84, was born in Zainesville, Ohio on March 6, 1915, and died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1999. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Becky. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mae; daughter Kathryn Shilling and husband, John; his son Jimmy Thompson and wife, Cindy; grandchildren Johnny Shilling and wife, Stacy, Mark Shilling and wife, Brooke, Michelle Shilling, Tonya, Trey and Tiffany Thompson; great-grandchildren Payton, Katelynn and Lauren Shilling; brother Howard Thompson; and numerous other nieces and nephews. Red retired in 1970 as a production foreman from Goodyear Tire and Rubber after 27 years of service. He has resided in Conroe since 1971. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice or West Conroe Building Fund. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at Forest Lawndale Cemetery, on Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at 10 a.m. Dr. Jay Gross and the Rev. Jarvis Philpot will officiate.

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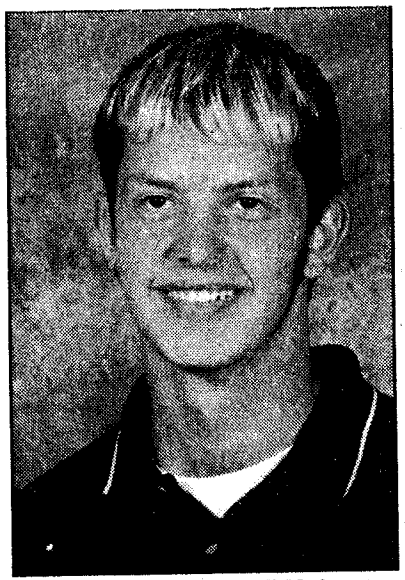

Zachary A. "Zak" Kahn

Funeral services for Zachary A. "Zak" Kahn, 16, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. David Kennedy and the Rev. Manuel LaRosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. There will be a rosary for Zachary on Thursday at 5 p.m. and a vigil will follow at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The family will be receiving friends at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Zachary was born Sept. 28, 1982, in Conroe and passed away in Montgomery County Aug. 9, 1999. Survivors include his parents, Bill and Nancy Schilhab Kahn of Conroe; brother Justin Lee Kahn of Conroe; sister Halley Elizabeth Kahn of Conroe; grandparents Lawrence and Virginia Schilhab of Conroe and Melba M. Kahn of Conroe; aunts Peggy Schilhab Deering and husband, Mike, of Conroe, Darlene Schilhab Howden and husband, Jim of Lumberton and Ginny Kahn Coogler and husband, Keith of Huntsville; uncles Larry Schilhab and wife, Linda of April Sound, Mike Schilhab and wife, Paula of Conroe, Dickie Schilhab and wife, Claire of Tyler, Pat Schilhab of Houston, Robbie Schilhab and wife, Connie of Thousand Oaks, Calif. and Tim Schilhab and wife, Vicky of Conroe; cousins Melissa Holland and husband, Scott of Spring, Jennifer Schilhab of April Sound, Grant and Blair Schilhab of Conroe, Brad Schilhab and wife, Kelly of Venezuela, Ashley Schilhab of Tyler, Kimberly Franek and husband, Matt of Austin, Cheryl Schilhab of Spartanburg, S.C., Laura Beth Schilhab of Houston, Nicole and Brent Schilhab of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Jeffrey, Jacob, Jeremy and Joshua Schilhab of Conroe, Eric and Aaron Deering of Conroe, Chase, Hunter and Carter Howden of Lumberton and Chelsea and Heidi Coogler of Huntsville; and very special friend Kimberly Kainer. Zachary was preceded in death by his grandfather, Bernard Kahn. Pallbearers include Justin Kahn, Josh Shane, Kyle York, Brent Schilhab, Adam Gillen, Andy Gillen, Justin Crockett, Ryan Grayless, Ryan Dreibelbis and Mike Johns. Honorary pallbearers include the 1997 Texas Tornados Baseball Team, Columbia Angels Baseball Team, Conroe High School Tiger Baseball Teams, Conroe High School Tiger Football Teams, Conroe High School Tiger Coaching Staff, Conroe High School Flare Staff and sponsor, Conroe High School Student Council and sponsor, Conroe High School Key Club and sponsor, Bobby Etheredge, Dave Drummond, Mike Ferrell, Frank Ramero, Mike Saly, Clay Hill, Carter Ayres, Mark Laird, Pat Sweeney, Mike Ford, Tony McCorvey, Andy Musslewhite, Don Kennedy, Bob Shane, Ricky Morton, Don Kainer, Rob Prigmore, Van Gillen Jr., Chris Scott, Jay Dreibelbis, Dr. Charles Eldridge and all of Zak's "Best Friends" and former teachers.

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Bertha Stewart Curry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Bertha Stewart Curry, 92, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Mariah Baptist Church, in Dobbin, with the Rev. McShane officiating. Interment will be at Post Oak Cemetery.

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Emery Daniels

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Emery Daniels, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Matthews Baptist Church in Magnolia with the Rev. Emery Berry Jr. officiating. Interment will be at Piney Grove Cemetery.

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Charlie Belle Williams

Funeral services for Charlie Belle Williams will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13, 1999 at the funeral home. There will be a private interment. Mrs. Williams was born Nov. 7, 1912 in Whitewright, Texas and passed away Aug. 12, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church and East Houston Chapter #955 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors of Mrs. Williams are her daughter, Lucy Williams of Conroe; sister, Mattie Maye Dennis of Plano; sisters-in-law, Ima Lee Truett of Temple, Faye Truett of Houston and Marineile Wolfe of Roundrock; and nieces, Jenelle Herritage of Plano, Sue Truett of Houston and Kaye Havens of Houston. Pallbearers will be Charles Kellar, Jim Kendrick, Raymond Gwaltney, Richard Johnson, David Greenfield and Frank Elam.

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John Lee Daniels

John Lee Daniels, 44, of Conroe died Aug. 4, 1999 in an auto accident in West Feliciana Parish, La. He was employed with Brown and Root Construction and was a native of Lamesa, Texas. Funeral services will be at First Baptist Church of Groceville, 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999 with Ronald Vickers, pastor, officiating. Survivors include wife, Christine Daniels; daughter Kimberly Rena Daniels; sons John F. Daniels and Christopher L. Daniels; four sisters; one brother; and one grandchild Christopher M. Roe II. He was preceded in death by his mother Lenora Daniels.

Dorothy Violet Pulliam

Funeral services for Dorothy Violet Pulliam, 82, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. W. R. Jones officiating. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13, 1999 at the funeral home. Mrs. Pulliam was born July 5, 1917 in Bloomington, Ind. and passed away Aug. 10, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors include: husband, Meredith Pulliam of Conroe; daughter, Sharon Cawthorn; son Everett Robert Pulliam; sister, Ethel Moore and nine grandchildren.

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Octavia Sells

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the pending services of Octavia Sells.

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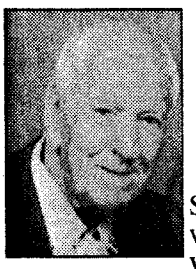
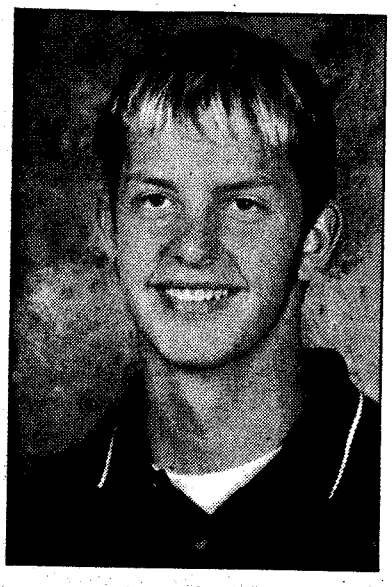


Thank You From the Wilbur O. Smith Family

The wife and family of Wilbur O. Smith wish to acknowledge and thank the many wonderful relatives, friends, and caregivers who provided invaluable support during Wilbur's illness and passing. Your calls, cards, and flowers have helped to ease this difficult transition. We wish to acknowledge the Panorama Village community for loving companionship and the Women's Golf Association for organizing the generous gifts of food which sustained us. Thanks also to the doctors, therapists, and nurses at Columbia Conroe Medical Center and Autumn Hills for their caring assistance at this time.



Zachary A. "Zak" Kahn

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Iona D. Edmond Jones

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Iona D. Edmond Jones, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at 2 p.m. at New Testament Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Holmes officiating. Interment will be at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors are her mother, Martha Jones; daughter, Theresa Murphy; two grandchildren, Travois and Shaphirah Wilson; five brothers, Glenn Haynes, Lincoln Jones, Richard, Ronnie and Jackie Murphy; sister, Lenora Lawson; special friend, Andy Cooper and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Dorothy Violet Pulliam

Dorothy Violet Pulliam, born July 5, 1917, in Bloomington, Ind., passed from this life Aug. 10, 1999, at the age of 82 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Gloria Gail Howell. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Meredith Pulliam; one sister, Ethel Moore of San Diego; one daughter, Sharon Cawthon of Anderson, Ind.; two sons, Everett Pulliam of Danville, Ind., and Robert Pulliam of Conroe; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and nephews and nieces. The family will be receiving visitors from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. The funeral will be Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, at 10 a.m. with Mr. W. R. Jones officiating. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

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Jacqueline Jane Cooley Schmidt

Funeral services for Jacqueline Jane Cooley Schmidt, 74, of Conroe, will be Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 12, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Jacqueline was born June 24, 1925, in Shidler, Okla., and passed away Aug. 10, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, William Schmidt of Conroe; four sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Frank Schmidt and Susan, Robert Lee Schmidt and Lois, William George Schmidt Jr. and Irene, and Kenneth Wayne Schmidt and Linda; two daughters and sons-in-law, Esther Louise Ingle and James, and Linda Dianne Presswood and John; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Weldon T. Blair

Weldon T. Blair, 81, born April 4, 1918 in Franklin, Texas, passed away Aug. 12, 1999 in Houston. Mr. Blair was a member of Longmire Church of Christ, a Master Mason, and an avid fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Maurine, to whom he was married for 59 years. Other survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Brenda Blair, Gerald and Gloria Blair; daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Jim Davis; sister, Ellen Blair; grandchildren, Kimberly Davis, Carolyn Davis, Treonne Rause, Holly Blair, Rachael Blair, Damon Blair, Dlorah Bowen and Tonya Beaudreaux and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel with Evangelist Charles Hodge and Minister Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Lloyd Melton "Mel" Taylor

Graveside services for Lloyd Melton "Mel" Taylor, 85, of Conroe will be Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with Pastor Gerald Kline officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Taylor was born Feb. 2, 1914, in Big Springs, Texas, to Jay Taylor and Julia McNeice Taylor and passed away Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999, in Conroe. Mel was an inspiration to everybody around him; he had a strong shoulder and a good heart. He loved and adored his family and always lived life to its fullest. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be missed and will live in our hearts forever. Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Jay and Julia McNeice Taylor; daughter, Patricia Taylor Quirk; one brother and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Ella "Pat" O'Banion Taylor; daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jim Frazier; daughter, Michelle Taylor; sons, Lloyd and Jay Taylor; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Kelly Taylor; special son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Terry Harrell; son-in-law, Danny Quirk; sister and brother-in-law, Lola and Joe Gussom; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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Walter Ellis Harper

Walter Ellis Harper, 74, of Willis passed away Aug. 13, 1999. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hunt officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery. Mr. Harper was a Deacon of Pine Valley Baptist Church. He was a lover of music and taught guitar in his retirement. Survivors include: wife, Laverne Harper of Willis; daughters, Peggy Sanders of Crosby, Elizabeth Swindall of New Caney, and Anita Moore of Huntsville; sons, Lloyd Harper of Conroe, and Floyd Harper of Conroe; sister, Genobia Dacker of Mt. Pleasant; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Samuel Ellis Harper.

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John Lee Daniels

John Lee Daniels, 44, of Conroe died Aug. 4, 1999, in an auto accident in West Feliciana Parish, La. He was employed with Brown and Root Construction and was a native of Lamesa, Texas. Funeral services will be at First Baptist Church of Groceville, 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999, with Ronald Vickers, pastor, officiating. Survivors include wife, Christine Daniels; daughter Kimberly Rena Daniels; sons John F. Daniels and Christopher L. Daniels; four sisters; one brother; and one grandchild, Christopher M. Roe II. He was preceded in death by his mother Lenora Daniels.

DEATH NOTICES

Carl Edward Garner

Funeral services for Carl Edward Garner of Willis will be held Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Revs. Boyd Baker and Bill Oldring and Bishop Rodney Rickard officiating. Interment will be at Stricker Cemetery in Corrigan. Visitation will be Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Carl was a 32nd degree Mason and has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for 43 years. He received his undergraduate degree in Theology from SWU in Georgetown. He attended ILLIF in Denver, Colo. where he recieived his Master's Degree in Theology. He also attended The University of Eden Burrow in England and Perkins School of Theology at SMU and became a Methodist minister for 30 years. He was ordained as an Evangelical Episcopal Anglican Catholic in 1998 and was a member of the Episcopal Church in Livingston. On Sept. 28, 1998 he received a Doctorate Degree of Human Letters. Carl is survived by his wife, Retha Ford Garner; sons, Michael Allen Garner of Willis and Stephan Edward Garner of Dallas; and grandchildren, Jade Victoria Garner of Conroe and Jorden Ariana Garner of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Stephen Garner, Michael Garner, Murray Scott, Kenneth Knox, Billy Kimbro, Christopher Reed, Kyle Schunek and Mike Scott.

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Riley Marvin Brisco

Riley Marvin Brisco, of Montgomery, born July 11, 1931 in Crowell, Texas passed away Aug. 13, 1999 in Conroe. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors are sons, Gary Brisco and wife, Becky, of Conroe, Bruce Brisco and wife, Kelly, of Spring, Scott Brisco and wife, Mellisa, of Denver, Colo.; brother, Don Brisco of Alice, Texas; and grandchildren, James Brisco, Kristin Campion, Katelyn Brisco and Noah Brisco. Marvin requested that in lieu of flowers take your family out to dinner or make donations to Texas Heart Institute or whatever makes you happy.

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Lloyd Melton "Mel" Taylor

Graveside services for Lloyd Melton "Mel" Taylor, 85, of Conroe will be Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with Pastor Gerald Kline officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Taylor was born Feb. 2, 1914, in Big Springs, Texas, to Jay Taylor and Julia McNeice Taylor and passed away Thursday, Aug. 5, 1999, in Conroe. Mel was an inspiration to everybody around him; he had a strong shoulder and a good heart. He loved and adored his family and always lived life to its fullest. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be missed and will live in our hearts forever. Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Jay and Julia McNeice Taylor; daughter, Patricia Taylor Quirk; one brother and two sisters. He is survived by his wife, Ella "Pat" O'Banion Taylor; daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Jim Frazier; daughter, Michelle Taylor; sons, Lloyd and Jay Taylor; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Kelly Taylor; special son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Terry Harrell; son-in-law, Danny Quirk; sister and brother-in-law, Lola and Joe Gussom; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Riley Marvin Brisco

Riley Marvin Brisco, of Montgomery, born July 11, 1931 in Crowell, Texas passed away Aug. 13, 1999 in Conroe. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 16, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors are sons, Gary Brisco and wife, Becky, of Conroe, Bruce Brisco and wife, Kelly, of Spring, Scott Brisco and wife, Mellisa, of Denver, Colo.; brother, Don Brisco of Alice, Texas; and grandchildren, James Brisco, Kristin Campion, Katelyn Brisco and Noah Brisco. Marvin requested that in lieu of flowers take your family out to dinner or make donations to Texas Heart Institute or whatever makes you happy.

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Earl E. Denn

Earl E. Denn, 88, born March 14, 1911 in Frost, Texas, a resident of Montgomery, passed away Aug. 15, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by son, Randy Denn and wife, Margaret; daughter, Janey Cole and husband, Richard; sister, Clara Bush; uncle, Johnnie Hyde; grandchildren, Jonathan Cole and Sarah and Mark Denn. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999. Services will be 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel with interment at Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Octavia Sells

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Octavia Sells, 70, Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Tevis Memorial Church of God in Christ with Elder Henry Coleman officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include: five sisters, Mrs. Geneva LaQue, Mrs. Edna Reed, Mrs. Inez Zackery, Mrs. Vernell McLemore and Mrs. Annie Pearl Tevis; two brothers-in-law, Rev. Stonewall Zackery and Rev. Ben McLemore; nine nieces, seven nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

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James Emmett Gibson

Funeral services for James Emmett Gibson, 80, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Robert Pulliam and W. R. Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999, form 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Gibson; sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy Jr. and Charlotte Gibson of Abilene, Gary and Nina Gibson of Conroe; daughters, Lyndia Engstrom of San Antonio and Cynthia Simmang of San Antonia; sister, Stella Gibson of Conroe; stepsons, Bill Owen and wife, Charlott, of Conroe and Larry Owens and wife, Christi, of Willis; stepdaughter, Jane Sloan and husband, Ennis, of Conroe; brothers, John and wife, Lorene, of Wichita Falls, Benny Gibson and wife, Mary Jo, of California; grandchildren, James Gibson III and wife, Lorna, of Lewisville, Texas, Ruth Adams and husband, Lance, of Austin, Matthew Gibson and wife, Kari, of Amsha, Neb., Gary Gibson Jr. and wife, Sharon, of The Woodlands, Jennifer Thorpe and husband, Michael, of Houston, Michelle Hernandez and husband, Michael, of Willis, Melissa Engstrom, Cynthia Playford, Andrea Engstrom, Todd Simmang and Cody Simmang; great-grandchildren, Matthew Gibson Jr., Aaron Gibson, Kristen Gibson, Andrew Thorp, Nathan Thorp, Ashely Thorp, Jonathan Thorp and Alisha Hernandez.

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Mary Alice Boethin

Funeral services for Mary Alice Boethin, 74, will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at 10 a.m. at The Worship Center on League Line Road with the Pastor Dan Schiel officiating. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mary Alice will be interred in Phillipsburg, Kan. Mary Alice was born in Mound Township, Kan., Aug. 29, 1924 and passed away Aug. 16, 1999 in Conroe. Mary Alice was a homemaker, wife and loving mother. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton N. Boethin, who passed away Oct. 4, 1992. She is survived by her daughter, Brenda Hale and husband, Matthew E. Pearson; son, Roger Boethin and wife, Sue Ann; sister, Mildred Lavergne Cox; brothers, Velvin Higby and wife, Alice, and Neville Higby; grandchildren, Eric Boethin, Nathan Boethin and wife, Kelly, Kristy K. Johnson and husband, Danny L. Johnson Jr.; great-grandchildren; Allison, Katy and Jerimah Kent; numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Mary Henry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Mary Henry, Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. at World Wide Church of God, 15427 Lillja, Houston. Interment will be in Paradise North Cemetery. Survivors include: husband, Wilbert Henry; five sons, Wilbert D., Judas, Arthur, Herbert and Michael, four daughters, Willie, Geri, Rose and Laura; sister, Laura Mae Brown; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

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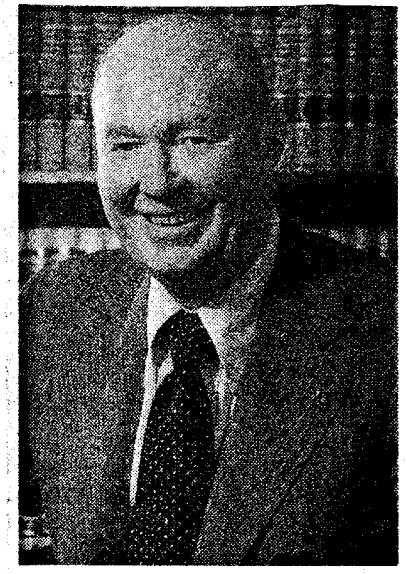

Tom Lorance

Tom Lorance, 76, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, 1999, at his home in Panorama Village after a brief illness. His life was distinguished by many achievements, both public and private. He was the son and grandson of legendary Texas cowboys and the first in his family to earn college and postgraduate degrees. During World War II, he was the youngest P-47 fighter pilot in the European theater. In his plane, nicknamed the "Goon", he shot down numerous emeny fighter planes, earning serveral decorations. His harrowing and dangerous exploits, including some daring North Sea rescues of downed pilots, earned him the respect and admiration of all who served with him during the war. He graduated from The University of Texas School of Law in 1949 and practiced law until shortly before his death. He was a fine lawyer, a wonderful and generous friend, and, most important of all, a loving husband and father. He was an outstandung human being who lived well and loved well until the very last moment of his life. He will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 9 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Wesley Wayne Jones

In loving memory of Wesley Wayne Jones. He was the sunshine to all who knew his loving , generous soul. He was born to Brinda Joyce Jones and Mitchell Leroy Jones on March 16, 1980. The Lord called him home at the tender age of 19. Wesley died Aug. 15, 1999 at the San Jacinto River where he was out swimming and fishing. He is survived in death by his father, Mitchell Leroy Jones of Trayon, Okla.; mother, Brinda Joyce Jones of Grangerland; brothers, Stoney Lee Jones and Lemuel Jay Jones, of Grangerland, and Cameron Kayle Jones of Trayon, Okla.; five nephews, one arriving soon, one niece and many relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate donations. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Graveside services will be Friday, Aug. 20, 1999 at Red Bluff Cemetery in Grangerland at 11 a.m. We Love You Wes.

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Martin Nathan Ouzts

Maritn Nathan Ouzts, 81, born July 17, 1918 in Brownstown, La. to Bertie Ramsey and Elbert Ouzts, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Ouzts was a master brickmason and an avid fisherman. He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Taylor and Pam Ouzts of Keithville, La., Elbert and Cheryl Ouzts of Rockville, Ind. and Wayne and Tina Martin of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathryn and Walter Fendley of Grand Cane, La., Judy and Louis Diggs of Willis, Beverly and Lee Tapper of Camden, Ark.; daughter, Kannie Reeves of Conroe; brother, E. C. Ouzts of Benton, Ark.; sister, Eunice Ouzts of Jonesboro, La.; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; many nieces; nephews; devoted caregivers, Kannie and Jim Burling of Conroe; life long friend, Relda Boyd of Camden, Ark. and a host of other relatives also survive. Mr. Ouzts was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Wayland, and sister, Dora Ayers. services for Mr. Ouzts will be held Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Kruger officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funerla Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Stanley Burks, Roudy Henderson, William Henderson, Elmer Horn, Ronnie Furrer and Burt Furrer. Honorary pallbearer is William Reeves.

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Merriam Florance Bishop

Funeral services for Merriam Florance Bishop, 87, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at the funeral home. Mrs. Bishop was born July 14, 1912 in Milford, Conn. and passed away Aug. 16, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of The Eastern Star. Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law, Yale and Ella F. Bishop and Charles and Jackie Bishop, all of Conroe, and Lee and Cheryl Bishop of Rhode Island; step daughters, Paula Nesby and Millie Ann Bonagura; step son, Steven Bryan Gilley; grandchildren; John Bishop, Merriam Walker, and Tracy Bishop, all of Conroe, Lee Elsie, Mark Bishop and Matthew Bishop, all of Conn. and Lee H. Bishop of Rhode Island.; great-grandchildren, Chad Bishop, Lee H. Bishop, Justin Talley, Jared Talley, Deni Bishop, Jeb Bishop, Keaton Bishop, Arienna Bishop and Stephan Walker; aunt and uncle, Dr. Charles and Marrion Bishop; nephew and wife, Buddy and Beverly Nickerson and numerous other nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Chad Bishop, Lee Bishop, Justin Talley, Jared Talley, Mark Bishop and John Bishop. Honorary Pallbearers are Dale Minnis, Maurice Holcomb and Michael Thornton. A special thanks from the Bishop family to The Crown of Texas Hospice and The Tiegoroc Personal Care Home, 11184 Dominico Lane, Conroe, TX 77303. Also to the Methodist Visiting Nurses Association and the skilled nurses of Columbia Conroe Regional Medical Center.

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Millard John Rabalais Jr.

Services for Millard John Rabalais Jr. will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church in Plaucheville, La. with Father Craig Scott officiating under the direction of Escude Funeral Home of Cottonport, La. Interment will be in Mater Dolorosa Mausoleum in Plaucheville. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999 from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Escude Funeral Home in Cottonport La. Rosary will be recited Thursday Aug. 19, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.Mr. Rabalais was born July 17, 1942 in New Orleans and passed away Aug. 17, 1999, at the age of 57, in New Iberia, La. Mr. Rabalais was a graduate of U. S. L. of Lafayett and a retired geophysist for GSI Corporation in Houston. Survivors include: wife, Rebecca L. Rabalais of New Iberia; mother, Marjorie Rabalais of Plaucheville; son, Millard "Jay" John Rabalais, II of Plaucheville; brother, Nick Rabalais of Algires, La.; sisters, Becky Devalcourt of Longbridge, La. and Monica Lemoine of Plaucheville and three grandchildren.

Mildred Josephine Broussard

Graveside services for Mildred Josephine Broussard, 92, of Montgomery, formerly of Beaumont, will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Baumont with Brother Mitchell officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Broussard was born July 29, 1907 in Arkansas and passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999 in Montgomery. She resided in Beaumont for many years before moving to Montgomery in 1995. While living in Beaumont, she was a faithful member of the Highlands Baptist Church. She was a loving sister, aunt and friend who enjoued life and will be missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Broussard was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Cornelius Broussard. She is survived by her loving family: sister, Viola Moore, four nieces, and one nephew.

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James Emmett Gibson

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Frozie Franklin

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Frozie Franklin, Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. N. Franklin Pastor and Elder J. Thomas officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Leon Chatman Jr.

Funeral services for Leon Chatman Jr. of Navasota will be Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Phillip officiating and the Rev. E.G. Dese performing the eugoly. Wake service will be Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Ashford and Oliver Mortuary in Navasota. Interment will be in the Woods Cemetery in Navasota. Psalms Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Donald G. Gellatly

Donald G. Gellatly, 82, died Aug. 18, 1999. Mr. Gellatly was a veteran of the Canadian Air Force and served the country during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Helen B. Gellatly, and his son, Ralph G. Gellatly. Survivors include his children, Donald B. Gellatly, Susan L. Pacetti and husband, Neil, and Leslie B. Gellatly; grandchildren, Nancy, Lynn, Jill, Greg, David, and Laurie; one great-grandson, Grayson; one niece; one nephew and several other relatives and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made in Mr. Gellatly's name to The American Heart Association.

Ernest Marvin Hill

Funeral services for Earnest Marvin Hill, 71, of Conroe will be Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Bryan Donahoo officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston with Cashner Funerla Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Hill was preceded in death by his parents, Fern and Ernest Hill, brother, Freddie Hill, and sister, Ethel Daugherty. Survivors are his wife, Melissa Hill of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Cliff Wischnewsky of Rockwall, Texas, Becky and Cliff Allen of Houston, Annette Lee and Larry Robbins of Shepard, and Denise and Clyde Parham of Strawn, Texas; sisters, Elva Flaughter of Missouri, Joyce Cherry and Marie Franklin, both of Houston; grandchildren, Scott and Sara Wischnewsky, Shannon and Bill Klevenberg, Dennis Allen, Rhonda Meyer and Randy Roberts, Carrie Stanley, Duke and Suzy Meyer, Courtney Parham and Cole Parham; great-grandchildren, Christopher Stanley, Samantha Klevenberg, Lucas Meyer and Shelbi Kay Wischnewsky. For remembrances, floral arrangements will be accepted or donations may be made to The Kidney Foundation.

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Nathaniel L. Archie

Nathaniel L. Archie, 86, a longtime resident of Conroe, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999. Mr. Archie was born in Hempstead Aug. 29, 1912, to the late Nathan Archie and Bettie Crawford Archie. He received his elementary and secondary education in the public schools of Hempstead. Mr. Archie attended Prairie View A&M College where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (1935) and his Master of Science in Administration (1952) degrees. After graduation in 1935, he was employed as a teacher in Richards, Texas for five years, in Anahuac for one year, and in Wharton for two years. From 1944 until his retirement in 1978, Mr. Archie was employed by the Conroe Independent School District where he was an Agriculture teacher and principal at Booker T. Washington School and later a CISD district administrator. He was known for his keen sense of community awareness and participation, neighborly advisement, money management, work ethic and playful rhymes. Mr. Archie was a longtime active member with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the deacon board, church treasurer and Sunday school teacher for over 50 years. He was also a longtime active member of the Kiwanis Club of Conroe and Concerned Citizens Club of Conroe. Mr. Archie had a positive influence on everyone who came in contact with him and will be remembered for his firm and consistent discipline, sense of humor and caring disposition. He had a major impact on the lives of his many students during his 40-plus years as an educator. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 61 years, Earnestine Linton Archie. Mr. Archie is survived by two daughters, Nathelyne Archie Kennedy and husband, James, and Nethelyn Archie Coleman, and husband, Eugene; four grandchildren, Monette Coleman McIver, Tracey Kennedy, David Kennedy and Ralph Coleman; four first cousins, Johnny Mae Walton, Allene Wilson, Geneva Sharp and Carolyn Perry, and many relatives and friends. Visitation will take place Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 509 South Third Street, Conroe and Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Intermediate School Auditorium, 507 Ave. K, Conroe. Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Intermediate School Auditorium with the Rev. B.J. Plattenberg officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Airport Road, Conroe.

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Guy W. Duprie

Funeral services for Guy W. Durprie, 40, will be Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Jack Stevens officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home. Guy was born in Jennings, La., Jan. 3, 1959, and passed away Aug. 17, 1999, in Grangerland. He worked in commercial construction. He is survived by his loving companion, Debbie Brown; daughters, Mary Skero and Jennifer Duprie; sons, Robert Halpine and William Halpine; mother, Mary Ester Phipps and husband, Richard; stepfather, James Halloway; sisters, Patricia Sweeney and Beverly Argabright; aunt, Maggie Dryden; grandmother, Mary Jacobs; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Merriam Florance Bishop

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Esta LaVerne Stowe

Esta LaVerne Stowe, 69, died in Magnolia, Aug. 20, 1999. She was a longtime resident of Channelview. Her husband, Harold Stowe, preceded her in death. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Patricia Swindell of Channelview, Rev. Anthony Stowe of Magnolia and Timothy Stowe of Spring; brothers and sisters-in-law, Floyd and Falby Cain, Charles and Sue Cain, and Jim Cain; grandchildren, Sean Henshall of Channelview, Sherry Henshall of San Jose, Calif., and Misti and Mindi Stowe of Magnolia. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and also Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. Services will be Monday, Aug. 23, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow at Magnolia Hills Cemetery in Segno, Texas at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, 1999. Special Thanks to Judene Stowe and Brenda Tucker for their loving care and support for many years and Crown of Texas Hospice fro their wonderful, compassionate care.

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Keleigh Kinnarney Paulsel

Keleigh Kinnarney Paulsel, born Jan. 2, 1957 in Glens Falls, NY, passed away Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999. She is survived by her husband, Dean, children, Brook and Brandon; grangchild, Josephin, all of Montgomery County; parents, Regina Kinnarney, Frederick Kinnarney; brothers, Michael and Kevin; sisters, Erin and Casey; and several nieces and nephews, all of New York. Memorial service will be Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the picnic area at K and D Marine Service, near the FM 1097 bridge, where she lost her life in a boating accident. Final service will be in Warrensburg, NY, Friday, Aug. 27, 1999.

Tom Lorance

Tom Lorance, 76, died Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, 1999, at his home in Panorama Village after a brief illness. His life was distinguished by many achievements, both public and private. He was the son and grandson of legendary Texas cowboys and the first in his family to earn college and postgraduate degrees. During World War II, he was the youngest P-47 fighter pilot in the European theater. In his plane, nicknamed the "Goon," he shot down numerous enemy fighter planes, earning several decorations. His harrowing and dangerous exploits, including some daring North Sea rescues of downed pilots, earned him the respect and admiration of all who served with him during the war. He graduated from The University of Texas School of Law in 1949 and practiced law until shortly before his death. He was a fine lawyer, a wonderful and generous friend, and, most important of all, a loving husband and father. He was an outstanding human being who lived well and loved well until the very last moment of his life. He will be missed by all who had the good fortune to know him. Graveside services will be Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 9 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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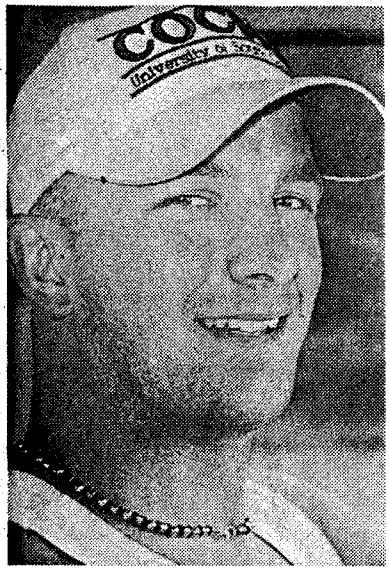

Jason Anthony Ciers

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Nathaniel L. Archie

Nathaniel L. Archie, 86, a longtime resident of Conroe, passed away peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999. Mr. Archie was born in Hempstead Aug. 29, 1912, to the late Nathan Archie and Bettie Crawford Archie. He received his elementary and secondary education in the public schools of Hempstead. Mr. Archie attended Prairie View A&M College where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (1935) and his Master of Science in Administration (1952) degrees. After graduation in 1935, he was employed as a teacher in Richards, Texas for five years, in Anahuac for one year, and in Wharton for two years. From 1944 until his retirement in 1978, Mr. Archie was employed by the Conroe Independent School District where he was an Agriculture teacher and principal at Booker T. Washington School and later a CISD district administrator. He was known for his keen sense of community awareness and participation, neighborly advisement, money management, work ethic and playful rhymes. Mr. Archie was a longtime active member with Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the deacon board, church treasurer and Sunday school teacher for over 50 years. He was also a longtime active member of the Kiwanis Club of Conroe and Concerned Citizens Club of Conroe. Mr. Archie had a positive influence on everyone who came in contact with him and will be remembered for his firm and consistent discipline, sense of humor and caring disposition. He had a major impact on the lives of his many students during his 40-plus years as an educator. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 61 years, Earnestine Linton Archie. Mr. Archie is survived by two daughters, Nathelyne Archie Kennedy and husband, James, and Nethelyn Archie Coleman, and husband, Eugene; four grandchildren, Monette Coleman McIver, Tracey Kennedy, David Kennedy and Ralph Coleman; four first cousins, Johnny Mae Walton, Allene Wilson, Geneva Sharp and Carolyn Perry, and many relatives and friends. Visitation will take place Friday, Aug. 20, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 509 South Third Street, Conroe and Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Intermediate School Auditorium, 507 Ave. K, Conroe. Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Intermediate School Auditorium with the Rev. B.J. Plattenberg officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Airport Road, Conroe.

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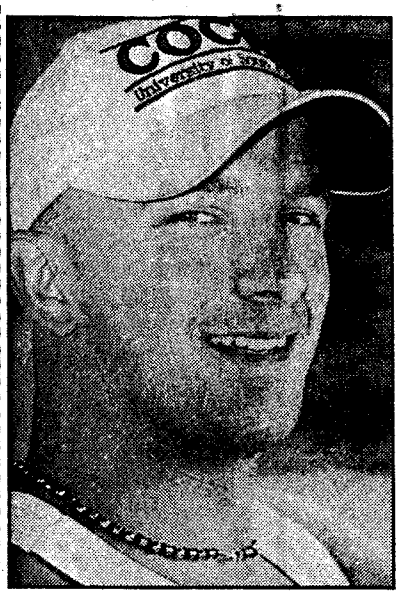

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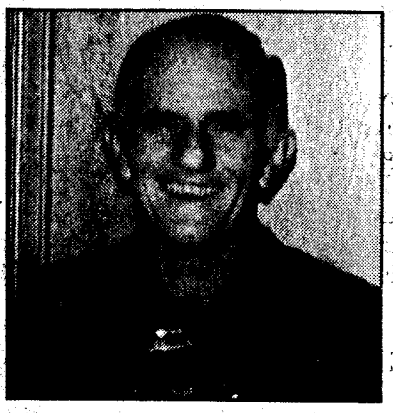

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For everywhere their special love lives on.

WE LOVE & MISS YOU, DAD
Munch, Julie, Diana,
Linda & Mom

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Morine Hudson

Morine Hudson, 92, longtime resident of Panorama Village, passed away Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999. She was born Feb. 22, 1907 in Wingo, Ken. Morine was a librarian at Sam Houston State University prior to her retirement. She was an active member of the Panorama Bridge Club. Morine was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who will be greatly missed. She is survived by her son, Gerald Adams of Conroe; grandchildren, Kyle and Tina Adams of Huntsville, Michael and Shelly Adams of Houston, Cherie and Michael Viator of Houston, and Greg Adams of Benton, Ken.; great-grandchildren, Kendall Viator, Collin Viator, and Ross Adams, all of Houston; nephew, Will Ed Bushart of Marion, Ken. Morine was preceded in death by her son, Glenn Adams, and husband, Carl Hudson. Visitation for Mrs. Hudson will be Monday, Aug. 23, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The funeral service will be Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999, at Cashner Colonial Chapel at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Ron Mafrige, Joe Morton, Tommy Childers, Kyle Adams, Michael Adams, and Jack Parker.

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Floyde Little

Funeral services for Floyde Little, 86, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Oaks Cemetery at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday. Floyde retired from the automobile business after a successful career in 1975. Along with his wife, Floyde owned and operated the Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealership in Conroe, Republic Motor Company for many years and was a partner in Max Mahaffey Ford at the time of his retirement. He possessed a tremendous love for his family, a caring and selfless nature and also a tireless sense of humor which endured even in his last days with us. In his caring for others, an attitude in living he demonstrated to many the important aspects of life. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joann McKee and his grandson, Dale Parrott. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth Little, of Conroe; his grandson, Ken Parrott and his wife, Vicki of Conroe; his great-grandchildren Matthew Parrott of Waco and Karen Parrott of Conroe; and his sister Mildred Womack of Houston. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Keller, John Walker, Burr Canada, Harold Burns, Ernest Crawford and John Prejean. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be given to the Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

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Frederick H. Wright

Funeral services for Frederick H. Wright will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery at 3 p.m. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday. Fred was a beloved father and husband. He was born March 16, 1932, in Detroit and passed away Aug. 21, 1999, in Houston. Fred was a retired correctional officer from the Huntsville State Prison. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a long time resident of Willis. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Wright. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Barbara; mother Jean Rusinow of Michigan; sister Shirley Derderian of Michigan; daughters Sharon Hill and her husband, Art of Cypress, Texas, Nancy Torell and her husband, Scott of Willis, and Carol Gray and her husband, Joel of Sugar Land, Texas; and son, John Wright and his wife, Robbie, of Bainbridge Island, Wash. He also leaves behind six grandchildren, Michael and Jonathan Hill, Laura Torell, Matthew Gray, Taylor and Leigh Wright; one great-grandson Preston Hill; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Michael Hill, Jonathan Hill, Arthur Hill, Scott Torell, Joel Gray and David Quigley. Remembrances can be made in his name to the National Parkinsons Foundation.

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Mable Hughes Gardiner

Mable Hughes Gardiner, 78, of Willis, Texas, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Hughes of Crockett, Texas in 1968 and sons Roy Hughes and Marion Hughes Jr. She is survived by her sons Jimmie and Johnny; daughters Mary, Ruth, Jane, Pat, Tina and Denise; brother Earnest Brent; sister Hazel Lorene Mueller; and 28 grandchildren. Graveside service and interment will be noon, Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999, at Latexo Cemetery in Latexo, Texas.

Inez Edwards

Funeral services for Inez Edwards, 75, will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999 at Reeves Forest Lawn. Burial to follow in Reeves Forest Lawn Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

Dolly Perryman Brazil

Dolly Perryman Brazil, 94, was born Feb. 16, 1905 in Montague County, Texas and passed away in her home Aug. 23, 1999 in Conroe. Mrs. Brazil was a 1927 graduate of Texas Woman's University. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Quanah, Texas until she moved to Conroe in 1975. Since that time, she has been a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. She was an inspirational Christian, a loving mother and grandmother, and a cherished friend to those who have known her during her long and useful life. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at The Hooper Chapel of First Baptist Church in Conroe under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Services will be Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Quanah led by Dr. Cliff Herrington of Conroe. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Brazil Driver and husband, Doyle; grandsons, Derek Driver and wife, Amy, and Tony Driver; and great-granddaughters, Tate and Teddi Driver. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas "Jack" Brazil Jr. and her brothers, Fred W. Perryman and Conner C. Perryman. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the dedicated caregivers who were with her during this past year, to the staff and the Deacons of First Baptist Church who visited faithfully, to her special guardian angel, Myra Crim, and to the staff of Crown of Texas Hospice, who gave her so much love and attention during her last days.

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Wilda Nunez

Wilda Nunez, 45, of Conroe passed away Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1999 after a fighting battle with breast cancer. She was born July 2, 1954 in Greenville, Penn. to Richard A. Lackey and Dorothy L. Manning. Wilda was a 1972 graduate of Miamisburg High School in Ohio. She was active in the St. James Methodist Church Youth Group and Youth Choir in Miamisburg. She attended Defiance College for two years in Defiance, Ohio where she studied Sociology. Wilda was a member of the Forestwood Baptist Church of Roman Forest in New Caney. She was employed as the Manager of Champions Inn in Humble for 14 years. She was formerly employed by the Houston Independent School District as a dispatcher, Weingarten in Spring Branch from 1975 until 1984 as a price control person, and at Cloth World in Humble for about a year as a sales person. Wilda was Girls Softball Commissioner for the East Montgomery County Sports Association from March 1991 until July 1993, active in Girl Scouts for two years, a member of Conroe High School Volleyball Boosters from 1994 until 1998, and helped with the 1997 Splendora High School Project Graduation. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy L. Manning; and her first husband, Richard R. Morales. She is survived by her husband of 19 and one half years, John Nunez; daughters, Latasha M. Morales, Tara L. Nunez, both of Conroe, Melissa Nunez and Emerald Hilton, both of Houston; sons, John Nunez Jr. and wife, Beth, of Kingwood, Andre Pina and wife, Cindy, of Mansfield, Ohio, Michael M. Mungia and wife, Gaye, of Conroe; father, Richard A. and wife, Carolee S., Lackey of Miamisburg, Ohio; stepfather, Dime D. Manning of Saratoga, Texas; sisters, Mary E. Robinette and husband, Paul, of Grandville, ND., Bonnita E. Knighten and husband, Billy L., of Hardin; brothers, Charles S. Lackey and wife, Sharon, of Moss Hill, David P. Lackey of New Caney, Matthew S. Lackey of Miamisburg, Oh.; nine grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Rosewood North Chapel with the Rev. Chester Harrison officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood North Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made in Wilda's name to the American Cancer Society. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dustin Lee "Dusty" Stevens

Dustin Lee "Dusty" Stevens, born June 11, 1996 to Kyle Lee Stevens and Audrey A. Johnson in Bullhead City, Ariz., passed away Aug. 23, 1999 in Kingwood. Dusty is survived by his parents; stepfather, Michael Morris of Porter; maternal grandfather, Stanley Johnson of Porter; paternal grandparents, Marie Rezar and her husband, Syed Rezar, of Houston and Robert Stevens of New Caney; great-grandmother, Shirley Stevens of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; brother, Austin Lee Stevens, age 2; step brother, Mikey Morris; great uncle, David Stevens and numerous other relatives. Graveside services will be Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Security Cemetery in Cleveland.

David Alfred Spencer

David Alfred Spencer, born Feb. 11, 1949 in Roanoke, Va., passed away unexpectedly Aug. 23, 1999 in Montgomery at the age of 50. David was a graduate of Conroe High School, received a B.A. in accounting from Sam Houston State University, and computer drafting degree from ITT Technical Institute. He was a U.S. Army veteran in the infantry in Vietnam from 1970 until 1971, and was currently employed as a Petroleum landman and consultant with Swift Energy Corporation. David is preceded in death by his grandparents, David O. Griffith, Alfred M. Spencer and Edith M. Spencer. He is survived by his parents, Hugh R. and Della M. Spencer; sister, Laura E. Shroyer; brother and sister-in-law, Kevin H. and Dee Ann Spencer; niece, Courtney Ann Spencer; nephews, Nickolas Roppollo, Jason Roppollo, and Kyle Ryan Spencer; grandmother, Appalona Griffith Beach; four aunts; two uncles; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Forest Park-The Woodlands Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. The family will receive friends in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999. Pallbearers will be Foster Cook, Wayne Buckalew, Carl Boutotte, Jim Mitchell, Harry Dehtan and Kenneth Hudgins. Those desiring may make contributions in David's memory to The Wolf Education Research Center, P.O. Box 3832, Ketchum, Idaho 83340.

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Betty Jo Lee

Funeral services for Betty Jo Lee, 72, of Conroe will be Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27, 1999 at the funeral home. Betty was born July 5, 1927 in Houston and passed away Aug. 26, 1999 in Houston. She was a bail bondsman. Pallbearers will be Bubba Real, Danny Colburn, Teddy Mathis, Louis Owers, Chris Owers, and Donald Colburn. Honorary pallbearers will be Guy Williams, Ray Townlay and all the girls in the Central Bail Bond office. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Wesley Colburn Jr., and her great-grandson, Tristin Mathis. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Colburn and husband, Wesley Colburn Sr., and Mary Biggs and husband, Johnny Morvant; sisters, Margie Lee, Daisy Real and Camille Johnson; grandchildren, Julie Lutz, Louis Owers, Chris Owers, Lisa Mathis, Teddy Mathis, Danny Colburn, Donna Colburn, Donald Colburn and LaDonna Colburn; great-grandchildren, Brooke Colburn, Jake Colburn, Angela Roark, Tabetha Roark, Shashawna Roark, Brittany Colburn, Jennifer Barczi, Brandon Colburn, Rebecca Colburn, Ashley Owers, Brandon Owers, Tyler Owers, Jose Vasquez, Mason Mathis and Felicia Owers.

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Inell Brown

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Minister Inell Brown "Mother Brown" Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Old Land Mark Holiness Church, 202 San Jacinto, with Bishop Paul Grant Pastor and the Rev. Ray Lang officiating. Wake service will be Friday, Aug. 27, 1999 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Elaine Samuel of Conroe; three sons, Charles Lang and Johnny R. Lang of Conroe and Ray A. Lang of Troy, Ala.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law and a host fo other relatives and special family friends.

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Azalea Banks

Clarence Lewis and Sons Mortuary announces the funeral service for Azalea Banks, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 615 Ave. H, with the Rev. Earnest Rucker officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include her brother, Sheppard Wheaton of Conroe; goddaughter, Rita Joyce Thomas of Houston; nieces, Sharon Daniels of Crockett, Latonya, Uvlonda and Juline of Conroe; nephews, Curtis Ray Spiller of Hondo, Texas, Donald, Bobbie Joe and Kingsley; special cousin, Johnnie Mae Theragood, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Dorothy Mae Glover

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service and wake of Mrs. Dorothy Mae Glover, Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 1 p.m. and wake Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., both will be at New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. T. Hulett officiating. Interment will be in Dolen Cemetery.

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Patricia Ann LeVelle

Patricia Ann LeVelle passed away Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Survivors are her husband, Larry LeVelle; three sons, Larry Jr., Shanon, William; two daughters-in-law, Rita and Tonya; mother, Wanda Faye Stansberry; two brothers and four sisters, Toger Stansberry, Billy Stansberry, Wanda Collette, Joyce Maze Amanda Rogers and Jesse Tucker; and seven grandchildren, Kasi, Johnny, Matthew, Jonathan, Anthony, Wendy and Stephanie. Mrs. LeVelle will be buried Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Trinity. Services will be at Trinity Funeral Home, 1106 Prospect Dr., Trinity, TX 75862, (409) 594-3507.

Dorothy Siebert

Dorothy Siebert, born Nov. 24, 1914 in Waverly, Ill., passed away Aug. 25, 1999 in Montgomery. She married Charles Siebert in 1936 and they resided in Springfield, Ill. Following his death in 1980, Dorothy moved to Montgomery to be with her family. Dorothy will be remembered best for the great love she showed to her family and friends. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Mary Siebert; daughter, Sherry Love; sister-in-law, Lorraine Hall; brothers-in-law, Mark McCubbin and Luther Campbell; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother. Memorial services will be held at Bisch Funeral Home in Springfield (217) 544-5424.

David Alfred Spencer

David Alfred Spencer, born Feb. 11, 1949 in Roanoke, Va., passed away unexpectedly Aug. 23, 1999 in Montgomery at the age of 50. David was a graduate of Conroe High School, received a B.A. in accounting from Sam Houston State University, and computer drafting degree from ITT Technical Institute. He was a U.S. Army veteran in the infantry in Vietnam from 1970 until 1971, and was currently employed as a Petroleum landman and consultant with Swift Energy Corporation. David is preceded in death by his grandparents, David O. Griffith, Alfred M. Spencer and Edith M. Spencer. He is survived by his parents, Hugh R. and Della M. Spencer; sister, Laura E. Shroyer; brother and sister-in-law, Kevin H. and Dee Ann Spencer; niece, Courtney Ann Spencer; nephews, Nickolas Roppollo, Jason Roppollo, and Kyle Ryan Spencer; grandmother, Appalona Griffith Beach; four aunts; two uncles; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday, Aug. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Forest Park-The Woodlands Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. The family will receive friends in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999. Pallbearers will be Foster Cook, Wayne Buckalew, Carl Boutotte, Jim Mitchell, Harry Dehtan and Kenneth Hudgins. Those desiring may make contributions in David's memory to The Wolf Education Research Center, P.O. Box 3832, Ketchum, Idaho 83340.

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Charles Frederick "Chuck" Bowden

Charles Frederick "Chuck" Bowden, 89, died Aug. 25, 1999 in The Woodlands. He was born in Grove City, Penn. to Fred and Hilda Bowden April 15, 1910. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise McKee Bowden. He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Schoppe; son, Thomas M. Bowden and his wife, Melissa; sister, Blanche Bowden DeVaney; brother, Edward Bowden and his wife, Ruth; grandchildren, Jessica, Chase, Piper and Thomas Jr. and several nieces and nephews also survives. A memorial service will be at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999 at 2:30 p.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Perminter Seth Truitt

Graveside services for Perminter Seth Truitt, loving father and grandfather, of Plantersville will be Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with Brother Larry Wakefield officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Truitt was born Dec. 3, 1928 and passed away Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, in Bryan at the age of 70. Mr. Truitt was preceded in death by his wife, Margie, in 1974. He is survived by his family: daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Rodney Bailey of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Dale Sr. and Judy Truitt of Plantersville; brother, Norman Truitt and his wife, Dot, of Goldthwait; sister, Dorothy Wilkins and her husband, Carlos; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Mayme Lee Thornhill

Mayme Lee Thornhil, 91, a longtime resident of Houston and Panorama Village in Conroe, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years. Mayme joined South Main Baptist Church in 1938. Upon moving to Conroe in 1969, she became a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. She was a charter member of Panorama Women's Golf Association. Memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 2 p.m. at South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main, Houston, with the Rev.

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Patricia Ann LeVelle

Patricia Ann LeVelle passed away Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Survivors are her husband, Larry LeVelle; three sons, Larry Jr., Shanon, William; two daughters-in-law, Rita and Tonya; mother, Wanda Faye Stansberry; two brothers and four sisters, Roger Stansberry, Billy Stansberry, Wanda Collette, Joyce Maze Amanda Rogers and Jesse Tucker; and seven grandchildren, Kasi, Johnny, Matthew, Jonathan, Anthony, Wendy and Stephanie. Mrs. LeVelle will be buried Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Trinity. Services will be at Trinity Funeral Home, 1106 Prospect Dr., Trinity, TX 75862, (409) 594-3507.

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Leroy Davis

Funeral services fro Leroy Davis, 70, of Montgomery will be Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Davis was born June 3, 1929 in Montgomery and passed away in Conroe Aug. 28, 1999. Survivors of Mr. Davis are his wife of 51 years, Dorothy Faye Davis of Montgomery; children, Patsy and Tommy Thompson of Montgomery, Leroy "Butch" and Cindy Davis of Conroe, Mike and Jeanne Davis of Montgomery, and Sharon and Mike Weiman of Coldspring; grandchildren, Chad Pearson, Tracey Kopecky, Kellie Montgomery, Mindy Lazenby, Amy Busby, Nikki Davis, Lacey Davis, Michelle Davis, Michael Davis, Dakota Leroy Davis, Sabrina Davis, and Jeffrey Weiman; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation for Mr. Davis will be Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home, Hwy 105 West, next to First Bank of Conroe.

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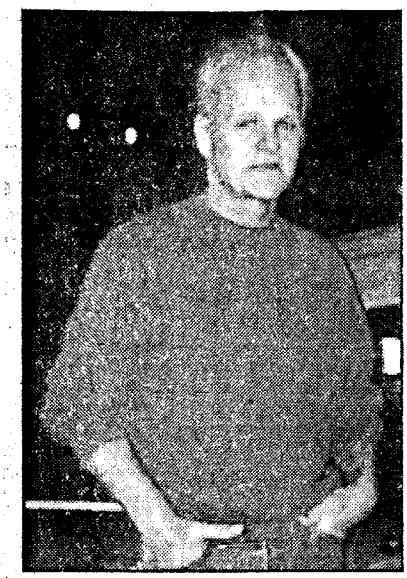

William Larremore Jr.

Funeral service for William Larremore Jr. will be Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Larremore is survived by his wife, Melba Sue Larremore of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law Sharon and Hector Nuno of California, Susan and Frank Derrill of Huntsville, Texas; sons William Martin Larremore III of Conroe and Brian Keith Larremore of New Jersey; grandchildren Stacy, Renee, Felipe, Cristina, Elizabeth, Brittany and Amber; and five great-grandchildren also survive.

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Vernon Ray King

Funeral services for Vernon Ray King, 70, of Conroe will be Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Mims Baptist church with the Rev. Gene Kendrich officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be Sunday, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. King was born Dec. 29, 1928, in Austin, Texas and passed away Aug. 27, 1999, in Houston. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church of Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Paula King of Conroe, daughter Sharon and husband, Mark Seibert of Bruleson, Texas; sons Vernon Ray Jr. and wife, Doris of Waco and James Kirk and wife, Debbie of Willis; step daughters Carolyn Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., Joy Henderson and husband, David of Houston; Sue Verdouw and husband, Harry of Richmond, Va., Paulette Simpson of Atlanta, Ga.; sisters Eunice Harris of Conroe, Carmen Wilson of Denver City; brother, Harold King of Big Spring; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous other friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mims Baptist Church Building Fund, 1609 Porter Rd., Conroe, TX 77301.

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Virginia McMinn

Funeral services for Virginia McMinn, 70, of Montgomery will be Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Joel Wilson officiating. Visitation for Mrs. McMinn will be Sunday, Aug. 29, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. McMinn was born Dec. 28, 1928, in Vanzant County Colfox, Texas and passed away Aug. 26, 1999, in Magnolia, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald McMinn, son, Donald Cobb and brother, William "Bill" Skiles. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Dawn McMinn of Montgomery, Texas; daughter and son-in-law Beverly and Charles Porter of Fountainhills, Ariz.; grandchildren Roberta Surgeon, Jennifer Surgeon of Lincoln, Neb., Lorrella Cobb of Houston, Nancy Burns of Lincoln, Jeremy McMinn, Amber McMinn and Jason McMinn of Montgomery; and niece Valerie Womack of Lubbock, Texas. Pallbearers will be Joey Scheurich, Jeff McDonald, Bill Friddell, Bill Wood, Donald Holley and Donald Haus.

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Michael V. Cavolo

Funeral services for Michael V. Cavolo, 71, of Conroe will be Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Krueger officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1999. Mr. Cavolo was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., March 9, 1928, and passed away in Conroe, Aug. 31, 1999. He belonged to the Friendship Center and was a member of "Friends" at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was a foreman on the assembly line in the aircraft industry. He is survived by his wife of 2 1/2 years, Margaret Steagall Cavolo; daughters, Gina McGee and husband, Marty, and Donna Kawszan and husband, John; son, Michael V. Cavolo Jr. and wife, Serina; nine brothers and sisters; grandchildren, Taylor Ann Kawszan, Megan McGee, Paige Kawszan, and Mason McGee; and Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be John Kawszan, Steve Barnum, Marty McGee, Billy Kawszan, Travis Nuchia, and Butch Walker.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dulsia May Priddy

Memorial service for Dulsia May Priddy, 80, of New Caney will be Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. at New Caney Pentecostal Church of God, FM 1485 East, with the Rev. Andy Hunt officiating. Mrs. Priddy is survived by her son, Jackie D. Poore; daughter, Mary Lundy; grandchildren, Kyle D. Poore, Micheal Deloy Poore and Cassandra May Poore; great-grandchildren, Zachary Poore, Taylor Poore, and Aaron Kyle Rodriguez; sister, Bertha Ebarb; and nephew, Martin Ricky Ebarb. Green Lawn Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

Green Lawn Memorial
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Harriet Cornwall

Mrs. Harriet Cornwall, 83, passed away in Conroe, Aug. 27, 1999. She was born Sept. 30, 1916 in Bennett, Colo. She was owner and operator of Rayford Family Skating Center in Spring for many years. Surviving are a granddaughter, Mercedes Morris, and two sisters, Vivian Thornburg and Betty Chriswisser. Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 3, 1999, at 3 p.m. in the Main Chapel of forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home with the Rev. Marie Hays of the Gods Prayer Temple officiating. Interment to follow

Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, TX 77023

Maria G. Garcia

Funeral services for Maria G. Garcia, 35, of Conroe will be Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary will be held Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Garcia was born March 19, 1964 in Mexico and passed away Sept. 1, 1999 in Houston. She is survived by her husband, Ernesto Garcia Sr.; parents, Humberto and Guadalupe Pena; parents-in-law, Rey and Lalita Garcia; sons, Christopher Garcia and Ernesto Garcia Jr.; sisters, Norma Garcia, Consuelo Hernandez, Maria Garcia, Monica Martinez, Rosa M. Garcia and Diana Garcia; and brothers, Juan H. Pena and Carlos Pena. Pallbearers will be Juan Pena, Carlos Pena, Renulfo Garcia, Charles Bishop, Lupe Garcia, and Andres Martinez.

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Leonard Oliver Holton

Leonard Oliver Holton, born Nov. 5, 1927 in Stanton, Texas, passed away Aug. 31, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Holton; son, Wiley Holton; daughters, Nancy Docke and Beverly Vanderburg; stepdaughter, Linda Patterson; sister, LaVern Baresh; brother, Leo Holton; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services will be Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Ramey officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

Ura E. Kelly

Funeral services for Ura E. Kelly, 83, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Mary Elizabeth Nixon Shute Bell

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Nixon Shute Bell of The Woodlands are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Ura Eugene Kelley

Funeral services for Ura Eugene Kelley, 83, of Conroe will be Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at noon in the First Baptist Church of Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at the Resthaven Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Kelley was born Dec. 20, 1915 in Lufkin and passed away Sept. 1, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by daughters, Dorthey Rape and husband, Wayne, of Conroe, Renee Schmidt and husband, Kevin, of Conroe; son, Harold Kelley and wife, Betty, of Conroe; sister, Nina Northrup and husband, Jim, of Conroe; brothers, Clarence Kelley and wife, Dora Lee, of Liberty, D.L. Kelley and wife, Vera, of Beaumont, and J.W. Kelley and wife, Barbara, of Boling; brother-in-law, George Price and wife, Betty, of Haslett, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Kelley was preceded in death by his wife, Gearldean Kelley; son, Virgle Kelley; grandson, Mark Kelley; one sister and two brothers. Pallbearers will be Eugene Kelley, James Kelley, David Brickey, Michael Rape, Bobby Roland, and Hunter Kelley. Honorary Pallbearers are Daniel Wilson, Jerry Roland, Kevin Schmidt, and Loren Simpson.

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Birdie Smith Cidison

Birdie Smith Cidison, 93, passed away Aug. 27, 1999. Wake service will be Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel. Funeral service will be Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Pillar Rock Baptist Church. Interment will be in Rayford Cemetery under the direction of Oscar Johnson Mortuary.

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Donald Mansfield Anderson

Funeral services for Donald Mansfield Anderson, 77, of Willis will be Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. William E. Dunn officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Anderson was born Dec. 5, 1921 in Bellaire and passed away Sept. 2, 1999 in Willis. He is survived by his son, Donald L. Anderson;daughter-in-law, Sally Anderson; sister, Carolyne Page; brother, C. L. "Andy" Anderson; grandson, Colby Anderson; ex-wife, Mattie Anderson; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Donald Mansfield Anderson

Funeral services for Donald Mansfield Anderson, 77, of Willis will be Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. William E. Dunn officiating.

Mr. Anderson was born Dec. 5, 1921 in Bellaire and passed away Sept. 2, 1999 in Willis. He was preceded in death by his son, James Lowell Anderson. He is survived by his son, Donald L. Anderson;daughter-in-law, Sally Anderson; sister, Carolyne Page; brother, C. L. "Andy" Anderson Jr.; grandson, Colby Anderson; ex-wife, Mattie Anderson; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Angel Dee Barrett

Visitation for Angel Dee Barrett, 4 months old, daughter of Susie Michelle Carrell and Michael John Barrett Jr., will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 4, 1999. Angel will be cremated. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Kayla Renee Barrett; brother, Charles Anthony Bennett; paternal grandparents, Michael H. Barrett Sr. and Theresia Diane Burkhalter; maternal grandmother, Becky Renee York; aunts, Tabatha Sikes and Sarah Lynn Barrett; and uncles, Clayton Anthony Sikes and David Sikes. Please attend in white.

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Linda Mae Rose Booker

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Linda Mae Rose Booker on Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Tevis Memorial Church of God in Christ with Elder Henry Coleman officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Darryle Rose and Jermaine Booker; five sisters; one brother; four aunts; two uncles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

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Billy Paschal Dilleshaw

Funeral services for Billy Paschal Dilleshaw, 72, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the Houston National Cemetery with Pastor Barry Phillips officiating. Mr. Dilleshaw was born June 19, 1927 in Dallas and passed away Sept. 2, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Doris Dilleshaw; sons, Rick Dilleshaw and wife, Marlene, Elvie "Buddy" Tyler and wife, Carolyn; daughter, Patsy Fisher and husband, Gregory; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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William DePriest

Funeral services for William DePriest, 57, Conroe ar pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Clarice Lewallen Cockreham

Funeral services fro Clarice Lewallen Cockreham, 71, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Seago officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. and all day Monday, Sept. 6, 1999 at the funeral home. Mrs. Cockreham was born July 8, 1928 in Kennedy, Texas and passed away Sept. 3, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church and Eastern Star. She was also a retired office manager of Automotive Dealers. Mrs. Cockreham was preceded in death by her daughter, Sheryl L. Beard; stepson, Patrick L. Cockreham; mother, Addie Belle Hale; stepfather, John V. Hale and son-in-law, David L. Watson. She is survived by her husband of 24 years, R. P. Cockreham; daughter, Susie Watson; brothers-in-law, Paul Cockreham, Perry Cockreham, and Robert Cockreham; grandson, Allen Haggard and wife, Brandy; and great-granddaughter, Kasey Haggard.

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James Dean Wilburn

Funeral services for James Dean Wilburn, 43, of Montgomery will be Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Wilburn was born Jan. 6, 1956 in Zweibrucken, Germany and passed away Sept. 3, 1999 in Conroe. James was preceded in death by the late James Arthur Wilburn. Survivors include his wife, Renee Wilburn; son, Justin Lowell Staggs; mother, Peggy Wilburn; father and mother-in-law, Ray and Patsy Willig; sister, Shirley Friday and husband, Donnie, Tammy Norris and husband, Larry; brother, Mark Wilburn and wife, Renee; brother-in-law, Randy Willig, and numerous loving friends also survive. James will be remembered for the love of his family, friends, and life. A special thanks to the caring nurses in ICU, 2 North, and the physicians who gave extra special care during his stay at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Visitation for Mr. Wilburn will be Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Dan Marshall Hill & Rebecca Lynne Hill

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Maxine R. Jule

Maxine R. Jule, 73, passed away Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at her home in Kerrville. A resident of Kerrville since 1991, Mrs. Jule was born March 22, 1926 in Steelville, Mo. to R.H. and Marie Katherine Irwin Richards. She married Wesley L. Jule Aug. 6, 1943 and shared his career in the United States Air Force until 1968. During that time, they traveled all over the United States and Europe before retiring to Conroe where Mrs. Jule was an employee of the Conroe I.S.D. Tax Appraisal Office and of the Conroe City Tax Office. Mrs. Jule is survived by her loving husband, Wesley; daughter, Virginia Ferrey and husband, Roberto, of Granada, Nicaragua; son, Robert Jule and wife, Cheryl, of Roswell, N.M.; granddaughter, Katherine M. Ferrey of Washington, D.C.; grandsons, J. Patrick Jule of Kerrville and Alexander W. Jule of Roswell; sister, Sharon Hubbard and family, of Houston; and brother, R. H. Richards and family of Kerrville.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Mount Wesley Methodist Encampment with Chaplain Frankie Enloe officiating. Family graveside services will be held in Simms Cemetery in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Vista Care Family Hospice, 420 Water St., Kerrville, TX 78028 or to the American Cancer Society. Services are under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home, 1221 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028.

William D. DePriest

William D. DePriest, 57, born March 18, 1942 in Searcy, Ark., passed away Sept. 3, 1999 in Houston. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, from noon until 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Survivors are his wife, Naomi DePriest; daughters, LaDonna Tebo and husband, Steve, and Teresa DePriest; son, Billy DePriest, all of Conroe; brother, Jon DePriest of Jonesboro, Ark.; grandchildren, Kyle and Kelsey Tebo. Visitation in Searcy, Ark. will be Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at McEuen and Hancock Funeral Home. Services will be held in the chapel of McEuen and Hancock Funeral Home in Searcy at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999. Interment will follow in Gum Springs Cemetery in Searcy. Contributions may be made to Life Gift, 5615 Kirby Dr., Suite 900, Houston, TX 77005.

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Billy Paschal Dilleshaw

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Mr. Dilleshaw was born June 19, 1927 in Dallas and passed away Sept. 2, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Doris Dilleshaw; sons, Rick Dilleshaw and wife, Marlene, Elvie "Buddy" Tyler and wife, Carolyn; daughter, Patsy Fisher and husband, Gregory; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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John A. Buehrer

Graveside services for John A. Buehrer, 88, of Conroe will be Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dena Harrison officiating. Family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Sunday, Sept. 5, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. John was born in Joplin, Mo. April 17, 1911 and passed away Sept. 1, 1999 in Conroe. He worked in the oil industry and in sales. He was a member of AARP. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Ann Buehrer in 1993 and by his parents. He is survived by his daughters, Betsy Buehrer of Portland, Maine and Barbara Smith of Conroe; brother, Henry Buehrer of Olatha, Kan.; granddaughter, Amanda Smith of Austin; and nephew, Rhodes Buehrer of Gardner, Kan. He is remembered by all as a special man and he will be missed by his family and friends.

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Irene Burton Hooey

Clarence Lewis and Sons Mortuary announces the funeral services for Irene Burton Hooey Monday, Sept. 6, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. Upshaw Pastor, with the Rev. C. J. Polk III officiating. Interment will follow in Golden Gate Cemetery. Mrs. Hooey is survived by one sister, Rosa Lee Jeffery of San Antonio; goddaughter, Dorothy James and husband, Lewis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Eunice Maxine Jordan

Funeral services fro Eunice Maxine Jordan, 79, of Willis will be Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Groceville with Pastor Ken Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Jordan was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper Rolland Jordan, in Jan. 1989. She is survived by her family: daughter and son-in-law, Ronette and Herman Williams of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie Max and Shirley Jordan of New Caney; sister, Martha Drake; and nephews, Walter Drake, Jackie Drake, and Jerry Drake.

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Alvine Abramski

Funeral services for Alvine Abramski, 81, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a vigil service to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Abramski was born July 21, 1918, in New Waverly and passed away in Willis, Sept. 5, 1999. Survivors include daughter Parlet Kunz and husband, Richard of New Waverly; one son; three sisters-in-laws; grandchildren, Cheryl and Lonnie Wilson of Willis, Stan and Leigh Anne Klawinsky of New Waverly,Kim and Scott Hall of Carrollton, Texas; great-grandchildren, Jessica, Justin, Austin, Zachary, Kyle and Alexis; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Stan Klawinsky, Lonnie Wilson, Scott Hall, Andy Hoffart, Gerald Kuzniarek, and Marvin Edwards. This obituary may also be viewed at www.metcalffuneralhome.com.

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Mary Rudolph Shaffer

Mary Rudolph Shaffer, born on Feb. 4, 1912, in Braymer, Mo., died on Sept. 6, 1999, in The Woodlands. Mary was a member of the DAR, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a life time member of the Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, The Rev. Laverne L. Rudolph, and her previous husband, Glenn Shaffer; daughter Cheri West; brothers, Willard O'Neal and Russell O'Neal. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Hoffland and her husband, Robert; grandchildren Eric, Marc and Ryan; a niece and nephew and many dear friends. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will take place in Braymer, Mo. on Friday, Sept. 10, 1999.

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Claude Mastin Williams

Services for Claude Mastin Williams Jr. will be held at Houston National Cemetery Chapel on Sept. 7, 1999, with a 1:30 p.m. gate time and the Rev. Garrick Ellzey officiating. Mr. Williams was born Oct. 23, 1920, in Birmingham, Ala. and entered into rest in Splendora, Texas on Sept. 3, 1999, He is survived by his son, Dick G. Williams and wife, Cindy of Splendora, Texas; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister Sue Elwell of Powder Springs, Ga.; brother C.B. Williams of Pleasant Grove, Ala. Green Lawn Memorial in charge of arrangements.

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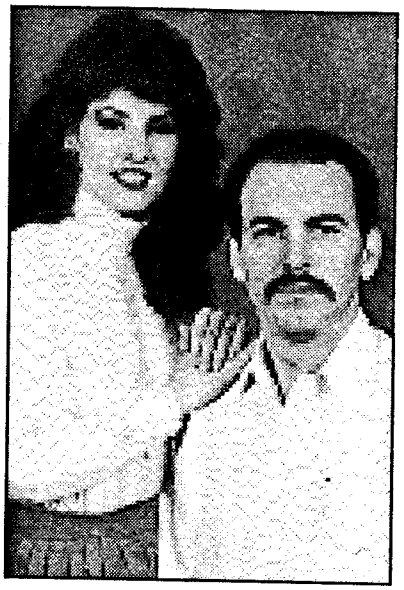

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Therone "Bus" Irvin Vickerman

Therone "Bus" Irvin Vickerman, 92, of Red Wing, Minn. died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999, at Fairview Red Wing Hospital. He was born Oct. 3, 1906 in Mifflin, Wis., the son of Irvin and Ethel (Holmes) Vickerman. He graduated from Beloit High School in 1925. On June 27, 1936 he was married to Marie Cormany. He worked from 1927 until retiring in 1971 for Beloit Iron Works, which later became Beloit Corporation. In 1995 they moved to Red Wing. He was a past member of Beloit BPOE Lodge #864 where he served as exalted ruler form 1959 until 1961, he was secretary from 1966 until 1982. In 1982 he was Elk of the year, and he was currently a member of the Red Wing BPOE Lodge #845. He was also active in the Republican Party where he served as city and county chairman, he was a member of the Beloit Jaycees, Beloit Sports Hall of Fame, First United Methodist Church in Beloit and was a lifelong supporter of Boys Town. He was an avid golfer, fisherman and enjoyed basketball. He also was an avid Packers, Cubs and Beloit Brewers fan where he and Marie were fans of the year. He is survived by two daughters, Lynn Hoffland and husband, John, of Willis, Jean Hardyman and husband, Bill, of Red Wing; five grandchildren, Kathleen Morem and husband,Doug, Matthew Hardyman and wife,Tracy, Mary Hardyman, Michael Hoffland and Andrew Hardyman; four great-grandchildren, Evan and Seth Morem and Alex and Madelyn Hardyman; and one niece, Barb Polglaze and husband, Jerry, of Beloit. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one sister, Ione Bauer; and one nephew, Robert Bauer. Memorial services will be Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Beloit, Wis. with the Rev. Phil Kenas officiating. Burial will be in the East Lawn Cemetery in Beloit. Memorial preferred to American Cancer Society and Boys Town. Funeral arrangements are by the Mahn Family Funeral Home, Bodelson-Mahn of Red Wing and Daley-Murphy Wisck Funeral Home of Beloit.

Nicholas Joseph Bonanno

Graveside services for Nicholas Joseph Bonanno, 84, of Midway will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Father Manuel LaRosa-Lopez officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Bonanno was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who enjoyed life and will be missed by all his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Vincent N. Bonanno. Mr. Bonanno is survived by his loving family: wife, Carmela Bonanno; daughter and son-in-law, Rose Anne and Dudley Brown of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Roger Lee and Carolyn Bonanno of Spring; sisters and brothers-in-law, Antonette and Dominick DiNitto of Rochester, N.Y., Josephine Diprima of Rochester, Jean and Russ Vallone of Longwood, Fla., Sadie and Nick DiPonzio of Penbrooke Pines, Fla., and Adaline and Sam Miller; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Rose Bonanno; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends also survive.

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John Sites Richardson

John Sites Richardson, 44, died Sept. 4, 1999. He was born in Paris, Texas Aug. 30, 1955. John was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Robert S. Richardson. John leaves his mother and stepfather, Jeanne and Roy Leverette of Conroe; sisters, Virginia Olivier and Lucille Quay of Houston, Anne Richardson of Corry, Penn., Nancy Austin, Mary Leverette and Judy Young of Conroe, and Cherie Leverette of Seguin. John graduated from HSPVA in Houston. He had been employed as a land surveyor. John will be remembered for his generous nature, artistic ability and inventiveness. His strong faith in Christ sustained him through many difficult times and was evident to all who knew him. Dr. Richard Young of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe will conduct services Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at Family Funeral Care Chapel at 11 a.m. with interment following at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

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John Sites Richardson, 44, died Sept. 4, 1999. He was born in Paris, Texas Aug. 30, 1955. John was preceded in death by his father, Rev. Robert S. Richardson. John leaves his mother and stepfather, Jeanne and Roy Leverette of Conroe; sisters, Virginia Olivier and Lucille Quay of Houston, Anne Richardson of Corry, Penn., Nancy Austin, Mary Leverette and Judy Young of Conroe, and Cherie Leverette of Seguin. John graduated from HSPVA in Houston. He had been employed as a land surveyor. John will be remembered for his generous nature, artistic ability and inventiveness. His strong faith in Christ sustained him through many difficult times and was evident to all who knew him. Dr. Richard Young of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe will conduct services Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at Family Funeral Care Chapel at 11 a.m. with interment following at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

Nicholas Joseph Bonanno

Graveside services for Nicholas Joseph Bonanno, 84, of Midway will be held Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Father Manuel LaRosa-Lopez officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Bonanno was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who enjoyed life and will be missed by all his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Vincent N. Bonanno. Mr. Bonanno is survived by his loving family: wife, Carmela Bonanno; daughter and son-in-law, Rose Anne and Dudley Brown of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Roger Lee and Carolyn Bonanno of Spring; sisters and brothers-in-law, Antonette and Dominick DiNitto of Rochester, N.Y., Josephine Diprima of Rochester, Jean and Russ Vallone of Longwood, Fla., Sadie and Nick DiPonzio of Penbrooke Pines, Fla., and Adaline and Sam Mailler; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Rose Bonanno; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends also survive.

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Andrew J. Collier Jr.

Funeral services for Andrew J. Collier Jr., 50, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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DEATH NOTICES

Shedrick Lashawn Utley

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Shedrick Lashawn Utley, 26, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999, at 1 p.m. at New Waverly High School Gym with the Rev. L.R. Harrison officiating. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens.

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FUNERAL HOME 756-2311

DEATH NOTICES

"A.J."Andrew "Andy" Collier Jr.

Funeral services for Andrew "A.J." "Andy" Collier Jr., 50, of Conroe will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 13, 1999, in the chapel at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Collier was the former owner of A and G Jewelers and a member of VFW Conroe Post #4709. Survivors include his sons, Christopher Collier and Joshua Andrew Collier of Conroe; sisters, Pauline Hopson, Gladys Maresh, Julia Blair, Carolyn Blair, Rebecca Courtney, all of Conroe, and Cynthia Emerson of Longview; Texas nieces, nephews, great nieces, great-great nieces and nephews; and aunt, Dora Chatham of Willis. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999, at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ceola Holmes

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Ceola Holmes for Sept. 13, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 509 S. Third St. in Conroe, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Community Cemetery in Trinity, Texas. Survivors include a daughter, Ruby Pearl Benson; four grandchildren, Brownlyn Hill of Houston, Wayne Curtis of Cleveland, Roy Colbert of Conroe, and Leroy Colbert of Fresno, Calif.; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Elder C.V. Thompson and Eva Jane, of Trinity; two aunts, Vada Lee Jackson of Longview and Darsey Marie Thompson of Trinity; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

Clarence Lewis & Son
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DEATH NOTICES

Rev. Ben McLemore

Clarence Lewis and Son Mortuary announces the funeral services for the Rev. Ben McLemore for Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Conroe College, 612 Airport Rd. in Conroe, with the Rev. Gerald Stoneham officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Vernelle McLemore; two daughters, Lizzie Wilcox and Eva Lane; one son, Robert McLemore; one daughter-in-law, Joyce McLemore; two sons-in-law; one brother, Robert McLemore; one sister-in-law; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a special niece, Dorothy Cleveland; and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Charles Foley Woods

Memorial services for Mr. Charles Foley Woods of The Woodlands, Texas will be held Sept. 14, 1999, at Trinity Episcopal Church 3333 S. Panther Creek in The Woodlands with the Rev. Clark Lowenfield officiating. The family will receive guests on Monday, Sept. 13, 1999, at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 N. in The Woodlands from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Woods was born in Dallas, Texas and had made his home at Copperwood Apartments in The Woodlands. He was a volunteer at the library, and it would be his desire that in lieu of flowers gifts be given to "Friends of The Library Volunteers Group." Cremation to follow memorial service. He is survived by his daughter, Lenore Guyton; granddaughters, Beth A. Guyton and Beverly G. Guyton; sister, Lela Foster; and nephew, Tom Foster.

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James William Jones

Funeral services for James William Jones will be held at Cashner Colonial Chapel, Monday, Sept. 13, 1999, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Cartwright Cemetery. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Bessie Odell Smith; daughters, Wanda Richardson of Kosse, Texas, Billy Watkins of Longview, Texas and Mary Harlin of Bremond, Texas. He is also survived by two sisters, Helen Parrish of Cleveland and Ruth Clark of Channelview, Texas; one brother Andy Jones of Houston; and step-children Patricia, Linda, Lester, Morgan and Morgan; and eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. Mr. Jones was proceeded in death by son, James Jones and former wife, Jerelene Jones.

Green Lawn Memorial
Funeral Homes
281-367-7788

DEATH NOTICES

Edna B. Jones

Services for Mrs. Edna B. Jones, 70, of Winnsboro, La. were held Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999, at chapel of Community Memorial with the Rev. George Ferrington officiating. Interment followed at Chase Cemetery under the direction of Community Memorial Funeral Home of Winnsboro. Mrs. Jones died Friday, Sept. 10, 1999, at Franklin Medical Center in Winnsboro after an extended illness. She was born in Winnsboro on Sept. 11, 1928. She was a resident of Franklin Parish, a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, James D. Jones; father, Felix Barfield; grandson, Brandon Parker; and brother, William Barfield. Survivors include her mother, Emma Posey Barfield of Winnsboro; daughter, Sherry Williams and Tammy Parrish, both of Winnsboro, Portia Parker of Montgomery, Judy Owens of Abilene, Texas and Kathy Lee of Trinity, Texas; sisters, Irene McCartney of New Iberia, La., Ophelia Housley of Wisner, La. and Essie Barfield of Winnsboro; brother, J.S. Barfield of Terrell, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were her grandsons, James Parker, Christopher Lee, Darryl Castecka, Junior Gonzales, Kevin Patton, Daron Balch and Shane Brown. Honorary Pallbearers were Josh Lee, Cody Parker, Cammeron Parrish, Jason Lee and Travis Uhlhern.

Community Memorial
Funeral Home
4502 Front Street
Winnsboro, La. 71295

DEATH NOTICES

Mary Frances McShan Cummins

Mary Frances McShan Cummins, 78, died Monday, Sept. 13, 1999, in The Woodlands. She was born Oct. 21, 1912 in Winters, Texas. Survivors include two sons, Pat A. McShan and wife, Nan, and Howard Marcus McShan and wife, Angela, all of Montgomery; a twin brother, William Floyd Miller of Odessa, Texas; grandchildren, Kari Masters of Austin, Scott McShan of The Woodlands, Matthew McShan and Jessica McShan of Conroe; and three great-grandchildren, Kyle Masters, Dylan and Jacob McShan. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, M.E. Miller and Littie Miller, and a brother, Robert C. Miller. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church and attended school in Winters and Abilene, Texas, class of 1940. She later moved to Colorado City in 1943 and then to Odessa. She moved to Conroe and The Woodlands in 1985 where she lived until her death. Graveside services will be Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, Texas under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Rains-Seale
Funeral Home
Ballinger, Texas
(915)365-3531

Ruby Wilson Elliott
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Sunshine fades and
Shadows fall
But sweet remembrance
Outlasts all

With love Betty and Bert

DEATH NOTICES

Manuel Collins

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Manuel Collins Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church with the Rev. Veal Pastor and the Rev. Perry officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery.

Finis Parron

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Finis Parron of Houston Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Greenspoint Baptist Church in Houston. Interment will be in Paradise North Cemetery.

Robert Black

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Robert Black Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery.

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DEATH NOTICES

Quinlan Rockey

Funeral services for Quinlan Rockey of Conroe, born April 10, 1916 and passed away Sept. 17, 1999, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Judy A. Lenamond

Judy A. Lenamond went home to be with the Lord Sept. 15, 1999. She was born Sept. 6, 1940 in Dallas. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Dale Lenamond; daughters, Cheryl Sanson and Suzanne Stimits; son, Wesley Lenamond; seven grandchildren and a host of friends. Viewing will be Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Service will be Monday, Sept. 20, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands. Judy was loving and was loved. Her life was a living epistle.

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Judge Spikes dead at 59

By Janet Parker
Courier staff

Grieving county officials confirmed Saturday night the sudden death of Justice of the Peace Grady Spikes.

Spikes, first elected to the Precinct 2 post in 1990, was pronounced dead around 10 p.m. at Conroe Regional Medical Center.

He had apparently suffered a fatal heart attack while attending a Go-Texan fund-raiser at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

County Judge Alan B. Sadler said

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he didn't know "where to begin" in describing the loss to Conroe and the county.

"I've known him for more than 25 years and he has done so much for this community.

"He always demonstrated the utmost professionalism and I don't know of any elected official who was better liked than Grady."

Spikes, 59, was in his ninth year as justice of the peace yet he "never lost his enthusiasm and joy for the job," Sadler said.

Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Edie Connelly, who worked with Spikes on a number of issues, said "Probably the greatest tribute to the judge is that he was unopposed" in every election after he ousted incumbent Jimmy Dinkins in 1990.

"I believe that's because people knew he was doing a great job."

Long before Spikes ran for office, however, he served the public in "very many ways," said Conroe businessman and family friend J.C. Edwards.

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"He did so many interesting things — he coached, started a newspaper, worked in auto sales, and he was good at all of them. But what he did best was what he was doing now — serving as justice of the peace. He was so fair and everyone loved him so much.

"You could always talk to him."

Edwards said it was that quality that made Spikes a valuable coach and educator during his years at Conroe High School.

"He was such a friend to the children and he was a personal counselor to so many.

"He will be mourned greatly and remembered well."

Spikes is survived by his wife Annette, sons Trey and Barkley, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Joseph Lee Kirk III

Funeral services for Joseph Lee Kirk III, 64, of Willis will be Monday, Sept. 20, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel under the Direction of Ron Vickers. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Kirk was born April 26, 1935 in Lake Township, Mo. and passed away Sept. 17, 1999 in Willis. Mr. Kirk is survived by his wife, Linda Kirk of Willis; daughter, Laurie Lee Glameyer and husband, Bill, of Navasota; parents, Laura and Arthur Pratt of Cut-N-Shoot; and his grandchild, Johannah Fern Glameyer of Navasota. Pallbearers will be Jim House, Frank Campagna, Sean Bryant, Lloyd Avery, Larry Moore, and Jimmy Kuykendall.

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The family of Zachary Alan "Zak" Kahn wishes to express our deepest appreciation to our community for all the sincere concern and support we have received during the time of our loss. The outpouring of prayers, kindness, and sympathy has been both comforting and inspiring. Each expression of love and care will be treasured in our hearts forever.

God bless you,
Bill, Nancy, Justin and Hailey Kahn

Iris Lowe Hummel

Services for Iris Lowe Hummel, born Nov. 15, 1906 in Huckaby, Texas and passed away Sept. 18, 1999 in Conroe, are pending under the direction of Cashner Fuenral Home in Conroe. For more information please call (409) 756-2126.

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Mavis Minerva Respess

Graveside funeral services for Mavis Minerva Respess, 87, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Respess was born July 14, 1912 in Philadelphia, Miss. and passed away in Rome, Ga. Sept. 17, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Respess, in 1991. Survivors include her granddaughter, Sheree Howard and husband, Wayne, of Rome, Ga.; grandson, Ace Carter of San Rafael, Calif.; and great-granddaughter, Nikki Carter of San Rafael.

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Lola Jean Smith

Funeral services for Lola Jean Smith, 64, of Willis will be Monday, Sept. 20, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Jimmy Jones. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 16, 1935 in Radcliff, Texas and passed away Sept. 15, 1999 in Conroe.

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Judy A. Lenamond

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Green Lawn Memorial
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John "Jack" W. Cummings Jr.

Memorial services for John "Jack" W. Cummings Jr., 72, of Montgomery will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Pastor Ken Haymen officiating. Mr. Cummings was born June 13, 1927 in Houston and passed away Sept. 17, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors are his wife, Mary Lou Cummings; son, Ron Cummings and his wife, Peggy; daughter, Lauren Swift and her husband, Ed, and Laurie Harper and her husband, Jim; and his grandchildren, Hope, Laura, Angela, Courtney and Adrienne.

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Iris Lowe Hummel

Funeral services fro Iris Lowe Hummel will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Ranger, Texas with the Rev. Elizabeth Kugel officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 20, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will be at Eastland City Cemetery. Ms. Hummel is survived by her daughter, Elisie and husband, William Bill Bergfeld Jr., of Conroe; son, Jack Hummel and wife, Carol of Littleton, Colo.; grandchildren, William A. Bergfeld III of Conroe, Charles A. Bergfeld and wife, Debbie, of Conroe, C. J. Hummel of Denver, Colo., and Kim Elder and husband, Drew, of Boston, Mass.; great-grandchildren, Lauren Bergfeld, Chase Bergfeld, William Bergfeld IV, Bo Bergfeld, Boone Bergfeld, and Branson Bergfeld; and nephew, Scott Forney and wife, Billy, of Houston. Iris was born in Hucaby, Texas in 1906 and lived in Ranger, Texas since 1926. She was a lifetime member of Beta Signa Phi and a member of The Garden Club for many years where she served as treasurer. She was also a longtime member of Ranger Chapter #275, Order of Eastern Star, and president of Pioneer Cemetery Association. Iris was a member of 1920 Club where she served as treasurer and a member of the Ranger Historical Preservation Society. She served on the Board of Regents of Ranger College for 21 years and served as president. Iris was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1931. She sang in the choir, served as church treasurer and was a member of the administrative board. She was a member of Lone Cedars Country Club Ladies Association and was employed by First National Bank for over 20 years.

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Grady Spikes

A Memorial Service for W. Grady Spikes will be held at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999. A private graveside service will follow. Mr. Spikes is survived by wife, Annette Spikes and sons, Barkley and Trey Spikes.

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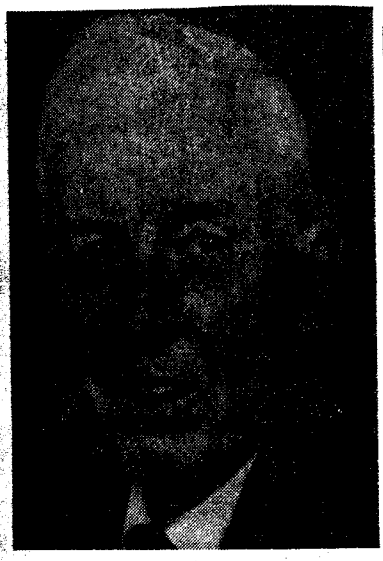

Elton Linwood Brown

Funeral services for Elton Linwood Brown, 73, of Magnolia will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Conroe at the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with Bro. Corby Jones and Bro. Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Brown was born April 10, 1926 in Keltys, Texas and passed away Sept. 18, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Brown was a member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church for 13 years and a dedicated employee of Warren Petroleum Company, a division of Gulf Oil Corp., for 41 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his parents, G.W. and Viola Brown; his brother, W.A. Brown; and his sister, Vernell Graff. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Jo Ann Brown of Magnolia; sons, Jerry Linwood Brown and wife, Debbie, of Conroe and Donnie Jack Brown and wife, Connie, of Magnolia; sisters, Valrie Canslor, Vivian Kinerd, Linda Phillips and Patsy Brown; brothers, James H. Brown, Glenn A. Brown and Dixon E. Brown; grandchildren, Jada Linn Brown and Jaime Brown Neeley; and great-granddaughter, Katlyn Madison Neeley. Pallbearers will be Danny Arnold, Ronnie Arnold, Kenneth Arnold, Mark Arnold, Travis Brown and Royce Brown. Honorary pallbearers are Jerry Jenkins and Larry Bonds. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 20, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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J. C. Hornback

Funeral services for J. C. Hornback, 63, of Willis will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendreick officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. in the South Park Cemetery in Pearland, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 20, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Hornback was born to Herman and Minnie Hornback Sept. 28, 1935 in Alvin, Texas and went to be with the Lord Sept. 18, 1999 in Conroe. He attended Alvin schools and served in the Marines for four years and was employed by B and G Wireline Services, Conroe office. Survivors include his wife, Mary Janice Berry Hornback of Willis; children, Danny Wayne Hornback of Willis, Linda Denise Hornback of Willis, and David Brent Hornback of Willis; grandchildren, Jake Neal Adams, Carl Wayne Hornback, Jeremy Ross Adams, and Daniel Bradford Foster; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Nichole Adams and Seth O'Ryan Russell Hornback; sisters, Mary Ellen Plaster and husband, Billy Joe, of Alvin, LaVerne Tatum and husband, Gaylon, of Fredericksburg, Coy Jean Goode and husband, Billie, of Grapeland; nieces; nephews, and many loving friends and other family members also survive.

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Community shocked at loss of Spikes

By Amy Logan
Courier staff

As the county mourns the loss of one of its most beloved leaders, plans are made to honor Justice of the Peace Grady Spikes.

Spikes, a veteran of three elections, suffered a fatal heart attack Saturday night at a Go-Texan fund-raiser at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

Judge Alan B. Sadler said that Justice of the Peace Edie Connelly, along with other local judges, will spend the next two weeks at Spikes' office attempting to pick up the pieces and reset as many cases as possible.

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Sadler said the Commissioners Court will appoint a successor within 30 days, but until then, Connelly and other justices of the peace will hear the cases that can't be reset, and generally help out in whatever capacity possible.

Don Buckalew, one of Spikes' best friends, said Spikes would be sorely missed.

"Grady loved this community and his friends," Buckalew said. "I don't think he ever met a person he didn't like. He had a way with people that very few people are fortunate to have.

"(His death) is a big loss for the community."

Morris Eickenhorst, Conroe businessman and close friend of Spikes, said Spikes had a way about him that charmed everyone who met him.

"He was a true friend, and just a real jewel," Eickenhorst said. "He was a really good man."

Pat George, local builder and developer and good friend of Spikes for more than 35 years, agreed with Buckalew and Eickenhorst that among his friends, the judge was perhaps best known for his practical jokes and off-beat sense of humor.

"He was the world's best practical joker," George said. "We've been close family friends for a long time. In fact, I never ceased to be amazed by the number of friends he had.

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"When it's all over, that's what you've got to count, the number of friends a person has."

Eickenhorst said Spikes was constantly pulling practical jokes on his friends, and amusing them with his vibrant personality.

"He just loved life," Eickenhorst said. "I don't know anybody who had more friends than Grady."

Eickenhorst and George said Spikes was special because he was genuine — both as a friend, and as a leader of the community.

Eickenhorst said that it was Spikes' honesty and integrity that set him apart and earned him the respect and friendships of so many people.

"He did an excellent job as a justice of the peace," Eickenhorst said. "Someone will take his position, but he'll never be replaced."

Grady Spikes

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Peggy Jo Bartlett

Funeral services for Peggy Jo Bartlett, 58, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Bartlett was born March 13, 1941 in Wadesboro, La. and passed away Sept. 18, 1999 in Houston. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Daniel Bartlett of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Bobbie McWhorter of Thicket, Texas and Danette and Danny Boyd of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Mike C. and Carol Bartlett of Conroe; sisters, Shirley Kidder of Callis, Maine and Natlie Grumbles of Kingman, Ariz.; brother, John Oden of Levelland, Texas; grandchildren, Hannah, Anna, Sarah McWhorter of Thicket, Texas, Kristin and Kyle Bartlett of Conroe and Clay and Cindy Boyd of Montgomery; numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Kyle Rackley, Toby Rackley, Berl Railey, Joe Bartlett, Bob McWhorter and Brett Bartlett.

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Donald Lee Denman

Funeral services for Donald Lee Denman, 64, of Conroe will be Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Danny Wendt officiating. Interment will follow in Willowhole Cemetery in North Zulch, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999, from noon until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Denman is survived by the mother of his children, Shirley Castain of Dallas; daughter, Connie Hardin of Onalaska, Texas; son, Donald G. Denman and wife, Gale, of Duncanville, Texas; sisters, Helen Harrelson of Trinity, Texas and Joyce Wilmeth and husband, Wallis, of Conroe; grandchildren, John Hardin, Ricky Rosales, and Adelle Flores; seven great-grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives also survive. Cousins and nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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Rosalie Maglitto Cherry

Funeral services for Rosalie Maglitto Cherry will be Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be at 3 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. She was preceded in death by her sister, Angelina Jones, and brother, Carlo Falco. Rosalie is survived by her sons, Sam Maglitto and wife, Martha, of Bay City, Texas, Dave Maglitto and wife, Kaye, of Willis and Carl Maglitto and wife, Florie, of Georgia; sisters, Francis Palasota of Houston and Mary Curtis of Willis; brothers, Frank Falco of Houston, Joe Falco of Houston, Tom Falco of Willis and Pete Falco of Willis; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and many friends and relatives also survive.

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Opal Mae Skinner

Funeral services for Opal Mae Skinner, 78, will be Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Sutton officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, and Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999, at the funeral home. Mrs. Skinner was born April 23, 1921 in Douglass, Texas and passed away Sept. 20, 1999 in Willis.

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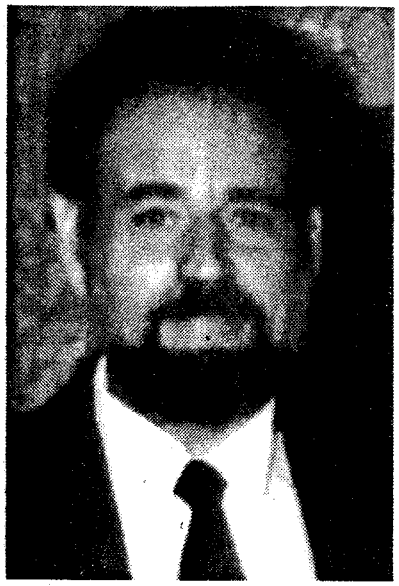
Leo L. Cox Jr.

Leo L. Cox Jr. passed away Sept. 15, 1999. He was born June 1, 1930 in Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Ruby Cox. He is survived by his wife, Brenda of Conroe; daughter, Lisa Novak of Rockford, Ill.; son, Ralph Cox of Old Town, Maine; granddaughter, Melinda Novak of Rockford, Ill.; sisters, Mabel Amspoker of Panorama, Frances Hyett of Orange, Texas and Dorothy Walker of Willis and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe.



Terry Lynn Cave

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Odelia Lang Harris

Odelia "Delia" Lang Harris, a native of Conroe, died Sept. 17, 1999, at the home of her daughter, Eunice Ehlers. A graveside service will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Dry Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Sept. 20, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Delia was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be missed so very much. She would have been 100 years old on Sept. 22, 1999. She was preceded in death by her sons, Manley Harris, J.T. Harris, Morgan Harris and Jack Seymour Harris and by an infant daughter. She is survived by three daughters, Florence Bolton and Eunice Ehlers, both of Conroe and Bobbie "Robbie" Carter of Houston; grandchildren, Wanda Powell of Willis, Ray Arnold of Conroe, Jackie Butler of Montgomery, William "Trey" Carter of Sealy, Texas, Manwelcome datacompley Bolton of Houston, Bradley Bolton of Houston, Tracy Henry of Katy, Texas, Jack Bolton of Houston, Micki Briggs of Las Vegas, Morgan "Rusty" Harris of The Woodlands, Roger Harris, Sam Harris and Bob Harris all of Huffman, Texas, John Harris of Houston, Mariann Thomas of Canton, Ill., Morgan Harris of Conroe, Joanna McGuire of Conroe and Walter Harris of McGuire AFB, N.J.; 35 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Delia is also survived and will be missed by her sisters, Helen Harris Ferguson of Conroe and Eva Lang Wells of Cleveland and by her many, many friends and relatives.

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Melitta Allen

Funeral services for Melitta Allen, 57, of Montgomery will be Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating. Interment will follow in Cleveland City Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Melitta was born Jan. 30, 1942 in Worms, Germany and passed away Sept. 20, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Richard Allen of Montgomery; daughters, Sherry Needham and husband, Jeff, of Oklahoma City, Brenda Wilkerson and husband, Larry, of Conroe; sons, Jerry Allen and wife, Billie, of Huntsville, Richard Allen Jr. of Tulsa, Walter Allen and wife, Renee, of Cut and Shoot, and Wayne Allen of Montgomery; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jerry Allen, Walter Allen, Wayne Allen, Michael Allen, Jerry Allen Jr. and Christopher Allen. Honorary pallbearers are Larry Wilkerson and John Mosher Jr. Family will receive friends Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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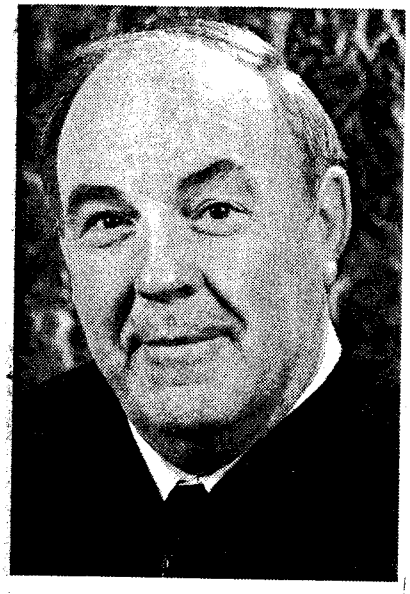

W. Grady Spikes

W. Grady Spikes was born in Cleburne, Texas, March 8, 1940 to W. Grady and Alice Spikes. He went through the Cleburne public schools and graduated from Cleburne High School where he played football. He attended Howard Payne University on a football scholarship. It was there in 1962 that he met and married the love of his life, Annette Brooks. After graduating from Howard Payne, he started his career as a coach in Coleman, Texas. Knowing that Conroe had the best football program in Texas, he came to Conroe to "learn football" under the leadership of C. D. "Chuck" York. He loved coaching and working with young adults. He still, today, has many friends that he coached in high school. After seven years, he joined Clarke Bottling Company. When Clarke Bottling Company was sold, he worked as a Regional Sales Manager for the Dr. Pepper Company. He was also part owner and served as publisher for The Conroe Morning News. While considering future career options, he became associated with San Jacinto Motors and later Buckalew Chevrolet. Because he wanted to serve the community, he was elected Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 in 1990--an office he loved, respected, and gave more than was expected-- until his death. Judge Spikes' enthusiam for life had far reaching effects. Life for others was more fun when he was present. He gave 110 percent in whatever he did. Grady wanted to be everywhere and he was everywhere--when something was going on he was there. He wasn't there out of obligation but because he wanted to be there. Grady was active in Rotary Club and was presented the Paul Harris Fellow Award. He has served as president of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, and was Key Man of the Year under Mickey Deison's term as chamber president. Grady worked with the Conroe Youth Baseball and was on the board of the YMCA. He served and helped with numerous charity fund-raisers as well as serving as a member of the CISD Facilities Site Committee. He was on numerous committees and acted as chair of the education committee of the State Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas. He is survived by his wife, Annette; sons, Trey and Barkley; friends, Amanda Foster and Lacey Sutherland; sister, Earline Schoenfeld and husband, Walter; brother-in-law, Astor Stewart; mother-in-law, Addie Brooks; sisters-in-law, Virginia Brooks and Debbie Key and husband, Steve; brother-in-law, Dennis Brooks; nieces and nephews, Shawn, Tammy, Alban and Sam Schoenfeld; Fel, Laren and Cole Schoenfeld; Dave, Yasmin, Haley and Courtney Owen; Spike, Gail, Jacob, Preston, Hannah and Trenton Owen; Woody, Kathy, Amanda, Jerod and Jana Stewart; Audie, Kellen and Natalie Spann; Shanell and Brandon Key; and longtime friends, the Jack Clarke family. Memorial services will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church.

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Mary Frances McShan Cummins

Mary Frances McShan Cummins was born Oct. 21, 1921 in Winters, Texas and died Sept. 13, 1999 in The Woodlands. Graveside services were Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, Texas. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church. She attended school in Winters and in Abilene, Texas. She graduated in 1940. In 1943 during World War II she moved to Colorado City, then to Denver City, Texas in 1953 and then to Odessa, Texas. In 1985, she moved to Conroe and The Woodlands where she lived until she passed away. She was preceded in death by her parents, M.E. and Littie Miller, brother, Robert C. Miller, and her twin brother, William Floyd Miller. She is survived by her sons, Pat A. McShan and wife, Nan, of Montgomery and Howard Marcus McShan and wife, Angela, of Montgomery; grandchildren, Kari Masters of Austin, Scott McShan of The Woodlands, Matthew McShan of Conroe and Jessica McShan of Conroe; and great-grandchildren, Kylie Masters and Dylan and Jacob McShan.

Mavis Minerva Respess

Graveside funeral services for Mavis Minerva Respess, 87, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Respess was born July 14, 1912 in Philadelphia, Miss. and passed away in Rome, Ga. Sept. 17, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Respess, in 1991 and by her daughter, Jo Ann Respess Carter, in July 1995. Survivors include her granddaughter, Sheree Howard and husband, Wayne, of Rome, Ga.; grandson, Ace Carter of San Rafael, Calif.; and great-granddaughter, Nikki Carter of San Rafael, Calif.

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Jack Allen Van Meerten

Jack Allen Van Meerten, 63, passed away Sept. 17, 1999 in Conroe. Services for Mr. Van Meerten will be held at a later time in Indiana.

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Leo L. Cox Jr.

Leo L. Cox Jr. passed away Sept. 15, 1999. He was born June 1, 1930 in Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Ruby Cox. He is survived by his wife, Brenda of Conroe; daughter, Lisa Novak of Rockford, Ill.; son, Ralph Cox of Old Town, Maine; granddaughter, Melinda Novak of Rockford, Ill.; sisters, Mabel Amspoker of Panorama, Frances Hyett of Orange, Texas and Dorothy Walker of Willis and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe.

Percy Raymond Sheffield

Percy Raymond Sheffield Sr., 79, of Cleveland, passed away Sept. 20, 1999. He was a Senior Purchasing Agent for Shell Oil for 35 years and a member of Franklin Baptist Church of Franklin, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Muriel Sheffield; sons, Percy Raymond Sheffield Jr. and John E. Sheffield; grandchildren, Linda Michelle Sheffield, Susan Renea Sheffield, Robert William Sheffield, Natalie Kay Sheffield and Nicholas Thomas Sheffield; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends also survive. Funeral service will be Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Pace-Stancil Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Entombment will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 816 N. Blair, Cleveland, TX 77327.

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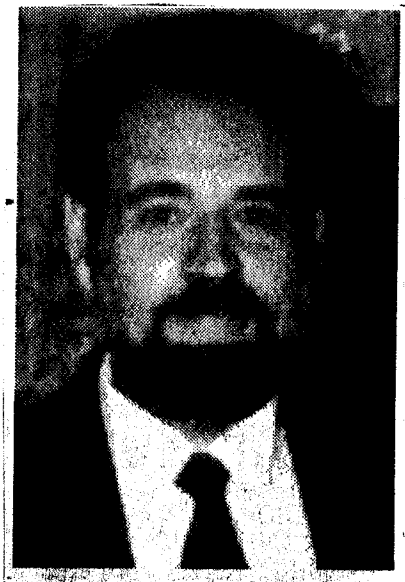

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Opal Mae Skinner

Funeral services for Opal Mae Skinner, 78, will be Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Sutton officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, and Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999, at the funeral home. Mrs. Skinner was born April 23, 1921 in Douglass, Texas and passed away Sept. 20, 1999 in Willis.

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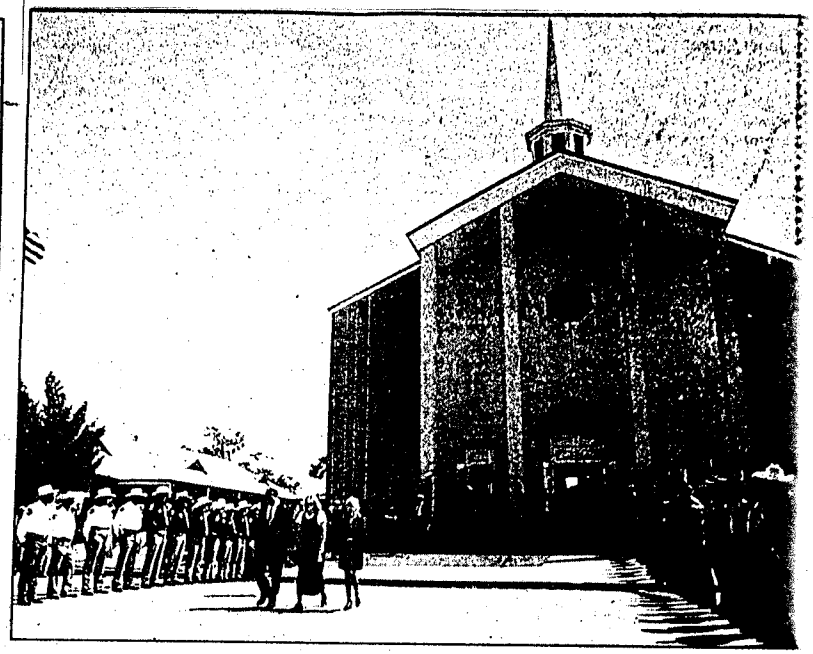
n overflow of mourners fill the sidewalk outside Conroe rst Baptist Church on Tuesday morning at the memorial service for Justice of the Peace Grady Spikes, who died Saturday night of a heart attack.



Staff photo by ARTHUR HERM

Officers from several agencies in Montgomery County line up outside Conroe First Baptist Church aft funeral services for Justice of the Peace Grady Spikes, who died of a heart attack Saturday night.

Judge Spikes eulogized in service

y Russell Contreras
ourier Staff

Close to 2,000 friends, county nployees and family members athered at Conroe's First Baptist hurch to pay their last respects to ie late Precinct 2 Justice of the eace W. Grady Spikes.

Spikes died late Saturday vening of a heart attack while ttending a Go-Texan fund-raiser at ie Montgomery County airgrounds. He was 59.

As services began, a large crowd mourners overflowed the sanctu-y, forcing some to move into a con-ecting chapel, where the service as broadcast over speakers. In the rowd were many city and county

COUNTY employees and law enforcement officers who took time off work to pay their last respects.

"We apologize to all those people who couldn't get in," said Trey, a son of Spikes. "I guess when things like this happen you don't think straight."

The flags at Conroe's City Hall and Montgomery County Courthouse flew at half-staff.

During the memorial service a number of friends paid homage to a man some labeled as Montgomery County's "most popular county employee."

"Grady loved life. He loved people," said friend Pat George. "He had more Halloween masks than most stores. That was his favorite holiday."

George said Spikes loved to play practical jokes on people and was always fun to be around.

Guy Martin, a former student of Spikes' during his football coaching days, called Spikes "the finest man I have ever known."

"He was like a father to me," said Martin. "As a young man I needed a lot of help and he was there."

The passing of Spikes, who was serving his ninth year as justice of the peace, was unexpected to many since Spikes maintained an active role until his final hour.

He first came to Conroe in the early 1970s to coach football and remained active in sports, working with the Conroe Youth Baseball and serving on the board of the YMCA.

After he left teaching, Spikes became part owner and served as publisher of The Conroe Morning News. Elected Justice of the Peace in 1990, Spikes went unopposed in every election afterwards.

Spikes was often sought out to serve as master of ceremonies for many fund-raisers because he always had a sense of humor and was a good speaker, said the Rev. Charles Downey. A private burial service for family members only followed the memorial servic

Spikes is survived by wi Annette, and sons Trey a Barkley. County Judge Al Sadler has said that the cou ty's four other justices of t peace will help with Spik court duties until a replac ment is named, probably son time within the next 30 days.

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Tressa Rose Eichenbaum

Tressa Rose Eichenbaum, 83, of Austin died Sept. 21, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Eichenbaum Sr., and her son, Charles B. Eichenbaum. Mrs.

Eichenbaum is survived by her son, Harold Eichenbaum Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Judy Ann Eichenbaum of Montgomery; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Eichenbaum DuVon of Austin; grandchildren, Lindy and Marc Eichenbaum of Montgomery and Charles Robert and Abigail Eichenbaum of Austin. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept.

23, 1999, at 3 p.m. at the Cook-Walden Funeral Home in Austin. Interment will follow in Temple Beth Israel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association Inc., 1250 Hylan Blvd., Suite 4B, Staten Island, NY 10305-1946. Arrangements by Cook-Walden Funerall Home, 6100 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78752, (512) 451-3041.

James William Jones

Funeral services for James William Jones were held Monday, Sept. 13, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment followed at Cartwright Cemetery. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Bessie Odell Jones; daughters, Wanda Richardson of Kosse, Texas, Billy Watkins of Longview, Texas, and Mary Harlin of Bremond, Texas; two sisters, Helen Parrish of Cleveland and Ruth Clark of Channelview; one brother, Andy Jones of Houston; stepchildren, Patricia, Linda, Lester, Morgan and Boner; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his son, James Jones, and former wife, Jerelene Jones. Pallbearers were Bobby Nickleson, James Kellum, Bobby Schuler, Lester Rabon, Morgan Rabon and Bill Neskorik.

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Bliss Holland York

Graveside services for Bliss Holland York will be Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Austin Memorial Park in Austin, Texas. Bliss was born in Falfurrias, Texas Jan. 23, 1914 and went to be with the Lord Sept. 20, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Temple Bible Church in Temple, Texas. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her son, Kirke Holland and his wife, Pat, of Conroe; grandchildren, Clinton S. Holland of Bastrop, Texas, Shannon L. Edwards of Conroe and Kelly F. Holland of Conroe; and great-grandchild, Madison Lee Edwards of Conroe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be given to your local church for use in missionary work.

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Odelia Lang Harris

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Dorothy Jean Kane

Dorothy Jean Kane went home to be with "our Lord" Sept. 21, 1999. Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Kane, 57, of Conroe will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Allen Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Kane was born Nov. 13, 1941 in Monahans, Texas and passed away Sept. 21, 1999 in Montgomery. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Mike Sims of Montgomery; stepson, Kevin Kane and wife, Renee, of Seattle, Wash.; grandchildren, Cody Sims of Montgomery, Rebecca Sims of Montgomery, Shannon Harris and husband, Mike, of Conroe, Shara Pustka and husband, Jeff, of Montgomery, and Michael Paul Sims of Montgomery; sister, JoAn Riley and husband, Jake, of Conroe; six great-grandchildren and numerous cherished friends. Pallbearers will be Roy Ed Riley, Mo Sims, Mike Harris, Michael Paul Sims, Ken Tierling, Matt Friedsam, and Ira Ellis. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2040 North Loop 336 West, Suite #111, Conroe, TX 77304.

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James Douglas Pursley

Funeral services for James Douglas Pursley, 82, will be Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Bro. Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in the Pine Valley Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Pursley was born July 5, 1917 in Pine Valley, Texas and was called home by the Lord Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his daughter and her husband, Gaynell and Ralph Guhlin. He is survived by his wife, Annetta Pursley; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Joe Frank and Kay Pursley, Bill and Charlene Pursley, Ray and Nancy Pursley, Linda and George Garner, Randy and Karen Pursley, Jeanette and Jimmy Hight, Donnie and Renee Pursley, and Richard and Cheryl Pursley; sister, Minnie Hall; brother and sister-in-law, Warren and Sally Pursley; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and many, many caring friends survive as well.

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John "Jack" W. Cummings Jr.

Memorial services for John "Jack" W. Cummings Jr., 72, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Ken Haymen officiating. Mr. Cummings was born on June 13, 1927, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Sept. 17, 1999, in Conroe. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Cummings; son, Ron Cummings and his wife, Peggy; daughters Lauren Swift and her husband, Ed and Laurie Harper and her husband, Jim; and grandchildren Hope, Laura, Angela, Courtney and Adrienne.

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Dorothy A. Spells

Graveside service for Ms. Dorothy A. Spells will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Jones Chapel Cemetery in Conroe.

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Beth Ruth Shelby

Memorial service for Beth Ruth Shelby, born Oct. 16, 1929 in Dallas and passed away Sept. 20, 1999, in Cleveland, will be held at Conroe Memorial Cemetery Oct. 26, 1999, at 1 p.m.

Patsy Ann Wall

Funeral services for Patsy Ann Wall will be held at New Caney Pentecostal Church of God, 1485 E. in New Caney on Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at 11 a.m. Visitation will be at Green Lawn Memorial, I-45 in The Woodlands on Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Wall is survived by her husband, John A. Wall; son, John L. Davis Jr.; daughters, Sandra Davis Terry and Shawna Wall Padnon; brothers, Jay Hard, Tim Hard and John Hard; sister, Jo Nanny; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Patsy Ann Wall was born in Nacogdoches, Texas on Jan. 27, 1941, and entered into rest Sept. 22, 1999, at Kingwood Hospital. Interment will be at Kidd Cemetery. Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 N. in The Woodlands in charge of arrangements.

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Arthur James Wright

Funeral services for Arthur James Wright, 73, of April Sound are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Elizabeth Ann Blankenbeker

Funeral services for Elizabeth Ann Blankenbeker, 77, of Douglas, Ga. will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Mrs. Blankenbeker was born Nov. 1, 1921, in Morley, Mo. and passed away Sept. 22, 1999, in Douglas, Ga. She was preceded in death by her great-grandchildren, Bryan Wisdom and Jennifer Wisdom. She is survived by her husband, Robert Blankenbeker of Douglas, Ga.; daughters and sons-in-law Edna Ellen and Kenneth Fuller of Kingwood and Nancy Virginia and Glenn Taylor of Douglas, Ga.; sons, Robert Brooks Blankenbeker Jr. of Lewisville, Texas and John Alan Blankenbeker of Camdenten, Mo; sister, Leah Joy Trotter of Atlanta, Ga.; grandchildren Tammy, Jeffrey O'Neal, Marlin O'Neal, Karl Blankenbeker, B.J. Blankenbeker, Leah Fuller and Kenneth Fuller; and great-grandchildren Annie Wisdom, Justin O'Neal and Marlin O'Neal. Pallbearers will be John Blankenbeker, William Blankenbeker, Kenneth Fuller, Kenneth Fuller, Matthew Trotter and Albert Gantz. Honorary pallbearers will be Ken Helton and Robert Blankenbeker Jr.

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M. Jo Youngblood

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Jo was a very loving and caring person who was admired and loved by many.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Jean Kane

Dorothy Jean Kane went home to be with "our Lord" Sept. 21, 1999. Mrs. Kane was born Nov. 13, 1941 in Monahans, Texas and passed away Sept. 21, 1999 at her daughter's home in Montgomery. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Mike Sims of Montgomery; stepson, Kevin Kane and wife, Renee, of Seattle, Wash.; grandchildren, Cody Sims of Montgomery, Rebecca Sims of Montgomery, Shannon Harris and husband, Mike, of Conroe, Shara Pustka and husband, Jeff, of Montgomery, and Michael Paul Sims of Montgomery; sister, JoAn Riley and husband, Jake, of Conroe; six great-grandchildren and numerous cherished friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Roy Ed Riley, Mo Sims, Mike Harris, Michael Paul Sims, Mokie Sims, Ira Ellis, Ken Tierling, and Matt Friedsam. Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Kane, 57, of Conroe will be Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Allen Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 24, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. If you wish to send donations in lieu of flowers they may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2040 North Loop 336 West, Suite #111, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Alean Faye Williams Easley

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Alean Faye Williams Easley "Baby Dear" Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Christian Fellowship House of Prayer with the Rev. J.P. Jones, pastor, and Elder Gloria Collins officiating. Interment will follow in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Stanley Easley; three daughters, Kathy J. Easley, Brenda F. Easley and Autry B. Easley; four sons, Donald E. Williams, Gregory L. Williams, Gifford A. Easley and Calvin J. Easley; two sisters; five brothers; five aunts; one uncle; 11 grandchildren; a stepmother; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Arthur James "Artie"Wright

Funeral services for Arthur James "Artie" Wright, 73, of April Sound will be Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the April Sound Church. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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M.R. "Bubba" Dodson

Funeral services for M.R. "Bubba" Dodson are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Betty Ruth Shelby

A memorial service for Betty Ruth Shelby, born Oct. 16, 1929 in Dallas and passed away Sept. 20, 1999 in Cleveland, will be Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

Arthur James Wright

Funeral services (Celebration of Life) for Arthur James "Artie" Wright, 73, of April Sound will be Monday, Sept. 27, 1999 at 11 a.m. in the April Sound Community Church with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Cemetery, The Woodlands. The eldest son of Arthur and Minnie Wright, Art graduated from Bayonne Technical School, St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J. and received his MBA from the American University, Washington D.C. Mr. Wright was born Oct. 23, 1925 in Bayonne, N.J. and passed away with his family at his side Sept. 23, 1999 in Houston after courageously battling a sudden illness. Artie and his wife, Doris, were to have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this Oct. 2, 1999 and were planning the celebration when his sudden illness occurred. They were married Oct. 2, 1949 in Bayonne. Known to his grandchildren as "Papa", he was a well respected family man, strong in faith with a passion for life and family. "Daddy", to his three adoring daughters, he was highly intelligent, athletic, playful and a terrific father and grandfather. But always, he was a loving and devoted husband. He had the ability to recognize and appreciate the beauty of nature and enjoyed working in the outdoors. Art was a very handsome man, appearing much younger than his years and was very proud of his self-discipline. He always was helping his friends and family with his knowledge and willingness to lend a hand. He was a generous man who loved to give gifts, but always fussed at receiving them! Art was extremely proud of his service to his country from 1943-1946 in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Metalsmith. Then, after a return to private life, he served 42 years with AT&T-Long Lines, Bell Laboratories and Bellcore where he received many distinguished awards culminating with the Distinguished Member of Professional Staff Award and chairing the American National Standards Committee (1984-1988). Even though he had many professional accomplishments, the most important of all to him was his family. He was proud of raising a family, working all day in New York City and attending St. Peter's College full-time at night, graduating in three years. While attending college he was also captain of the softball team. Art was a member of the Bergen Point Baptist Church and was member of the Fifty-Fifty Club. He was a most helpful and concerned and attentive husband. Doris, having recently moved to New York City from her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. in 1947, met her future husband in front of the AT&T building where they both worked. They shared a long, loving and caring marriage that will be honored Oct. 2, 1999 as their 50th wedding anniversary. Dad (Papa) always was there for "us" at a moments notice. Dad was a man of principle who stood up for what he believed in and was someone who was liked and respected by many. We often told Dad that he was the best that there was. He provided us all with love, strength and support. We hope that we have inherited some of his wisdom and his strength. We often said "I love you" and we knew he understood. He was a man that was admired by family and friends. Dad, more than humble words can say, "We are so blessed to have had you as our Papa, Daddy." Art, along with the inspired suggestions of the family, designed, subcontracted and hands-on built their retirement dream home in April Sound which Doris will continue to live in. Because of his attention to detail and the quest for the finest materials, both behind the walls as well as the inner beauty of the home, it is said that Art's home is the strongest, best built and one of the prettiest homes they have ever seen. It is a legacy of its own. He was a robust, handsome man, much younger than his years. A great teller of stories of his youth, he was playful and unselfish. Artie loved the country and could always find a new road to discover. Artie (Dad), you were a loving husband, a dear father and a cherished grandfather and will be sadly missed. Your legacy of faithfulness and generosity will live in our hearts forever. He is survived by his wife, Doris Wright of April Sound, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn.; daughters, Connie Wright of The Woodlands, Nancy Misner and husband, Michael, of The Woodlands, and Lisa Farley and husband, Jamie, of Flanders, N.J.; brother, William F. Wright of Norfolk, Vir.; sisters, Jane Smith of Bayonne, N.J. and Gloria Woodruff of East Brunswick, N.J.; and grandchildren, Lindsay Strickland, Dana Farley, Kenneth Misner, Erin Farley, Marybeth Misner and Catherine Farley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Minnie Wright; sister, Dorothy Wright; and infant grandson, Jonathan Misner. The family wishes to thank the staff of Houston Northwest Medical Center and all the attending physicians for their kindness and support; especially Dr. Noelle Bisselle for her professionalism and compassion. Pallbearers will be sons-in-law, James C. Farley and Michael R. Misner; dear friends, John J. Mirro, Roy Lynch, Joe Lacy and Bob Quinn. Honorary pallbearers are William F. Wright, brother, and Gerry O'Mahoney, dear friend. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in the memory of Art to St. Peter's College Alumni Association, 2641 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, N.J. 07306-5997 or to Lake Conroe Fire Station #31, 15663 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77316.

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Edwin "Ed" Pruitt

Funeral services for Edwin "Ed" Pruitt, 65, of Montgomery will be Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ed was born March 4, 1934 in Narbeth, Penn. and passed away at his residence Sept. 24, 1999. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Ed retired from Exxon after 26 years of service, he enjoyed the outdoors, family vacations, and was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He fought a courageous battle with cancer and had a good attitude till the end. Survivors include his wife, Mary Pruitt of Montgomery; sons, Edwin Pruitt Jr. and wife, Melissa, and Michael C. Pruitt and wife, Lynne; sister, Nancy Pender;, brother, Jim Pruitt and wife, Sue, Rich Pruitt and wife, Connie, Bill Pruitt and wife, Sara, and Marshall Pruitt and wife, Jeanne; and his grandchildren, Daniel, Lauren, Melissa, Stephanie, and Timothy. Honorary pallbearers will be his brothers.

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Milton Ray "Bubba" Dodson

Funeral services for Milton Ray "Bubba" Dodson, 46, of Bandera, Texas, formerly of Conroe will be Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. David White officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Dodson was born March 1, 1953 in Conroe and passed away in Bandera Sept. 23, 1999. He was a member of the Montgomery County Trailriders Association and the Montgomery County Fair Association. He showed interest in Bull Riding, Team Roping and loved to fish. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. He is survived by his parents, Teenie and R.L. Dodson of Conroe; daughters, Erica Lea Dodson of Cut and Shoot and Amy Brasuell of Lumberton; son, Derek Parker Dodson of Cut and Shoot; sister, Nancy Harper and husband, Randy, of San Antonio; grandchild, Cody Wayne Brasuell of Lumberton; niece, Ashley Harper of San Antonio; nephew, Jeffrey Harper of San Antonio; and special aunts, uncles and cousins also survive. Bubba was preceded in death by a special grandfather, Amos "Pop" Parker. Pallbearers will be Stuart Traylor, Bud Henderson, Walter Gorrell, Kenneth Snoe, J.B. "Bear" Gentry, James Mizell, Larry Stone and Dwayne Dodson. Honorary pallbearers are John Carter and Marvin Carte.

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Ygnacio Castaneda

Funeral services for Ygancio Castaneda, 94, of Conroe will be Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Elder Efrain Solarzano officiating. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Castaneda was born Dec. 15, 1904 in Mercedes, Texas and passed away Sept. 24, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Alberto and Fernanda Cortez of Conroe; brother, Sabas Castaneda; grandchildren, Daniel and Betty Cortez, David and Dora Cortez and Ruben Cortez; and great-grandson, Kevin Cortez.

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Betty Ruth Shelby

A memorial service for Betty Ruth Shelby, born Oct. 16, 1929 in Dallas and passed away Sept. 20, 1999 in Cleveland, will be Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

Fannie Barker

Funeral services for Fannie Barker, 92, of Conroe are pending with and will be announced by Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Helen F. Tucker

Funeral services for Helen F. Tucker, 95, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Kaleb Brian Toll
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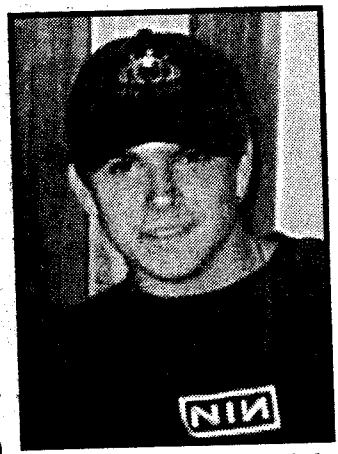

Your Always with

Me ♥ Mom

And God Said

I said, "God, I hurt."
And God said, "I know."

I said, "God, I cry a lot."
And God said.
"That is why I gave you tears."

I said, "God , I am so depressed."
And God said,
"That is why I gave you Sunshine."

I said, "God, life is so hard."
And God said,
"That is why I gave you loved ones."

I said,"God, my loved one died."
And God said, "so did mine."

I said, " God, it is such a loss."
And God said,
"I saw mine nailed to a cross."

I said, "God , but your loved one lives."
And God said, "So does yours."

I said, "God, where are they now?"
And God said,
"Mine is on My Right and yours is in the Light."

I said, "God, it hurts."
And God said,"I know."

DEATH NOTICES

William M. Olive Jr.

William M. Olive Jr., 79, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 26, 1999. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery. William was born June 28, 1920, in Cambridge, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, of Willis; sons William M. Olive III of Houston and Gary L. Olive and wife, Karen of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Welton Owen of Willis; step-daughters Vicki and husband, John Schoenbeck of Cleveland, Ohio, Nancy and husband, Bob Ikeda of Beaverton, Ore. and Susie Fulton of Orlando, Fla; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was a retired Army Major, having served for 20 years. He retired from Hamilton Avnet and he and his wife moved to Willis in 1984. He was past vice-president of the East Texas Chapter of the Retired Officers Association in Huntsville and commander of Outpost 7, U.S. Constabulary Veterans Group, World War II, Secretary/Treasurer of 723rd Railway Operating BN Association, World War II, a volunteer for the Food Pantry, St. Vincent De Paul, Conroe, and volunteered several years for the soup kitchen at Salvation Army with the First Christian Church in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Fannie Baker

Funeral services for Fannie Baker, 92, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Duckett officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. She was a member of Honea Baptist Church. Mrs. Baker was born Jan. 14, 1907, in Little Rock, Texas and passed away Sept. 25, 1999, in Conroe. Fannie is survived by her loving family: daughters Nelda Griggs and husband, Clyde R. of Conroe and Donnie Serio of Conroe; sons Clyde Baker and wife, Evelyn of Tomball; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Paul Griggs, Norman Griggs, Robert Griggs, John Baker, Patrick Wall, Laurance Wall and Robert Wall.

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Helen Falks Tucker

Helen Falks Tucker, 95, of Conroe went to Heaven on Sept. 25, 1999. Mrs. Tucker was born on April 16, 1904, in Atlanta. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Weyman Tucker. Helen was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. She is survived by her daughter; Elaine Leissner of Houston, daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Charles W. Boyd of Conroe; grandchildren, Luke and Sherri Leissner, Jake and Pam Leissner, Lane and Sharon Leissner, Luanne Leissner, Charles and Jenny Boyd, Caron Boyd and Melinda Boyd; six great-grandchildren; special nieces and nephew; extended family and friends. Burial will be in Atlanta on Sept. 29, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Westview Cemetery. A celebration of life service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Rick Young Officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, 1126 N. San Jacinto St., Conroe, TX 77301 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 Interstate 45N, Suite 240, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Rudolph Richard Aguilar

Funeral arrangements for Rudolph Richard Aguilar, who passed away on Sept. 25, 1999, are pending at this time with Cashner Funeral Home.

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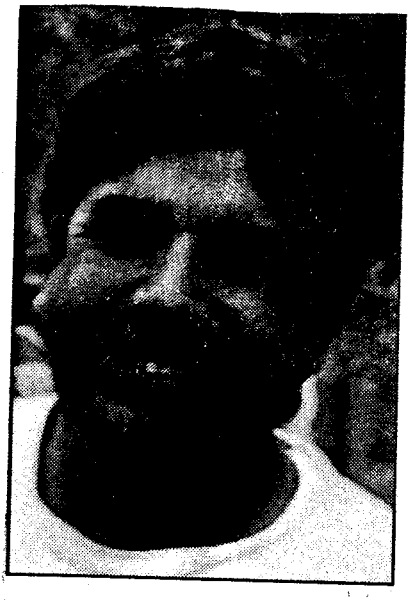

Richard Aguilar

Funeral services for Richard Aguilar, 47, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Mark Stoval. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Aguilar was born Feb. 28, 1952 in Richmond, Texas and passed away Sept. 25, 1999 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Aguilar Jr. Mr. Aguilar is survived by his wife, Judy Aguilar of Conroe; stepdaughter, Jamie Alford of Boulder, Colo.; parents, Robert and Agnes Aguilar of Cleveland; sisters, Patricia Ruth and husband, Russell, of Huffman, Texas and Mary Miley of McKinney, Texas; brothers, Robert Aguilar III and wife, Mitsuko, of Torrance, Calif. and Joseph Aguilar of Cleveland; mother-in-law, Jewel Jones; numerous nieces, nephews and a whole world of friends also survive. Richard will be missed by the many lives he touched. He never met a stranger and lived life with excitement and passion. Please remember him that way.

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William M. Olive Jr.

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Billy Charles Crunk

Billy Charles Crunk, 67, a longtime resident of Conroe passed away Sept. 25, 1999. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Robin and Viola Crunk; brother, Curtis Crunk; and daughter, Darlene. He is survived by his much loved wife, Emily "Jodie" Crunk; sons, Teddy, Robin, and Curtis Randal; daughter, Meredith; step-daughters, Mary Balles and Sammie Baladares; sisters, Mildred Hodges, Jean Grafft, Juan Corley and Jerry Mills; bother, Lloyd Crunk; and aunts, Rosie Turner and Fannie Brown. Funeral services will be in Lufkin, Texas Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999, at Gibson Funeral Home, (409) 634-5511.

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Lois Valarie Walding Lee

Graveside services for Lois Valarie Walding Lee, 69, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the County Line Cemetery. Mrs. Lee was born May 8, 1930 in Walker County, Texas and passed away Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her brother, Calvin Collingsworth Walding Jr.; sister, Doris Marie Hoover; and parents, Calvin Collingsworth Sr. and Lena Forest Gunter Walding. Mrs. Lee is survived by her loving family: daughter, Eden Valarie Howell; sisters and brothers-in-law, Kathryn and Roy Vaughn and Joyce and Keith Norman; brother and sister-in-law, John Henry and Eunice Walding; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and David Wagner; and brother and sister-in-law, James Douglas and Margaret Walding.

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Arthur James Wright

Funeral services (Celebration of Life) for Arthur James "Artie" Wright, 73, of April Sound was held Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the April Sound Community Church with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Forest Park Cemetery, The Woodlands. He is survived by his wife, Doris Wright of April Sound, formerly of Chattanooga, Tenn.; daughters, Connie Wright of The Woodlands, Nancy Misner and husband, Mike, of The Woodlands, and Lisa Farley and husband, Jamie, of Flanders, N.J.; brother, William F. Wright of Norfolk, Va.; sisters, Jane Smith of Bayonne, N.J. and Gloria Woodruff of East Brunswick, N.J.; and grandchildren, Lindsay Strickland, Dana Farley, Kenneth Misner, Erin Farley, Marybeth Misner and Catherine Farley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Minnie Wright; sister, Dorothy Wright; and infant grandson, Jonathan Misner. The family wishes to thank the staff of Houston Northwest Medical Center and all the attending physicians for their kindness and support; especially Dr. Noelle Bisselle for her professionalism and compassion. Pallbearers were sons-in-law, James C. Farley and Michael R. Misner, and dear friends, John J. Mirro, Roy Lynch, Joe Lacy and Bob Quinn. Honorary pallbearers were brother, William F. Wright, and dear friend, Gerry O'Mahoney. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the memory of Art to St. Peter's College Alumni Association, 2641 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 073060-5997 or to Lake Conroe Fire Station #31, 15663 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77316.

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Gordon Eugene Brown Jr.

Memorial services for Gordon Eugene Brown Jr., 52, of The Woodlands will be Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at 4 p.m. at Woodland Parkway Baptist Church with Pastor Steve Bradley officiating. Mr. Brown was born July 7, 1947 in Rome, Ga. and earned a new pair of wings Sept. 25, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife, Robin; mother and step-father, Ophelia and Carrol Linton; sons, Matthew and Michael Brown; daughter, Sarah Brown; sister, Bettye Adams; and brothers, Danny and David Linton. The family requests no flowers be sent, instead a scholarship fund has been set up for Sarah L. Brown.

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Nina Rosetta Henson

Funeral services for Nina Rosetta Henson, 89, of Grangerland will be Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Forest Lawn Chapel in Beaumont, Texas. Interment will be in Trout Creek Cemetery in Call, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Henson passed away Sept. 27, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by her sons, Waymon Henson of Waco, Texas, Billy Henson, of Beaumont, Charles Henson and Ronnie Henson, both of Oklahoma; daughters, Mattie Jarrett of Virginia and Faye Stone of Grangerland; sisters, Lydia Jones and Zelma Sofer, both of Kansas; 25 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Steven M. Skidmore

Steven M. Skidmore, 59, of Montgomery passed away Sept. 26, 1999. Steven was born in Portland, Oregon March 23, 1940. A graduate of Oregon State University in physics; and a master of science degree from Stanford University in nuclear engineering. Steven worked for Pacific Gas and Electric in San Francisco for 17 years. He lived and worked for six years overseas, including Pakistan, India, and Singaopore. He most recently was employed as director of business development for North America with Entergy Power Group in The Woodlands. Steven loved to make wine, bottled under Angels Dance, and Skidmore labels. He was an avid golfer and sailor. He raced cars when he was younger, being two-time Oregon State Winner in 1964 and 1964, driving a Maserati. Steven was preceded in death by his parents, Edith (Patterson) Skidmore and Harold Skidmore, and grandparents, Clela and Lafayette Patterson and Sigard and Anna Skidmore. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Wolff Skidmore; sons, Michael Skidmore, David Skidmore and wife, Yuri, Greg Mack and wife, Nina, Geoff Mack and wife, Marisa, and Gorden Mack and wife, Julie; brothers, David Gordon Skidmore and wife, Jackie; and grandchildren, Peter, Jason, Angelica, Jenna, Jacob, Anniela, Kaleb, and Kenny. Cashner Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. There will be no prior visitation. Steven will be cremated.

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Mary Hutchinson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, 96, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, at 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland with the Rev. T. Hulet officiating. Interment will be in Sanfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas.

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Lois Valarie Walding Lee

Graveside services for Lois Valarie Walding Lee, 69, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the County Line Cemetery. Mrs. Lee was born May 8, 1930 in Walker County, Texas and passed away Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999, in Conroe. She was an accomplished artist of oil painting, who brought her artistry into her business. Mrs. Lee was a resourceful and independent woman who successfully owned and operated her own hair salon, Valarie's Hair Fashions, in Willis from more than 33 years. She was a loving mother and sister who lived her life to the fullest and will be greatly missed by all her loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Calvin Collingsworth Walding Jr.; sister, Doris Marie Hoover; and parents, Calvin Collingsworth Walding Sr. and Lena Forest Gunter Walding. Mrs. Lee is survived by her loving family: daughter, Eden Valarie Howell; sisters and brothers-in-law, Kathryn and Roy Vaughn and Joyce and Keith Norman; brother and sister-in-law, John Henry and Eunice Walding; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and David Wagner; and brother and sister-in-law, James Douglas and Margaret Walding.

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Clyde W. Morris

Funeral services for Clyde W. Morris, 88, of Willis will be Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Vance Whitmore officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Cashner Funeral Home Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Morris was born in Montague County, Texas April 20, 1911 and passed away in Willis Sept. 27, 1999. He was a 40 year member of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas and most recently a member of First Baptist Church in Willis. Mr. Morris worked for the Texas Highway Department for 27 years, retiring in 1973. He loved The Lord, his family, nature and the great outdoors. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Jo Morris, who passed away in 1997; his sisters, Mamie Spencer and Ellie Morris; and his brother, Clifton Morris. He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Boyle, Martha Harvey and husband, James, and Jo Harvey; grandchildren, Mark Harvey, Kevin Harvey, Shawn Carter, Stacey Carter, Marty Boyle, and Monty Boyle; 10 great grandchildren and a host of other loving friends and relatives also survive. The family would like to thank the Crown of Texas Hospice for their loving care shown to their father during his illness.

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Harriett Grisham Pope

Mrs. Harriett Grisham Pope, 61, of Waco, Texas, formerly of Valley Mills, Texas died Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, in a Houston hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday, Sept. 30, 1999, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Reese officiating. Interment will be in Valley Mills Cemetery.

DEATH NOTICES

George A. Shearer Sr.

George A. Shearer Sr. was born the fifth child of Harris Conner Shearer Sr., and Bernice Cleo Willis Shearer on Sept. 7, 1941, in Coalgate, Okla. He died on Sept. 25, 1999, in Brenham. George went to school at Coalgate and Cottonwood before moving to Edmund, Okla., where he finished high school and entered the U.S. Air Force. On Dec. 8, 1975, he married his wife, Ellen, and moved to Hinton, Okla. where he established and ran several businesses and ranching interests. At the time of his death, George and Ellen lived in Conroe, where he was a co-owner of Tejas Compressor System. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, and her three daughters; his son, George Allen Shearer Jr., daughter-in-law Lynne, and their daughters Tayler and Haley. George and Ellen also have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving George are his brothers H.C. Shearer Jr., of Piedmont, Okla. and Jack Shearer of Conroe; and his sisters Lois Cook, Jean Owen and Freda Ketchum, all of Coalgate, Theressa Niles of Perkins, Okla. and Bernice King of Wasilla, Alaska. George also had many nieces and nephews, and numerous friends. George's gentle nature and great love for his family engendered for him much love and respect. He was the best of all brothers. He was a devoted husband to Ellen, the love of his life. Likewise, George's role as father to Allen gave him great joy and comfort that truly enriched his life. We will all hold him close to our hearts but will miss him always. Memorial services were held Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Coalgate, Okla. with Father Ray Ackerman officiating. Interment will be in Coalgate Cemetery under the direction of Epperson Funeral Service. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to a memorial fund at First National Bank of Coalgate Oklahoma for The Coalgate Perpetual Care Fund on Behalf of George Shearer, and the American Heart Association.

OCTOBER

DEATH NOTICES

Columbus "Nick" Weaver

Funeral services for Columbus "Nick" Weaver, 89, of Montgomery will be Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Montgomery. He will lie in state from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Annie Thomas of Houston, Lula and Janie Weaver of Willis; one daughter-in-law, Nancy Weaver of Willis; four grandchildren, Richard and Raymond Weaver of Willis, Yolanda and Katy Thomas of Houston; seven great-grandchildren; one special niece, Ruth Morgan of Montgomery; his special extended family, the Montgomery Friendship Center; a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive.

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Arthur Mixon

Funeral services for Arthur Mixon, 66, will be Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Watson and Sons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gayle Odom officiating. Interment will follow at Waldrop Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Watson and Sons Funeral Home. Mr. Mixon was born Feb. 22, 1933 and died Sept. 29, 1999 in Nacagdoches County. Survivors include his wife, Mary Mixon of Shelbyville; daughters and sons-in-law, Lolita and John Thompson of Conroe, Angee and Jerry Dillard of Conroe, Artis and Paul Lotham of Conroe, Cynthia and Roy, Gayle and Ray Benge of Eureka Springs, Ark.; daughters, Jeanie Mathney of Shelbyville and Renee Gilpatrick; 15 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Joe Mixon of Tomball, Calvin Mixon of Conroe, Robert Mixon of Conroe, George Mixon of Mississippi and L.B. Mixon of Conroe; special friend, Sonny Barnett of Shelbyville and a host of friends and relatives also survive. Arrangements by Watson and Sons Funeral Home.

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Center, TX 75935
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Barbara Adelaide Shepherd Coward

Funeral services for Barbara Adelaide Shepherd Coward, 50, of Shenandoah will be Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. Family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the funeral home. For further information call (409)273-4922.

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Florence Edgemon

Funeral services fro Florence Edgemon are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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April Marie Brassell

Funeral services for April Marie Brassell, 16, will be Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the Rabon Chapel Cemetery.

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Robert Earl Daughtrey

Graveside funeral services for Robert Earl Daughtrey, 79, of Willis will be Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with Dr.. Cliff Herrington officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Daughtrey was born Feb. 29, 1920 in Hawthorne, Texas and passed away in Willis Sept. 30, 1999. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Kenneth McMayon of Rosenburg, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Marcell and John E. Parsley of Willis; grandchildren, Michael Earl Jordan, Jackie Lynn Sherrouse, Tualla Beth Bivins, and Kenny Ray McMayon; nieces, Peggy Inglet and Beverly Cruz. Eight great-grandchildren also survive.

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Virgie Jackson

Funeral services for Virgie Jackson, 81, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Tuscumbia, Ala. Interment will follow in Shaw Cemetery in Leighton, Ala.

Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home and Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Jackson was born Aug. 8, 1918 in Colbert County, Ala. and passed away Sept. 30, 1999 in Conroe. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Alice L. and Jesse Youngblood of Conroe, Mickey E. and Jimmy Mason of Conroe and Brenda C. and Bruce O'Steen of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, David P. and Evelyn Jackson of Conroe, Robert L. and Margie Jackson of Bedias, Texas and Jerry D. and Jean Jackson of Conroe; 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; brothers; sisters; and many special friends also survive.

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Dorothy Jean Olsen

At her request, no services will be held for Dorothy Jean Olsen, 70, who died Sept. 16, 1999 at her Conroe home. Ms. Olsen was born in Dallas and graduated from North Dallas High School in 1946. She had a long career as a legal secretary and pursued a degree in psychology at Montgomery County College. She volunteered with the Friends of the Montgomery County Public Library and as a teacher of English as a Second Language. she was active with the V.F.W. Auxiliary, the American Legion, and the D.A.V. in Conroe and Willis. She is survived by her son, Michael Eugene Powell of Waco, Texas; daughter, Leigh Earle and son-in-law, Ralph Earle, of Casper, Wyo.; daughter, Tracey Powell of Houston; niece, Kim Vivian of Santa Fe, N.M.; and granddaughter, Janelle Powell of Mesquite, Texas. The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Montgomery County Public Library Central Branch, 104 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

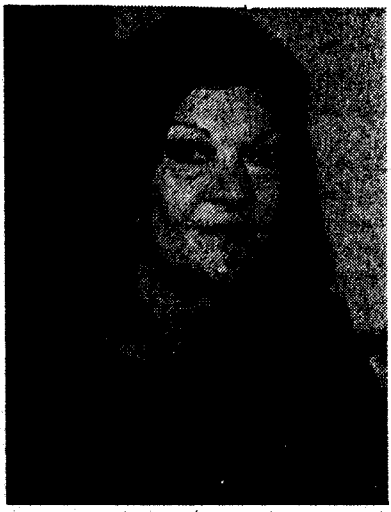
November 30, 1966-October 4, 1996

James August Copeland
"AUGGIE"

Son-Brother-Uncle

Three years have passed-
But memories stand still

Miss and Love You
Mom, John, and Andrew



Barbara Adelaide Shepherd Coward

Funeral services for Barbara Adelaide Shepherd Coward, 50, of Shenandoah will be Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Roberson officiating. Interment will follow in Boswell Cemetery in Huntsville. Barbara was born July 20, 1949 in Kenya and passed away Oct. 1, 1999 in Shenandoah. She was a member of First Baptist Church of New Waverly. Barbara was a loving wife and mother who is survived by her family: husband, Oliver Coward of Shenandoah; father, Derrick Sheperd of Spring; daughter and son-in-law, Faith Coward Hernandez and Jorge of Shenandoah; sons, Rick Coward of Los Angeles, Barry Coward and wife, Jennifer, of Conroe and Joe Coward of Spring; sisters, Susan Hughes of Tomball and Wendy Repasky of Spring; brother, Leigh Brockelhurst of Copenhagen, Denmark; and three grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Ervin Lee, Genie Ballew, Arnold Purshey, Gary Coward, Alton Ellisor, and Joe Ellisor. Honorary pallbearers are Guy Williams, Art Gallaway, Jeff Wells, Bill Davis, Tommy Overstreet, Freddie Bundage, George Frost, Keith Echols, Johnny Moya, and Ran Henderson. Family will recieve friends Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, form 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Forest Park Funeral Home.

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There will be a Healing Time Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Montgomery High School Gym and all are invited.

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Dusty Allen Smith

Funeral services for Dusty Allen Smith, 20, of Conroe are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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April Marie Brassell

Funeral services for April Marie Brassell, 16, of Montgomery will be Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Mr. Paul Owen officiating. Interment will follow in Rabon Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 3, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. April was born April 24, 1983 in Tomball and passed away Sept. 30, 1999 in Houston. April was on the Bonnie Belle Drill Team at Montgomery High School and reached Alto in the school choir. Survivors include her parents, Marie and Gary Olbrych and Ron Brassell; sisters, Sheri Brassell, Julie Brassell, and Britney Olbrych; brother, Tyler Olbrych; grandparents, Dale and Carol Exley, Charles and Eloise Brassell, and Johnny and Myrtle Olbrych; and aunts and uncles, Sam and Jesse Aldridge, Terrie Olbrych, Chuck Brassell and Ken Brassell. Pallbearers will be Geoff Golder, Tommy Berry, Robb-e Frye, Joey Carver, Chris McCullough and Kelin Bower.

Dusty Alan Smith

Funeral services fro Dusty Alan Smith, 20, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999, form 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Dusty was born Dec. 9, 1978 in Effingham, Ill. and passed away in the early morning of Oct. 2, 1999, while he was graciously and unselfishly lending support to a friend who had been in a car accident. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rita Kaye Smith, in June of 1996 and his father, Daniel Dean Smith, in Sept. of 1996. Survivors include his sisters, Gina Smith of Memphis, Tenn., Kristy Hobbs and husband, Bubba, of Conroe, and Charity Smith of Conroe; brother, Danny Smith of Conroe; maternal grandmother, Ruth Hathaway; fiance', Teresa Chaney and her son, Calobe Smith, of Conroe; two nieces; three nephews and many caring relatives and friends.

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Dave Sterns

Memorial services for Dave Sterns, 83, of Panorama Village will be Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little and the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Dave was born Nov. 28, 1915 in Houston and went home to be with the Lord Friday, Oct. 1, 1999. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe and S.P. Waltrip Masonic Lodge in Houston. He retired from Cameron Iron Works in Houston after 34 years. He loved to play golf and talk with his buddies every chance he got. Dave is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Mary Lou. They were not just husband and wife, they were best friends. He is also survived by his daughter, Carol of Panorama Village. Dave was a kind, considerate, patient and loving man who will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your favorite charity.

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I want to say ***"Thank You"*** to those of you who helped my wife Kim Moore on Saturday, September 18, 1999 at approx. 10:10 a.m. She was in a major car accident on Hwy 75 North.

Medic 21 Brett Pyles Tracy Paul Booster 91 Jeff McDonald - Chris Puls : Assistant Chief Jimmy Williams.

Also, "Thank You" to the concerned citizens David & Rose Blood from R & D Repair who helped so much and to Rose Blood for coming to my house to pick me up and take me to the scene, for I did not have a vehicle. Also "Thank You" to Mike Koczera and Travis Narrod from R & D Repair who helped Kim until medical assistance arrived.

Thank You
R. D. "Bob" Moore
& Family

Milton Ray "Bubba" Dodson

Funeral services for Milton Ray "Bubba" Dodson, 46, of Bandera, Texas, formerly of Conroe, were Monday, Sept. 27, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. David White officiating. Interment followed in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Dodson was born March 1, 1953 in Conroe and passed away in Bandera Sept. 23, 1999. He was a member of Montgomery County Trailriders Association and the Montgomery County Fair Association. He showed interest in Bull Riding, Team Roping, and loved to fish. He is survived by his parents, Teenie and R.L. Dodson of Conroe; daughters, Erica Lea Dodson of Cut and Shoot, and Amy Brasuell of Lumberton; son, Derek Parker Dodson of Cut and Shoot; sister, Nancy Harper and husband, Randy, of San Antonio; grandchild, Cody Wayne Brasuell of Lumberton; niece, Ashley Harper of San Antonio; nephew, Jeffrey Harper of San Antonio; special aunts, uncles and cousins also survive. Bubba was preceded in death by his special grandfather, Amos "Pop" Parker. Pallbearers were Stuart Traylor, Bud Henderson, Walter Gorrell, Kenenth Snoe, J.B. "Bear" Gentry, James Mizell, Larry Stone and Dwayne Dodson. Honorary pallbearers were John Carter and Marvin Carte.

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Ernest Edward "Ernie" Starks

Ernest Edward "Ernie" Starks, 73, formerly of Houston, passed away Sept. 30, 1999 at his home in San Jacinto County after a courageous four year battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 27, 1925 to John F. and Jessie V. Starks. Ernie is survived by his wife of 56 years, Martha L. Starks; daughters, Nikki L. Starks of Belton, Texas, Linda S. Mahn and husband, Pat, of Temple, Texas, Laura Gregory and husband, Warren, of Belton, and Jaki L. Mayers and husband, Rob, of Ceder Hill, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; sister, Deane Hlavaty of Houston; and many other relatives and close friends also survive. Although Ernie had many varied interests and vocations throughout his lifetime, his most recent passion has been his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Ernie and Martha loved their rides and fellowship with the Cut and Shoot H.O.G. Club. Following cremation, a memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX (409)756-2126, with son-in-law, the Rev. Rob Mayes officiating. For those desiring, the family asks that remembrances be contributed to Thee Hospice, P.O. Box 6548, Huntsville, TX 77340.

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Francis Stewart McCullough

Funeral services for Francis Stewart McCullough, 71, of Magnolia will be Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. in St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe. Mrs. McCullough was born Jan. 16, 1928 in Rusk, Texas and passed away Oct. 4, 1999 in Magnolia. She is survived by her mother, Viola Hutchins; daughter, Judy Hudson; sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Cheryl McCullough, Michael and Candi McCullough and M.T. McCullough; grandchildren, Elizabeth Ducote and husband, Jim, Wade Hudson and wife, Brandy, Lindsey McCullough, Stephanie McCullough and Chris McCullough; great-grandchildren, Catherine Ducote and Maddie Hudson; brother, Charles Stewart and wife, Irene; brother-in-law, Milton Dodgen; numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite #240, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Annie Ethel Watson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Annie Ethel Watson, 89, a longtime resident of Conroe. Services will be Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church with Pastor Dexter Upshaw officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. She is survived by a loving and devoted daughter, Elouise Castleberry of Conroe; six grandchildren, Gwendolyn Richmond, Jo Ann McFarland, L.G. Henry, Kevin Anderson, Madeline Hunt and Celena Anderson; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Violet Cain and Hattie Richardson of Conroe; and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive. She was loved by many.

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Delicia Marie West

Mrs. Delicia Marie West, 69, of 1215 Frankfort Drive in Conroe passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999, in the Methodist Hospital of Houston. She was the wife of Lloyd Donald West who passed away in 1997. She was born Jan. 20, 1930 in Sioux Falls, S.D. She was the daughter of the late George William and Floris Mary Butts Green. Mr. West is survived by her four sisters, Celeste Thornton and Marilyn Baecker of Sioux Falls, Clare Dargen of Torrance, Calif. and Carolee Buehler of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two brothers, George Green II of Bloomington, Min. and Daniel Green of Kirkland, Wash.; five sons, Donald West of Mt. Arig, Md., Lloyd West of Dickson, Tenn., Larry West, Gary West, and Scott West, all of Conroe; four daughters, Lynette West of Nashville, Margaret Franken of Conroe, Kimberly Hurley of Domoseus, Md. and Janice Pickard of Rosenberg, Texas; 25 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and over 70 nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Jerrould Green, one son, Jeffrey West, one granddaughter, Tina Olson, and two grandsons, Lawrence West Jr. and Darren Franken. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodlands. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Greenlawn Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

Green Lawn Memorial
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281-367-7788

Kaeli Marie Marrs

Kaeli Marie Marrs passed away Oct. 3, 1999 in Houston. She is survived by her parents, Dan and Julie Marrs; grandparents, J.C. and Sandra Stevens and Dan and Carol James. Graveside services will be Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Klein Memorial Park, FM 2920, with the Rev. Bill Harrell officiating.

Dusty Alan Smith

Funeral services for Dusty Alan Smith, 20, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Taylor officiating. Dusty was born Dec. 9, 1978 in Effingham, Ill. and passed away in the early morning of Oct. 2, 1999, while he was graciously and unselfishly lending support to a friend who had been in a car accident. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rita Kaye Smith in June of 1996 and his father, Daniel Dean Smith in Sept. 1996. Survivors include his sisters, Gina Smith of Memphis, Tenn., Kristy Hobbs and husband, Bubba, of Conroe, and Charity Smith of Conroe; brother, Danny Smith of Conroe; maternal grandmother, Ruth Hathaway; fiance', Teresa Chancey and her son, Calobe Smith, of Conroe; two nieces; three nephews, and many caring relatives and friends also survive.

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In Memory of

Michael Glenn Hyatt, 42, of Conroe, born on February 20, 1957 in New Jersey raised in Houston passed away on September 29, 1999.

Survived by his loving wife Sandra Hyatt, mother and father, Glenn & Jeri Hyatt, brother and sister-in-law Keith and Terressa Hyatt, sisters and brothers-in-law, Susan and Jon Littman and Lori and Clint Johnson, nephews Aaron and Blaine Johnson, and nieces Ashley and Jennifer Haines, and grandchildren Katy and Wes Harris.

Harold L. Gaussiran

Fuenral services for Harold L. Gaussiran, 75, of Conroe will be Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Groceville with the Rev. Ronald Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Gaussiran was born July 12, 1924 in Crowley, La. and passed away Oct. 4, 1999, in Houston. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in World War II and the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Alota Gaussiran of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Edward Dozier of Houston, Karen and John Shadbolt of Conroe, Linda Gaussiran of Houston and Pamela Gaussiran of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Stephan and Teresa Gaussiran of Sealy, Texas and Charles and Wendy Partin of Scott, La.; grandchildren, Brian Barry, Jeffrey Barry, Scott Partin, Shelley Partin, Blake Partin, Brant Partin, David Gaussiran, Sarah Gaussiran, Kelly Maybin, Kristin Shadbolt and Denise Moreau; eight great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Brian Barry, Jeffrey Barry, Blake Partin, Brant Partin, David Gaussiran and John Shadbolt.

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Milton Ray "Bubba" Dodson

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Virginia E. Bowden

Funeral services for Virginia E. Bowden, 71, will be Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Northeast Church of Christ with the Rev. Johnny Harvey officiating. Mrs. Bowden was born Nov. 2, 1927 in El Campo, Texas and passed away Oct. 3, 1999 in Conroe. Mrs. Bowden had been a resident of Montgomery County for 32 years. She is survived by her husband, James P. Bowden Sr.; sons , James P. Bowden Jr. and wife, Margo, Barney L. Bowden and wife, Penny, and David W. Bowden Sr. and wife, Annie; brother, Victor Chambers and wife, Marian, and Holly Chambers and wife, Mamie; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the American Heart Association.

Adelle Prince

It was a crisp, cool, beautiful day when graveside services were held at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at Antioch Cemetery in Center, Texas. Elton Hughes, longtime friend of Adelle Prince officiated. Mrs. Prince died Sept. 26, 1999 at Nacogdoches Medical Center following an auto accident that day returning from a trip to Missouri. She was born Jan. 23, 1926 in Center, beloved wife, mother, and homemaker. Adelle is survived by her husband, Glenn Edward Prince of Conroe-New Caney community; four children, Shirley Prince, Helen King, Jimmy Prince and Roger Prince, all of Conroe; one brother, James Williford of LaMarque, Texas; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her nieces and nephews. Services were under the direction of Mangun Funeral Home, 420 St. Augustine Street, Center, TX (409)598-3341.

Ruby Brooks Smith

Funeral services for Ruby Brooks Smith, 94, of Conroe will be Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Henson officiating. Interment will follow in Hempstead Cemetery at 1 p.m. in Hempstead, Texas. Ruby was born July 31, 1905 in Austin County to her parents, W.D. Brooks and Bertha Brooks. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Bud Brooks, Sam Brooks and Townsend Brooks; sisters, Mary Lou Gilbert, Deanie Barr, and Christene Biggs. Ruby was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Conroe and loved her cattle, chickens, and gardening. Ruby is survived by her nieces, nephews and many friends. Special thanks to Jackie Teich for her loving care the past three and a half years. Family will receive friends Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace (off Hwy 105 West) in Conroe. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

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Ruby Brooks Smith

Funeral services for Ruby Brooks Smith, 94, of Conroe will be Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. Interment will follow in Hempstead Cemetery at 1 p.m. in Hempstead, Texas. Ruby was born July 31, 1905, in Austin County to her parents,W.D. Brooks and Bertha Brooks and preceded in death by her husband, Roy Smith; brothers Bud Brooks, Sam Brooks and Townsend Brooks; sisters Mary Lou Gilbert, Deanie Barr and Christene Biggs. Ruby was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Conroe and loved her cattle, chickens and gardening. Ruby is survived by her nieces, nephews and many friends. Special thanks to Jackie Teich for her loving care the past three and a half years. Her family received friends Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace (off Texas 105 West) in Conroe. Pallbearers will be her family and friends.

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Randall Wayne Blevins

Randall Wayne Blevins, 47, of Kingwood, passed away Monday, Oct. 4, 1999. Randy served in the U.S.Marine Corps during the Vietnam war. He worked for the Federal Aviation Authority for the past 25 years, as an air traffic controller at Houston Air Route Traffic Control Center in Houston. He was a member of the National Air Traffic Control Association Union. Randy is survived by his wife, Debbie Blevins; his daughter, Jessica; his sons Joshua and Jacob Blevins of Kingwood; his grandmother, Creana Jackson of Houston; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Vikkie and Jerry Naill, and Lori and Larry Taylor, all of Cut-N-Shoot; his brother, Jack Allen Blevins of Conroe; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Don and Dee Obermiller of Cameron, Texas; five nieces Shonda Haag, Janell Tucker, Michelle Jones, Shey Stitt and Courtney Blevins; four nephews Jason Tucker, Brandon Naill, Larry Joe Taylor and Andrew Blevins; three great-nephews, Mason and Ryan Haag, and Christian Colson; one great-niece, Haley Jones; his "special" friend and "surrogate" brother, Dr. Phillip Bell of California; and by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, each and every one of whom have been touched by this unique and wonderful human being. He was an extraordinary father, terrific brother and undyingly loyal friend who will be deeply and continually missed by all those who had the good fortune to know and love this man. Randy was welcomed back home his father, William H. Blevins Jr. and his mother, Cathy Blevins, both of whom preceded Randy in death. Family visitation and viewing is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. Interment following the funeral service will be at Garden Park Cemetery. Brother George Elledge of Unity Baptist Church in Houston will be presiding over the funeral services. Special music by Randy's uncle Dick Allen Blevins and his cousin Ricky Ross.

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Gary Douglas Morris

Gary Douglas Morris, 58, of Brookshire, Texas, passed away Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, in Katy. Survivors include his wife, Judy Morris of Brookshire; son, Gary Douglas Morris Jr. and his wife, Gail; daughter, Carrie Morris Chase and her husband, David; mother Louise Reynold; all of Fulshear; grandchildren, Hillarie Harrah, Kendall Thurn, Brianna Morris and Wyatt Morris; and many friends. Memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Fulshear with the Rev. Kay Johnson officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family suggests that friends who wish may send either a small flower arrangement or make a contribution to the American Cancer Society for cancer research. **Schmidt Funeral Home, 819 Waller Ave., Brookshire. (281) 934 - 2424.**

Lois Gazzaway

Funeral services for Lois Gazzaway, 76, of Fairfield, Texas and formerly of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Raymond "Ray" Clarence Brown

Funeral services for Raymond "Ray" Clarence Brown, 74, of New Waverly will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in the Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home.

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Huntsville, Tx 77342
(409)295-6363

Stephen Tripp Wilson Sr.

Stephen Tripp Wilson Sr., a master seargent with the Texas National Guard for 18 years, son of Frank J. Wilson and Helen Aline Wilson, retired founder and president of Tripp Oil; and the Great Texas Petroleum Company, as well as Texas Research in Petroleum Properties, passed away at the age of 68 at 2 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, in the M.D. Anderson Hospice after enduring a brave and courageous fight with cancer. He is survived by his sister, Mary E. Wilson of Houston; brothers, Langham Yates Wilson of Houston and Frances Kirk Wilson of Sacramento, Calif.; two sons, Stephen Tripp Wilson Jr. of Houston and Langham Kirk Wilson and wife, Gina Ann; granddaughters, Sara Ann Wilson and Emily Aline Wilson of Houston; and daughter, Elizabeth E. Waltman and husband, Paul, of Albequerque, N.M. His wake will be Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at 3 p.m. at the Family Chapel of Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, 6900 Lawndale, and continue until his Episcopalian service begins Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. His family and friends will mourn our loss and miss him forever. An individualist, pioneer, and adventurer has traveled from flesh and bone into spirit light. Beloved father, son, and brother. We will miss you Dad; Love, Steve, Kirk, and Elizabeth.

Forest Park Lawndale
Funeral Home
6900 Lawndale
Houston, TX 77023
(713)920-5141

Gloria Ann Groce Patrick

Funeral services for Gloria Ann Groce Patrick, 56, of Willis will be Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Patrick was born in Gilmer, Texas Aug. 10, 1943. She was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. In her profession as a hairdresser she developed many professional friendships. Mrs. Patrick was an active member of Mims Baptist Church. She was involved in the Lord's ministry as a teacher, prayer warrior, choir member and various other responsibilities. Outside her work in the church, she worked in missions and was involved in a women's Bible study. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.T. and Vada Groce of Willis. She is survived by her husband, John E. Patrick of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Kristi and Billy Ballard of Conroe and Debbie and Windell Clark of State Line, Miss.; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Sheila Patrick of Willis, Marshall "Mike" and Sherrie Womack of Spring; brother and sister-in-law, B.C. "Charles" and Laynell Groce of Willis; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Tommy Graham of Conroe; sister, Sue Smith of Daingerfield, Texas, Lorine West of Collins, Miss. and Florine Davis of Collins, Miss.; 18 grandchildren; lifelong friends, Talma and Jim Thorpe of Conroe and Marie Sommers of Spring. Numerous others: church family, prayer partners and friends are also left behind to see her once again in glory.

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Daisy Kate Powers

Daisy Kate Powers, 93, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Powers was born in Bellville, Texas Sept. 7, 1906. She resided in Conroe until moving to Houston in 1925. She had served as a volunteer in the Briarmeadow Civic Club, The Kinkaid School and Texas Children's Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Powers was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Rice Temple Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Powers; her father, John Cooper; her mother, Maude Cooper; and her sister, Leslie. Mrs. Powers is survived by her son, Henry Powers and wife, Sandra, of Montgomery. Friends may call at The Settegast-Kopf Funeral Directors, 3320 Kirby Drive, after 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 1999. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Settegast-Kopf Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Bob Overton officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tom Archer, Rudy Brown, Morrow Cummings, Gene Davidson, Glenn Ferguson, and Joe Jamail. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Norman Hines, Dell Mercier and John Asa Weldon. For those desiring, memorials may be made to the Women's Auxiliary of Texas Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 300630, Houston, TX 77030; the Junior League of Houston, 1811 Briar Oaks, Houston, TX 77027; or to the Alzheimer Association, 6161 Savoy, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77036.

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Houston, TX
(713)526-2411

Lois Gazzaway

Graveside services for Lois Gazzaway, 76, of Fairfield, Texas and formerly of Conroe will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Mr. Dennis Dillon officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Lois was born Jan. 20, 1923 and went home to be with her Lord Oct. 5, 1999 in Dallas. Lois was married May 8, 1944 in Teague, Texas to James "Jim" Gazzaway and were together for 55 years, four months and 27 days. They loved each other dearly. Lois will be welcomed into heaven by those who preceded her in death: her grandsons, Baby Boy Ray and Jonathan Kimbell Ray, and paternal grandfather, Truitt Ray. Lois is survived by her family: husband, James "Jim" Gazzaway of Fairfield; daughter and son-in-law, Loraine and James Deane Ray of Garland, Texas; grandsons, Stephen Mark Ray of Conroe and Robert Garrett Ray of Garland. Many nephews, nieces, great-nieces and great-nephews in and from Alabama also survive. Family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Bret Dillon, Earnest Pack, Frank DeVillier, Jack Patterson, Jay Yeaman and Thomas Hill. Honorary pallbearers are Buddy Warren, Charles Lopez, Chuck Lopez, Dub Mitchell, Jay Henderson, John Boothe, John Simmons, Mack Powers, Marvin Brown, Mike Roberts, J.W. Warren and John Lee Warren.

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Katie Lou Hagan

Katie Lou Hagan, 83, of Willis, passed away Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her son, Bobby Kay, and her daughter, Jackie Lou; also three brothers and one sister. She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, David C. Hagan; son, David Joe Hagan and wife, Diane; grandchildren, Cheryl Hagan King, Karen Hagan Gustin, John David Hagan and Cassi Jo Hagan; great-grandchildren, Kristina Pomilla, Brandy Pomilla, Brittni Hagan and Christopher King; special niece and husband, Travis and Carolyn Harris of Houston. She also leaves behind numerous loving family and friends. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment will follow immediately at Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Presiding over the funeral services will be Armon Newburn of Oklahoma City. Pallbearers will be Travis Harris, Clyde Souther, James Hagan, Bobby Chumley, Tommy Shannon, and Jerry Long with Gene Hodum and Joe Nelson serving as honorary pallbearers.

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Gary Douglas Morris

Gary Douglas Morris, 58, of Brookshire, passed away Monday, Oct. 4, 1999, in Katy. Survivors include his wife, Judy Morris of Brookshire; son, Gary Douglas Morris Jr. and wife, Gail; daughter, Carrie Morris Chase and husband, David; mother, Louise Reynold, all of Fulshear; grandchildren, Hillarie Harrah, Kendall Thurn, Brianna Morris and Wyatt Morris; and many friends. A memorial service will be Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Fulshear with the Rev. Kay Johnson officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, family suggests that friends who wish may send either a small flower arrangement or make a contribution to the American Cancer Society for cancer research.

Schmidt Funeral Home
819 Waller Ave.
P.O. Box 248
Brookshire, TX 77423
(281)934-2424

James S. Guinn

James S. Guinn, 70, of San Mateo, Fla., died suddenly Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999, at his home. A native of Seminole, Okla., he had resided in San Mateo since 1970 moving there from Macon, Ga. He had retired from the U.S. Air Force after 21 years of service and later retired form the Putnam County School System after 20 years as a warehouse manager. He was a member of the San Mateo Presbyterian Church, Moose Lodge # 184, Elks Lodge BPOE # 1232, VFW Post # 3349, and the Retired Air Force Sergeant's Association. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Stanton Lynn and Linda Kluge of Macon; two daughters and son-in-law, Amy Elizabeth and John F. Eucare of Jacksonville, Fla. and Alice Corrinne Guinn of Macon; two sisters, Bonnie Alford of Crockett, Texas and Marie Wilkinson of Conroe; and three grandchildren, Stacey Lynn Kluge and Emily Rachael Kluge of Macon and Knox James Eucare of Jacksonville. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the San Mateo Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tom Are Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in San Mateo Cemetery. Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home of Palatka, Fla. is in charge of arrangements.

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Lillian K. Wise

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Raymond "Ray" Clarence Brown

Raymond "Ray" Clarence Brown joined his beloved wife, Ginger, in Heaven Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999. Ray's family cherished and will miss him as loving and self sacrificing PawPaw. Through many years of serving the public as butcher at Blair's Super Market. Ray's customers loved and admired their best friend. Ray was born April 17, 1925 in Goldsboro, N.C. He is preceded in death by his wife of 24 years, Ginger Brown; parents, Raymond and Smithie Brown; son, Frank Brown; and brother, Billy Brown. Ray is survived by his brother, Robert Brown; sisters, Alma Batts and Doris Skinner; son, Dr. C.R. Brown and wife, Linda; daughters, Rebecca Pulliam and husband, Larry, Angie Wright and husband, Greg, Terry Malak, and Kim Malak; mother-in-law, Irene Williamson; sisters-in-law, Edna Earl LaLanne, Eva Williams, and Debby Kenter; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Mark Dunn and the Rev. Jack LaLanne. Serving as pallbearers will be Dale Malak, Jayson Malak, Cody Malak, Geoffrey Wright, Larry Pulliam, A.J. Kresta, Joel Hughes, John Malak, Tommy Smith and Greg Wright. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. Those who loved Ray are comforted knowing that God offers to everyone the gift of eternal life. Now Ray is serving his savior Jesus Christ.

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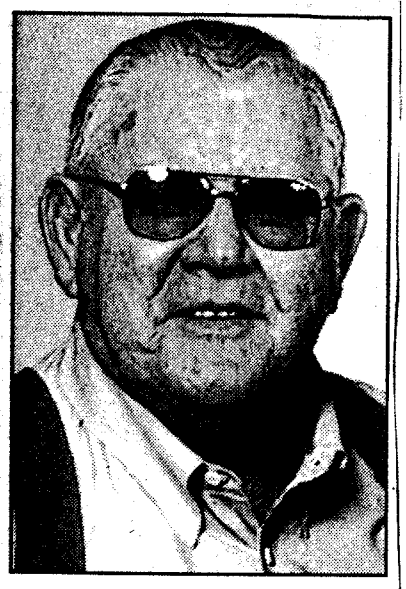

John "Jack" S. Kramer

Funeral services for John "Jack" S. Kramer, 70, of Willis will be Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. James Featherstone and the Rev. Ernest Templt officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Kramer was born to William J. and Josie Kramer in East St. Louis, Ill. Oct. 28, 1928 and passed away Thursday, Oct. 7, 1999 in Conroe. He was a faithful longtime member of the San Jacinto Lodge 106 AF and AM, the Order of the Eastern Star, Willis Chapter 1017, The Arabia Temple, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Ind., the North Houston Council No. 387, R. and S.M., and a lifetime member of I.U.O.E Local 150. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Viola Kramer; daughters, Debbie Fogg and Bethany Stemmler and husband, Jim; son, John S. Kramer Jr.; sister, Jane Leeck; grandchildren, Deon, Danyelle, Kyle and Shelby; great-grandchildren, Nathan, Tony and Michael; and many caring relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 1017 Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 296, Willis, TX 77378.

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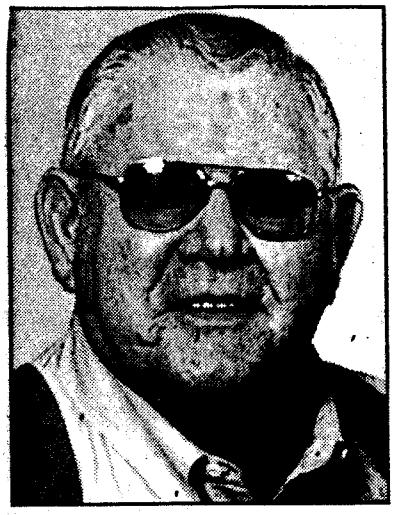
Adelle Prince

It was a crisp, cool, beautiful day when graveside services were held at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999, at Antioch Cemetery in Center, Texas. Elton Hughes, longtime friend of Adelle Prince officiated. Mrs. Prince died Sept. 26, 1999 at Nacogdoches Medical Center following an auto accident that day returning from a trip to Missouri. She was born Jan. 23, 1926 in Center, beloved wife, mother, and homemaker. Adelle is survived by her husband, Glenn Edward Prince of Conroe-New Caney community; four children, Shirley Prince, Helen King, Jimmy Prince and Roger Prince, all of Conroe; one brother, James Williford of LaMarque, Texas; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and her nieces and nephews. Services were under the direction of Mangun Funeral Home, 420 St. Augustine Street, Center, TX (409)598-3341.



John "Jack" S. Kramer

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Gloria Ann Groce Patrick

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Marguerite Cupps

Connie Marguerite Cupps, 76, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, in Baytown.

She was born Feb. 1, 1923 in Mexia, Texas to Raymond Sr. and Ruth L. Rice Dodson. She married Troy Cupps Sept. 26, 1941 in Conroe. She was a homemaker and of the Assembly of God faith. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, infant son, Troy Darrel Cupps, and a brother, Robert Jack Dodson. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Troy Cupps; daughters, Darla Grant and husband, C.W. "Bud", Sharron Webb and husband, Wayne, and Connie McCraw and husband, Dan; brother, R.L. Dodson and wife, Teenie; sisters, Peggy Jo Deisher and husband, John D., and Betty Ruth Hargraves and husband, Ike; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces; nephews; relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Curtis Grant, Cameron, Matthew, Micah McCraw, Matthew Webb, and Ray Hargraves. Honorary pallbearers are Bobbie and Billy Dodson and Carl Richter. Graveside services will be Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. John D. Deisher officiating. Interment will follow. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Sterling White Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Sterling White Chapel Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, TX 77562.

Caroline B. Hoegg

Caroline B. Hoegg was born in Lundale, W.V. Dec. 18, 1924 and left this earth on Oct. 7, 1999. Carol lived and raised her family in Guatemala City. She later moved to live in Bryan until 1993, after which she moved to The Woodlands upon retirement. Carol loved children and operated Carol's Day Care Center in Bryan for many years. She was preceded in death by her son, Ralph Hoegg. Carol leaves behind many people that loved her: sons, Eric Hoegg and his wife, Ana, of The Woodlands, Ricardo Hoegg of Baltimore, Mary., Roberto Hoegg of Baltimore, Bruce Hoegg of Reno, Nev. and Carlos Hoegg and his wife, Claudia, of Guatemala City; sister, Marg Nolan and her husband, Jim; brothers, David Bosley, John Bosley and his wife, Peggy, Dr. Jim Bosley and his wife, Karen, and Dr. Rupert Bosley and his wife, Karen; her loved-in-law, Max and Bitty Hoegg and Brodie and Oli Pugh; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Mausoleum Chapel, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, at 2:30 p.m.

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THE WOODLANDS
(409) 273-4922/metro (409) 321-5115

Lillian K. Wise

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April 24, 1983-Sept. 30, 1999

The family of April Brassell would like to thank everyone in the community for the support that you have shown us during this painful time. We appreciate all the food, flowers, plants and prayers.

April touched the hearts and lives of many people. We know that you will all miss her as much as we will.

We would like to give special thanks to all the doctors, paramedics, nurses and firefighters who worked hard to save her. We want to especially thank Joseph Derer, the first person to stop at the scene of the accident to render aid and who stayed with her until she was life-flighted. Although, we don't know his name, we're also very grateful to the emergency room doctor from Conroe who happened by the accident and stopped to assist the paramedics.

April will live on in all of our memories. She was special.

Gary, Maria, Tyler and Britney Olbrych.

Our deepest and most sincere appreciation is extended to each and everyone who have expressed their sympathy at our loss of "Bubba", our beloved son, brother and father. We would like to thank each of you with all our hearts and will try to do so personally.

The abundance of beautiful floral tributes, delicious food, wonderful cards, and precious calls have been so appreciated. The great number of friends who visited with us and attended the services were such a blessing. We have felt your love and prayers.

A very special thank you is extended to Bro. Cliff Herington and Bro. David White for conducting such a touching service. Also we want to thank LaWanda Badger for her beautiful vocal tribute.

M.R. "Bubba" will be sorely missed by his family and friends. We have been so blessed by his presence. It was a privilege to call him son, brother and father.

The Dodson Family
Teenie and R.L.
Nancy and Randy
Erica and Derek

Ernest Bradley "E.B." Fultz

Mr. Ernest Bradley "E.B." Fultz, 70, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, at University Hospital in Columbia, Mo. He was born Oct. 13, 1928, in Goosecreek, Texas to the late Remus Tilton and Frances LaPearl Bradley Fultz. He married Lucille Davis on June 1, 1949 in Tomball. Mr. Fultz is survived by his wife, Lucille Fultz of Fulton; one son Ernest Bradley and Shelley Fultz Jr. of Grandforks, No. Dakota; three daughters Margaret Ann and Ron Fansler of Auxvasse, Donna Gay and David Bonvillian of Auxvasse and Naomi Jean Fultz of Columbia; one sister Alice Faye Pullin of Taft, Texas; eight grandchildren, Kyle and wife, Andrea, Kurt, Keenan and Kaleb Fansler, Aaron and wife, Jamie and Ryan Fultz, Danita and Dave Bonvillian Jr.; and one great-granddaughter Madison Taylor Fultz. He was preceded in death by one sister, Walterine Hoskins and one granddaughter, Kristy Fultz. Mr. Fultz was an active member of Southside Baptist Church and a retired mechanic of Amerus Electic. Services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Baker and Pastor W.J. Hughes officiating. Burial will follow in the Callaway Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Debo Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to Southside Baptist Church.

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Velma Sue Beuerle

Funeral service for Velma Sue Beuerle will be Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be at Old Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home on Monday, Oct. 11, 1999. Born Sept. 24, 1905 in Simpson County, Miss., the first born child of Virgil Vanderbilt and Miss Mary "Viola" Mullen. She died on Oct. 8, 1999, in Michigan. She was proceeded in death on Jan. 28, 1997, by her husband, Elmer R. Beuerle of Flint, Mich. where they had made their home since their marriage in 1936. After her graduation from Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C. in 1930, she taught at the Michigan School for the Deaf for almost 10 years. Mrs. Beuerle's life was one to be honored and aspired by all. She was a devoted wife and the perfect role model for us. She loved her family in Texas and longed to return home. For at least 10 years, she conducted research into her family's genealogy and those who follow her will be forever indebted to her for this. Of her immediate family, Mrs. Beuerle is survived by only one sister, Mrs. Elaine Hassell of Conroe and many nieces and nephews. Besides her husband, Mrs. Beuerle was proceeded in death by her brothers, James Virgil, Robert Brownie "R.B." and Prentice Brassell and sisters, Mrs. Ruby Robbins, Mrs. Mabel Clark Doughty, Annie Ruth Hilbig Stroud and Mary Louise Atkinson Gardner.

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Doris Louise Boothe

Doris Louise Boothe, 74, of Nassau Bay, passed away on Oct. 9, 1999, in League City. Born in Montgomery County on July 31, 1925, and raised in Conroe, she moved to Katy and then to the Clear Lake and Nassau Bay areas, where she lived until her death. She is survived by her husband, John P. Boothe of Nassau Bay; sons Bruce Gordon and wife, Rosie, of Farmington, N.M. and Don Gordon and wife, Gay of Houston; brother Emmott Gilliland of Livingston; six grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and four nephews. Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, from 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Jack Rowe Funeral Home in League City. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, in the Jack Rowe Cathedral Chapel with Pastor David Dye of Grace Independent Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be at Houston National Cemetery in Houston. The family would like to express their appreciation to the support received from her church members and local community. She will be dearly missed by her loving family and friends.

Marguerite Cupps

Connie Marguerite Dodson Cupps, 76, died Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, in Baytown. She was born Feb. 1, 1923, in Mexia, Texas to Raymond Sr. and Ruth L. Rice Dodson. She married Troy Cupps Sept. 26, 1941, in Conroe. She was a homemaker and of the Assembly of God faith. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, infant son, Troy Darrel Cupps, and a brother, Robert Jack Dodson. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Troy Cupps; daughters, Darla Grant and husband, C.W. "Bud", Sharron Webb and husband, Wayne, and Connie McCraw and husband, Dan; brother, R.L. Dodson and wife, Teenie; sisters, Peggy Jo Deisher and husband, John D., and Betty Ruth Hargraves and husband, Ike; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces; nephews; relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Curtis Grant, Cameron, Matthew, Micah McCraw, Matthew Webb and Ray Hargraves. Honorary pallbearers are Bobbie and Billy Dodson and Carl Richter. Graveside services will be Monday, Oct. 11, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. John D. Deisher officiating. Interment will follow. Visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Sterling White Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Sterling White Chapel Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, TX 77562.

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Spencer White Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Spencer White Jr., 70, a longtime resident of Conroe. Mr. White served many years as a Constable for Precinct 2. His service will be Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Temple of Faith Baptist Church, 330 Silverdale Drive, with the Rev. William Denman Pastor and Eldress Gloria Collins officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home. Survivors include his devoted wife, Beulah White; two daughters, Carolyn White and Teri Johnson; two sons, Gary White and his wife, Janis, and Carl White and his wife, Gloria; two sisters, Ruth Carter and Nera Lee Reed; one brother, Walter White; and eleven grandchildren, Roderick, Reggie, Frank, Dimitri, Ava, Malcolm, Courtney, Valencia, Patrice, Phylicia and Delon. A host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends also survive.

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Theresa Merline Kelley

Funeral services for Theresa Merline Kelley, 64, of Cleveland will be Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. Mrs. Kelley was born Jan. 17, 1935 in Gueydan, La. and passed away Oct. 11, 1999. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Brian Allen Kelley. Mrs. Kelley is survived by her husband of 47 years, Frank Kelley; children, Glynn Kelley and his wife, Diona, Randy Kelley and his wife, Terry, Darryl Kelley and his wife, Kittie, and Sharron Polk and her husband, Kerry; parents, Randell and Winnie LeMaire; sisters, Laura Walton and Betty Blackman and her husband, W.L.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Anna Florine Kroll Paluka

Funeral services for Anna Florine Kroll Paluka, of Willis, will be Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Vigil service will be Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1999, at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with visitation from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Interment will follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Paluka was born April 25, 1906 in Richards, Texas and passed away Oct. 10, 1999 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Katherine Kroll; husband, Roy S. Paluka and son, Roy J. Paluka Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Lucille Kingsbury and Dorothy Gehovak of Willis, Annie Mae Snow and husband, Billie, and Diane Tomczak and husband, Marion, of New Waverly; sons, Marion "Butch" Paluka of Willis, Joe Paluka and wife, Frances, of Huntsville and John Paluka and wife, Joan, of Arlington, Wash.; sister, Josie Hyman of Houston; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. With many other loving relatives and special friends whom the family wishes a sincere thank you to Brenda Towery. Pallbearers will be Tommy Belinoski, Steve Gehovak, Tommy Gehovak, John Stanley Gehovak, David Paluka, William Paluka, Robert Snoe and Kevin Tomczak.

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Ricky Wayne Fults

Ricky Wayne Fults, 16, of Willis, born May 31, 1983, passed away suddenly on Oct. 7, 1999. Ricky is survived by his mother, Paula Kay Hill; father Ricky Wayne Fults; sister, Jennifer Kay Fults; as well as two grandmothers; one grandfather and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Ricky was very talented with his hands and he enjoyed working with science and mechanical things – he was always taking things apart to "see what made them work." Funeral services were Oct. 13, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Morales Cemetery in Houston. Funeral arrangements were handled by Hilliard Funeral Homes, also of Houston. God bless you, Ricky, and may you rest in peace.

Bobbie Weeks

Funeral services for Bobbie Weeks, 75, of Conroe will be held Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cooper officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Bobbie was born in Louisiana on April 28, 1924, and passed from this life on Oct. 13, 1999, in Madisonville, Texas. Mrs. Weeks was a longtime employee of Montgomery County Clerk's office in Conroe. She was loved by all that knew her. Bobbie is survived by her family: daughter, Linda True and husband, Tom of Roans Prairie, Texas; sons, the Rev. Jimmy Weeks and wife, Shirley of Cut and Shoot, Rusty Weeks and wife, Peggy of Conroe, and Johnny Weeks and wife, Melitta of Conroe; brother, Buck Donovan of California; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to offer their thanks to the Riverwood Nursing Home in Madisonville for all of their kindness and care. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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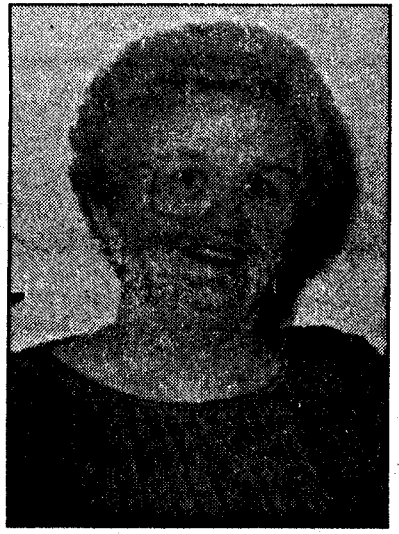

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Harold Lloyd Albright

Funeral services for Harold Lloyd Albright, 56, of Willis will be Saturday, Oct. 16, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Bro. John Morgan officiating. Interment will be in the Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Albright was born June 23, 1943 in Sugar Land, Texas and passed away in Houston Oct. 13, 1999. He was a member of the Gold Crest Country Club and Bentwater Country Club. He was also a member of NCHA and AQHA. Mr. Albright was preceded in death by his father, J.B. Albright. Survivors include his wife, Judy Albright; mother, Ruby Albright; sons, Wade Albright, Kevin Albright, Kyle Albright and his wife, Lori; sister, Doylene Harris; brother, Jack Albright and his wife, Myrna; and grandchild, Payton Albright. Pallbearers will be Mike Hamilton, Marvin Dominy, Greg Gibson, Chris Gibson, Bruce Porter, Alan Albright, Donald Erwin and Wesley Brady. Honorary pallbearers are Carroll Kelley and Johnny Rountree.

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Winona Wilson

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Mrs. Wilson married Ralph Allday Wilson in 1958. Wilson, a geologist, tax accountant, and successful oil and gas investor, and Mrs. Wilson lived in Houston awhile before moving to Fredericksburg in 1965 to live in an old restored farmhouse on a peach orchard. In Fredericksburg, they were active members of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Mrs. Wilson held leadership positions in the Alter Guild, the West Texas Diocese of the Episcopal Church and was also active in community affairs in Fredericksburg. An electrical fire destroyed their home and brought the couple back to Houston, closer to her daughter Gloria, her husband, Bill, and their four grandchildren. In Houston, Mrs. Wilson was an active member of St. Marks Episcopal Church, where she served as a leader in the Episcopal Church Women, Daughters of the King, Alter Guild and other organizations, including the church's Bargain Counter Thrift Store that benefited charities. She also served in many leadership roles in the Diocese of Texas of the Episcopal Church while a member of St. Marks Church. In 1971, the couple retired to Conroe, moving to Panorama Village, where they became active members of Panorama Country Club. Mrs. Wilson was a long-time member of the Panorama Ladies Association and played bridge of Fridays, rarely missing a session. She was also a regular player in the Tuesday Night Bridge Group. On occasion, she participated in Masters Bridge tournaments in Houston and Austin. As an active member of St. James Episcopal Church, Mrs. Wilson was a leader in many organizations, including Altar Guild, Daughters of the King and Episcopal Church Women. She was instrumental in founding the now closed Thrift Shop that benefited church activities. She enjoyed participation in Prime Time luncheons and other activities. For many years, Mrs. Wilson was a faithful volunteer at the Nearly New Thrift Shop that benefits the Montgomery County Retarded Citizens Association. Additionally, the Wilsons were avid supporters of the Montgomery County Performing Arts Association, attending opening night performances at the Crighton Theatre and first night galas over the years. Mrs. Wilson also attended the St. Jerome's 1928 Prayer Group that meets at the old St. James Church on Sundays. She was also a member of the 1928 Prayer Book Association. For years, Mrs. Wilson was a valued volunteer for the Conroe Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Wilson dutifully manned the Tourist Information Depot on Sundays, once receiving recognition as Volunteer of the Month. Recently, Mrs. Wilson joined the Panorama Lions Club and helped support the many worthwhile charities of that community service organization. Mrs. Wilson also supported many other community organizations and loyally served her friends in need until her death. An avid world traveler, Mrs. Wilson enjoyed visiting both foreign and American destinations, meeting new people and experiencing other cultures. Her zest for life will always be remembered and cherished by her family and friends. Her faith in God helped her triumph in earthly matters and carries her to everlasting life. An inspiration to all she came in contact with, Mrs. Wilson truly enjoyed both the "fine" and "simple" things in life. Her appreciation of family, nature, "things Italian and British," and order have positively influenced her family and friends. Known for her kind spirit and strong, independent drive, Mrs. Wilson was preceded in death by her first husband, Jim West; second husband, Ralph Allday Wilson; and her sister, Mildred Anderson. She is survived by her only child, daughter, Gloria Ann West Bradley of Rosenburg, Texas; her granddaughter, Kim Bradley Porterfield and her husband, Winton, and their two daughters, Carlie and Sara Jo Porterfield of San Marcos; grandson, Brian Bradley and his wife, Sonja, and their sons, Brandon and Brooks Bradley, of Houston; grandson, Alan Bradley and his wife, Debbie, and their son, Blake Bradley, of Katy; granddaughter, Alyson West Bradley Poston and her husband, Jason, and their daughter, Krystine Poston, of League City; niece, Peggy Wilson Billings and her husband, Mark, of Conroe and their son Chris Billing of Florida; nephew, Richard Anderson; goddaughter, Denise Estachey of Round Rock and numerous other friends and relatives. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice and/or St. James Episcopal Church.

Tina Brown Stepp

Funeral services for Tina Brown Stepp, 84, of Houston will be Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at 4 p.m. in The Chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will be in Earthman's Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Stepp was born Feb. 8, 1915 in Thibodaux, La. and passed away Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, in Houston. She was a long-time member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Melrose Chapter # 920, and former owner and operator of The Yellow Cab Company in Houston, where she worked for many years before retiring in 1968. Mrs. Stepp was a devoted mother and grandmother who will be missed greatly by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Rose Campagna; her brother, Angelo Campagna and her first husband, James Preston Brown. She is survived by her loving family: daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Ann "Pat" and Paul Chuber of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Mamie Ann and Harold Merrill of Las Vegas; grandchildren, Alex Chuber, Jennifer Wood, Jeanette Thomas and John Thomas; and great-grandson, Austin Wood. Many caring relatives and friends also survive.

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Leta Mae "Macy" Wilson

Leta Mae "Macy" Wilson died Oct. 14, 1999 at the home of John and Barbara Halsey, where she resided for the past six years. She was born May 14, 1915 in Cleburne, Texas to Lillie Mae and William Samuel Bohls, one of six children. She was a member of the Calvary Road Baptist Church in Willis. She was employed by the Texas Highway Department, in the accounting department, until her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. "Bill" Wilson and one son-in-law, Aaron J. Ward. She leaves behind three daughters and their families, Janette Ward of Spring, Billie Hawkins and her husband, the Rev. Royce Hawkins, of Morreville, Miss. and Barbara Halsey and her husband, Col. John Halsey of Willis; nine grandchildren, Janice Wheeler and her husband, David, Debra Crane and her husband, Jimmy, Cheryl Harris and her husband, Mike, Nan Halsey, Dr. Rick Hawkins and his wife, Leah, Vicki Cates, Steven Ward, Kathy Ivie and Beverly Turner; 21 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She was a loving, caring person who made each of her family feel very special. She was dearly loved and will be missed by all. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park East in Webster, Texas. The family would like to thank Dr. Donald Strickland, who was her primary physician, for continuing care of her. The family would also like to thank the Crown Hospice nurse, aid and volunteers for making her last days comfortable at home with her loving family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Gleaning From Gods Word Radio Ministry, 16 Murphy Road, Mooreville, MS 38857.

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Tina Brown Stepp

Funeral services for Tina Brown Stepp, 84, of Houston will be Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at 4 p.m. in The Chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will be in Earthman's Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Stepp was born Feb. 8, 1915 in Thibodaux, La. and passed away Thursday, Oct. 14, 1999, in Houston. She was a long-time member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Melrose Chapter # 920, and former owner and operator of The Yellow Cab Company in Houston, where she worked for many years before retiring in 1968. Mrs. Stepp was a devoted mother and grandmother who will be missed greatly by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Rose Campagna; her brother, Angelo Campagna and her first husband, James Preston Brown. She is survived by her loving family: daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Ann "Pat" and Paul Chuber of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Mamie Ann and Harold Merrill of Las Vegas; grandchildren, Alex Chuber, Jennifer Wood, Jeanette Thomas and John Thomas; and great-grandson, Austin Wood. Many caring relatives and friends also survive.

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I recently suffered the greatest tragedy a man ever experiences, the loss of my loving wife and true friend of 57 years. I couldn't have made it without the love and support of my wonderful family and our many great friends of Montgomery County.

I owe so much to everyone, the great staff of Columbia Regional Medical Center and especially the nurses, Laura, Brigdet, Stephanne and Jerry who helped my wife in her gallant battle with cancer, giving her as much comfort and understanding as possible in her last days. Words are not adequate to express my thanks to my niece Carolyn Harris and her generous husband, Travis for all the ways they helped; their love and understanding kept me going. It is only in these difficult times that we become aware of the many good friends we have and their importance in our life. You are too numerous to list here, but I must express my gratitude to some specific friends, Mr. & Mrs. John Blair and Super Market, and Ruby Dobraski. Everyone of you made a difference; made it possible for me to survive my loss, and with only my memory of the wonderful love I shared, go on with whatever life there remains for me.

David Hagen and Son David Joe Hagen, Willis, TX

HagAN, Katie Lou

Ora Mae James

Funeral services for Ora Mae James, 82, of Humble will be Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at 11:30 a.m. in Damuth Mostyn Cemetery in Magnolia, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. James was born June 22, 1917 in Montgomery County and passed away Oct. 14, 1999. She is survived by her sons, Daryl Breeden and his wife, Yvonne, Darris Williams and his wife, Judy, John Grace and his wife, Cheryl, and Kevin Grace; sisters, Erna Tucker and her husband, Royce; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Bessie Lee Bridges

Bessie Lee Bridges, 95, passed away Friday, Oct. 15, 1999, in Angleton, Texas, where she had been a resident for the past seven years. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe with Dr. Rodney Bowman officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Bridges was born Dec. 23, 1903 in Grapeland, Texas to Sallie and Louis Smith. She married Carl D. Bridges Feb. 9, 1921 and celebrated their 72 wedding anniversary before Carl's death in July 1994. Mrs. Bridges is survived by her son, Carl Bridges Jr. and his wife, Loyce, of Conroe; daughters, Frances Hummel and her husband, Wayne, of Angleton and Marjorie Crabb and her husband, James, of The Woodlands; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Hazel "Sis" Turner

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William T. Watson III, 72, passed away Monday, Oct. 11, 1999. He was a proud American veteran who served as a sergeant in World War II and in the Korean War. Bill was an active member of the Lake Conroe Marina Association and the Lake Conroe Restocking Program. He was a director of the KILT Tournament for several years. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Watson; their children, John Michael Watson, Valerie Watson, Robert Watson and his wife, Vicky, Nancy Goodlander and her husband, Terry, and William H. Watson and his grandchildren, Ryan, Chris, Joshua, Michael, Craig, Nicole, Robby, Elizabeth and Zachary. He also leaves behind his brother, Alexander Watson and his sisters, Elizabeth Hewett and Jean Bertram. A rosary service will be Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Lake Conroe Restocking Program, P.O. Box 1201, Willis, TX 77378, in memory of William T. Watson III.

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DEATH NOTICES

Anna Zen Goza

Graveside services for Anna Zen Goza will be Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Greg Rogers officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 18, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Anna was born Aug. 1, 1907 in Fort Worth, Texas. She is survived by her son, Neil Goza and his wife, Virginia, of Montgomery; grandchildren, Michael Goza and his wife, Miriam, of Houston, and Sharon Heathcock and her husband, Charles, of Dobbin; and great-grandchildren, Bryian and Bradley Goza of Houston.

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We, The Family of Linda Lane would like to thank all our friends, The faculty & administration of Conroe High School, students & parents for your beautiful cards, flowers & prayers. We would especially like to thank the individuals who were first to arrive at the scene, Joseph Dere, Dr. Landscaper who's names are unknown who assisted in the survival of our mother. We would like to kindly thank the EMS personnel for an outstanding job in medical treatment that was given to her in the ambulance. Also the ER nurses & medical team at The Conroe Regional Medical Center and the nurses on 1 South. To mention a few...Dr. Sloan, M.D.-Medical Director-Trauma Services & General Surgery, Dr. Rivela, M.D.-Plastic Surgeon & Dr. Sparks, M.D.-Orthopedic Surgeon as well as the anesthesiologist, who saved our mother's life.

But, most of all we would like to Thank God for giving us more time to spend with our mother.

The Lane & Smith Family

Winona Wilson

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Jonnie Lee Stanley

Funeral services for Jonnie Lee Stanley, 74, of Conroe will be Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, at 2 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Stanley was born Aug. 21, 1925 in Lake Charles, La. to John and Rose Commander and passed away in Orange, Texas, Oct. 18, 1999. Mrs. Stanley was a native of Lake Charles and made her home in Conroe for many years. Despite health impairments in recent years, she was a longtime and faithful active member of West Conroe Baptist Church. The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to all, for your kindness, support and prayerful compassion. Survivors of Mrs. Stanley include her husband, Charles Stanley; sons, Greg Stanley and his wife, Gwyn and Robert Stanley and his wife, Cherie; brother and sister-in-law, Allen and Bobbie Commander; and numerous grandchildren. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, Oct. 20, 1999, at the funeral home.

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Ethel Lou Blair

Funeral services for Ethel Lou Blair, 88, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Alvin Eaton officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Blair was born on Nov. 1, 1910, and passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999, in Conroe. She was a loving mother and a wonderful Christian who is now gone to be with Jesus. Mrs. Blair is survived by her loving family; son, Floyd J. Johnson; daughters, Ruth Brayton and Ruby Lamar; step-children, Jimmy Johnson, May Woods, Elizabeth Dielman, John Blair and Rudolph Blair; brothers, Robert Cheney, William Cheney and Richard Cheney; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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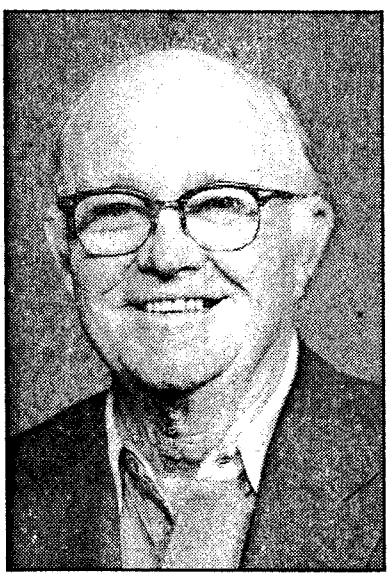

Wendell E. Phillips

Funeral services for Wendell E. Phillips, 83, of Panorama Village, will be held Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at 9 a.m. with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be form 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Wendell was a native Houstonian, attended John H. Reagan High School and Shriner Institute in Kerrville. He received a degree in engineering at Rice University in 1939. During World War II, he served as a captain in the Army Air Corps. As a professional engineer, he became interested in real estate and formed his own commercial real estate company, from which he retired as its president in 1973. An avid golfer, he participated in many national left handed golfing tournaments and for several years served as the President of the Texas Association of Lefthanded Golfers. For the past 26 years, he has been a resident of Panorama Village. Survivors include his wife, Margie Boyd Phillips; Wendell's children: son, Wendell and wife, Joanne; daughters and son-in-law, Pam Pyle and Suzie and Don Ketteman; and grandchildren, Arron Pyle, Clayton Phillips and Theodore Phillips. Margie's children: son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Bernie Boyd; grandsons, Bill Boyd and wife, Debbie and their son, Jordan, and Ed Boyd and wife, Amber; and sisters-in-law, Virginia Barker and Doris West. Pallbearers will be J.B. Frank, Mike Myklebust, Larry Albritton, Harold Purdom, Jerry Shivers, Pete Mullinax, John Purdue and Al Tatom. Honorary pallbearers will be Andy Andrews, Jack Baxter, Dave Small, Fletcher French, Ed Myatt, Jack Lodge, Bob Garner, Ron Bolion, Peter Bayless and David Laird.

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Thelma Poe, 90, retired nurse and widow of John Poe, died Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999. She was preceded in death by son, John Poe Jr. and survived by son, George Poe of Conroe; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one niece. She was a member on South Side Baptist Church since 1953. Graveside services will be Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at 11 a.m., officiated by Dr. Howard Hill at County Line Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to South Side Baptist Church or your favorite charity.

Autrey Mae Niederhofer Mims

Funeral services for Autrey Mae Niederhofer Mims, 88, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick and the Rev. Bobby Lynch officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Mims was born April 24, 1911, in San Jacinto County. She went to her eternal glory on Oct. 19, 1999, after an illness from heart disease. She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Hettie Niederhofer; her husband, Ira Blum Mims; three sons, Ira Glynn Mims, Billy Earl Mims and Allen Curtis Mims; and brothers, Joel and Claude Niederhofer. She was proud of many things in her life, growing up with the knowledge of the love her family had for her. She was related to a circuit riding preacher, who was instrumental in molding the start of the Tryon Evergreen Baptist Association. Also, she loved the man God had placed in her life, Ira Blum Mims, for 51 years. Together they shared many visions, such as children. She was given the gift of raising three sons, which in turn gave her three loving daughters-in-law. She loved her many grandchildren and nurtured them with growing experiences. One of her happiest days she shared with her husband, Ira Blum, was June 22, 1947, when they decided to donate land to the First Baptist Church of Humble Camp. On that day, they had a dedication day and church members decided to name the church Mims Memorial Baptist Church. She was a godly woman who shared her values, her gifts, and her love. She will be greatly missed, by her family, her church family, and her many friends. A special thanks to her caregivers, Kathy Hayden and Betty Ramsey. She is survived by three daughters-in-law, Mickey Mims, Virginia Mims and Barbara Mims; sister-in-law Betty Niederhofer; grandchildren Theresa Mims Smith and husband, Gene, Doug Mims and wife, Carlene, Leah Mims Lutonsky and husband, Jim, Stanley Mims and wife, Carolyn, Craig Mims, Annette Mims Rushmore, Colette Mims Franklin and husband, Larry, Mike Mims and wife, Mary, George Mims and wife, Ivy, Janet Mims Averitt and husband, Denny, and Brandon Mims and wife, Crystal; 34 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Doug Mims, Craig Mims, Stanley Mims, Mike Mims, George Mims, Brandon Mims, Kenneth Niederhofer and Gene Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Deacons of Mims Baptist Church, Jim Lutonsky, Larry Franklin and Denny Averitt. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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I recently suffered the greatest tragedy a man ever experiences, the loss of my loving wife and true friend of 57 years. I couldn't have made it without the love and support of my wonderful family and our many great friends of Montgomery County.

I owe so much to everyone, the great staff of Columbia Regional Medical Center and especially the nurses, Laura, Brigdet, Stephanne and Jerry who helped my wife in her gallant battle with cancer, giving her as much comfort and understanding as possible in her last days. Words are not adequate to express my thanks to my niece Carolyn Harris and her generous husband, Travis for all the ways they helped; their love and understanding kept me going. It is only in these difficult times that we become aware of the many good friends we have and their importance in our life. You are too numerous to list here, but I must express my gratitude to some specific friends, Mr. & Mrs. John Blair and Super Market, and Ruby Dobraski. Everyone of you made a difference; made it possible for me to survive my loss, and with only my memory of the wonderful love I shared, go on with whatever life there remains for me.

David Hagan and Son David Joe Hagan, Willis, TX

Ethel Lou Blair

Funeral services for Ethel Lou Blair, 88, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Alvin Eaton officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Oct. 21, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Blair was born on Nov. 1, 1910, and passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1999, in Conroe. She was a loving mother and a wonderful Christian who is now gone to be with Jesus. Mrs. Blair is survived by her loving family; son, Floyd J. Johnson; daughters, Ruth Brayton and Ruby Lamar; step-children, Jimmy Johnson, May Woods, Elizabeth Dielman, John Blair and Rudolph Blair; brothers, Robert Cheney, William Cheney and Richard Cheney; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Mark E. Metzler

Mark E. Metzler, 45, a resident of Grand Prairie, passed away at his residence Friday, Oct. 15, 1999. Mr. Metzler was born in Elkhart, Ind. He was a warehouse manager for U.S. Wood Products in Arlington, Texas. He is survived by his wife of three years, Diane Metzler; son, Mark Steven; father, Alexander Mendez Mata; brothers, Alexander Mata Sr., Ricky Mata, and Daniel Mata; sisters, Annie Mann, Arlene Figueroa, and Teresa Mata Newsom; uncles, Al Whalen and Bill Whalen; aunt and uncle, Bud and Francis Taber; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Metzler was preceded in death by his mother, Vivian Mata, and his father Harry E. Metzler. A memorial service will be Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at U.S. Nations, I-20 at Great Southwest Parkway, in Grand Prairie.

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Funeral Home
733 Dalworth Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Lois Sivley Alley

Graveside services for Lois Sivley Alley will be Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Alley was born Nov. 27, 1908 in Willis and passed away Oct. 20, 1999 in Bay City, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Alley, and her parents, Will and Nannie Sivley. Survivors include her son, Jimmy Marvin Alley; sisters, Mildred Gilmore and Ruth Sivley; brother, W.M. Sivley and his wife, Ann; granddaughter, Kristin Alley of Bay City; and nieces and nephews.

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James Butler

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. James Butler, of Cleveland, Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, at noon at North Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cleveland with the Rev. Otis Cruise officiating. A wake service will be Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in Cleveland Cemetery.

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Brenda Jones Allen

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Brenda Jones Allen Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Riverwood Baptist Church, 11938 Homestead, Houston, with the Rev. Albert Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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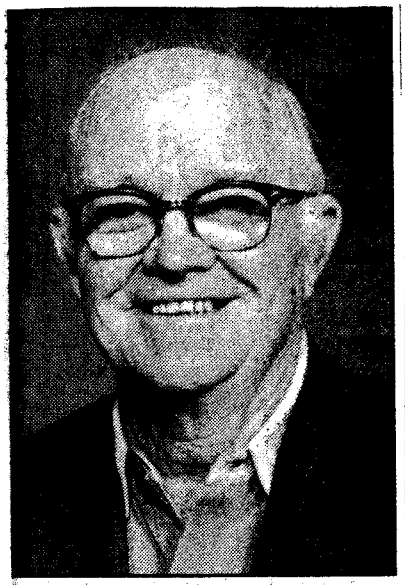

Wendell E. Phillips

Funeral services for Wendell E. Phillips, 83, of Panorama Village, will be held Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at 9 a.m. with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be form 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Wendell was a native Houstonian, attended John H. Reagan High School and Shriner Institute in Kerrville. He received a degree in engineering at Rice University in 1939. During World War II, he served as a captain in the Army Air Corps. As a professional engineer, he became interested in real estate and formed his own commercial real estate company, from which he retired as its president in 1973. An avid golfer, he participated in many national left handed golfing tournaments and for several years served as the President of the Texas Association of Lefthanded Golfers. For the past 26 years, he has been a resident of Panorama Village. Survivors include his wife, Margie Boyd Phillips; Wendell's children: son, Wendell and wife, Joanne; daughters and son-in-law, Pam Pyle and Suzie and Don Ketteman; and grandchildren, Arron Pyle, Clayton Phillips and Theodore Phillips; sisters, Jean Howe and her husband, Ralph, Adalee Wamble and her husband, Leon, and Betty Skiles and her husband, Van; Margie's children: son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Bernie Boyd; grandsons, Bill Boyd and wife, Debbie and their son, Jordan, and Ed Boyd and wife, Amber; and sisters-in-law, Virginia Barker and Doris West. Pallbearers will be J.B. Frank, Mike Myklebust, Larry Albritton, Harold Purdom, Jerry Shivers, Pete Mullinax, John Purdue and Al Tatom. Honorary pallbearers will be Andy Andrews, Jack Baxter, Dave Small, Fletcher French, Ed Myatt, Jack Lodge, Bob Garner, Ron Bolion, Peter Bayless and David Laird and Dan Steen.

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Deacon Edward Lee Hughes

Clarence Lewis and Sons Mortuary announce the funeral service for Deacon Edward Lee Hughes Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Ben Cavil Auditorium of Booker T. Washington Intermediate School, 507 Avenue K, with the Rev. Gerald Stoneham officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Willis. Survivors or Mr. Hughes include his wife, Juanita Hughes; sisters, Rosie Mae Grant and Mary Neal; sons, Wayne Henderson, Lawrence Beller and Darrell Bates; daughters, Margo Beller and Jacqueline Ross; stepdaughter, Georgia Lacey; three brothers-in-law, 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Special friends who also survive are Walter Jones, Lucius Smith, Tom Hodgden and Wilbur Carethus, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lillian R. Anderson

Lillian R. Anderson, 76, of Hammond, Ind., passed away Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999, in Munster, Ind. Funeral services will be Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Kuiper Funeral Home in Highland, Ind. Her remains will be placed in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Chicago. Mrs. Anderson was born in Chicago to Stephen Rasul and Marie O. Gervais. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Anderson is survived by her daughters, Rae Hendrick and her husband, Al, of Hammond and Allison Brown and her husband, Jay, of North Carolina; brother, Robert S. Rasul and his wife, Maria, of Georgia; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzhiemers Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 1100, Chicago, IL, 60615.

Kuiper Funeral Home
9039 Kleinman Rd.
Highland, ID 46322
(219)923-7800

Samuel A. Skiles

Funeral services for Samuel A. Skiles, 69, of Grangerland, will be held Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Conroe First Ward, with Bishop Robert Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Pace Stancil Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, from noon to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Skiles was born Jan. 3, 1930, in Minneola, Texas to Arvil Skiles and Lela Mae Skiles Neier and passed away at his home in Grangerland on Oct. 22, 1999. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Conroe First Ward. He served in the armed forces during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Opel Ann Skiles of Grangerland; children Bobby Skiles of Channelview, Lisa White of Temple, Rick Howell of Conroe, Clint Howell of Mexican Hat, Utah, Jerry Howell of Blanding, Utah; Stan Howell of Williams, Ariz. and Margo Adams of Conroe; step-father, Herbert Neier of Willis; brother, Vince Skiles of Baytown; sisters, Shirley Ann Walker of Willis and Mary Jo Deel of San Antonio; grandchildren, Robby Skiles, Tracy Skiles, Bubba Skiles, Christie Skiles, Samantha Skiles, Crystal Ginn, Robin Ginn, Samantha Ginn, John Ginn, Mary Welker, Thomas Howell, Joe Howell, Nathan Howell, Jared Howell, Christy Land, Roby Howell, Danny Howell, Teri Howell, Jeri Snow, Justin Howell, Tony Howell, J.B. Howell, Jason Howell, Levi Howell, Whitney Howell, Randy Howell, Keith Howell, Becky Howell, Mindy Howell, Sam Adams, Laura Keuchel, Ginger Adams, Steve Adams, Billy Howell and Haley Howell; and 25 great-grandchildren. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend and he never met anyone he wouldn't help. Your hugs and friendship will be missed. We all love you "PAPA SAM." Pallbearers will be Bobby Skiles, Rick Howell, Clint Howell, Jerry Howell, Stan Howell and Johnny Adams.

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Ora A. Heasley

Funeral services for Ora A. Heasley, 95, of Conroe, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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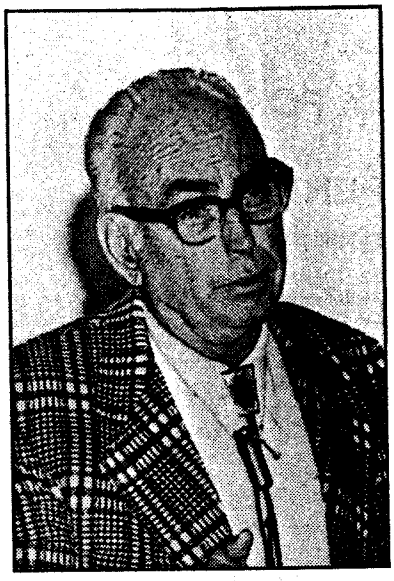
Jimmy Edward Bell

Graveside services for Jimmy Edward Bell, a new resident of New Waverly, having recently moved from Montgomery, will be held at 10:30 a.m on Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, at Center Hill Cemetery at Oak Hurst. Jimmy Bell was born July 28, 1945, and passed away of natural causes on Oct. 21, 1999. He lived in the Conroe/Montgomery area for the past 30 years with his wife Grace and children Greg and Jamie. Jimmy was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Edward Bell of Mabank and his brother Jerry Wayne Bell of Willis Point. His survivors are his wife Virginia Grace Bell of New Waverly; daughter Jamie Kay Armor of Willis; son, Gregory Edward Bell; mother, Theresa Gertrude Bell of Mabank; brothers Raymond Losley Bell of Denver and Terry Duane Bell of Boyd; sister Patricia Hope Briggs of Grand Prairie. He was a loving and devoted husband and father and will be missed by all.



Dr. Ira Lenwood Shannon

Funeral services for Dr. Ira Lenwood Shannon, 81, of Spring, Texas will be held Monday, October 25, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe, Texas with the Rev. Montie Hyden Jr. officiating. Entombment will follow in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Dr. Shannon was born Oct. 12, 1918, in McGehee, Ark. and passed away Oct. 21, 1999, in The Woodlands. He attended Hendrix College in Conway, Ark., Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore., Oregon Dental School in Portland and did his graduate work at the University of California in San Francisco. He served in the Coast Guard, the Army Air Corp and the Air Force, from which he retired in 1967. Upon discharge, he became Director of the Oral Physiology Research Lab for the V.A. Hospital in Houston. Dr. Shannon also taught graduate students and dental hygienists at the University of Texas Dental School there. He was affiliated with NASA where he invented toothpaste that went to the moon. He was an advocate of water fluoridation and authored a book on sugar content in various foods. In 1987, he retired from the University of Texas Dental School in Houston. Survivors include his wife, Hazel Shannon of Spring; daughters and sons-in-law, Laurie and Bill McCranor of Willis and Cynthia and Mike Manning of Spring; son & fiancee, Michael Shannon and Caroline Pasztor of Bethesda, Maryland; son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Sonja Shannon of Willis; grandchildren, Stephen, Stephanie and Sarah Shannon, Billy and Shannon McCranor; and great-grandchild, Devan Shannon. Pallbearers will be Michael Shannon, Stephen Shannon, Michael Manning and Bill McCranor. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Pacific University, 2043 College Way Forest Grove, OR. 97116, in the name of Dr. Ira L. Shannon Memorial Fund.

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Ora Angie Heasley

Funeral services for Ora Angie Heasley, 94, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with interment following at Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ora was born in Elbert, Texas on Nov. 22, 1904, and passed away on Oct. 23, 1999, in Montgomery. She lived in Wink, Texas for many years before moving to Conroe in 1956. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, her son, Tommy Joe and grandson Scott Heasley. She is survived by her daughters, Rouye Rush of San Marcos and Carol "Caddie" Brown of Houston; sons Hollys Heasley and his wife, Olene of Conroe and Lynnwood Heasley of Conroe; grandchildren, Sheran Rush Shepps of Indianapolis, Dianne Rush Pape of San Marcos, Penny Rush Wistrand of Atlanta, Stanley Rush, Jr. of Bertram, Candice Rush of Austin, Brett Heasley of Houston, Holly Heasley Boruff of Conroe, Rouye Heasley Choquette of New Orleans, Frank Brown of Vancouver, Christopher Brown of Houston and Kellye Heasley Hirtwriter of Houston; and 14 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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David K. Winston

David K. Winston, 68, of April Sound passed away Oct. 24, 1999. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Ora Angie Heasley

Funeral services for Ora Angie Heasley, 94, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with interment following at Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ora was born in Elbert, Texas on Nov. 22, 1904, and passed away on Oct. 23, 1999, in Montgomery. She lived in Wink, Texas for many years before moving to Conroe in 1956. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, her son, Tommy Joe and grandson Scott Heasley. She is survived by her daughters, Rouye Rush of San Marcos and Carol "Caddie" Brown of Houston; sons Hollys Heasley and his wife, Olene of Conroe and Lynnwood Heasley of Conroe; grandchildren, Sheran Rush Shepps of Indianapolis, Dianne Rush Pape of San Marcos, Penny Rush Wistrand of Atlanta, Stanley Rush, Jr. of Bertram, Candice Rush of Austin, Brett Heasley of Houston, Holly Heasley Boruff of Conroe, Rouye Heasley Choquette of New Orleans, Frank Brown of Vancouver, Christopher Brown of Houston and Kellye Heasley Hirtwriter of Houston; and 14 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Grace L. Wales

Funeral services for Grace L. Wales, 97, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Wales was born Nov. 10, 1901 in Michigan and passed away Oct. 22, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of Conroe Bible Church. Survivors include her daughter, Lois Simpson of Conroe; sister, Pauline Thicksten of Rock Falls, Ill.; daughter-in-law, Pearl Wales Norman of Winterhaven, Fla.; grandson, Jim Wales and his wife, Diana, of Huachuca City, Ariz.; and granddaughter, Juanita Bruins and her husband, Gary of Tucson, Ariz. Grace is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Covenant Christian School, 1202 Callahan, Conroe, TX 77301. Pallbearers will be Jerry Giese, Sam Whigham, Bill Peycke, Chuck Swett, DeVere Braund, Bonnie Harrellson, Ed Kuhl and Bill Begin.

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Our loving appreciation to all who expressed their love in the home going to celebrate our beloved wife and mother Gloria Ann Groce Patrick.

The beautiful tributes of floral, memorial contributions, delicious food, wonderful cards, and precious calls have been a great blessing to our family. We have felt your love and prayers.

A very special thanks to Bro. Gene Kendrick, for conducting this touching service and to our ministers who shared in the celebration, Bro. Brian Lambert, Bro. James Mills, Bro. Mark Stovall, and Bro. Chuck Reynolds.

A very special thank you to Bro. Kevin Kendrick, music minister and our loving choir, who did a wonderful tribute of music that blessed our hearts. Also to our special brother in Christ, Mike Kay for his loving touch of special music contributions.

We have been so blessed with her presence and will deeply miss her affections.

The Patrick family
Husbands, Sons, Daughters-in-law, Daughters, Sons-in-law and Grandchildren.

DEATH NOTICES

David Keith Winston

A memorial service for David Keith Winston, 68, of April Sound will be Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South. Mr. Winston was born Oct. 5, 1931 in Joplin, Mo. and passed away Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, in April Sound. Dave graduated form Wichita State University and received his masters at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. Mr. Winston also served his country proudly in the United States Air Force. He pursued a career in public relations until he moved his family to Texas in 1971. Since relocating to April Sound, Dave was a reporter for The Conroe Courier and enjoyed writing articles for the Montgomery County News. He was an active member of the Montgomery Philosophical Society. Dave is survived by his loving family: wife, Flo Winston; mother, Winnie Winston; children, Cris Heying, Vikki Winston, Larry Huff, James Huff and Matthew Winston; sister, Nicki Winston; grandchildren, Trey and Taylor Huff; and man's best friend, Dudley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Loretta M. Meyer

Loretta M. Meyer, 50, of Conroe went to be with the Lord Monday, Oct. 25, 1999. Mrs. Meyer was born Dec. 3, 1945 in Coubran, Colo. She was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cleveland and volunteered for Interfaith of Cleveland. Mrs. Meyer was always busy about the Lord's work and was a caring mother and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Ron Meyer; mother, Etna Eastland; son, Dan Meyer and his wife, Sherri; brother, Leslie Elliot; grandchildren, Michael, Ronnie and Megan; and many caring relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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Marie W. Rhea

Funeral services for Marie W. Rhea, 73, of Montgomery were held Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Swietzer officiating. Interment followed in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Rhea was born Oct. 20, 1926 in Trenton, N.J. and passed away Oct. 24, 1999 in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Donald W. Rhea. She is survived by her sons, Donald W. Rhea Jr. and wife, Marjorie Ann, of Houston, Michael C. Rhea and wife, June, of Taft; sister-in-law, Edna Wade of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Agnes Wade of Victoria; grandchildren, Chris, Mike, Steven and Justin; nieces and nephews, Diane, Jack Jr., Henry III, Linda, Richard, Mark and Susan; and great-grandchild, Anthony James Sartell. Mrs. Rhea also leaves behind many friends in the Houston area. Pallbearers were Mike Rhea, Steven Rhea, Chris Sartell, Jack Wade, Henry Wade III and Richard Wade.

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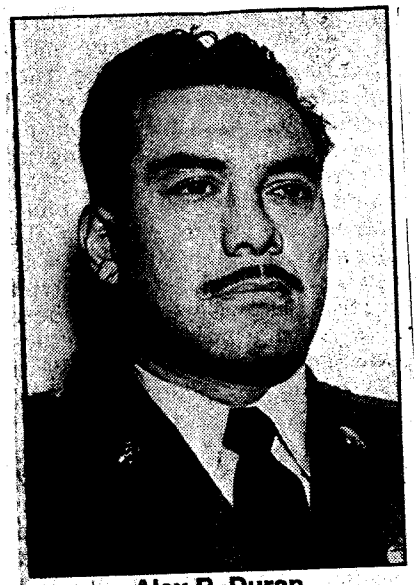

Alex R. Duran

Graveside services for Alex Rudalph Duran, 72, of Willis, will be held on Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, at 2:45 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Ferguson officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Duran was born April 28, 1927, in N. Platt Lincoln, Neb. and passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Duran was a retired Army Master Sergeant with over 20 years of service. He served in World War II, Korean and Vietnam. One of his major accomplishments was being a member of the 82nd Airborne. He has 76 helicopter combat missions to his credit. Mr. Duran earned many decorations during his long military career, including the Bronze Star, two Oak Leaf Air Medals, Korean Ribbon with three stars and a badge from The Republic of Vietnam Campaign. While serving in Vietnam, he was recognized by the South Vietnam Government for outstanding service in the field. He was a proud and honorable veteran who was a lifetime member of the The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4709 in Conroe and a member of the American Legion of Willis. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Verna and Tony Gonzales of Spring, and Mickey and Steve O'Connell of Spring; sons and daughter-in-law, Ben Duran of Spring and Tony and Judy Duran of Willis; grandchildren, Antoinette Coker, Cristi Overmyer, Chris Gonzalez and Shae Duran; four great-grandchildren; and numerous relatives in Colorado.

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David Keith Winston

A memorial service for David Keith Winston, 68, of April Sound will be Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South. Mr. Winston was born Oct. 5, 1931 in Joplin, Mo. and passed away Sunday, Oct. 24, 1999, in April Sound. Dave graduated form Wichita State University and received his masters at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. Mr. Winston also served his country proudly in the United States Air Force. He pursued a career in public relations until he moved his family to Texas in 1971. Since relocating to April Sound, Dave was a reporter for The Conroe Courier and enjoyed writing articles for the Montgomery County News. He was an active member of the Montgomery Philosophical Society. Dave is survived by his loving family: wife, Flo Winston; mother, Winnie Winston; children, Cris Heying, Vikki Winston, Larry Huff, James Huff and Matthew Winston; sister, Nicki Winston; grandchildren, Trey and Taylor Huff; and man's best friend, Dudley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Rev. Wilmer E. Rector

The Rev. Wilmer E. Rector, 66, of Houston, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Friday, Oct. 22, 1999, at 5:40 a.m. Born in Huntsville, Texas on Feb. 8, 1933, he was the son of Leonard and Carrie Rector. He was a 10 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and received a honorable discharge on May 5, 1962. He retired Jan. 15, 1995, from Dresser Industrial Tool, after 21 years as a CNC machinist. He was an outstanding member of Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, and held many positions in the church. He was called to preach God's word on March 23, 1991, and received in May 1996, a Bachelor of Theology from Union Bible Seminary. He was affiliated with the Independent Missionary Baptist General Association of Texas, The Houston Baptist Pastors and Ministers Fellowship of Houston, The Baptist Ministers Institute at Prairie View A&M University and many other church affiliations. The Rev. Rector was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and four brothers. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Doretha Adams Rector; one son, Renrick Rector; one daughter, Rengelic Rector Jones; and son-in-law, Ken D. Jones; two sisters; four brothers; 14 sisters-in-law; 7 brothers-in-law; four godchildren; and dozens of relatives and friends and a very loving mother-in-law, Georgia Adams. Wake and visitation will be Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 30, 1999, at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 944 Rev. B.J. Lewis Dr. The funeral services will be officiated by the Rev. F.N. Williams, Sr., Pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and Moderator of the Independent Missionary Baptist General Association of Texas. Interment will take place in Cemetery Beautiful. Paradise Funeral Home, 1041 W. Montgomery Rd., Houston, TX; 77088, (281) 445-1201.

Mrs. Marie McMillian

Mrs. Marie McMillian, 77, of Conroe, born March 27, 1922 in Kennard, Texas, passed away Oct. 26, 1999, in Conroe. Funeral service will be Oct. 29, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville. Mrs. McMillian was a retired Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employee. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, Sam Houston Club #58, AFLCIO as well as a long time Democrat. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 37 years, Monroe McMillian; parents, Daniel and Susanna Gates; and a sister, Mabel Cothran. Family will receive friends on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1999, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Sherrell McMillian of Austin; granddaughter, Becky McMillian of Austin; grandson, Brett McMillian of Austin; brothers, Dan Gates of San Antonio and O'Coner Gates and wife, Jo Ann of Conroe; sister, Shirley Freeman and husband, Jimmy of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews, which include Jerry McMillian and wife, Carolyn of Huntsville. Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215 15th St., Huntsville, TX, (409) 295-6363.

Loretta M. Meyer

Memorial services for Loretta M. Loretta M. Meyer, 50, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at 9:30 a.m., in the Cleveland Seventh Day Adventist Church, 4 1/2 East of Hwy 59 on 321 (105). Mrs. Meyer was born Dec. 3, 1948 in Colorado and went to be with the Lord Monday, Oct. 25, 1999, in Conroe. She was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Cleveland and volunteered for Interfaith of Cleveland. Mrs. Meyer was always busy about the Lord's work and was a caring mother and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Ron Meyer; mother, Etna Eastland; son, Dan Meyer and his wife, Sherri; brother, Leslie Elliot; grandchildren, Michael, Ronnie and Megan; and many caring relatives and friends.

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Jessie C. Smith

Funeral services for Jessie C. Smith are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Alex R. Duran

Graveside services for Alex Rudalph Duran, 72, of Willis, will be held on Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, at 2:45 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Ferguson officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family received friends on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Duran was born April 28, 1927, in N. Platt Lincoln, Neb. and passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1999, in Conroe. Mr. Duran was a retired Army master sergeant with over 20 years of service. He served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. One of his major accomplishments was being a member of the 82nd Airborne. He has 76 helicopter combat missions to his credit. Mr. Duran earned many decorations during his long military career, including the Bronze Star, two Oak Leaf Air Medals, Korean Ribbon with three stars and a badge from The Republic of Vietnam Campaign. While serving in Vietnam, he was recognized by the South Vietnam government for outstanding service in the field. He was a proud and honorable veteran who was a lifetime member of the The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4709 in Conroe and a member of the American Legion of Willis. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Verna and Tony Gonzales of Spring, and Mickey and Steve O'Connell of Spring; sons and daughter-in-law, Ben Duran of Spring and Tony and Judy Duran of Willis; grandchildren, Antoinette Coker, Cristi Overmyer, Chris Gonzalez and Shae Duran; four great-grandchildren; and numerous relatives in Colorado.

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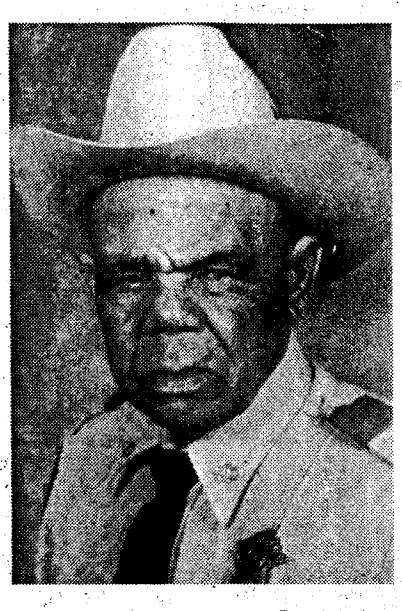

Ted L. Morgan Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Ted L. Morgan Sr., a longtime resident and police officer for the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at 11 a.m. at K.C. Hall in Bremond, Texas, FM 1373, with the Rev. A.R. Harper Sr. officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, from noon until 4 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Funeral Home, 612 Avenue E, or from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 509 South Third, with the Rev. B.J. Plattenburg Pastor. Interment will be in Clover Leaf Cemetery in Bremond.

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Lonnie C. Drummond

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Lonnie C. Drummond Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Harvey Smith officiating. Interment will be in Shephard Hills Cemetery in Willis. Wake service will be Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Catherine Reinhard Craig

Funeral services for Catherine Reinhard Craig, 88, of Conroe will be Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Craig was born Oct. 19, 1911 in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away Oct. 27, 1999 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester A. Craig, in 1984. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her son, Ronald Craig and his wife, Marty, of Conroe; nephew, George Klosterhoff of St. Louis; grandchildren, Dean and Tammy Craig and Barry and Tara Craig, all of Spring; great-grandchildren, Loren, Derek, Alyssa and Mitchell, all of Spring; and beloved friend, Marie Casteel of Conroe.

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Patricia Lynn Weeks McDaniel

December 13, 1974 - October 29, 1995

Its been four years since Tricia left us and went to heaven to be with Jesus. We all wish you were here to share the joy of life with us. Tricia is missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Love ya,
Your family and friends

Rodney Gary Nicholls

Rodney Gary Nicholls, 68, of Salem, Va. went home to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct. 28, 1999. He was born Nov. 26, 1932 in Roanoke, Va. to the late Blanche and George Nicholls. He was a member of the College Road Baptist Church in Ocala, Fla. He attended Virginia Tech and served in the U.S. Army. He was a superior building contractor working for major companies throughout the United States. He was an active member of the Roanoke Regional Home Builders Association. In his later years, he concentrated on building Baptist churches over the south and served as a deacon in First Baptist Church of Holiday, Fla. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty S. Nicholls, to whom he would have been married 43 years on Nov. 2, 1999. He was a wonderful father to his three children: daughter, Cindy and son-in-law, Mike Love, of Arlington, Texas; son, Rusty and daughter-in-law, Diane Nicholls, of Willis and son, Jimmy "Tex" Nicholls of The Woodlands. He will be missed by many nieces, nephews and cousins. His cherished friends will never forget him for he was a very special person to all he met. Visitation was at Oakey's North Chapel Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at Oakey's North Chapel in Roanoke. Interment will follow in Sherwood Burial Park. Contributions may be made to College Road Baptist Church Building Fund, 5010 SW College Road, Ocala, FL 34474

Tem Poland

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Glenn Emmett Musselman

Graveside services for Glenn Emmett Musselman, 96, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 1, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Musselman was born on a homestead in Washington state Jan. 31, 1903 and passed away Oct. 30, 1999 in Conroe. He was reared in Eureka Springs, Ark. and later attended the University of Arkansas. He set the first Southwest Conference record in track in 1924 and was inducted into The Hall of Fame at the University of Arkansas where he received two honors as well. He retired as Senior Civil Engineer after 38 years of service with Texaco. He resided in Houston from 1936 until 1992 when he relocated to Conroe. He was a very active member of Bearing Memorial Methodist Church and St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Dana, and one brother, Robert Wileman. He is survived by his son, Glenn E. Mussleman II and his wife, Joyce; sister, Ruth Tyler; grandchildren, Dan W. Love and his wife, Robbie, and Mary Margaret Thompson and her husband, Bill; great-grandchildren, Anne-Marie Thompson and Will Thompson; nephews, Andrew Wileman and Bob Tyler; and niece, Pat Lewis.

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Judy Ward

Funeral services for Judy Ward, 51, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow in Security Cemetery. Judy was born in Sacremento, Calif. Sept. 12, 1948 and passed away Oct. 28, 1999 in Conroe. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Robert Ward; son, William Gibbons, daughters, Melissa Ewing, Terry Lynn Gibbons and Rebecca Gibbons; stepdaughter, Glenda Ann Ward; stepsons, Bobby Ward and Kevin Ward; mother, Dorothy Guest; sisters, Carolyn Guest, Ruby Thomas and Jeanette Hanford; brothers, Eddie Hanford and George Hanford; 15 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Paul Griffis, Jimmy Mattox, David Schuster, Dave Riggins and Terry Mattox.

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Otto Karl Torno Jr.

Funeral services for Otto Karl Torno Jr., 63, will be Monday, Nov. 1, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Maxwell P. Dunne Portland Chapel. Interment will be in San Patricio Memorial Gardens. Mr. Torno was retired from I.B.M. He was a member of the Conroe Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. Mr. Torno is survived by his wife, Pattie Torno of Conroe; daughters, Catherine Cantu of Falls Church, Va. and Susan Clemencich of Pasadena; sons, Patrick Torno of Montgomery and Timothy Torno of Conroe; sister, Alpha Lee Rapach of Corpus Christi; brothers, Billy Torno of Portland and O.V. Torno of Onalaska, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

Ricky Lynn Longbotham

Ricky Lynn Longbotham was born Dec. 4, 1958 in Houston and passed away April 7, 1995 in Houston at the age of 36. Ricky was a member of the Baptist church since 1969, a graduate of Bellaire High School, and a 1985 graduate of Microcomputer Technology Institute. He had been employed with the Houston Independent School District as a computer technician until his death. Ricky had a zest and passion for life, a love of animals, and a gift for original home design. In addition to his many friends, Ricky is survived by his mother, Lora Cleo Wilson of Panorama Village, his sister and brother-in-law, Linda A. and Bill Davis of Panorama Village; uncle, F.C. Pilley of Marble Falls, Texas; and nephews, Scott and Steven Davis , both of Conroe. He was preceded in death by his father, Odis Carl Longbotham; uncles, John Travis Longbotham, Jewel Jimmy Longbotham, Grady Emitt Longbotham, Dean Willie Longbotham and Earl Frank Longbotham; a nephew, Charles Buster Longbotham; aunts, Mabel Longbotham, Eva Mae Longbotham, Vera Faye Longbotham, Evvie Ray Longbotham; and his grandparents, Moses Frank and Evvie Lee Longbotham and Floy Cleo and Lora Etta Pilley. After his death, Ricky was entombed at the Forest Park Abbey Mausoleum in Houston. He was recently moved from there to the Mausoleum at Forest Park The Woodlands. His family welcomes him to his new home.

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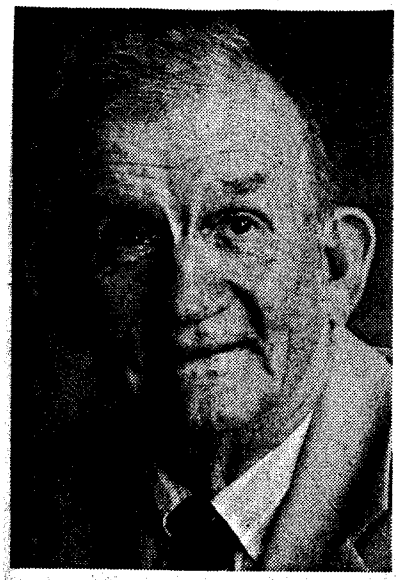

Tem Poland

Tem Poland, 68, of Conroe was born Dec. 21, 1912 in Warren, Texas and died Oct. 28, 1999 in The Woodlands Hosptial in Montgomery County. He was the son of William Irvin Poland and Laura Pinina Tipton. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Miriam Brooks Poland of Conroe; sister, Lillie V. Mann of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Pat Poland of Conroe and Charles and Teresa Poland of Bryan; and daughter and son-in-law, Paul and Laura DeFoor of Conroe. Surviving grandchildren and spouses are Tommy and Trisha Poland of Greensboro, N.C., Jimmy and Julie Poland of Cut and Shoot, Michael Poland of Conroe, Paula Tyler of Conroe, Jason and Misti DeFoor of Lubbock, Dennis and Kim Bruner of Magnolia, and Nicole, Laura, and Abigail of Bryan. Extended grandchildren are Gina, Joey and Amy of Conroe. Surviving great-grandchildren are Casey Juel and husband, Eric, Sarah, Rosanna and Jesse Bruner, Justin and Chance Tyler, Clint James and Kayla Ann Poland. Surviving great-great-grandchild is Dylan Wayne Juel. Mr. Poland is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by a special friend and nurse, Doris Mitchell. Mr. Poland was preceded in death by his eldest daughter, Thursa Elzabeth Poland Kowaleski, and granddaughter, Tiffany Ann Poland. Tem Poland was a charter member of Grace Baptist Church of Conroe, Trinity Pines Baptist Encampment, and Mims Baptist Church. He helped build Trinity Pines Baptist Encampment. He served faithfully as a deacon at Mims Baptist Church before residing at Regent Care Nursing Home in The Woodlands for the past 15 months. Mr. Poland was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy Seabees. He owned and operated Conroe Cabinet Shop for 30 years, building cabinets and refinishing furniture. Grandsons serving as pallbearers are Tommy Poland, Jimmy Poland, Jason DeFoor, Jessie Bruner, Leslie Walker and Bruce Tyler. Honorary pallbearer is Michael Poland. Services will be at Mims Baptist Church Monday, Nov. 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. Burial will be at New Bethlehem Cemetery in Cut and Shoot. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Gene Kendrick of Mims Baptist Church and the Rev. Roy Marshall of Hewitt, Texas. Visitation for friends and family will be at Metcalf Funeral Home Sunday, Oct. 31, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.

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Linda Jo Pointer

Linda Jo Pointer, born Aug. 3, 1948 in Ames, Iowa, died Oct. 28, 1999 in Conroe. Linda was born to Oliver Richardson and Virene Richarson. She grew up in the Kelley/Slater, Iowa area and graduated from Ballard Community High School in Huxley, Iowa in 1966. She graduated form Iowa School of Beauty in 1967. She married Randy Pointer in August 1969 and to this union was born two sons, Blake and Brad. She has lived in Conroe for the past 17 years while employed at Reflections Hair Salon. Linda was a kind-hearted, vibrant and positive woman who inspired all who knew and loved her. She will be missed by all her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her sons and their wives, Blake and Caroline Pointer of Spring and Brad and Tenille of Houston; grandchildren, Caitlin and Ryan; mother, Virene Richardson of Loveland, Colo.; brother, Wayne Metcalf of Milliken, Colo.; sister, Lana Wheeler of Loveland, Colo. and their families as well as many relatives. A memorial service will be Monday, Nov. 1, 1999, at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips, Conroe.

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Alva Baldree

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Donald Shaw

Funeral services for Donald Shaw, 79, of Magnolia are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Timothy Vanckhoven

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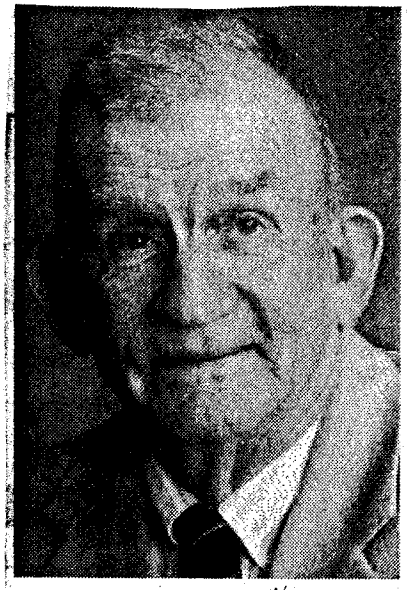

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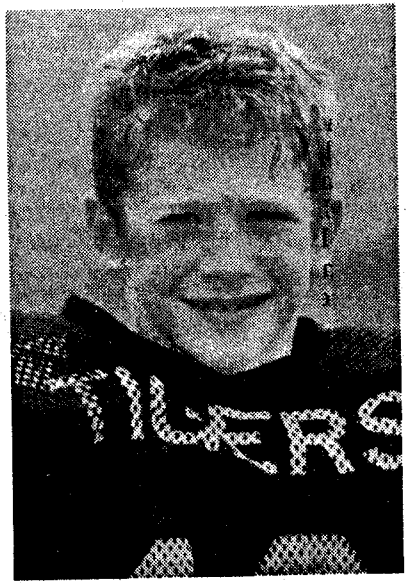

Timothy Andrew Vanckhoven

A celebration of life service for Timothy Andrew Vanckhoven, 10, of Willis will be Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Timothy was born Oct. 12, 1989 in Conroe and passed away Oct. 30, 1999 in Junction, Texas. Timothy was in the fourth grade at Parmely Elementary School in Willis. He was very active in sports and had received an Academic of Excellence Certificate. He was preceded in death by his brother, Cody Wayne Vanckhoven. He is survived by his parents, Tommy and Jenny Vanckhoven of Willis; three sisters, Holly, Emily, and Samantha Vanckhoven; maternal grandparents, Brenda and Deriek Cook of Willis; paternal grandparents, Alpha Pauline Vanckhoven of Conroe and James Vanckhoven of Willis; maternal great-grandmother, Myra Scragg of England; and aunts and uncles, Danny and Lisa Vanckhoven of Conroe, Jonathan and Roberta Cook of Willis and Martin Cook and Jennifer Lopez of Buda. Pallbearers will be Danny Vanckhoven, Martin Cook, Jonathan Cook, Raymond Krenkel, Chad Gregg and Kenneth Gregg. Honorary pallbearers are the Willis Tiger Junior Varsity Football Team.

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Alva Lee Baldree

Graveside services fro Alva Lee Baldree, 89, will be Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Shanks Cemetery near Teague, Texas. He was born March 4, 1910 in Freestone County, Texas and passed away Oct. 30, 1999 in Conroe. Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Survivors include his sons, Johnny Baldree, Donald Baldree and Raymond Baldree; sisters-in-law, Elsie Bopp, Aline Grau, and Dell Alexander; grandchildren, Johnny Baldree Jr., Stephanie Clark, Linda Callahan, Suzan Oshick, Karen Scott, Raymond Baldree II, Cheryl Baldree, Michael Baldree, Chris Baldree and LaTasha Egnatic; 12 great-grandchildren and numerous other nieces and nephews.

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Emma Lee Johnson

Mrs. Emma Lee Johnson died Oct. 28, 1999. A wake service will be Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Oscar Johnson Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Pine Grove Baptist Church in New Waverly. Interment will follow in Williams Cemetery in New Waverly.

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Sarah Katherine Naff Aiken

Sarah Katherine Naff Aiken passed from this life in Houston Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999. She was born March 21, 1932 in Humble to Frank and Bertha Naff. She was a graduate of Conroe High School Class of 1949 and she was employed by Exxon for over 35 years. Survivors include her brother, Kenneth Naff and his wife, Fay; nephews, Kenneth Wayne Naff, Charles Edward Naff and his wife, Sharon; great-nieces, Angela Fay and Laura Naff; great-nephew, Charles Eugene Naff, all of Houston; aunt, Ona Lee King of Nacogdoches and several cousins. Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Rees officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe. Friends will be received at Pat H. Foley Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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Robyn Bunce

Memorial services for Robyn Bunce, 37, of Conroe will be Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, at 2 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Robyn was born March 6, 1962 in Conroe and passed away Nov. 3, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, David Bunce of Conroe; daughters, Maggi and Monica Bunce of Conroe; mother, Monyeen and her husband, George Cooper, of Conroe; father, Robert Rountree and his wife, Marilyn, of Celina, Texas; grandmother, Mildred Gilmore of Conroe; sister, Kristin Greer and her husband, Reagan, of Conroe; brother, Robert Rountree and his wife, Julie, of Conroe; nephews, Joseph, Stephen and Justin Roundtree of Conroe, Connor and Lucas Greer of Conroe, and Patrick and Andrew Bunce of Lonoak, Ark.; nieces, Krystal and Cheyenne Rountree of Conroe; and a host of family friends. Robyn's Race benefitting Lou Gehrig's Disease will still be held Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, as scheduled.

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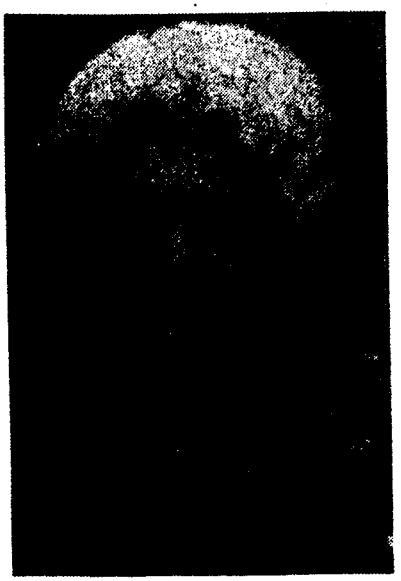

Bernice Emily Walker

Memorial services for Bernice Emily Walker, 83, of Panorama Village will be Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross and Mr. Dave Anderson officiating. Mrs. Walker was born Jan. 14, 1916 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada and went home to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct. 28, 1999, in Conroe. She was a caring and devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and devout Christian. Mrs. Walker was a retired supervisor of the Montgomery County Probate Department and also a volunteer at Conroe Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stuart Travis Walker; parents, Roy and Ida Rosenbrugh; sister, Eleanor Lindblad; daughter, Cheryl Barrilleaux; and granddaughter, Valerie Barrilleaux. Bernice is survived by her loving family: daughters, Nola Franklin of Houston and Judy Woods and her husband, Jimmie, of Cut and Shoot; grandsons, Marvin Franklin and his wife, Pam, of Friendswood and Stuart Franklin of Houston; granddaughters, Cindy Spencer and her husband, Al, of Deer Park, Jenny Little and her husband, David, of Pasadena and Denise Dawson and her husband, Rege, of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Christopher, Timothy, Michelle, Wayne, Gina, Stephen, Shawn, Joshua, T.J., Jacob, Jordyn, Chesney and Chandler.

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Peggy Bado

Funeral services for Peggy Bado, 96, of Conroe will be Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel under the direction of Dr. Richard Young. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Bado was born Dec. 21, 1902 in Berwick, La. and passed away Oct. 31, 1999 in Conroe. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe and of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her son, Robert Bado and his wife, Doris, of Placerville, Calif.; daughters, Gloria Boddeker of Conroe and Aloha Engholm and her husband, Robert, of Ashland, Wis.; sisters, Ester Key of Lafayette, La., Ethel Powell of Lafayette and Joyclyn Matthieu of Lafayette; 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Virginia D. Clawson

Funeral services for Virginia D. Clawson, 73, will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, at the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Interment will be at 2 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dr. Jerry Lyons will be officiating. Mrs. Clawson was born April 11, 1926, in Electra, Texas and passed away Nov. 3, 1999, in Conroe. She was the author of two books, a pianist, artist, sunday school teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe for the past 23 years. Survivors include her husband, Thomas Williams "Bro. Tom" Clawson; Cynthia Dee Courtney and husband, Ragan; Patti Jean Berry and husband, Scott; son, Thomas Williams Clawson IV and wife, Debby; sister-in-law, Bonnie Dismukes; grandchildren, Nick Clawson, Will Courtney, Matt Berry, Lily Courtney, Andrew Clawson and Luke Berry; and other loving relatives and numerous friends. Pallbearers will be Nick Clawson, Andrew Clawson, Will Courtney, Matt Berry, Luke Berry, Ragan Courtney and Scott Berry. Honorary Pallbearers will be Do'ers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church of Conroe.

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Lincoln Anthony McWashington

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Lincoln Anthony McWashington, a long time resident of Conroe. Services are Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the Union Center AME Church with the Rev. Barry Spencer officiating. Interment will be at the Golden Gate Cemetery. Visitation will be at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel on Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memory of 58 years, a wife, Mable McWashington; two daughters, Ella Lavern McWashington (James) and Ester Mae Abbs, "Honeybunch"; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Lois Harris (Sterling); one brother, Booker T. McWashington; one sister-in-law, Nellie B. Johnson (Ezekiel); two brothers-in-law, Edward Arnsworth (Lonnie Mae) and Earl Arnsworth; special cousins, Milton and Mildred Barnaby; special friends, Mary Sneed, Lorene Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Harris; and many other relatives and friends.

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Gertrude "Bobbi" Prichard

Gertrude "Bobbi" Prichard, born in Germany on Dec. 29, 1905, died Nov. 4, 1999, at the age of 93. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sidney Prichard Sr. Mrs. Prichard is survived by her sons, Sidney Prichard and his wife, Sonia, Leslie J. Prichard and his wife, Barbara and Ron Prichard; grandchildren, Steve, Laura, Keith, Craig and his wife, Nicole, and Kevin; great-granddaughter, Sydney; and sister, Johanan Ploetner and her husband, Otto. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Houston Hospice, 8707 Katy Freeway, Suite 103, Houston, TX 77024.

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THE WOODLANDS
(409) 273-4922/metro (409) 321-5115

F.R. "Rod" Lindley

A celebration of the life of F.R. "Rod" Lindley will be held Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, at Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel North in Porter at 4 p.m. Your love will light our way; your memory will ever be with us. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; son, Timothy and wife, Leann; daughters, Stacie Anne and friend, John Mathis, and Shannon and husband, Ford Steeves; grandchildren, Robert and Sarah, who he raised since birth, Dustin and Wyatt, Victoria and Patrick; mother, Annabell; brother, Eddie M. Attaway; sisters, Joanna Danhouse and Patty B. Lindley; and mother-in-law, Bobbie Kate Westberry. Rod entered into rest on Nov. 3, 1999.

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DEATH NOTICES

Autumn Wood Maggart

Memorial services fro Autumn Wood Maggart, 40, of Tomball will be Monday, Nov. 8, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes, 25915 I-45 North, The Woodland, (281)367-7788. Visitation will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Autumn Wood Maggart was born Oct. 20, 1959 in Houston. She was baptized March 26, 1967 at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church. She attended Conroe Elementary and Conroe High School. Autumn and Dale Maggart were married Aug. 6, 1996 and the couple resided in Tomball. She passed away Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999. Survivors include her sons, Joshua, 21, and Jacob Alan-Morley, 12; daughter, Heidi Ann Morley, 9; husband, Dale Maggart; sisters, Debra K. Wood of Woodbury, Tenn., JoAnn Kinser of Austin, Wendy F. Wood of Spring; brother, James K. Wood of Woodbury, Tenn.; parents, George and Katy Wood of Woodbury, Tenn.; and four nieces and nephews. Autumn Wood Maggart was preceded in death by a brother, Hugh M. Wood. Memorials should be directed to Memorial Hermann Hospital, 6411 Fannin, Houston, TX 77030-1501.

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Johnny Lee Sanders

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Johnny Lee Sanders Sunday, Nov. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the St. Mathews Baptist Church, 511 East Philips, Conroe with the Rev. Emery Berry , pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 7, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Cartwright Cemetery in Magnolia.

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Clarence Bentley

Funeral services for Clarence Bentley, 87, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Martha Willis

Funeral services were held for Martha Jean Willis Friday, Oct. 29, 1999, in Stamps, Ark. Martha passed away Oct. 26, 1999 at home after a lengthy battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Willis of Lewisville, Ark.; five sons and three daughters-in-law, Rodney and Sue Parker of Montgomery, Brad and Tammy Parker of Lewisville, Stephen and Carrie Willis of Durham, N.C., David Willis of Macadonia and Justin Willis of Lewisville; two granddaughters, Brandi and Brittany Parker of Lewisville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Billie and Ben Smith of Conroe and Glenda and Paul "Bugs" Johnson of Montgomery; and brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Brenda Hall of Anson, Texas. She was loved by her family and will be missed very much.

Ashley C. Snyder

Funeral services were held for Ashley C. Snyder, 16, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999, at 11 a.m. at New Sonrise Baptist Church in New Caney with the Rev. Richard Gilmore officiating. Interment followed in Rosewood Cemetery in New Caney. Ashley was born Aug. 11, 1983 in Houston and passed away Oct. 29, 1999 in Kingwood. She is survived by her husband, Cameron Snyder; son, Corey Snyder; father, Nathan A. Thompson; mother, Annette C. McShan; brother, Nicholas Thompson; sister, Evelyne McShan; and a host of other relatives.

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Wanda Whistler

Funeral services for Wanda Whistler, 68, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Clarence Edward Bentley

Graveside services for Clarence Edward Bentley, 87, of Conroe will be Monday, Nov. 8, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Mr. Bentley was born June 2, 1912 in Grandview, Mo. and passed away Nov. 5, 1999 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Luella Bentley; parents, Kathryn and John Bentley; sons, Leonard Ray Bentley and Dale E. Bentley; four brothers and three sisters. Mr. Bentley is survived by his daughters, Donna F. Wichman and her husband, Larry, and Phyllis E. Conley; daughters-in-law, Debbie Bentley and Sylvia Bentley; sisters, Cecelia Shivers and her husband, Tom, and Geraldine Gray; grandchildren, Kimberly K. Haden and her husband, Jake, Karie L. Bryan and her husband, Chuck, Shannon R. Cambiaso and her husband, Joe, Michelle Bridges and her husband, Howard, Amy L. McQueary and her husband, Tim, Dale Alan Bentley, Steve A. Gruber and his wife, Melody, Jody Webster and her husband, Joe, Janetta Eipperle and her husband, Jerry, Sonia Bentley, Donnitta Evans, Mattehew Bentley and Caleb Bentley and 24 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Marvin Mitchell

Funeral services for Marvin Mitchell, 72, of Montgomery will be Monday, Nov. 8, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation will follow. Mr. Mitchell was born Jan. 4, 1927 in Braithwaite, Okla. and passed away Nov. 5, 1999 in Montgomery. Mr. Mitchell was a consulting engineer in the Houston area for over 40 years, served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, contributed 50 years of service in Masonic Lodge Gus A. Brandt No. 1296 AF and AM, and was a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers. He was also a life member of the National Rifle Association of America. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his loving family: wife, Joyce Mitchell of Montgomery; mother, Maude Mitchell of Pasadena; daughters, Kathryn Binford of Houston, Terri Gardner of Huntsville, and Phyllis Johnson and her husband, Brien, of Aledo, Texas; very special caregiver, Willis C. Smith of Montgomery; grandchildren, Brian, Lacey, Jillian, James, Callie, Colby and Katelyn. A host of other relatives and friends in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma also survive. Mr. Mitchell was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Mitchell; sister, Lucille Shelton; and grandson, Michael Sean. The family will receive friends Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Garland Henry Altman

Funeral services for Garland Henry Altman, 65, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Christ the King Church with Pastor Jerry Spann and the Associate Pastor Larry Reichert officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Altman was born Jan. 25, 1934 in Mount Bellvieu, Texas and passed away Nov. 8, 1999 in Conroe. He was a member of Christ the King Church, served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Hawaii and was on the Army Diving Team. He was a general contractor and creative wood working was his hobby and love. Garland was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond T. Sr. and Madge Burnett Altman and his sister, Naomi May Altman. Garland is survived by his loving family: wife, Fran Cloud Altman of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Henry Eldon and Terry Altman of Huntsville; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra Jean and Robert Tucker of Richards, Texas, Nancy Gunter and Ron Howald of Houston, Mary Gunter and Dennis Doud of Conroe, and Kytrena Fenley and Curtis Plumlee of Montgomery; brothers, Raymond T. Altman and his wife, Mary, of Yerrington, Nev., William L. Altman and his wife, Claudia, of Conroe; grandchildren, Dillon Wade Tucker, Heather Doud, Kim Howald Carter, Stephanie Redden, Mandy Howald, John Hobbs, and Mercedes Plumlee; and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Curtis Plumlee, Ron Howald, Robert Tucker, Rusty Miller, Glen Jefferson, Mark Jefferson, John Goad and Wayne Altman. Honorary pallbearers are Charlie Desomo, Emory Jefferson, Rudy Redden, Scott Altman and Mark Altman. A host of other nieces, nephews and friends also survive. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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Annie Ruth Watts

Funeral services for Annie Ruth Watts, 69, of Callahan, Fla. will be Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Peeples Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Treadwell and the Rev. Joe Houston officiating. Interment will follow in Green Pine Cemetery under the direction of Peeples Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Watts was born May 9, 1930 in Lumberton, N.C. and went to be with the Lord Nov. 6, 1999 in Jacksonville, Fla. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Survivors include her husband of 49 and a half years, Rev. Woodrow W. Watts of Callahan, Fla.; daughter, Ellen Vazquez of Jacksonville; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Debbie Watts of Marietta, Ga., Bill and Kathy Watts of Callahan, Charles and Joann Watts of Lake City, Fla. and Paul and Michelle Watts of Jacksonville; sisters, Florence Sasser of Las Vegas and Pearl Maclechlan of Jacksonville; brother, Leon Willis of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Stephen (Christi), Benjamin, Bill, Susan, Jamie, Jennifer, Anna, Sean, Amanda, Luke and Caitlyn; and great-grandson, Mikah. Pallbearers will be Stephen Watts, Benjamin Watts, Bill Watts, Sean Watts, Gene Shaw and Jay Adams.

Sadie Vera Straub

Funeral services for Sadie Vera Straub, 97, will be Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Billy Webb and the Rev. Greg Rogers officiating. Interment will be at Minter Springs Cemetery in Wellborn, Texas. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. She was preceded in death by her husband, Welcome "Buck" Straub; daughter, Edith Lang; sister, Tommie Rountree and brother, Jesse Eads. Survivors include her daughter, Annabelle Schlicher; sons, Bryant Lang, A.W. Straub and Herbert R. Straub; sister, Ruth Duffy; grandchildren, Freida Ann Garrison, Cherie Jean Schnell, Deborah Kay LaRoche, Teri S. Armfield, Philip A. Straub and Bruce A. Straub; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Building Fund at Montgomery United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, TX 77356.

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Joe Bob Earls

Joe Bob Earls, 70, passed away at his home in Shenandoah Monday, Nov. 8, 1999. Services will be Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at Gould Baptist Church in Gould, Okla. with the Rev. Ralph Chapman officiating. Burial will follow in Gould Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Stewart Funeral Service. Joe Bob was born Jan. 15, 1929 in Gould to Samuel Alexander Earls and Florence Sarah Moon Earls. Joe Bob attended school in Gould and later attended Oklahoma University. He fought in the Korean War in the 120th Combat Engineers and the 45th Infantry Division. He married Irene Rodvan March 6, 1954 in Amarillo. Joe Bob was self-employed as a business and finance manager. He was a member of the Episcopalian Church and was a 32nd degree Mason. Joe Bob is survived by his wife, Irene; two daughters, Sarah Bethke and husband, Pete, of Houston and Elaine Earls of Shenandoah; one son, Paul Earls and wife, Terina, of Oak Ridge; four brothers, Charles Earls and wife, Laverne, of Gould, Tommy Earls of Altus, Okla., Sammy Earls and wife, Sharon, of Granite, Okla., and Jerry Earls and wife, Dorothy, of Hollis, Okla.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samueal and Florence and one son, Joseph.

Stewart Funeral Home
417 E. Broadway
Hollis, OK 73550

Esther Cañas Ballesteros

Esther Canas Ballesteros, 68, exchanged her earthly body of pain for an imperishable robe of glory Monday, Nov. 8, 1999. She is enjoying the ultimate healing at home in the loving arms of her God and with savior, friend and healer, Jesus Christ. Esther was born May 29, 1931 in San Benito, Texas and graduated for San Benito High School in 1948. Esther married Manuel Ballesteros Dec. 19, 1950. Her love for children was demonstrated to her three boys, four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Countless other children were touched by her as she taught in day care centers throughout the Oak Ridge North area. Her touch was extended to many others as she gave medicine and words of encouragement to those she touched while a pharmacist technician. Known as "Nani" to her grandchildren or "Tey" to her brother and sister's families, she is best known by her love for the Lord, bearing the name Christian. A devoted wife and mother, Esther is survived by loving and loyal husband, Manuel; son and daughter-in-law, Mario A. and Linda Ballesteros of Houston; son, Jaime Ballesteros of Palo Alto, Calif.; and son and daughter-in-law, Martin R. and Teresa Ballesteros of Huntsville. Nani's grandchildren are Mario R. and Sean M. Ballesteros and Bradley M. and Laura R. Ballesteros. Also surviving are her sister, Ruth Gray of Niceville, Fla.; brother, Ruben J. Cañas of San Antonio; sister, Elvira Flores of Austin and sister, Becky Garza of Waco. Esther was preceded in death by her mother and father, Evaristo Rivera Cañas and Elvira Avila Cañas, and her brother, Efraim Cañas. A celebration service honoring Esther will be Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Faith Bible Fellowship, 311 Alana Lane, with Pastor Steve Fleming officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Wanda Jean Whistler

Wanda Jean Whistler, 68, of Conroe passed away Nov. 6, 1999 in Conroe Medical Center. The family will announce a memorial service at a later date and time. Wanda was preceded in death by her daughter, Laura Whistler King. She is survived by her loving family: son-in-law, Amos King of Conroe; sister, Lertie Odom of Troupe, Texas; brothers, Loyd Brown of Conroe and Ben Brown Jr. of Troupe; and grandson, Christopher King of Conroe.

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Victor Walter Umlang

Funeral services for Victor Walter Umlang, 74, of Lincoln, Texas will be Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lincoln with the Rev. Dale Bohm officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery in Lincoln. Victor was born March 4, 1925 to Adolph and Mary Umlang and passed away Nov. 8, 1999. Victor spent his life as a farmer and a rancher. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Edward, and his sisters, Dorothy Gonzales and Edna Kasper. He is survived by his wife, Edna Umlang of Lincoln; children, Pat and Don Backen of Lincoln, Dennis and Cindy Umlang of Conroe, and Vernon and Sandra Umlang of Lincoln; grandchildren, Monica Mitschke of Linclon, Niki Mitschke of College Station, Caitlin Backen of Lincoln, Kimberly Umlang of Lincoln, Marshall Umlang of Lincoln, Kyle Umlang of Conroe, Lance Umlang of Conroe and Brian Umlang of Conroe; sister, Renata Fichte of Giddings, Texas; brother, Eldor Umlang of Chester, Va.; brothers-in-law, Milton Kasper of Giddings and Jacinto Gonzales of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Phillips & Luckey
Funeral Home
588 N. Main
Giddings, TX 78942

Otto Murray Underwood

Otto Murray Underwood, 61, of Conroe passed away Monday, Nov. 8, 1999. He was born April 17, 1938 in Houston. Otto was a professional cowboy and a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. Otto is survived by his wife of 36 years, Clara Underwood; sisters, Dorothy Pate and Evelyn Cox, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Otis Black, in 1991. Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 11, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Rosewood North Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Rosewood Memorial Park North. Public visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Rosewood Funeral Home
22271 Hwy 59 North
Porter, Texas

DEATH NOTICES

Cheryl Jeanne Darrough Sellers

Beloved wife of Roben and loving mother of Dustin and Daylen joined the Lord Nov. 7, 1999. Cheri was born March 14, 1949 in Ventura, Calif. to Robert M. and A. Jeanette Darrough. She spent her childhood in Ventura and lived in Conroe, Lake Tahoe and Camino, Calif. before moving to northern Nevada in 1992. Cheri's spirited personality and love for people, animals and art combined to create a dynamic, exciting life and led to rewarding careers as both and artist and executive host in the gaming industry. Cheri never met a stranger and always noted the best in others. In addition to her husband and sons, her family includes grandsons, Forrest and Colton; brothers, Jim Darrough of Minden, Nev., Dale Darrough of Baton Rouge, La. and Robert B. Darrough of Stateline, Nev.; two daughters-in-law; nine nieces and nephews as well as hundreds of "adopted" family members. Cheri was preceded in death by her parents. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Walton's Chapel in Sparks, Nev. Cheri passed away while awaiting a liver transplant. Memorials may be made to the American Liver Foundation Donor Awareness Program.

Walton's Sparks Funeral Home
1745 Sullivan Lane
Sparks, NV 89431
(775)359-2210

Mary McBride

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Mary McBride of New Waverly, for Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, at noon in Macedonia Baptist Church, Macedonia Rd. in New Waverly with the Rev. Craig E. Moton, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens in New Waverly. Survivors include a devoted husband of 54 years, Mr. Detroit McBride; three children; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers; one aunt; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Florence Peterson

Graveside funeral services for Florence Peterson, 76, of Houston, will be held on Friday, Nov. 12, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Peterson was born Jan. 11, 1923, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and passed away in Houston on Nov. 9, 1999. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Ron Williams of Saudi Arabia; sister Sylvia Feinblum of Fla.; grandchildren, Rene Williams of Pasadena, Chris and Andrea Roberts of Charlotte, N.C., Denise Williams of Durham, N.C. and Christopher Smith; and great-grandchildren, Mitchell Roberts and Morgan Roberts.

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William Richard Eubank

William Richard Eubank, born Jan. 30, 1922, in Henton, W. Va., passed away Nov. 10, 1999, in Conroe. Memorial services are pending. He is survived by his daughters, Claire Eubank of Athens, Ohio and Margie Jordan of Conroe; sons, Daniel Eubank of Islamorada, Fla., Richard Eubank of Boynton Beach, Fla. and Christopher Eubank of Hood River, Ore.; step-daughters, Hillary Hall of Sarasota, Fla., Holly Quillian and Heidi Enneking, both of Tereceia, Fla.; step-sons, Ted Hall of Durham, N.C. and Toby Hall of Somerset, Ky.; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 841750, Dallas, TX 7584-1750.

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Calvin J. Mixon

Funeral services for Calvin J. Mixon Sr., of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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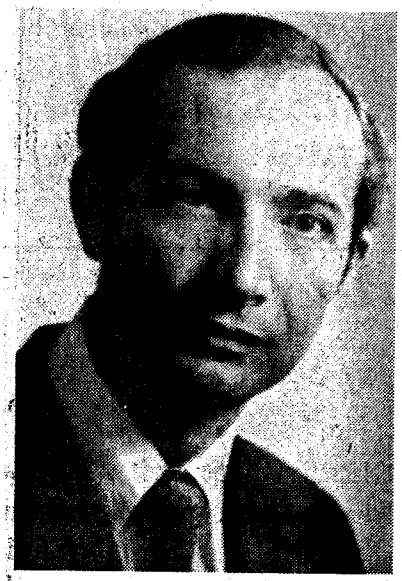

Leon Lee

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Clinton Winburne Bates

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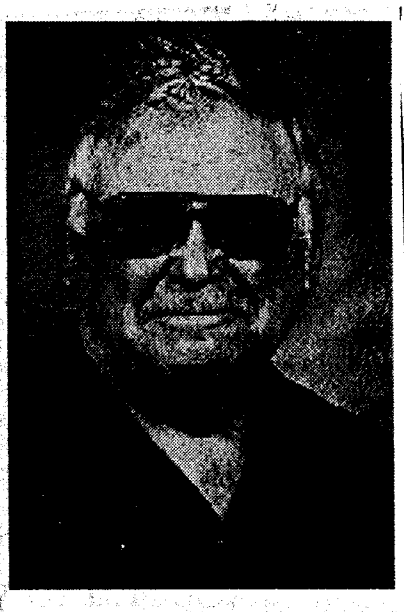

Calvin James Mixon Sr.

Funeral services for Calvin James Mixon Sr. will be Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Manuel A. LaRosa-Lopez officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A rosary will be recited Monday, Nov. 15, 1999, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. and all day Monday, Nov. 15, 1999. Calvin was born Nov. 13, 1924 in Egypt Community in Conroe, Montgomery County. He died Nov. 11, 1999 in Conroe at the age of 74. Calvin started school in Oklahoma Community School in the Egypt Community and later attended Tomball High School. He was on the Tomball football team. Calvin met and married Miss Lydia Koenig in 1947. Calvin retired from Superior Oil Co., which was bought by Mobil Oil Co. after a total of 42 years. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ira A. and Minnie Lee Tabb Mixon, and his brothers, Ira Jr. and Arthur Lee Mixon. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Lydia; children, Calvin Mixon Jr. and his wife, Evelyn, Terry Mixon and his wife, Josephine, Paula Faulk and her husband, Earl, Danny Mixon and his wife, Cathy, Fredilia Thompson and her husband, Burlen Ray, Dennis Mixon and wife, Dee Ann, all of Conroe; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Joe Mixon and his wife, Helen, of Tomball, George Mixon and his wife, Jerry, of Tyler Town, Miss., Robert Mixon and his wife, Betty, of Conroe and L.B. Mixon and his wife, Joyce, of Conroe; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. His family would like to say a special thanks to all the doctors and nurses. A special thanks to Dr. B.E. Powell. Pallbearers will be B.J. Thompson, Sean Plank, Shawn Mixon, Jamie Higgins, Jeff Bow, Jason Plank, Dennis Mixon and Justin Strawn.

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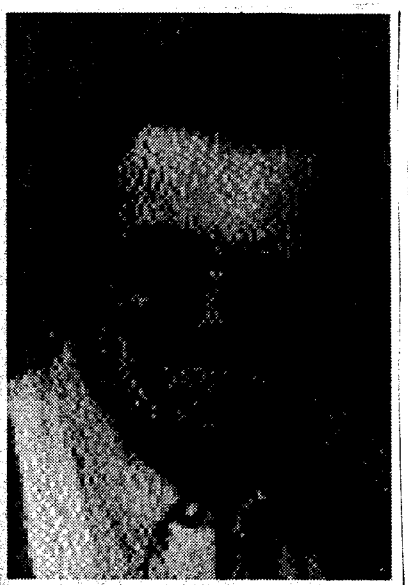
Maurine Blankenship

Services for Maurine Blankenship, 88, who entered into rest in Conroe Nov. 13, 1999, will be at County Line Baptist Church Monday, Nov. 15, 1999, at 2 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home. She was born April 15, 1911 in San Jacinto County and was preceded in death by her husband, Bluford Blankenship, and her daughter, Jane Lee Blankenship. She is survived by her son, K.C. Blankenship of San Jacinto County; three grandchildren, K.L. and Marion Blankenship of Willis, Vickie and Greg Temple of Conroe and Dana and Travis Outlaw of Grangerland; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.



Donald Lee Roan

Funeral services for Donald Lee Roan, 63, of Conroe will be Monday, Nov. 15, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Roan was born May 22, 1936 in Nevada, Texas and passed away Nov. 13, 1999 in Conroe. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Survivors include Mr. Roan's wife, Judy Roan of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Bill Coleman of Willis and Jerri and Lee Christian of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Lisa Roan of Conroe and Russell and Lisa Roan of Conroe; sister, Mary Nix of Dallas; sister-in-law, Shirley Roan of Conroe; brother-in-law, Walter Harris of Nashville; grandchildren, Angela Bentley, Stephanie Coleman Swann and her husband, Jason Swann, Justin Coleman, Mandi Coleman, Cole Henderson, Ashley Galliano, Beau Roan, Keaton Roan, Brooke Roan and Courtney Roan; and great-grandchildren, Vanessa Bentley and Patricia Bentley. Pallbearers will be David Burks, Mark Nix, Lavella Carlisle, Mark Bullock, Justin Coleman and William Parsley. Honorary pallbearers are Buck Coleman, Jeff Fry and Curtis Corn. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. A special thanks to Ellen Rogers for her loving care and compassion.

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Henry Richard Lohoefer Jr.

Henry Richard LohoeferJr., 73, of Conroe passed away Nov. 12, 1999 at his residence. He was born Dec. 4, 1925 in Buffalo, N.Y. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II. Mr. Lohoefer is survived by his wife, Virginia, and seven children.

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William Richard Eubank

Memorial services for William Richard Eubank, 77, will be Monday, Nov. 15, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Conroe with Dr. Don Little officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Eubank was born Jan. 30, 1922 in Henton, West Virginia and passed away Nov. 10, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his daughters, Claire Eubank of Athens, Ohio and Margie Jordan of Conroe; sons, Daniel Eubank of Islamorada, Fla., Richard Eubank of Boynton Beach, Fla. and Christopher Eubank of Hood River, Oregon; step-daughters, Hillary Hall of Sarasota, Fla., Holly Quillian and Heidi Enneking both of Tereceia, Fla.; step-sons, Ted Hall of Durham, N.C. and Toby Hall of Somerset, Ken.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the American Stroke Association, P.O. Box 841750, Dallas, TX 77584-1750

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Glenda Blackwell Molander

Funeral services for Glenda Blackwell Molander, 20, of San Antonio will be Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Glenda was a homemaker for her husband of two years, Brian, and their 15-month-old son, Devin. She is also survived by her mother and stepfather, Marilyn and Keith Echols; sister, Brandi King; brother, Bo Blackwell and mother and father-in-law, Chris and Jarl Molander.

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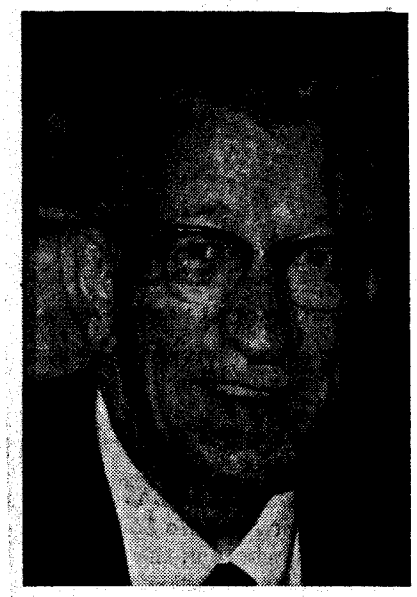

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Barbara Ann Byrd McCarty

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Wanda Tinnie Moore

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Mary Virginia Davis

Funeral services for Mary Virginia Davis, 87, of Conroe will be Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Rev. Carroll Francher officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Lufkin. Mary was born April 4, 1912 in Oklahoma and passed away Nov. 15, 1999 in Huntsville. Mary is survived by her loving family: sister, Martha Unger and husband, Jack, of Bryan and brother, Gene Dyer and wife, Helen, of Houston. A host of other nieces and nephews also survive.

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Janice Diane Karam

Janice Diane Karam, 62, beloved wife, mother and friend, was called to her heavenly home Nov. 15, 1999, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Jan was born Feb. 17, 1937 in California. Her daughter, Kellie Ann Wright, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 29 years, George M. Karam; children, Terri Carlisle, Paul Wright, Joseph Wright, Michael Karam and Jeffrey Karam; brothers, Clay Dugan and Glen Wilkinson; and grandchildren, Jimmy and Kellie Carlisle and Austin and Tyler Wright. Jan also leaves behind numerous faithful friends and relatives who have all been so special during her illness. Jan will be remembered for her wit, her smile, her generosity, and her loving care for others. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, at the funeral home with the Rev. Bobby Martin and the Rev. Tim Seippel officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery.

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Robert Carl Jones

Robert Carl Jones, 52, passed away Nov. 13, 1999 in Houston. Mr. Jones is survived by his sons, Robert and Shawn Jones; stepsons, Jimmy and Jason Anderson; grandchildren, Eva, Jimmy Lee and Trey Anderson; and best friend, Debbie Carey. Services will be Nov. 18, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Canon Funeral Home Chapel in Waller. Interment will follow at Waller Cemetery. We will miss you Papa!

Cannon Funeral Home
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Waller, TX 77484
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Homer "Pete" Ringo

Funeral services for Homer "Pete" Ringo are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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John H. "Dick" Calfee

Funeral services for John H. "Dick" Calfee, 87, of Conroe will be Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Ewing Martin officiating. Interment will follow in Crude Cemetery in Willis. Mr. Calfee was born March 12, 1912 in Willis and passed away Nov. 16, 1999 in Conroe. He was a lifetime resident and rancher in Conroe. Mr. Calfee served on the Board of Texas Farm Bureau, was a member of ASCS Board of Directors, and supported FFA and 4-H Groups in Montgomery County. Dick was preceded in death by his wife, Ada Ruth Calfee, in 1969. Dick is survived by his loving family: daughters, Carol Calfee Van Alstyne and husband, John, of Conroe; son, Gary B. Calfee and wife, Patty, of Conroe; grandchildren, Becky McEntire, Tori Head, Kristen Calfee, Amy Van Alstyne and Micah Van Alstyne; care givers, Peggy Mason, Carol Audrain, Tonya McPherson; special friend and care giver, Geraldine McPherson and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers will be Bob McDonald, Mike Meador, Ray Calfee, Stuart Traylor, Tink Calfee and Dockey Martin. Honorary pallbearers are L.D. Fultz, Blackie Meador, Bill Bergfield, Jimmy Price, Gentry Garwright, J.B. "Ruben" Traylor and Hardy Browder. The family will receive friends Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Janice Diane Karam

Janice Diane Karam, 62, beloved wife, mother and friend, was called to her heavenly home Nov. 15, 1999, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Jan was born Feb. 17, 1937 in California. Her daughter, Kellie Ann Wright, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 29 years, George M. Karam; children, Terri Carlisle, Paul Wright, Joseph Wright, Michael Karam and Jeffrey Karam; brothers, Clay Dugan and Glen Wilkinson; and grandchildren, Jimmy and Kellie Carlisle and Austin and Tyler Wright. Jan also leaves behind numerous faithful friends and relatives who have all been so special during her illness. Jan will be remembered for her wit, her smile, her generosity, and her loving care for others. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Bobby Martin and the Rev. Tim Seippel officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery.

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Dorothy Marie Imhoff Newell

Dorothy Marie Imhoff Newell was born Nov. 10, 1917 in Columbus, Ohio and passed away Nov. 17, 1999 in Montgomery. Memorial services will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at Walden Community Church. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Walden Community Church. Mrs. Newell was past president of Walden Women's Club, involved in church work, Girl Scouts, Brownies, founder of Silver Bells (Elderly Mothers Club), co-chair of Walden Community Church Christmas Clothing and Food Program. Survivors include her husband, Frank R. Newell; daughter, Sandra R. Frick and her husband, Charles; grandchildren, Janet Temaat, Douglas Frick and Daniel Frick; nephew, Michael Clark and seven great-grandchildren.

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Pattye L. Golden

Pattye Lynn Golden was born Sept. 23, 1936 in Coila, Miss. The youngest member of a farm family, she moved to the Dallas area in her teens and pursued coursework at business college at the age of 16. She was married 43 years. She is survived by her husband, Charles N. Golden; children, Steven Golden, Cheryl Golden Lavalle, Julia Golden and David Golden; grandchildren, Autumn, Clara and Zachary Golden; sister, Aldora Summers and brothers, Ferrell Standard and Byron Standard. She will be deeply missed by her immediate and extended families, as she was our inspiration, our heart and soul, our peacemaker, and the center of all family gatherings. Pattye leaves behind many friends and loved ones, especially those in the Huntsville, Pasadena and Conroe areas. As a loving an dedicated mother, she became a lifetime member of the Parent Teachers Association in Pasadena. A woman of deep and abiding faith, she was also a member of the Methodist Church in Deer Park. In her work outside the home, she struggled to help build a successful family business, Advanced Air Service. Once that business was retired, she pursued a second career with the State of Texas. In her capacity with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, she became renown for her dependability and friendliness. She made long lasting friendships while in Huntsville. Those friends continue to be a source of strength for her family. Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Deer Park United Methodist Church, 1300 E. 13th Street, Deer Park. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Grand View Funeral Home
8501 Spencer Hwy.
Pasadena, TX 77505
(281)479-6076

Jack Randolph

Memorial services for Jack Randolph, 83, of Conroe will be Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Little officiating. Mr. Randolph was born Aug. 11, 1916 in Wichita Falls, Texas and passed away Nov. 16, 1999 in Conroe. He attended public schools in Wichita Falls and was a graduate of Southwestern State University of Oklahoma. He served three and one half years in the United States Coast Guard including two years in New Guinea, Pacific Theater of Operations, as a pay officer. He retired from Gulf Oil Corporation after 35 years of service. Mr. Randolph served one term on the City Council of Bellaire, Texas, was a 32nd degree mason and a past president of the Panorama Lions Club. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 59 years, Rubydell. He is survived by three daughters, Susan R. Moore of Austin, Cathy R. Simandl and husband, Jerry, of Houston and Janis R. Mercer and husband, Dennis, of Georgetown; six grandchildren, Kimberly Cary and husband, Billy, of Katy, Eric Moore and wife, Jennifer, of Austin, Dana Mercer of San Marcos, Amy Mercer of Georgetown, Shelley Percifull and Scott Percifull of Austin; great-grandchildren, Courtney Cary and Billy Cary Jr. of Houston and Emily Percifull of Austin and sister-in-law, Lois Eddins of Dallas. In lieu of flowers, if you prefer, a donation may be made to the American Cancer Society, 040 Loop 336 West, Suite 111, Conroe, TX 77304 or to the Lions Club of Panorama Village, Conore, TX.

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Valerie Buchanan Atkinson Vaught

Funeral services for Valerie Buchanan Atkinson Vaught, 87, of Conroe will be Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Vaught was born Sept. 5, 1912 in Trinity and passed away Nov. 17, 1999 in Conroe. She was a longtime member of Mims Baptist Church, active member of the Happy Times club and was very active in her community. She was preceded in death by her sons, Jesse E. Atkinson Jr. and John H. Atkinson. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Joe Anderson of Center, Texas; daughters-in-law, Nellie Atkinson of Pasadena, Joy Atkinson of Austin and Nikki Atkinson of Austin; brother, the Rev. Jack Buchanan of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Thelma Buchanan of Conroe and Sarah Sullivan of Coldspring; brother-in-law, William L. Atkinson of Liberty; grandchildren, David Atkinson, Darrell Atkinson, Bradley Atkinson, Valerie Anderson, Vickie Shannon, Walter L. Anderson, Jo Lynn Fountain, Emily Eddins, Cheryl Young, Melissa Atkinson; three step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Homer "Pete" Ringo

Funeral services for Pete Ringo, 63, of Conroe will be Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Pete was born Oct. 19, 1936 in Montgomery County and passed away Nov. 16, 1999 in Conroe. Pete was a Detective Sargent having served with the office of Constable Precinct 2. He was a life-long resident of Montgomery County, served as a master plumber for over 30 years, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Pete is survived by his loving family: wife, Betty Ringo of Conroe; daughters, Courtney Lanphier and husband, Dave, of Conroe and Renee Baseke of Magnolia; sons, Rodney Baseke and fiance, Amanda Hobbs, of Conroe and Pete Ringo Jr. and fiance, Missy, of Conroe; sisters, Joyce Hudson of Conroe and Doris Barnes of Conroe; brothers, Howard Ringo of Hawkins, Texas and Ivy ringo of Trinity; nine grandchildren and a special grandson, R.A. Baseke of Conroe. Pallbearers will be the employees of Montgomery County Constables Office of Precinct 2. The family will receive friends Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pete identified with II Timothy 4: 7-8 when Paul said "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

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Willie D. Cleveland Jr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Willie D. Cleveland Jr., 18, for Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at 1 p.m., at Metropolitan Methodist Church, 112 S. Fifth St. in Conroe, with the Rev. R.M. Veal, pastor, and Elder Isiah Thomas officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. Interment at Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe. Survivors include parents, Willie D. Sr. and Kim L. Cleveland; sister Markeshia Y. Shephed; brother, Wesley D. Cleveland; grandmother, Alice F. Smith; three grandfathers, George Cleveland Jr., Ernest Smith Sr., and Erideli Bagsby; and many other relatives and friends also survive.

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James Allen Lee

Visitation for James Allen Lee, 21, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. James was born on March 31, 1978, in Bridgeport, Texas and passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He is survived by his loving family: father, Tracy Lee of Conroe; mother and stepfather, Linda and Bill Tammen of Wichita Falls; brother, Brandon Lee of Wichita Falls; sister, Rachael Lee of Bluff Dale, Texas; grandmother, Verlene Pate of Alvord, Texas; and Mary Spangler of Decatur; several aunts, uncles and one nephew. Funeral services were held in Decatur, Texas.

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Annie Lee James

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Annie Lee James of New Waverly for Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Jasper Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. L.R. Harrison, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, November 19, 1999, at 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. Interment will follow in Jasper Memorial Gardens in New Waverly, Texas. Survivors include a loving husband of 40 years, Mr. Johnnie James Jr.; three daughters; two sons; four brothers; one sister; a mother-in-law; three brothers-in-law; nine sisters-in-law; five grandchildren; two special friends who were like sisters, Annie Lee Hightower and Ruby Lee O'Neal; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Hattie Turner McShan

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home services are pending for Mrs. Hattie Turner McShan of Willis.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Bill "Billy" Williams

Clarence Lewis and Sons Mortuary announces funeral services fro Bill "Billy" Williams Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Union Center AME, 521 S. 4th Street, Conroe, with the Rev. Barry H. Spencer officiating. Interment will follow in Piney Grove Gate Cemetery in Montgomery. Survivors include his devoted wife, Winnie Pearl Williams; four daughters, Jewell Johnson of Monroe, La,, Maryann Carter of New Orleans, Betty Straughter of Houston and Tina Stewart of The Woodlands; three sons, Anderson Green of Conroe, Dennis Williams and Willie Henery of Houston; three grandchildren whom he raised as his own, Timothy, Likesha and Patricia Straughter of The Woodlands; step-daughter, Audrey Henson; three daughters-in-law; 30 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Annie Price of Sicily Island, La. and Mary Thomas of Dallas; two brothers, Walter Williams of Florida and Rev. James Williams of Dallas; four sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Clarence Lewis & Son
756-8662

Bryan Clifton Smith

Memorial services for Bryan Clifton Smith, 52, of Conroe will be Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, at 5 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church of Conroe, 1201 Hillcrest Drive, where he had been a member since 1986. Mr. Smith was born Nov. 4, 1947 in Indianapolis and passed away Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in Conroe after fighting a lengthy illness. Bryan has been a resident of Conroe since 1962 and was a graduate of Conroe High School. While attending high school, he was the lead singer for The Daiquiris from 1965 until 1967. He was preceded in death by his father, Lewis Smith, and his brother, Austin Smith. Bryan is survived by his loving family: wife, Terrie Smith; mother, Morna Smith; sons, Brandon Smith and Jimmy Smith; daughter, Monica Smith; brother, Craig Smith and wife, Dolly; sister-in-law, Jeanette; grandchildren, Josh, Tyler, James, Fancy, Carolyn and Kelly; and two nieces and one nephew. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bryan Smith Memorial Fund at First Educators or the First Assembly of God Building Fund.

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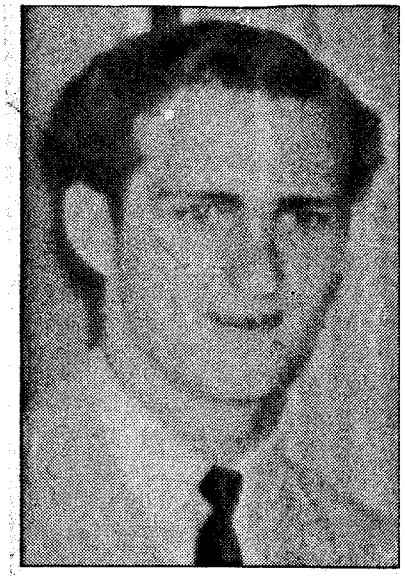

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Charles Edward Gregory

Col. Charles Edward Gregory, 82, of Houston and Conroe, died Nov. 16, 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Topping Gregory, and his sister, Elizabeth Gregory Rice. He is survived by his wife, Shelley Whitaker Gregory; his sister, Virginia Gregory Jenkins; three children, Virginia Gregory, Dorothy Jeter and Carolyn Sonleitner; grandchildren, Deborah Valentin, Thomas Jeter, Christina Sonleitner and Ashley Sonleitner; great-grandson, Luke Jeter; niece, Stella Lillicrop; nephew, Gregory Jenkins; step-children, Michael Sonleitner, Karen Sonleitner, Steven Sonleitner and his wife, Denise; and step-grandchildren, Ava Sonleitner and Maverick Sonleitner. He graduated from San Jacinto High School in 1934, Texas A&M in 1938, Randolph-Kelley Flying School in 1939 and Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1948. He retired after 24 years of service in the United States Air Force and over 20 years of association with Rotan Mosle and PaineWebber. He was a member of the Sul Ross Masonic Lodge #1300. He served in all theaters of World War II. He was recognized for several miraculous feats in the South Pacific theater and was commended and decorated many times. He was honored to be awarded the Silver Star. Memorial services will be Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church in Houston with Father Robert Henson officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the DeBakey Medical Foundation, (713)790-3185.

James Allen Lee

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DEATH NOTICES

Armond Clark Jones

Funeral services for Armond Clark Jones of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Tom Lanza officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, 1999, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Darla Kay Jones of Conroe; daughters, Dodie Fowler and husband, Jack, from Willis and Dalana Jones of Woodlands, Texas; son Keith Jones and wife, Jean of San Lorenzo, Calif.; mother, Dorothy Mae Jones of Tyler; sister, Virginia Davis and husband, Albert of Tyler, Texas; brother Michael Jones and wife, Nancy, of Missouri City, Texas; grandchildren, Christopher Miller of Willis, Jennifer and Jason Jones of San Lorenzo, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Jones was a member of the Faith Outreach Center Church, currently known as Harvest Family Church, in Conroe. He also served in the the United States Airforce.

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Hattie Turner-McShan

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Hattie Turner-McShan, 81, for Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 817 W. Waverly St. in Willis. The Rev. Willie Williams, pastor, and the Rev. Roland Mouton will be officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. in Conroe. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis.

Dana Willis Jordan

Services for Dana Willis Jordan, 39, will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at 5 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 North, in The Woodlands. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, the service will follow visitation hours. Dana was born Nov. 15, 1960 in Beaumont and entered into rest Nov. 20, 1999 at her home in The Woodlands. She is survived by her father, Horace E. Willis and his wife, Lois; daughters, Jessyka Jordan, Darci Jordan, Koty Jordan and Carly Jordan; sister, Wyndi Willis Bean; nephew, Kelly Bean; niece, Shelby Bean; and a special little son, Michael Cabral. She was preceded in death by her mother, Donia McLemore Willis. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be given "In memory of Dana Willis Jordan" to Prime Bank, 16000 Steubner Airline, Spring, TX 77374.

Green Lawn Memorial
Funeral Homes
281-367-7788

Doris E. Scott

Funeral services for Doris E. Scott, 60, of Montgomery will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Baptist Church in Montgomery with the Rev. Jackson officiating. Her body will lie in state Tuesay, Nov. 23, 1999, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Interment will be in Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery. Mrs. Scott was born Nov. 11, 1939 in Hamilton, Ala. and passed away Nov. 17, 1999 at UTBM Galveston. She is survived by her son, Billy E. Lanier and his wife, Lois, of Gatesville, Texas; brother, Bill Brook of Orlando, Fla; sister, Carol Scott of Orlando; grandchildren; special friend, Shirley Rios of Montgomery; and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be family friends.

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Raymond Richard Wilke

Raymond Richard "Ray" Wilke, loving father and devoted husband, passed away Nov. 21, 1999 in Houston after a long and courageous battle after his accident. Mr. Wilke was born Sept. 13, 1926 in Houston. He was reared in Houston and served in the U.S. Marine Corp. during World War II. He worked as a parts salesman for various automotive dealerships. In the 60s he went to work for Climatic Air of Houston. He was a partner in B & R Distributing of Houston until the mid 80s, when he retired and moved to the Lake Conroe area. He helped establish Auto Air of Conroe. Mr. Wilke was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Erie Childress Wilke. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Willie Mae; daughters, Danelle Adams and husband, Bob, and Judy Wallace and husband, Justin, and son, Rick Wilke and wife, Christine. He is also remembered by 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Wilke will be Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Chris Robertson, Ryan Wallace, Taylor Wallace, Brian Wilke, Bobby Adams, Larry Adams, Alford Goebel and Bill Bohnert. Honorary pallbearers are Rex Flanagan, Bennie Schielack, Dwayne Meachem, Sunny Goebel, Mac McWorter, Aubry Turner and Sam Clark.

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Clyde C. Tucker

Graveside services for Clyde C. Tucker of Willis will be Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 and The American Legion Post #0618, Willis Chapters, will perform their funeral rites at the graveside. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Tucker was born April 19, 1923 in Roans Prairie, Texas and passed away Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, in Huntsville. Mr. Tucker was a 1941 graduate of Montgomery High School and had been a resident of the Willis Community since 1946. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, while aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence CUL-#22. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Margie A. Tucker. He is survived by his brother, Carl M. Tucker and wife, Verna, of Pasadena; sisters, Ola Foster of Willis, Opal Childers of Houston, Rurie McCortney of Ennis, and Louise Goodney of Willis; and many nieces and nephews. If desired, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Suite 240, Houston, TX 77036.

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Thomas Wayne Leonard

Funeral services for Thomas Wayne Leonard, 44, of Splendora will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at noon in the Waller-Ramsey Family Chapel with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey Jr. officiating. Interment will be in Creek Cemetery. Mr. Leonard was born Jan. 28, 1955 in Houston and passed away Nov. 18, 1999 in Splendora. Tommy was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and son, as well as a friend to all who knew him. He never met a stranger. Tommy was an avid hunter and fisherman. He could catch a fish when no one else could and he loved to show others how to do so. He had a heart as big as Texas and was loving and compassionate. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. Tommy will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He had a difficult time coping with his mother's death in June of this year. He truly missed her every moment of every day. Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Maxine Peterson Leonard Richards and Merle C. Leonard, and by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard. He is survived by his wife, Vickie Leonard of Splendora; son, Thomas Wayne Leonard Jr. of Splendora; daughters, Amy Elizabeth Leonard and Paula Kay Leonard; step-children, Amber Duplechain and husband, Shaun, and Veronica; stepfather, John Edward Richards of Livingston; brother, Arthur Board and wife, Sharon; sisters, Lavada Board and husband, Charles, and Linda Theriot and husband, Richard; grandson, Chandler; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and a host of friends. Pallbearers will be Arthur Ray Board IV, Ronald James Board, Mark Alan Johnson, Raymond James Theriot, Jeffrey Board, Robert Joseph Theriot, Greg Lee Board, Micheal Lee Board and his son, Thomas Wayne Leonard Jr.

Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home
Crockett, Texas
544-2121

Martha Moritz Puls

Funeral services for Martha Moritz Puls, 85, of Willis will be Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Puls was born March 19, 1914 in Houston to Bessie and Otto Moritz and passed away Nov. 22, 1999, in Houston. She was a member of Woodland Hills Church of Christ. Mrs. Puls retired from Sears after 35 years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Puls, who passed away in 1962. Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law, Betty Terry of Houston, Annie Bell rinkel of Conroe, Ollie Mae Gilbert of Willis and Ethel Marie and Alvis Ray Rascoe of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Archie Edward and Mary Kathryn Puls of Willis and John W. and Billie P. Puls of Willis; grandchildren, Donna Robertson, Sandra Harmon, Tammy Booth, Gloria Gossett, Barbara Moore, Maryann Puls, Linda Puls, Wanda Puls, John Whittington, Lonnie Whittington, Henry Whittington, Gerald Russell, Christopher Puls, Mark Puls, Ray Sprague, Bill Sprague, Robert Gilbert, Kenneth Gilbert, Richard Rascoe and Larry Puls; 39 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Henry Whittington, Lonnie Whittington, Rick Rascoe, Mark Puls, Chris Puls, Jerry Russell, Larry Puls and Tommy Harmon.

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Magdalen "Maggie" Pavlock

Funeral services for Magdalen "Maggie" Pavlock, age 86, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 26, 1999 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Interment to follow in El Mina Cemetery in New Waverly under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Maggie was born on April 11, 1913 in New Waverly and passed away after a brief illness Nov. 22, 1999. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Charlie T. Pavlock; daughter, Charlene Pierce and husband, Rayford, of Houston; granddaughter, Tammy Birdsong and husband,George, of Spring; great-grandson, Jacob Riley Birdsong, also of Spring, and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Alan Pawalowski, Kervin Buckner, James Buckner, Joe Malak, Jr., David Wagner, Lawrence Bilnoski. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. We will all miss you MaMa.

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Eva Grace Venne Larsen

A memorial service for Eva Grace Venne Larsen will be Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999 at 10:30 a.m. at the new Metcalf Chapel located at 1801 East White Oak Terrace and West Highway 105 in Conroe with Pastor Gerald Kline officiating. November was an important month in Eva's life. She was born Nov. 22, 1906 and married Nov. 15, 1927. Her only child was baptized Nov. 19, 1932 and her husband, Harry W. Larsen, died Nov. 21, 1978 shortly after their 51st wedding anniversary. Eva died Nov. 21, 1999, exactly 21 years after her husband's death. Eva was raised in Oakland, Calif., the fifth of six children whose parents died when she was eight and 16. Her self starter skills, enthusiasm and humor developed early. She was a strong positive thinker and supporter of the First Church of Religious Science in Oakland where she sang in the choir and musical programs. Her interests included continuing education, religion, travel, fashion, health, golf and getting together with her many friends with whom she had countless good times and hearty laughs. She was a very caring person and knew how to be a friend. She moved to Willis in December 1993 to live with her daughter. In July 1998 she moved to the Regent Care Center in The Woodlands. Eva is survived by her daughter, Marcia and husband, Ralph Sandall; Texas grandchildren, Karen Sandall and sons, Corwin Valentine and Cody Maines; Miram and husband, Philip Fleming, and their children, Nicholas, Victoria and Melissa, Steven and wife, Cynthia Sandall, and their children, Blake and Caroline; adopted granddaughter, Louise Reinke Brandt of Pleasanton, Calif.; sister, Hazel Rose Marie Place and niece, Marilyn and husband, Dick Hoover, all of Durango, Colo.; beloved and best friend, Anne Reinke of Santa Rosa, Calif. and other relatives in California and Colorado. Her family wants to express their thanks to family, friends and caring professionals, especially her caregivers, these past six years. In lieu of flowers or contributions, her family suggests that you treat yourself and loved ones to a fun time and say a prayer of thanks for the positive influence our beloved Mama, Grandma and Gigi had on you and all whom she knew. An alternate suggestion is a donation to the charity of your choice.

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Opal Fay Lee

Funeral services for Opal Fay Lee, 89, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Mike Privitt officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lee was born on Oct. 14, 1910 in Jacksonville, Texas and passed away Monday, Nov. 22, 1999 in Conroe. Mrs. Lee was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed by her family and friends. She is survived by her husband, Clyde H. Lee; sons, Robert and Billy Lee; granddaughters, Billie Sue Avery; Belinda Dawn Spears; and Brenda Kay Jordan; great-granddaughters, Julia Anderson; Natalie and Amanda Avery; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Anna Almeda Johnson

Funeral services for Anna Almeda Johnson, 86, of Montgomery will be Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Anna was born Feb. 21, 1913 in Keenan, Texas and passed away Nov. 23, 1999 in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.N. Johnson, and a daughter, Juanell Kelly. Anna was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County and a member of Honea Baptist Church. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Joyce Kelly and husband, James, and Jo Ann Castleberry and husband, Don, all of Montgomery; sons, John Edward Johnson and wife, Edith, of Livingston, Jim Johnson and wife, Nita, of Montgomery, and Paul "Buggs" Johnson and wife, Glenda, of Montgomery; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Numerous other loving family and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Greg Michael, Russell Michael, Barry Castleberry, Gilbert Castleberry, Dexter Kelly and Gary Richardson. The family will receive friends Friday, Nov. 26, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Eva Grace Venne Larsen

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Carolyn Roach

Carolyn Roach, 57, of The Woodlands, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at her home. She was a retired teacher and a member of Cross-Roads Baptist Church in The Woodlands. She is survived by her three daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Dave Mancuso of Alpharetta, Ga., Elizabeth and Michael Schardt of The Woodlands and Gwen and Wes Stephens of Shenandoah; five grandchildren, Kyle and Drew Mancuso of Alpharetta, Ga., Rachel and Rebecca Schardt of The Woodlands and Chelsea Stephens of Shenandoah; mother, Minerva Mitchell of Greeneville, Tenn.; one brother, Tom Mitchell of Dayton, Tenn. She was the widow of the late Jimmy "Tony" Roach and was preceded in death by her father, Frank Mitchell. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999, at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Glen Daugherty and Jeff McNabb, ministers, will officiate. Family and friends will serve as active pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 12 to 2 p.m. on Saturday at Doughty-Stevens Funeral Home.

John David Rausche

Graveside services for John David Rausche, 48, of Spring will be held Friday, November 26, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Marie Hays officiating. Visitation will be held Friday from 9 a.m. to noon at Cashner Funeral. Mr. Rausche was born Jan. 8, 1951, in Denver, Colo. and passed away Nov. 23, 1999, in Spring. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Sheri and Travis Wilkerson and Kellie and John DeSiato; sister Margaret Ballew; brothers, William Rausche, Carl Rausche and George Rausche; and grandchildren, Jonathan, Christie and Tyler.

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Grace Perry

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Grace Perry, 67, of New Waverly, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999, at noon in the Jasper Missionary Baptist Church, FM 2693, in New Waverly with the Rev. L.R. Harrison officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 26, 1999, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Avenue E, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens in New Waverly. She is survived by her beloved husband, Captain Perry; four daughters, Carolyn Hicks and her husband, Marcus, Janet Jones and her husband, James, Donna Gilliam and her husband, Kenneth, and Lorinda Perry; eight sons, Charles Perry and his wife, Ruby Faye, Robert Perry and his wife, Buelah, Eddie Perry and his wife, Martha, Vernon Perry and his wife, Mary, Steve Perry and his wife, Eloise, Anthony Perry and his wife, Cassandra, Michael Perry, and Captain Perry Jr. and his wife, Billie; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister; two brothers; two aunts; one uncle; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Robert Wayne Meeler Sr.

Robert Wayne Meeler Sr, 61, of Montgomery, passed away November 23, 1999. He was born to Minor Woodrow and Lena Meeler on Aug. 31, 1938, in Stamps, Ark. Mr. Meeler was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary Blacksbear. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Dorothy G. Meeler; sons Robert Meeler Jr, Mark Meeler, Douglas Meeler and Warren Meeler.; grandchildren, Jesse Meeler, Robert Meeler III, Marcus Meeler, Douglas Joe Meeler, Jacob Dillan Meeler and MegAnne Meeler; daughters-in-law, Janice Meeler, Anne Meeler, Glynda Meeler and Donna Meeler; brother Gordon Meeler; and sister, Caroline Sue Lovejoy. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Robert Meeler to: Scholarship Fund, Montgomery High School, 22825 Hwy. 105 W., Montgomery, TX 77356.

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DEATH NOTICES

Lola Gladys Cope

Lola Gladys Cope, beloved mother and friend, was born Jan. 3, 1903, in Lockwood, Mo. to Thomas Jones and wife, Effie Marshal Jones. She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, Glen, Ray, Emmond, F. Clifford and Hershel Jones. In 1925, she was married to Albert B. Cope. The couple had two daughters, Betty Ann and Norma Lee. She was also preceded in death by Betty A. London in 1963 and her husband, Bert Cope, in 1981. She is survived by her daughter Norma L. Underwood, with whom she has made her home for the last four years. A loving Christian, Lola has made many friends and brought joy and laughter wherever she went. Four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren will miss her. Burial will be in Golden City, Mo.

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Anne Adele Passalaqua

Funeral services for Anne Adele Passalaqua, 77, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow at Chapel in the Park Mausoleum under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29, 1999, at the funeral home. She was born on Jan. 25, 1922, in Areid, Romania and passed away Nov. 26, 1999, in Conroe. Anne is preceded in death by her daughter, Sandy Maiorana and sister, Kate Mandl. She is survived by her husband, Frank Passalaqua; daughter, Lynda Edwards and husband, Richard; son-in-law, Charles Maiorana; sister Margaret Lovitz; grandchild, Joseph Bennett Crane and wife, Ulli; step-grandchildren, Andrea Guidry and Chris Edwards. Anne was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. We will love you forever. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 50 Briar Hollow Lane, Houston, TX 77027.

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John William Gentry

Funeral services for John William Gentry of Montgomery will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Klein Funeral Chapel in Tomball. The Rev. Frank Minton of Bellaire will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Horace Gentry, brother of the deceased. Mr. Gentry passed away Nov. 27, 1999 and was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Rena Gentry of Longview, Texas. He is survived by his children, Cyndi King and husband, Will, of Rosewood, Debra Cline and husband, John, of White Oak, Steve Gentry and wife, Sharron, of Montgomery, and Craig Gentry and wife, Jana, of Spring; brothers, Horace Gentry and wife, Georgia, of Clovis, Calif. and A.J. Gentry of Lenoir City, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Gentry, an avid hunter and fisherman, will also be dearly missed by a host of friends, who are invited to visitation Monday, Nov. 29, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Local arrangements under the direction of Klein Funeral Home.

Klein Funeral Home
1400 W. Main St.
Tomball, TX 77375
(281) 351-7233

Dorothy Stallones

Funeral services for Dorothy "Mrs. R.L." Stallones, 94, will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Peterson officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 30, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Dorothy was born May 3, 1905 in McKinney, Texas and passed away Nov. 27, 1999 in Palestine, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.L. Stallones. She is survived by her daughters, Bonnie Nall and husband, Howard Sr., of Houston, and Dorothy Lee Cain and husband, Alvin, of Elkhart, Texas; son, R.L. Stallones and wife, Margaret, of Cypress, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Billy Reed Tarver

Bill Tarver, 69, of Lake Belton, Texas died Sunday at his residence. Services will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Belton with the Rev. Andy Davis officiating. Burial will follow at North Belton Cemetery. He was born in Winnfield, La., Sept. 24, 1930. He was married to Elizabeth Ann Scott June 16, 1995, in Belton. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 until 1953. He was an Independent Automobile Salesman for over 40 years. He moved to Belton in 1995 from Baycliff, Texas. He was a Christian man as well as a Mason and a Shriner. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann Tarver of Lake Belton; two sons, Reed Alan Tarver of Conroe and Billy Steven Tarver of Conroe; three daughters, Vicki Jan Caswell of Carrollton, Texas, Laura Lynn Messer of Belton and Janet Eunice Anderson of Carrollton; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Memorials may be sent to the Vista Care Family Hospice in Temple, Texas or to the First Baptist Church Building Fund in Belton. The family will have visitation Monday, Nov. 29, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Heartfield Funeral Home in Belton.

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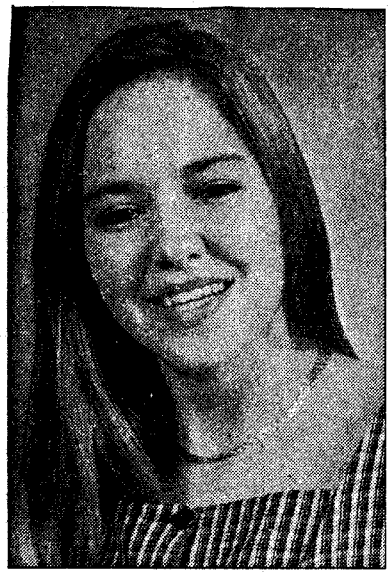

Jodi Leigh Young Darville

Jodi Leigh Young Darville, 21, our beloved daughter, granddaughter, mother, sister and aunt, had a love filled heart for all her family and many friends. She was taken by our Lord Nov. 27, 1999. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Ron Kircus officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, from noon until 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Douglas Darville; daughter, Ashley Darville; son, Douglas E. Darville, all of New Caney; mother, Beverly Young of Montgomery; father, Bill Young of Montgomery; sisters, Jamie Denman of Conroe, Rebecca Young of Montgomery, and Haley Nicole Young of Montgomery; grandparents, Ester Denman of Conroe and Patricia Smith of Arlington, Ohio; children's grandparents, Patricia and Richard Darville of New Caney; niece, Courtney Johnson of Conroe; nephew, Brian Sanders of New Caney and 14 other nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Michael Stump, Marcus Wilson, Charles Lacour, Sam Roberson, Jimmy Abbott and Todd Gurley. Honorary pallbearer is Rick Darville. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to assist them with funeral expenses.

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Rose Marie Bounds Satterwhite

Graveside services for Rose Marie Bounds Satterwhite, 69, of Conroe, and formerly of Carthage, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999, in Longbranch Cemetery. The Rev. Jay Gross officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. She died Thursday in The Woodlands. She was born Nov. 21, 1930 in Carthage, the daughter of George "Jimbo" Washington Jr. and Eathel Holder Bounds. She attended Carthage schools and was a graduate of the Class of 1948. She went on to Panola College and Stephen F. Austin State University where she received her Bachelors degree in Elementary Education, and then on to receive her Masters degree from Texas Tech in 1959. She married Lawrence Edward "Sonny" Satterwhite on August 26, 1955, celebrating 44 years of marriage. She loved all the children and taught for 30 years. She was also a member of the West Conroe Baptist Church where she spent much of her time as the librarian. Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Edward "Sonny" Satterwhite of Conroe; daughter, Melodiese Satterwhite of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth Ervin and JoAnn Bowen Bounds of Madisonville; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. A memorial service will be Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at 2 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church on Longmire Road in Conroe. The family requests that donations be made to your local church library.

Juanita Orozco

Funeral services for Juanita Orozco, 25, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Fuente De Vida Church, 1907 N. Frazier, in Conroe with the Rev. Calixto Cardenas Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999. Juanita is survived by her husband, Noe Orozco of Conroe, and two sons, Juan Angel Orozco and Miguel Angel Orozco of Conroe.

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Virginia Metzger

Virginia Metzger died Nov. 28, 1999 in Friendswood, Texas. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Morrow and husband, James, of Alvin, Texas and Carol Metzger of Houston; son, Bill Metzger of Manvel, Texas; sister, Bessie Gray and husband, Clyde, of Conroe; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Heights Baptist Church in Alvin. Interment will be at 2 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Dorothy Stallones

Funeral services for Dorothy "Mrs. R.W." Stallones, 94, will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Peterson officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 30, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Dorothy was born May 3, 1905 in McKinney, Texas and passed away Nov. 27, 1999 in Elkhart, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, R.W. Stallones. She is survived by her daughters, Bonnie Nall and husband, Howard Sr., of Houston, and Dorothy Lee Cain and husband, Alvin, of Elkhart, Texas; son, R.L. Stallones and wife, Margaret, of Cypress, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Lois Woodson Soucek

Lois Woodson Soucek, 78, died Nov. 29, 1999. She was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law, Lewis "Bud" and Flo Woodson, and brother-in-law, Julius Roth. Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Clarence "Tubby" Soucek; sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Karen Soucek and Donnie and Marylnn Soucek; sisters and brothers-in-law, Verna Mae Roth, Elsie and Ralph Reichert, Lillian and Lavern Ward, Shirley and Doug Harrell, and Viola and Kenneth Blair; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bishop and Margie Woodson, Jim and Ginger Woodson, Harold and Ronelda Woodson, and Floyd and Gail Woodson; grandson, Brett Michael Soucek; and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Visitation will begin Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, at 3 p.m. Funeral services will be held in Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999, at 1 p.m. with Dr. Charles Akins, Th.M., D.S.T. officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories.

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DEATH NOTICES

Emmitt McCollum "Mack" Clark

Emmitt McCollum "Mack" Clark of Montgomery went to be with his Lord, Jesus, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999. He was born to Roland V. Clark and Bethel McCollum Clark in Bremond, Texas Oct. 23, 1923. He married Jean Bothager Sept. 16, 1944. Visitation will begin at noon Wednesday or with the family from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Dec. 1, 1999 at the Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Services will be conducted by Pastor Emeritus, Jack Treend, at the Walden Community Church at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999. Interment will be in the Bremond Cemetery in Bremond. Mack was General Manager of Bothager Chevrolet-Buick dealership in Bremond and retired from National Steel Services Center in Houston. Mack served in Italy during World War II, where he was wounded and awarded a Purple Heart. Mack was a member of Bremond Masonic Lodge, Houston Arabia Shrine Temple and several service connected organizations. He is survived by his wife, Jean; daughter, Diann Regitz and husband, Al; son, Chris McCollum Clark and wife, Margie; grandsons, Jim Regitz and wife, Amy, Matthew Regitz and David Regitz; three great-grandchildren, Kyle Regitz, Abigail Regitz and Hannah Regitz, all of the Houston area; brother, Roland Clark Jr. and wife, Betty; niece, Robyn Partridge and husband, David, of Waco and their daughter, Meredith; and brother-in-law, Jon Bothager and his son, Josh. Contributions may be made to the Walden Community Church or the Crown of Texas Hospice. Pallbearers will be Roy Harpold, Sid Gober, Everett Smith, Pete Peterson, John O'Banion and Harold Clark. Honorary pallbearers are Rod Brown, Curran Campbell and Calvin Black.

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Rose Marie Bounds Satterwhite

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Jimmie H. Howard

Mr. Jimmie H. Howard, 84, of Kerrville, Texas died Tuesday morning in a local hospital. He was born Dec. 19, 1914 in Aplin, Ark. to the late James A. and Melvina Williams Howard. He had been a resident of Kerrville since 1978. At the age of 23, he became the youngest manager of an A&P Store in the Houston area and he went on to work for Superior Oil Company. A plant superintendent for Superior, he retired in 1978 after 30 years of service. An avid golfer, he enjoyed doing oil painting and teaching oil painting classes at Rio Robles Inc. Active in his community, he served on the Board of Directors for Kerr County Daycare and was a founding member on the board of directors of Rip Robles Inc. An active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville, he had served as an elder in the Presbyterian church in Conroe and Eagle Lake, Texas. He was a Rotarian in Columbus, Texas and served as president of the Montgomery County Shriners. On June 16, 1936 in Houston, he married Penny Westmoreland. Among his survivors are his wife of 63 years, Penny Howard of Kerrville; two sons, V. Jack Howard and his wife, Wilma, and James W. Howard and his wife, Francine, all of Conroe; one sister, Zella Butts of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville with Dr. Thomas Currie III officiating. A private interment will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Kerrville. Those who desire to make memorial contributions may do so to the building fund of First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville. Services are under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Melton Eugene Hatton

Graveside services for Melton Eugene Hatton, 78, of Conroe will be Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, at 11 a.m. in the Cude Cemetery with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Hatton was born March 3, 1921 in Orange, Texas and passed away Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his son, Lonnie Stowe, in August of this year. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Lois Hatton of Conroe; daughter, Judy Askew of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Carol Stone of Arizona; daughter, Jan Bruner of Conroe; brother, Wayne Cantanilla of New Waverly; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. If desired, the family request memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, I-45 N., suite #100, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Salley Lou Jones

Funeral services for Salley Lou Jones, 45, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Charles Danheim officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Mausoleum. Salley was born Nov. 17, 1954, in Bay City, Texas and passed away Dec. 2, 1999, in Conroe. Salley was a member of First Methodist Church in Conroe and was on the nursing staff at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Salley is survived by her loving family: husband, Henry Jones of Conroe; parents, the Rev. Horace McMillan and Lila Fay McMillan of West Columbia, Texas; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Jones of West Columbia; son, Christopher Scott Jones of Conroe of Conroe; sisters, Sandy Ruvalcava of Willis and Beck McCrerey of Huntsville; brothers, the Rev. James McMillan of Tomball and Ernest Terry McMillan and wife, Shari of Kingwood; and nephews, Michael Ernest McMillan, Ryan Paul McMillan and Joshua James McMillan. Pallbearers will be James Swabota, John Musachia, Michael Benefield, Gerald W. Jones, John McMillan and Griff Charles Danheim. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Paul McMillan, Michael Ernest McMillan, Christopher Scott Jones, Gerald G. Jones and Joshua McMillan. Family will receive friends Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Randall "Randy" James Hilton Michael

Funeral services for Randall "Randy" James Hilton Michael, 16, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Home Chapel with Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999. Rudy was born in Conroe on April 21, 1983 and passed away Dec. 1, 1999 in Conroe. To know him was to love him. Randy was born to Kay Shaw and Donnie Hilton. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kayla Yvonne Hilton and special grandfather, Gordon Allen Caraway - Paw Paw your rascal has come home. He is survived by his parents Kay and Pat Camillo, Donnie and Michelle Hilton and Dean Michael; brothers, Donnie and Dean Michael, Christian Camillo, David Lauren Hilton and Phillip Michael; sisters, Patience Marie Camillo, Larissa Fickel and Ciara Purcell; and grandparents, Mac and Myrtle McCullough, Dan and Marriane Camillo, Don Hilton Sr., Sue and Ken Buchanan and Fred and Lucille Michael. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and loving friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Eleazar Sepubeda, Steven Jones, Stephen Todd, Mitchell Lang, Kevin Beck, Matt Scott, Jimmy Noyola and Ricky Harrison. Honorary pallbearers will be Donnie Michael, Dean Michael, David Hilton, and Phillip Michael. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Randy's favorite camp. Bandina Christian Youth Camp, C/O Dick Johnson, 1813 Walker Rd., Alice, TX 78332.

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Dixie S. Averitt

Dixie S. Averitt, 73, of Conroe died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1999 in Conroe. Funeral services will be be Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Prewitts Chapel Baptist Church in Hombeck, La. The Rev. Huey Haymon will officiate. Burial will be in Prewitts Chapel Cemetery in Hombeck, La. under the direction of Beauregard-Vernon Funeral Home in Leesville.

Tepoleon Fisher

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mr. Tepoleon Fisher, 52, of Austin for Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at 1 p.m., in Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Highway 150 W., in Maynard, Texas. The Rev. R. Bigham, pastor, and Bishop Goffney will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Lewis Cemetery in Maynard, Texas. Survivors include seven brothers, two sisters, two uncles, three aunts, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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Eva Mae Champion

Funeral services for Eva Mae Champion, 93, of Jewett will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Walter Pickens and the Rev. Lee Wieler officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston. Eva was born Nov. 6, 1906, in Tomball and passed away Dec. 2, 1999, in Buffalo, Texas. She was a long time resident of Montgomery County before she moved to Buffalo. Eva was employed here by the the Montgomery County Clerks office before moving to Buffalo. Eva was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Champion and son, M.R. "Totsie" Champion. She leaves her loving family: son, Maurice Champion and wife, Mary Ann of Jewett; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Chad Mizell, Cody Mizell, Curtis Golden, Joe Guinn, Bill Moore and Lavelle Carlile. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Gordon M. Harris

Memorial service for Gordon M. Harris will be held at 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, 1999, at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fairfield Subdivision. Gordon was born on Feb. 4, 1916, in Minneapolis, Minn. and passed away Dec. 1, 1999, in Conroe. He was a former instructor at U of H, a programming engineer on the Apollo Program and retired from Gulf States Toyota. He, his grandson, Donald G., and great-grandson, Zachary were proud to have all been born on the same day. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Garmaine Harris; daughter, Carole Anderson and husband, John; grandchildren, Cynthia Harrison and husband, Mark, John Anderson III and wife, Jana, Donald Anderson and wife, Holly and Richard Anderson; great-grandchildren Mallory and Zachary Harrison and Abigail Anderson.

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Judy Vaughn

Funeral services for Judy Vaughn of Conroe, will be Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by three sons, Joe Alvin, Robert Keith and David Briant Mainord. She is survived by her husband, Perry Vaughn of Conroe; three sons, Robert Vaughn of Conroe, Larry Vaughn and wife, Sheila of Conroe, and Perry Hayes Vaughn of Conroe; brother, George Murray and wife, Sandy, of Houston; sister, Jean Eddings and husband, Ken of Conroe; grandchildren, Hope, Rachel, Josh, Keri and Adam Mainord, Kandice, Katrina, Traven, Stihl and Valor Vaughn; and several nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Joe Tom Powell, Layne Eddings, Jimmy Eddings, Michael Eddings, Chuck Chretien and Clarence Vaughn.

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Gene Sims

Funeral services for Gene Sims, of Conroe, will be Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Tom Lanza officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Sims is survived by his wife of 62 years, Penny Sim and his brothers, Pruitt Sims of Conroe and Ted Sims of Baytown.

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Michael E. Hearn

Chaplain (Major) Michael E. Hearn, U.S. Army Reserve, Ret., was born Oct. 26, 1951 in Conroe. He passed away Dec. 2, 1999 in San Antonio at the age of 48. He received his BA in English and German from Sam Houston State University in May 1975, an MA from Loyola University New Orleans in May 1988, and an MDiv Lutheran School of Theology Chicago in June 1991. Michael was ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America in June 1991. He served as a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps and he was a chaplain serving in the U.S. Army Reserve as a major. Michael served as a chaplain at Baptist Hospital System and Audie Murphy VA Hospital. He married Diane Elliot in Hope Lutheran Church in Comanche, Texas in 1991. He was preceded in death by his father, Dalton E. Hearn, in 1994 and his mother, Trannie Hearn, in 1995. Survivors include his wife, Diane Hearn, of San Antonio; twin brother, William Patrick Hearn, of Athens, Texas and numerous other family members and friends. The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 5, 1999, at Porter Loring North from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Services will be Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, Texas with military honors. Pastor Peter Manfred will be officiating. Interment will be at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, in Willis Cemetery in Willis. The arrangements were made by Porter Loring Mortuary North, 2102 N. Loop 1604 East, San Antonio.

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Richard Stebel

Richard Stebel passed away Nov. 25, 1999 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born June 15, 1940 in Ohio and was a resident of Spring for 23 years. He was survived by his wife, Chris, of 35 years; sons, Robert and Eric; daughters-in-law, Jenice and Jana; and grandchildren, Nicholas and Alexis of The Woodlands. He served his country during the Cuban conflict from 1960-1963 in the U.S. Army with an honorable discharge. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Houston Hospice, 5206 FM 1960 W., Houston, TX 77069 or Fellowship of The Woodlands, 25211 Grogans Mill Rd., Suite 240, The Woodlands, TX 77380.

Margaret Jean Murray

Funeral Services for Margaret Jean Murray, 56, of Montgomery will be Monday, Dec. 6, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel with Pastor Sven Levin officiating. Interment will follow Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Blue Bonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville, Texas. Margaret was born Dec. 14, 1942, in Santa Barbara, Calif. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Jack Murray, of Montgomery; daughters, Susan K. Murray of Broomfield, Calif. and Peggy Murray of Orange County, Calif.; sons, Michael L. Murray, of Broomfield and John D. Murray of Dallas; three brothers and cousin, Belle DuBose, of Lancaster, Calif. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Assistance League of Lake Conroe, 2017 N. Frazier Street, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Weldon Marqius "Mark" Self

Funeral services for Weldon Marquis "Mark" Self, 73, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Self was born Sept. 4, 1926 in Coryell County, Texas and passed away Dec. 3, 1999 in Conroe. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and most important to him were his children. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Boebinger Self, in 1980 and is survived by his wife, Judi Self of Conroe; his mother, Hallie Butler Self of Conroe; daughters, Suxiann Benson of Conroe; sons, Mark Self and wife, Barbara, of Ft. Worth, Clark Self and wife, Joey, of Ava, Ill., Wayne Self of Rockwall, Beau Hightower of Conroe, and Chris Hightower and wife, Lisa, of Conroe; sister, Madaline Blakley and husband, Blake, of Tyler; brother, Bob Self and wife, Terry, of El Paso; and grandchildren, Mindy Jacobe of Dallas, Andy Self of Ft. Worth, Jason Self of Dallas, Jessica Self of Rockwall, Christopher Benson of Conroe, Ashley Hightower of Houston, Amber Hightower of Conroe, Donald "Trey" Hightower of Houston, and Joshua Hightower of Conroe.

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James Henry Clark

James Henry Clark Jr., 73, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999. He is survived by his loving wife, Jena Clark; sister, Julia Kirby and husband, Hoyt; children; Dr. James H. Clark and wife, Dawn, Judy Carter and husband, Roger, Janet Hernandez and husband, Jose'; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was a World War II veteran, graduate of The University of Oklahoma and resident of Texas for 27 years. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, 6 p.m.until 8 p.m. at Veterans Funeral Services, 10567 Veterans Memorial Dr., 281-272-9900. Graveside services and interment with military honors, will be Wednesday, 10 a.m. at the Houston National VA Cemetery Shelter. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Drs. Philip Johnson, Richard Smalling, and Thomas Dubose, and his nurses at Memorial Herman Hospital.

Lucille Johnson

Funeral services for Lucille Johnson, 83, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Marthella Muller Mears

Funeral services for Marthella Muller Mears, 68, of Willis will be Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Willis with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999 at the funeral home. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Rick Lossow of Willis and Vali and James Sollock of The Woodlands; brother and sister-in-law, J. Fred and Charline Muller of Conroe; grandchildren, David Lossow, Karyn Lossow, Amy Sollock, Amber Sollock, and Ashley Sollock; nieces, Melanie Shuffield and Michelle Taylor; nephews, Jay Muller; great-grandchild, Christian Lossow; step-children, Brad Mears, Jessica Mears and Jana Geller and Many other relatives and friends. Lunch will be served at First Baptist Church of Willis, 202 Thompson, Willis, TX, from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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Wilma Hoffart Gilmore

Funeral services for Wilma Hoffart Gilmore, 64, of Conroe will be Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Wilma was born on Nov. 29, 1935 in Dobbin and passed away on Sayurday, Dec. 4, 1999 in Conroe. She was a loving mother, sister and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. She is survived by her children, Jerome, Jerry Ann, Ronald, Cheryl and Paula; brothers, Adolph and Sylvester Hoffart; grandchildren, Deanne, Kari, Kelly, Christopher, Jason, and Juliana; and great-grandchildren, Allen and Emily. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made in Mrs. Gilmore's name in care of the funeral home.

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Joyce Nadine Dow

In living memory of Joyce Nadine Dow. Joyce was born Oct. 25, 1943 in Peoria, Ill. and fell asleep in death on Dec. 5, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by her four loving children and their families: daughter, Tina M. Wicker and husband, Clay M. Wicker and their children, Dustin and Christen Wicker. Son, John Douglas Dow and wife, Wendy Dow and their children, Hailey and Sarah Dow.Son, Douglas Lee Dow and wife, Andrea Dow and their daughter, Sydney Dow; son,Edward Lawarence Dow and wife, Shannon Dow; brother, Stanley H. Shinkle; beloved friend Samantha Dobson, and many other friends and family. Joyce devoted her life to family and friends. She laughed loud, cried hard, and loved intently. She unselfishly gave of herself and told others that her mission in life was to teach her children to love. She claimed this was her greatest accomplishment in life. She lost her battle with cancer in the privacy of her home. She wished one last thanks to all those who gave their time and resources for her care. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Joyce Nadine Dow

In living memory of Joyce Nadine Dow. Joyce was born Oct. 25, 1943 in Peoria, Ill. and fell asleep in death on Dec. 5, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by her four loving children and their families: daughter, Tina M. Wicker and husband, Clay M. Wicker and their children, Dustin and Christen Wicker. Son, John Douglas Dow and wife, Wendy Dow and their children, Hailey and Sarah Dow.Son, Douglas Lee Dow and wife, Andrea Dow and their daughter, Sydney Dow; son,Edward Lawarence Dow and wife, Shannon Dow; brother, Stanley H. Shinkle; beloved friend Samantha Dobson, and many other friends and family. Joyce devoted her life to family and friends. She laughed loud, cried hard, and loved intently. She unselfishly gave of herself and told others that her mission in life was to teach her children to love. She claimed this was her greatest accomplishment in life. She lost her battle with cancer in the privacy of her home. She wished one last thanks to all those who gave their time and resources for her care. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will received friends Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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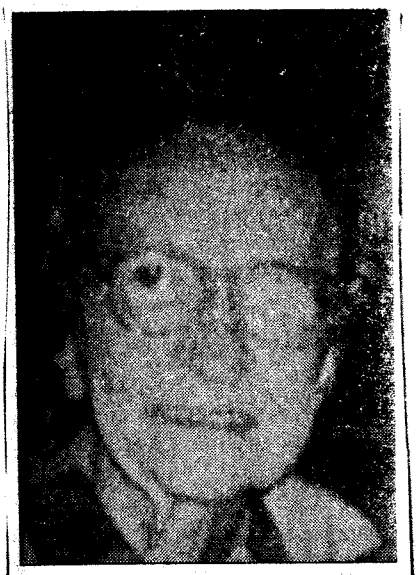

Lucille Johnson

Funeral services for Lucille Johnson will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Lucille was born Nov. 29, 1915 in Conroe and passed away Dec. 6, 1999 in Conroe. She impressed on those she met the desire to seek God's will in all they did, how to do their best with what they had and how to lovingly care for others. She reflected the true meaning of life. She is survived by her daughters, Pat Gindrup and husband, Tag, and Peggy Hyde and husband, Gene; brother, Henry Morgan Craig; grandchildren, Tom Gindrup Jr. and wife, Tammy, Rebecca Rasberry, David Gindrup, Craig Hyde and wife, Alison, Reesa Hyde and Wesley Hyde; and great-grandchildren, Thomas Alan Gindrup III, Jacob Alan Dean Rasberry, Connor Hyde, Mary Alice Hyde. Pallbearers will be Craig Hyde, Wesley Hyde, Gene Hyde, Tag Gindrup, Tom Gindrup and David Gindrup. The family would like to thank Dr. Gary Sharpless and Cindy with Sadler Clinic and the staff of Autumn Hills Nursing Home for their loving care and support during her illness.

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Weldon Marqius "Mark" Self

Funeral services for Weldon Marquis "Mark" Self, 73, of Conroe were Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment followed in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Self was born Sept. 4, 1926 in Coryell County, Texas and passed away Dec. 3, 1999 in Conroe. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and most important to him were his children. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Boebinger Self, in 1980 and is survived by his wife, Judi Self of Conroe; his mother, Hallie Butler Self of Conroe; daughters, Suxiann Benson of Conroe and Amber Hightower of Conroe; sons, Mark Self and wife, Barbara, of Fort Worth, Clark Self and wife, Joey, of Ava, Ill., Wayne Self of Rockwall, Beau Hightower of Conroe, and Chris Hightower and wife, Lisa, of Conroe; sister, Madeline Blakley and husband, Blake, of Tyler; brother, Bob Self and wife, Terry, of El Paso; and grandchildren, Mindy Jacobe of Dallas, Andy Self of Fort Worth, Jason Self of Dallas, Jessica Self of Rockwall, Christopher Benson of Conroe, Ashley Hightower of Houston, Amber Hightower of Conroe, Donald "Trey" Hightower of Houston, and Joshua Hightower of Conroe. Pallbearers were Mike Self, Mark Self, Jason Self, Andy Self, Mark Farquhar and Donald "Beau" Hightower. Honorary pallbearers were Bob Self, Jackie Dean Campbell, Joshua Hightower, Donald " Trey" Hightower and Luc Bruggeman.

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Sharon Lee Jones

Sharon Lee Jones, 45, passed away Dec. 7, 1999. She is survived by her husband, Claude Jones; daughter, Kimberly Diane Jones; sons, Claude Adam Jones and wife, Heather, and Russell David Jones; grandchildren, Cody, Brooke, Jake, Dean and December; sister, Ann Crisp and husband, Donald; brother, Samuel Stedman and wife, Margaret, and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

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P.O. Box 11098
Houston, TX 77293-1098

Marthella Muller Mears

Funeral services for Marthella Muller Mears, 68, of Willis will be Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Willis with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Visitation was from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1999 at the funeral home. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Rick Lossow of Willis and Vali and James Sollock of The Woodlands; brother and sister-in-law, J. Fred and Charline Muller of Conroe; grandchildren, David Lossow, Karyn Lossow, Amy Sollock, Amber Sollock and Ashley Sollock; nieces, Melanie Shuffield and Michelle Taylor; nephews, Jay Muller; great-grandchild, Christian Lossow; stepchildren, Brad Mears, Jessica Mears and Jana Geller and many other relatives and friends. Lunch will be served at First Baptist Church of Willis, 202 Thomson, Willis, from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

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Harry E. Long

Funeral services for Harry E. Long will be Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Tree of Life Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Harry was born Sept. 14, 1925 in Madill, Okla. and passed away Dec. 6, 1999 in Montgomery. Mr. Long was president of Tennessee Gas and Pipe Line and was employed for over 40 years with Tenneco Company. Harry was a lifetime member of the Society of Professional Engineers, past president of St. Vincent DePaul and a member of April Sound Country Club. Harry is survived by his loving family: wife, Luise Long of Montgomery; daughters, Janet Long of Montgomery, Kathy Christiane Sowell and husband, Steven, of Magnolia, Luise Bird and husband, William, of Branson, Mo. and Monet Snyder and husband, Robert, of Spring; grandchildren, Alexander Long, Hunter Long, Jessica Long, Veronica Kleman, Julie Bird, Ginessa Bird, Christine Fox and Kelly Snyder, great-grandchildren, Aubreona Wallace, Cassidy Fox, Benjamin Fox, Kylie Snyder and Kristen Snyder; and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Dick Scroggins, Charles Faulkenhagen, B.B. McCurdy, Mort Hall, C.D. Barnes and Jack Scott. Honorary pallbearers are Bud Cambell, Dr. Grady Dugas, Newsome Caraway, Joe Parrish, Don Francis and Gunter Liebel. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Wilma Hoffart Gilmore

Funeral services for Wilma Hoffart Gilmore, 64, of Conroe will be Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Wilma was born on Nov. 29, 1935 in Dobbin and passed away on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999 in Conroe. She was a loving mother, sister and grandmother who will be missed by all her family and friends. She is survived by her children, Jerome, Jerry Ann, Ronald, Cheryl and Paula; brothers, Adolph and Sylvester Hoffart; grandchildren, Deanne, Kari, Kelly, Christopher, Jason, and Juliana; and great-grandchildren, Allen and Emily. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made in Mrs. Gilmore's name in care of the funeral home.

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Cheryl "Cherry" York

Fuenral services for Cheryl "Cherry" York will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at First Baptist Church in Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Hooper Chapel at First Baptist Church of Conroe. She was born Feb. 21, 1945 in Crowley, La. and passed away Dec. 6, 1999 in Conroe. Cherry was past president of Executive Women's International, past vice president of Executive Women's International, scholarship chair person and past president of Houston Chapter of Executive Women's International, Youth Sunday School teacher for the 11th grade for 15 years, member, choir member and former pianist of First Baptist Church of Conroe and was employed with Wheatstone Investments/Mischer Corporation for 30 years. She is survived by her loving husband, Al York Jr. of Conroe; son, Scott William York of Conroe; parents, Bill and Mae Prather of Crowley, La.; brothers, Bill Prather Jr. and wife, Alie Jean, and Randy Prather and wife, Elaine; special friends, Ronnie and Rita Gaye McGarrahan, Vickie Swanzy and Walter Mischer Sr. and family; and numerous other loving relatives and a host of friends from all around the world.

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Billy Joe Golden

Billy Joe Golden, 69, passed away in Huntsville Dec. 6, 1999. He was born July 29, 1930 in Antoine, Ark. He is survived by his son, James L. Golden; daughter, Ireta G. Drane; three sisters, Eunice Phillips, Ida Ditto and Loy Dell Downing; one brother, E. Mac Golden; eight grandchildren, Scott D. Drane, Kristopher S. Drane, Travis P. Drane, Angela L. Golden, Vanessa D. Gaspar, Simon A. Golden, Victoria E. Drane and James P. Golden; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Main Chapel of Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home.

Forest Park Lawndale
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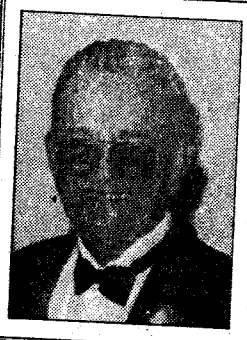
6900 Lawndale
Houston, TX 77023



In Loving Memory of

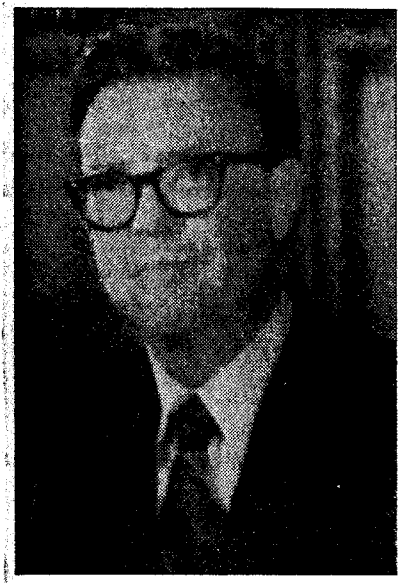
A.Y. "Buck" Nichols
July 2, 1928 - December 8, 1994

So dearly loved, so deeply missed,
forever in our hearts.

Sharon & Lewis, Karen & Richard,
Darin & Beryl, Scotty and all "the grands"

Berta Denman Hamilton

Berta Denman Hamilton, 90, died at her home on Lake Conroe Dec. 7, 1999. She was born Oct. 9, 1909, in Lufkin, Texas to Frances Wootters and Peyton R. Denman, M.D., she moved to Houston with her parents, when she was a young girl. She attended the Fannin School and graduated Salutatorian from San Jacinto High School. She attended Hollins College and graduated from the Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University. Berta married Carlos R. Hamilton, Sr., M.D. in 1933 and began a life of service to her church, family and community. She and Carlos belonged to Second Baptist Church and in 1950 were founding members of River Oaks Baptist Church where she was actively involved until moving to Lake Conroe in 1979. At Lake Conroe she was an active member of the Walden Community Church. As the daughter, granddaughter, and wife of Texas physicians, she was honored to serve as president of the Harris County Medical Society Auxiliary. She also was Regent of the Samuel Sorrell Chapter of the DAR, president of the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Chapter, and president of the River Oaks Blossom Club. She founded the Walden Ladies Association and served as the first president. She was a member and served in a leadership role in many other clubs and organizations. Her husband of 57 years, Carlos R. Hamilton Sr. M.D. preceded her in death. She is survived by her sons Carlos R. Hamilton Jr. M.D. and wife, Carolyn and David P. Hamilton and wife, Wendy; daughters, Berta Frances Hamilton, Carolyn and husband, Sam Cruse and Lois and husband, Brad Wright; 13 grandchildren, Carlos R. Hamilton III M.D. and wife, Marci, Patricia Hamilton, Amy Hamilton Murrell and husband, Adam, Mark, Jonathan, Benjamin, Andrew and Hilary Hamilton, Mary Caroline and Sam Cruse, Mary Ellen, Philip and Bradfield Wright; and three great-grandchildren Madeline and Grace Hamilton and Alexandra Murrell. She is also survived by her brother, Frank R. Denman, M.D. and wife, Ruth; and sister, Frances Denman Prince; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Mable Proctor, Ola Mallard, Nancy Ford, and Mattie Malone for their love and devotion. After a private interment, a memorial service will be Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at River Oaks Baptist Church, 2300 Willowick with the Rev. Martus Miley and the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. The family will will receive friends at the home of Lois and Brad Wright immediately following the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial



Harry E. Long

Funeral services for Harry E. Long will be Friday, Dec. 10, 1999 at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips St. in Conroe with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Harry was born Sept. 14, 1925 in Madill, Okla. and passed away Dec. 6, 1999 in Montgomery. Mr. Long was president of Tennessee Gas Pipeline, and was employed for over 40 years with Tenneco Inc. Harry was a lifetime member of The Society of Professional Engineers, past president of St. Vincent DePaul and a member of April Sound Country Club. Harry is survived by his loving family: wife, Luise Long of Montgomery; daughters, Janet Long of Montgomery, Kathy Christiane Sowell and husband, Steven of Magnolia, Luise Bird and husband, William of Branson, Mo. and Monet Snyder and husband, Robert of Spring; grandchildren, Alexander Long, Hunter Long, Jessica Long, Veronica Kleman, Julie Bird, Ginessa Bird, Christine Fox, and Kelly Snyder; great-grandchildren, Aubreona Wallace, Cassidy Fox, Benjamin Fox, Kylie Snyder, and Kirsten Snyder; and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Dick Scroggin, Charles Faulkenhagen, B.B. McCurdy, Mort Hall, C.D. Barnes, Jack Scott, Bill Hancock and Tom Butler. Honorary pallbearers will be Bud Cambell, Dr. Grady Dugas, Newsome Caraway, Joe Parrish, Don Francis and Gunter Liebel. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999 in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers family request donation be made to the Tree of Life Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 1128, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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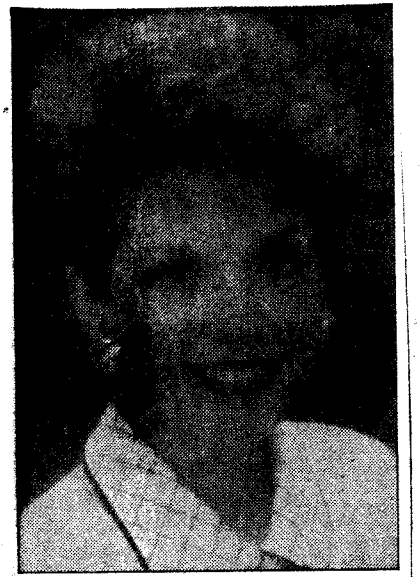

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William "Bill" Quaite

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Chester W. "C.W." Wright

Chester W. "C.W." Wright of Tomball passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 5, 1999. He is sur-

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Lott of Magnolia and Nobie Butler of Texarkana, Texas; one sister-in-law, Dee Wright of Conroe; and numerous other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 10, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Emery Berry Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery.

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Gladys Crystal Eklund

Graveside services for Gladys Crystal Eklund, 97, of New Waverly will be Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas with the Rev. Bob Lankford officiating. She was born Dec. 29, 1901 in Johnson City, Texas and passed away Dec. 8, 1999 in New Waverly. Gladys is survived by her special friends, Jim and Denise Henderson of Trinity, and numerous other relatives and friends. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements.

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Melvin W. Noe

Funeral services for Melvin W. Noe, 74, will be at 1 p.m., Monday, Dec. 13, 1999 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy as celebrant. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a rosary to be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999 at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Mel was born Aug. 28, 1925 in Jamestown, Kan. and went to be with the Lord Dec. 9, 1999 in Houston. He was a graduate of the University of Colorado in 1950 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He retired from Union Texas Petroleum in 1977 after 30 years of service and later retired in 1987 as vice president of Texas Gas Exploration. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe and April Sound Country Club. Mel was a loving husband and a wonderful father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed. Mel loved bowling and golf. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Lora Noe; five daughters, two sons and their spouses, Marianne and John Hettig, Patty and Wayne Magee, Loretta and Frank Dieudonne, Anita and Jimmie Hammond, Susan and Ken Anderson, David and Stacey Noe and Steve and Tammy Noe; as well as, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; brother, Leo B. Noe and wife, Dorothy, of Palm Springs, Calif. Pallbearers will be Robert Dieudonne, Aaron Dieudonne, Ryan Hettig, Stephen Magee, Jimmie Hammond, Matthew Hammond, Dean Anderson and Louis Anderson. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to your favorite charity.

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Albert "Buddy" Tanton

Mr. Albert "Buddy" Tanton, 71, of Willis passed away Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999 in Conroe. Visitation for Mr. Tanton will be Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Tanton was preceded in death by his father, Frank Tanton Sr.; mother, Addie Parsley Tanton; brother, Bill Tanton and sister, Idell Tanton. He is survived by his wife, Mary Auld of Willis; four sisters, Frankie Paskit and husband, Mack, of Houston, Shirley Bellnoski and husband, Cleon, of Willis, Gladys Vickers of Tomball; half-sister Tina Tanton of Silsbee, Texas, Donna Sue Tanton of Silsbee, Melba Rose Tanton of Silsbee; half-brother, Frank Albert Tanton Jr. of Silsbee; step-brother, Jackie Rutledge of Beaumont, Arnold Sweinger of Beaumont; nephews, Pruitt Tanton, Billy Tanton and James Tanton; and nieces, Justine Tanton and Lisa Idell.

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Dorothy Mae Holloway

Funeral services for Dorothy Mae Holloway, 77, of Conroe will be Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Collier officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Holloway was born in Port Arthur, Texas Jan. 17, 1922 and passed away in Houston Dec. 10, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Holloway, and her son, Don Earl Holloway. Mrs. Holloway is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Carol Katz and husband, Charles, of Houston, Pamela Jean Langston and husband, John, of Houston and Kaylynn Holloway of Houston, and grandchildren, Stacy Katz, Clayton Katz, Keri Wranischar, Justin Wranischar and Lesley Langston, all of Houston.

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Viola K. Banik

Funeral services for Viola K. Banik, 89, will be Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at Florida chapel Cemetery in Round Top, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Viola was born Feb. 13, 1910 in Round Top and passed away Dec. 11, 1999 in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie J. Banik; parents, Robert Henry and Freida "Etzel" Kneip; brother, Henry Kneip and grandson, Marland Maisel. She is survived by her daughter, Willis Maisel and husband, Marvin; sister, Vivian Barker; grandchildren, Harland Maisel and wife, Laura, and Marlane Maisel; great-grandchildren, Hayleigh Mattison and Preston Maisel; brother and sisters-in-law, Robert and Annie Banik and Nora Banik; and nieces and nephews.

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Ophelia Novark

Funeral services for Ophelia Novark will be Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Interment to follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Ophelia was born Feb. 12, 1911 in Walker County, Texas and passed away in her home Dec. 12, 1999 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Frank Smith and Albert Novark. Survivors include her daughters, Verna Davis, Lucille Slott and husband, Marion, and Bernice Johnston and husband, Glen; sons, Marion P. Smith and Edward Smith and wife, Janette; sister, Josie Olbrych; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; step-daughter, Beatrice Billnoski; step-sons, Stash Novark and wife, Betty, and Phillip Novark; 11 step-grandchildren and five great-step-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Michael Smith, Robert Hay, Matthew Slott, James Novark, Joe Malak Jr. and Jeff McElroy.

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Tina M. Everingham

Tina M. Everingham, 93, of Charlotte, N.C. and The Woodlands died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Mrs. Everingham was born Nov. 10, 1906 in Ocqueoc, Minn. a daughter of the late Andrew J. Smith and Ida Smith. A woman of great faith, Mrs. Everingham was a member of Southside Community Church in Paragould, Ark. and devoted her life to raising her children in a Christian home. She loved painting, crocheting, and playing the piano. She wrote her life story at the age of 90 and returned to school at the age of 92. Mrs. Everingham is survived by her four daughters, Donna R. Miller of Brooklyn, Minn., Jackie Smith of Onsted, Minn., Joan E. Schill of Charlotte, and Linda L. Gramling of Paragould, Ark.; three sons, Lyle J. Everingham of Cincinnati, Robert G. Everingham of The Woodlands, and James R. Everingham of Charlotte; 25 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Everingham was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth L. Everingham, in 1984. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, at Harry and Bryant Chapel in the Oaks, 500 Providence Rd., in Charlotte with the Rev. Troy D. Gramling officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Harry and Bryant. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Harry and Bryant Company is serving the family of Mrs. Everingham.

Betty Boyd Kozelski

Memorial services for Betty Boyd Kozelski will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 207 W. Phillips, in Conroe with the Rev. Don Little officiating. Interment will take place in the family burial plot at the Dulaney Valley Cemetery in Lutherville, Mary. Betty was born in Bowie, Montague County, Texas Oct. 13, 1919 and passed away Dec. 13, 1999 in her home in River Plantation after a long illness. She graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in business. Betty was a loving wife, a wonderful mother and grandmother, and a kind and caring friend. She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her son, John Alan Kozelski, and her parents, Clifford C. Boyd and Johnnie Cook Boyd. She is survived by her husband, C. Allen Kozelski; her sister, Mauriece Boyd Skyberg; her daughter-in-law, Maureen Flynn Kozelski; and her grandchildren, Lauren Patricia Kozelski, John Alan Kozelski Jr. and Katherine Boyd Kozelski, as well as many other relatives and a host of friends. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to your favorite charity.

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Ander Jackson Anderson

Ander Jackson Anderson was born Sept. 21, 1909 and passed away Dec. 7, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. He was preceded in death by his wife, Effie. He leaves behind his favorite niece, Sandy Carter and family; his favorite nephew, Kenneth Anderson and family; numerous other nephews and nieces; his favorite Odd Fellows brother, Mack McCormack, and the members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah, and his brothers and sisters. Andy started his career when he rode his horse away from home and joined the prison system as a guard around the year 1926. He spent much of his life as a Ranger Guard and a security officer. He joined the Odd Fellows Lodge in 1941 and has served faithfully and has exemplified friendship, love and truth in every area of his life. Graveside services were Monday, Dec. 13, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery. Funeral services will be handled by Santana Funeral Directors, 5352 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, (713)880-2828.

Irene M. Boris

Irene M. Boris was born in Staten Island, N.Y. She was a former resident of Willis. She passed away Dec. 12, 1999 at the age of 81. She is survived by her loving husband of over 60 years, Stanley A. Boris; daughter, Mary Ann Steele and husband, Gene; son, Stanley A. Boris Jr. and wife, Kay; sister, Rita Caparelli; brother, Larry Houseman and wife, Dora; grandchildren, Kelene Hayes and husband, Bill, Christine Boris, Stephanie Novark and husband, Darrell, Andrea Boris and Scott Boris; great-grandchildren, Sarah Hayes, Charlie Hayes, Katie Novark and Joshua Shantz. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9p.m., where the family will be present from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Funeral Liturgy will be at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, where a rosary will be held at 9:30 a.m. The Rite of Committal will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Neva Treend Martin

Funeral services for Neva Treend Martin, 88, of Atlanta, Ga. will be Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Walden Community Church with the Rev. Jack Treend officiating. A private interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Neva was born Aug. 23, 1911 in Port Huron, Mich. and passed away Dec. 13, 1999 in Atlanta. Neva was instrumental in the founding of Walden Community Church and was a former resident of Walden on Lake Conroe. Neva was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Francis St. John Treend. She leaves behind her loving family: children, Linda T. Robertson, Porter J. Martin and Leila J. Martin; son-in-law, Thomas Robertson; sister, Rita Sullivan; brothers, the Rev. Jack Treend and wife, Fran, and Verlin Treend and wife, Marion; grandchildren, Michael S. Robertson, Tressa Sanders and Chelsea Martin, as well as numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Tom Robertson, Michael Robertson, Mike Kane, Pete Peterson, Roy Harpold and Dan Skelton.

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Liamor Dain Barrow Pearson

Liamor Dain Barrow Pearson passed away Dec. 13, 1999 in St. Davis Hospital in Austin. She was born April 8, 1922 and was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Ruth Barrow of Conroe, and her husband, Raymond Pearson Jr. She is survived by two sons, Raymond Pearson III and Travis Lee Pearson of Round Rock, Texas; sister, Dorothy Curry and husband, Alton, of Houston; brother, C.E. Barow of Houston; several nieces and nephews; and two special great-nephews, Casey Ryan and Sean Christopher Cox of Spring. Visitation will be all day Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at Beck Funeral Home, 15709 Ranch Road (FM 620), Round Rock, (512)244-3772. Graveside services will be Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Memorial Garden Cemetery, Palmer Road exit of I-35 in Pflugerville, Texas..

Quentin Lawson Steinmann

Quentin Lawson Steinmann "George," 49, of Houston, born Jan. 19, 1950, was called home to be with the Lord Jesus Dec. 12, 1999. George was employed by the Houston Independent School District for 15 years as Supervisor II in Resource Management. He is survived by his loving family: sons, Adam Quentin Steinmann and Brian Daniel Steinmann; daughter, Lindsay Marie Steinmann; parents, Quentin G. Steinmann and Mary Cecile Steinmann; sisters, Rose Mary Dial, Mary Q. Sheffield, Billie E. Hill and Sara Sue Gama; brothers, Vernon B. "Bubba" Lee and Royce E. "Eddie" Steinmann, and numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Freeway. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at 11 a.m. at The Lakewood Church Chapel, 7400 E. Houston Rd. Interment will be in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

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Stephan K. "S.K." Madeley

Funeral services for Stephen K. "S.K." Madeley, 89, of Conroe will be Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Madeley was born Aug. 30, 1910 in Montgomery County and passed away Dec. 14, 1999 in Conroe. He was a lifelong resident of Conroe, retired for Superior Oil Company, a member of Montgomery Lodge #25 AF and AM for over 50 years and received the "Golden Trowel" award, the highest honor by a local lodge. Mr. Madeley was a member of Honea Baptist Church and served as a deacon for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie M. Madeley. He is survived by his family: sons, Hulon Madeley and wife, Marion, of Conroe and Ivan Madely of Conroe; grandchildren, Stephen Madeley of Anniston, Ala., Cynthia Volk of Savannah, Ga., and Lynn Higgins of Hiram, Ga.; four great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Ray Clopton, Floyd Whittington, Jim Johnson, Vince Yearwood, Joe Stanley and Jim Kelly. Honorary pallbearers are the members of Montgomery Masonic Lodge #25 AF and AM.

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Glenn Dale Cox

Glenn Dale Cox was born Feb. 10, 1941 to William and Fairey Overall Cox in Corsicana. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He passed away Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Glenn was a member of numerous organizations but was most proud of the Masonic Lodge J. Nixon Lodge #421. Glenn was in the oil and gas industry and worked his way from a laborer at the age of 14 to the owner of several successful pipeline construction companies. Before Glenn retired, he was business development manager for Northern Pipeline in Phoenix. During Glenn's long career in the pipeline industry, his job's led him to numerous foreign countries and all 50 states. Glenn will be greatly missed by his family, friends and associates in the industry. Survivors include his wife, Agnes O. Cox of Bastrop, Texas; son, Gene Cox of Nebraska; and his grandchildren, Tammy Cox, Justin Cox and Amanda Cox. Services were held Dec. 12, 1999 at 3 p.m. at the Marrs-Jones Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery Dec. 23, 1999 at 2 p.m. in Smithville, Texas.

Cindy Hancock

Funeral services for Cindy Hancock, 52, of Conroe will be Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Kelly Wilkerson Albert officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Hancock was born March 4, 1947 in Houston and passed away Dec. 13, 1999 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Gene Hancock of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Gina and Francisco Martinez of Dobbin; sons and daughters-in-law, Coby and Diana Hancock of Pflugerville, Cade Hancock of Conroe and Joseph Hancock of Conroe; mother, Betty Wilkerson Ernst of Conroe; father, Clayton L. Wilkerson of Austin; sisters and brother-in-law, Jenny Coker of Conroe, Jill Allen of Bryan, Jackie and Jerry Williams of Drippy Springs and Kelly Albert of Montgomery; brothers and sister-in-law, Bradley Wilkerson of Brownwood and Troy and Shari Wilkerson of Houston; and grandchildren, Noah Westerfield of Coldspring, Priscilla Martinez of Dobbin, Ashton Hancock of Houston, Beau Hancock of Pflugerville and Courtney and Hillary of Pflugerville.

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Bruce E. Johnson

Funeral services fro Bruce E. Johnson, 45, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. James Holt officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Bruce was born Sept. 25, 1954 and passed away Dec. 13, 1999 after suffering a massive heart attack. Bruce is survived by his wife of 27 years, Julie Johnson; his two sons, Jason Johnson and wife, Nicole, of Montgomery and Jeremy Johnson and wife, Jennifer, of Livingston; sisters, Eva Richardson and husband, Ed, of Conroe and Brenda Bertrand and husband, Bruce, of Cleveland; brother, George S. Johnson and wife, Iris, of Cold Springs; grandchildren, Devon, Kolin, Kristin and Israel Johnson, as well as numerous other loving friends and family. Bruce left us with multitudes of memories, hearts full of joy and a legacy of love.

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Zeal L. Pursley

Funeral services for Zeal L. Pursley of Willis will be Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Bob Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 1999. Mrs. Pursley was born in Killeen, Jan. 12, 1912, and passed away in LaPorte, Dec. 16, 1999. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Pursley was preceded in death by her husband, O.W. Pursley. She is survived by her brother, Weldon Bouchelle and wife, Rosie, of British Columbia, Canada; her nephew, James Pursley of Highlands, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Ray Jones, Stanley Pursley, Richard Pursley, Charles Pursley, Joey Fisher and Emmitt Bingham.

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Jewel H. Watson

Graveside services of Jewel H. Watson, 84, of Montgomery will be today, Dec. 17, 1999, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pastor Ron Vickers will officiate. Mrs. Watson was a native of Montgomery and was born May 30, 1915. She passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1999, at Autumn Hills Convalescent Center. She was a member of Benui Baptist Church and had worked as a deputy clerk in Houston. She is survived by her son, Bob Watson and wife, Jean; grandchildren, Larry Watson and wife, Jennifer, and Dan Watson; and great-grandchildren, Mallory and Bailey Watson. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to Bible Study Fellowship, 19001 Blanco Road, San Antonio, TX 75258.

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Eula M. Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Eula M. Johnson of Cleveland, Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at 11 a.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1002 Church St., Cleveland, with the Rev. Travis Hulett Jr. officiating. Wake services will be Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church. Interment will be in Cleveland North Cemetery.

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Joseph N. Brooks

Joseph N. Brooks, 83, was born July 9, 1916, in Burden, Kan., and passed away in Conroe Dec. 14, 1999. He is survived by his daughter, Susan Kronshage and husband, William; sons, Joseph Delbert Brooks and wife, Sulayne, and Edgar "Pete" Brooks; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Norma "Sis" Yates Traylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Mrs. Norma "Sis" Yates Traylor Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the Ben Cavil Auditorium at Washington Intermediate School with the Rev. J.P. Jones officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. She is survived by her husband, Woodrow Traylor Sr.; two sons, Fredrick Bernard Traylor and Anthony Traylor; three daughters, Paula McBride, Charleston Jeanette Henderson and Vickie Williams; five grandchildren; four brothers; three sisters; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Elizabeth B. Shepard

Funeral services for Elizabeth B. Shepard, 58, of Conroe will be Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the Grangerland Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in the Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Shepard was a loving wife, mother and sister who will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was born May 8, 1941, in Montgomery County and passed away Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 43 years, Jerry Shepard; son, Jerry Shepard and wife, Tracey; daughter, Lisa Kulka and husband, Jim; brothers, Charles Kellar and John Kellar; grandchildren, Sunni, Lynsi and Nathan Shepard, and Will, Ben and Samuel Kulka; and her special friend, Myrtle Lee.

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Elizabeth B. Shepard

Funeral services for Elizabeth B. Shepard, 58, of Conroe will be Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999, at 2 p.m. in The First Baptist Church Grangerland with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in the Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Shepard was a loving wife, mother and sister who will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was born May 8, 1941, in Montgomery County and passed away Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 43 years, Jerry Shepard; son, Jerry Shepard and wife, Tracey; daughter, Lisa Kulka and husband, Jim; brothers, Charles Kellar and John Kellar; grandchildren, Sunni, Lynsi and Nathan Shepard, and Will, Ben and Samuel Kulka; and her special friend, Myrtle Lee. Pallbearers will be Jerry Lee, David Friend, Don Granger, Mike Kellar, Gary Kellar and Jack Clark.

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Charles Eugene Webb, Sr.

Funeral services for Charles Eugene Webb Sr., 71, of Willis will be Monday, Dec. 20, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Roseneath Funeral Home in Bossier City, La. Interment will follow in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport, La. Mr. Webb was born June 26, 1928 in Oil City, La. and passed away Dec. 16, 1999 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Morgan Webb. He is survived by his family: son, Charles E. Webb Jr. and wife, Lynn; daughter, Mary Van Speybroeck and husband, Don; and two grandsons, Charles E. Webb III and Andrew M. Webb.

Elaine Johnson Stewart

Elaine Johnson Stewart, 70, died in The Woodlands Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999, at the Rose-Neath Funeral Home Chapel in Mansfield, La. Burial will follow at the Pelican Cemetery in Pelican, La. Officiating will be the Rev. Mack Black, pastor, Pelican Baptist Church. A memorial service for Elaine will be at her home church in The Woodlands at a later date. Mrs. Stewart was born March 1, 1929 in Ely, Minn., but grew up in Vermilion, Minn. She graduated from Virginia High School in Virginia, Minn. in 1947. She then attended St. Luke's Nursing School in Chicago, graduating in 1950. She married James Rush Stewart Jr., Dec. 22, 1951, in Chicago. They moved to Shreveport, La. in 1952, where all her children were born and raised. Her family was her life's work, but she also worked at Doctors Hospital and later as chief cardiac nurse in Confederate Memorial Hospital, retiring in 1975. She moved with her husband to The Woodlands in 1984 where she resided until her death. She was a member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church in The Woodlands. Mrs. Stewart was preceded in death by her son, James Rush Stewart III, in Birmingham, Al.; parents, Matti Emil Johnson and wife, Sylvia Seliina Saari; paternal grandparents, John Johnson and wife, Sanna Kaiss Luomala, all of Vermilion, and maternal grandparents, Charles R. Suari and wife, Maya Amelia Lehtimaki of Embarrass, Minn. She is survived by her loving husband of 48 years, James Ruth Stewart Jr. of The Woodlands; three daughters, Carol Joan Creech and husband, John L.; Linda Kay Bamburg and husband, Alvin L., and Patricia Anne Leeth and husband, David, all of Shreveport; nine grandchildren, Molly, Joshua, and Zachary Creech, Cory, Adam, Laura and Katie Bamburg, and Parker and Meagan Leeth; and many other friends and relatives. She will be remembered as a godly woman, a loving wife, and devoted mother. The family suggest, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a church or charity of your choice.

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William "Bill" Worthington

Mass of Christian burial for William "Bill" Worthington, 71, of Conroe will be Monday, Dec. 20, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Conroe. A rosary will be Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999 at 7 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Vigil is Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Worthington was born in Columbus, Ohio and passed away in Conroe. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church for 23 years, and a officer of The Knights Of Columbus 6456. He was a fourth degree assembly. Mr. Worthington is survived by his wife, Helen Worthington of Conroe; sons, William R. Worthington of Willis, David Lee Worthington of Columbus, Thomas E. Worthington and wife, Olga of Dallas; step-daughter, Sherida Rose Qwick and husband, Fred of Logan, Ohio; sisters, Nancy Feltner and husband, Al of Melbourne, Fla., Ellen Bussard of Port Saint Lucie, Fla.; grandchildren, Sherida Anne Toth of Charlotte, NC., Tarey Queener of Columbus, Mari Miller of Lubbock, TX, Maria Loredo and Jesse Loredo of Baytown. Seven great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be, Bob Giles, Harvey Gorski, Frank Cruz, Harry Kocian, Fred Sonnier and Andy Westerman.

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Robert "Bob" Allen Whorton

Robert "Bob" Allen Whorton left this world and joined his Heavenly Father on Dec. 16, 1999. Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Gina; and two sons, Robert and Jon. He is survived by his wife, Pam Whorton; and his son, Richard Whorton. Other survivors include his mother, Lue Virsie Whorton Willborg; step-daughters, Lana and Hollie; son-in-law, Dave; sisters, Gwen Coleman and Johnnie Fisk; brother, Jere Dale Whorton; grandchildren, Josiah, Chandra, James, Christopher Welch, Jessie, Angela, Mitchell, Crystal, Christopher Dempsey, Taylor, and Dustin; his daughter-in-law, Jeanine; and Bob's pet "Stanley the Cat". He will be greatly missed by all who knew him, and may God bless him. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, at the Woodlawn Funeral Home., Funeral services will be Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999 at 2 p.m. at the Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rick Fowlkes officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Garden of Memories. For those desiring, the family suggest a donation to the American Diabetes Assoc., 2400 Augusta Dr., Suite 420, Houston, TX 77057 in Bob's memory. The Woodlawn Funeral Home is located at 1101 Antoine Drive, Houston, TX 77055. 713-682-3663

Ruby L. Drennan

Funeral services for Ruby L. Drennan, 88, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 20, 1999 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Ruby was born January 30, 1911 and passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 1999 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband O.E. Drennan, Montgomery County auditor, and many dear, life-long friends. Ruby was a long-time resident of Conroe and a member of First Baptist Church, where she served as a church secretary and pre-school teacher for over 50 years. She was president of Sam Houston Elementary PTA, a member of the CISD School Board, a girl scout leader and an avid duplicate bridge player. Ruby was a charter member of a Cultural Mother's Group, known as the Hub Club, which began in 1943 and was the instigator of the library movement in Montgomery County. She is survived by her son, O.E. Peck Drennan of San Rafael, Cal.; her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and John Satterfield of Conroe; grandchildren, Wendy Gning of Conroe, Tracey Lowery and husband, Steven of Austin, Kevin Drennan of Santa Fe, NM, Michael Drennan and Kurtis Andree of San Diego, Cal., and Kevin and Michael's mother, Carole Anderson of Santa Fe. Ruby is also survived by great-grandchildren, Zoe Lowery and Malik Gning. The family wishes to thank Autumn Hills Nursing Home, the nurses and aides for their many kindnesses to Ruby.

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Martha Jane Canada

On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999 Martha Jane Canada, the symbol of love, and godliness on earth to her loving family and friends, joined God and Jesus in Heaven, her life long quest. Martha Jane, one of the most loved persons in Conroe was born Sept. 27, 1928 to Monroe and Beulah Smith. She was the fourth of six children born to Monroe and Beulah Smith. She was exceptional at an early age; being the only person to ever serve as drum major of the Trinity High School Band for all six years of school. She became a majorette of the Sam Houston State College Band where she met and married Burr in 1947 and moved to Conroe. Martha Jane's life is celebrated by her family; Burr, husband of 52 years; sons, James, David, Mark and Mike; daughters-in-law, Dee and Natasha; grandchildren, Cara, Kevin, Joel and Grayson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Berneice and Orville Bond, Amelia Ann and John Taylor; brother and sister-in-law, Norris and Norma Smith; brother-in-law, Ray Lewis; sister-in-law, Iwilda Smith and a host of nieces and nephews. Martha Jane's extended family is her legion of friends who loved her dearly, Paul and Natalie Russell, Clyde and Gayle Rogers, Katherine Christopher, Cliff and Corolyn Herrington, Marilyn Mann, Dot Curtis, Jean Riddick, Billie Farris, Shirley Hvezdos, Audrey Forgenson and so many others too numerous to list. All who have known her came to cherish her joyous, tender, loving nature nourished by her abiding faith in her Lord and his promises. She is the rock of her family and will forever continue to guide and inspire them. Martha also was gifted with a special talent for creating beauty for others to enjoy such as paintings, porcelain dolls and clothing and interior decor; but her most special gift was the sheer beauty of her soul, which glowed like a beacon and embraced all she loved. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Cliff Herrington and Jay Gross, officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home on Monday, Dec. 20, 1999 and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999. Pallbearers will be, Paul Russell, Clyde Rogers, W.B. Etheridge, W.B. Knox, Herbert "Kix" Lamp, Charles Kellar, Al Dixon, and Lewis Farris.

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Elen Walston

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Lucille Penick Graham

Mrs. Graham was born April 9, 1918 and passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas at the age of 81. Services will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999, at Watson and Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Delong officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Park. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Alice and Bob Pate of Center, Frances and Tannie Shannon of Conroe, and Jewell Ann and John Tidwell of Bryan; sons and daughters-in-law, Allen and Frances Penick of Center, Jerry and Sheila Penick of Plano, James Penick of Huntsville and Robert E. and Lanell Graham of Shreveport; 21 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and friends. Arrangements made by Watson and Sons Funeral Home, Hwy 7 East, P.O. Box 232, Center, TX 75935.

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Oke William Muller

Oke William Muller, 93, of Montgomery and of April Sound passed away Dec. 19, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Muller was born Oct. 19, 1906 in Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Muller was the owner of Power Specialty Company and Dyna-Therm Company of Houston, where he resided before moving to April Sound. The family choice of disposition will be cremation and no services will be held.

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Kent Elmer Hahne

Services for Kent Elmer Hahne, 60, will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home in The Woodlands. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999. Mr. Hahne was born July 18, 1939 in Elmhurst, Ill. and entered into rest at his home in Conroe. Ken Hahne has been a brick contractor for the past 20 years in The Woodlands area. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann Hahne; daughter, Jeannia Lancaster of Conroe; son, George Wayne Turner and wife, Julie, of Redwater, Texas; and his grandchildren, LeAnne Lancaster, Carla Purifoy, Chris Lancaster, Krista Turner, Jordon Lancaster and Tiffany Turner.

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Claudine Williams

Funeral services for Claudine Williams, 80, of Conroe will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Harold Morton officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Claudine was born Oct. 17, 1919 in Cleveland and passed away Dec. 19, 1999 in Conroe. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton "Preacher" Williams, in March of 1998. She is survived by her daughters, Clara Ann Little Hankamer and her husband, Lester, of Hankamer, Texas, Wanda Carlene Willis and husband, Archie, of Springerville, Ariz., and Jackie P. Cook of Nashville; sons, Martin C. Williams and wife, Sue, of Conroe, and William E. Williams and wife, Cheryl, of Houston; grandchildren, Shauna Lynn Willis, Kimberly K. Sisco, Holley K. Bynum, Suzanne McManus, Lynette Reith, Lester A Hankamer Jr., Ashleigh Williams, Joshua Williams, Katrina Williams, Jacob Williams; and six great-grandchildren. A host of other loving friends and relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be Joe K. Williams, Lester A. Hankamer Jr., William S. Cooper, Kirk Bynum, Will McManus, Carl Quebedeaux and Mark Rieth.

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James "F.D." Sewell

Funeral services for James "F.D." Sewell, 82, of Conroe will be Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. Dan Dark and the Rev. Jay Gross officiating. Mr. Sewell was a former resident of Beaumont and moved to Conroe to be near his daughter when he became ill. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Sewell was born Oct. 11, 1917 in Brinkhaven, Ohio and passed away Dec. 20, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Sewell served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was retired from military service. He is survived by his loving family: daughters, Mary Sewell Causey and Troy Munday of Houston, Betty J. Sewell of Houston, Sandy Lee Nelson and husband, Chuck, of Conroe and Donna Rienstra of Houston; granddaughter, Helen Louise Causey of Austin and great-grandson, Frederick Chamblee of Austin. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Following the service a reception will be held for all friends at the home of Sandy and Chuck from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999.

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Josephine Craddock

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mrs. Josephine Craddock, 60, of Willis. Mrs. Craddock was born September 30, 1939 in Galveston and passed away Monday, Dec. 20, 1999 at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be Thursday, Dec. 23, 1999 at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Willis with the Rev. Bill Jones officiating. Cherishing her memories always, a devoted husband, Willie Craddock, a special niece who she reared, Cora Grigbsy, a very special great niece, Misti Sutton, many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Bessye Liston

Funeral services for Bessye Liston will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 1999 at St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe. Interment will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Bessye is the mother of Ronald Liston and his loving family.

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Ruby Mae Wisneski

Ruby Mae Wisneski, 79, of Willis was welcomed into the arms of her Heavenly Father on Dec. 23, 1999. Services will be Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Pastor Alan Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ruby was born Dec. 17, 1920, in Greasey, Miss. and passed away in Houston Dec. 23, 1999. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the funeral home. She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church of Houston. She is survived by her husband, Steve Wisneski of Willis; daughters, Linda Patronella of Willis, Carolyn Edmonds of Rosenberg, Dorothy Hutchins of Willis, Shirley Miller of Cedar Park, Texas, and Mary Frances Woods of Katy; son, Richard Collins of Tyler; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Joe Patronella, Russell White, Timothy Colby, Scott Colby, Jason Guillory and Mike Hutchins. Honorary pallbearer is Rob Guillory.

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Marjorie Eunice Banghart

Marjorie Eunice Banghart, 78, passed away Dec. 22, 1999. She is survived by her husband, Joe A. Banghart; son, David Yockel and wife, Nancy; daughters, Marjorie Todd and husband, Jack, Roberta Lindeen and husband, David; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond Smith; and sister, Joy Stewart. The family will receive friends Friday, Dec. 24, 1999, from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. with graveside services following at noon in Brookside Memorial Park.

Bessye Liston

Funeral services for Bessye Liston will be Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe. Interment will be Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 3 p.m. at Rosehill Cemetery in Tyler, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Bessye is the mother of Ronald Liston and his loving family.

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Peyton "Skip" Skipwith III

Long-time resident of Conroe, Peyton "Skip" Skipwith III, 70, passed away Dec. 20, 1999 in Globe, Ariz. Skip was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy, and grandson, Chris. He is survived by his sons, Bill of Magnolia, Larry of Conroe and Buddy of Miami, Ariz. Other survivors include his daughter-in-law, Susan of Magnolia and grandsons, Shane and Jody of Jacksonville, Fla. A private service was held in Globe.

DEATH NOTICES

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Winnie Mae Woods

Memorial services for Winnie Mae Woods, 70, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Mrs. Woods was born on Dec. 26, 1929, in San Antonio and passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1999, in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who devoted her life to her family and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 46 years, Carl Woods of Conroe; daughters, Kay Jones of Paragould, Ark., Judy Ann Braffett of Pearland, Carla Jean Marseilles and Madelene Annette Singleton, both of Conroe; brothers, Thomas Loftin and Landrum Loftin; sisters, Lucy Ray, Anne V. Loftin, Nora B. Loftin and Betty Yancey; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Bessye Mae Fincher Liston

Bessye Mae Fincher Liston, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, died Dec. 22, 1999, in Conroe. Formerly of Tyler, Texas, New Orleans and Shreveport, La., Mrs. Liston is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Perry A. (Cotton) Liston; brothers, Willis, Henry, Fred and Aubrey Fincher; and sister Madge Fincher. She is survived by her son Ronald Wayne Liston and his wife, Myra of Conroe; grandchildren, Ronald W. Liston Jr. and his wife, Kimberly of Montgomery, Perry A. Liston II of Conroe, Ashley Liston Lutonsky and her husband, James of San Antonio; sister, Annie Fincher Cox of Dallas; three great-grandchildren, Madison Leigh Liston, Ronald Makenzie Liston and Caleb James Lutonsky; as well as many dear nieces and nephews also survive her. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, at Metcalf Funeral Home at 1801 E. White Oak Terrace (at Hwy. 105) in Conroe, TX 77304. The funeral services will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 1803 Highland Hollow, Conroe, TX 77304 on Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at 4 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler. The Reverends Dena A. Harrison and William E. Dunn will preside. Pallbearers will be David Cox, Jack Page, Soren Rose and Jeff Hill. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe. Most grateful thanks to St. James Episcopal Church, Crown of Texas Hospice, Strake House of Conroe and her caring friends.

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DEATH NOTICES

Joe Larkin Biddle

Joe Larkin Biddle was born Feb. 15, 1927 and passed away Dec. 21, 1999. Mr. Biddle was a retired machinist, whose favorite hobbies were fishing and hunting. He was a very loving friend and will be greatly missed. He is survived by his family: Martin, Bobbie and Misty Widner; daughter, Teresa Welsh; sons, Gary and Dennis Biddle; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of wonderful friends. Mr. Biddle's last wish was for no funeral service and no tears to be shed. He wanted everyone to remember him in happier times.

Johnnie Beth Berkley Brown

Johnnie Beth Berkley Brown passed away Dec. 24, 1999. She was born Dec. 23, 1925. She is survived by her sister, Alice Morley; brother, William Berkley; sons, Randy and Clark Rafferty; daughters, Patricia DeleRosia and Crickette Hulsey; and seven grandchildren. Viewing services will be Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Funeral services will be Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Montgomery.

Lila Fay Jarrell

Funeral services for Lila Fay Jarrell, 82, of Cypress, Texas and formerly of Conroe will be Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 12:30 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel with Pastor Key officiating. Interment will follow in Prairie Lee Cemetery in Brenham. She was born Aug. 28, 1917 in Jasper, Texas and passed away Dec. 24, 1999 in Tomball. Lila is survived by her loving family: daughter, Neomi Wells and husband, Jim, of Cypress; sisters, Emma Marie Stanberry of Grand Saline, Texas and Viva Davis of Porter; three grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jimmie Elliott

Funeral services for Jimmie Elliot, 78, of Conroe will be Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, at 1:30 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Heinz officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park East Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Elliott was born Feb. 2, 1921 in Milam, Texas and passed away Dec. 23, 1999 in Conroe. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He is survived by his loving wife of 17 years, Jeannette Elliot; daughter, Peggie Horne and husband, Harold, of Diana, Texas; step-daughters, Patricia Hamilton of Corpus Christi, Loretta Diman of Santa Fe, Texas, Betty McAviney of Conroe, Marie Lee of Galveston and Deborah Buks of Houston; step-son, Curtis Ward of Onalaska, Texas; sisters, Mary Rodriquez of Bryan, Naomi Nichols of Humble and Eleanor Kotzur of Floresville, Texas; two gradchildren, Chastiti Houck of Houston and Chandra Horne of Bryan; and a special gift from God, Harry Ward. Numerous other loving family members and friends also survive. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Honorary pallbearers are Ernie Duvall, Jesse Huffman and Elroy Boyd.

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DEATH NOTICES

Sophia Williams

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Lila Fay Jarrell

Funeral services for Lila Fay Jarrell, 82, of Cypress, Texas and formerly of Conroe will be Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, at 12:30 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel with Pastor Key officiating. Interment will follow in Prairie Lee Cemetery in Brenham at 3:30 p.m. She was born Aug. 28, 1917 in Jasper, Texas and passed away Dec. 24, 1999 in Tomball. Lila is survived by her loving family: daughter, Neoma Wells and husband, Jim, of Cypress; sisters, Emma Marie Stanberry of Grand Saline, Texas and Viva Davis of Porter; brothers, Leonard Wilson Hammons of Waco and Carlos Elbert Hammons of Waco; grandchildren, Brenda Wissinger, Mel Croswell and Mark Croswell; great-grandchildren, Mitch Fogle, Jeffrey Croswell, Tanya Renee Woods, Shae Neoma Woods, Alisha Yvonne Woods, Tyler Croswell, Danna Croswell and Laura Croswell; and step-grandchildren, Billy Wissinger, Allen Wissinger, Wade Wissinger and Shannon Insall. Numerous other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive. The family received friends Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Virgil Clint Blalock Jr.

Graveside services for Virgil Clint Blalock Jr., 65, of Conroe, will be Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Visitation will also be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Blalock was born April 6, 1934 in Titus County, Texas and passed away Dec. 26, 1999 at his home in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil Clint Blalock Sr. and Ollie Jones Blalock; son, Robert Lynn Blalock and sister, Trudy Richeson. He is survived by his loving wife, Edna Blalock; daughter, Deborah Marie Young and husband, Gary, of Loraine, Texas; son, Virgil Wayne Blalock and wife, Phyllis, of Conroe; granddaughters, Carrie Dawn Blalock of Victoria, Texas, Bailee Marie Young and Brilee Mae Young of Loraine; great-grandson, Mason Lane Blalock of Victoria; brother, James Blalock; sisters, Virginia Boyd, Faye Williams, Dorothy McGregor, Mary Rolen and Linda Cameron, all of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

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Kathryn E. Billnoske

A funeral mass for Kathryn E. Billnoske will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. Celebrant will be the Rev. Father Joseph Kalladan. Burial will follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery in Willis. Vigil services will be Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Ms. Billnoske was born in Willis, Oct. 27, 1914, and passed away in Willis, Dec. 26, 1999. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Billnoske; sisters, Rosa Kuzniarek, Thecla Olbrych and Josephine Courtney; and brothers, Mike Billnoske and Louis Billnoske. She is survived by her sisters, Mary Venarske of New Waverly, Vicky Holland of Houston, and Lucille Slott and husband, John Lee, of New Waverly; brothers, Felix Billnoske of Willis and Adam Billnoske of New Waverly; sister-in-law, Josie Billnoske of Willis; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Crown of Texas Hospice, The Willis Convalescent Center and Dr. Unal Gurol for the love and care they have shown.

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DEATH NOTICES

Arlis Grady Knighton

Graveside services for Arlis G. Knighton, 81, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Paul Grandstaff officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Knighton was born Aug. 5, 1918 in Remlig, Texas and passed away Dec. 24, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Betty Knighton; sons, Timothy Knighton, Garland Knighton and Milton Knighton; brothers, Louis Alford Knighton, Thomas B. Knighton, Jessie L. Knighton and Raymond Knighton; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Hiram Clayton McCormick Jr.

Funeral services for Hiram Clayton McCormick Jr., 77, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: daughters, Sherry McCormick of Franklin, Ga. and Lynette Francis and husband, James, of Conroe; son, David McCormick of Houston; and many other relatives and friends.

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Courtney Nicole Tansey

Funeral services for Courtney Nicole Tansey, 15, of Montgomery will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Honea Baptist Church with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Courtney was born July 22, 1984 in Houston and passed away Dec. 25, 1999 in Montgomery. She was a student at Montgomery High School. She is survived by her parents, Jerome Shane Tansey and Janet Ann Tansey; twin sister, Melissa Dawn Tansey; brothers, Joseph Shane Tansey and Cole Hogan; grandmother, Alma Bly, and great-grandmother, Theo Sunday. Pallbearers will be Logan Bly, Joe Albert Bly, Gary Bly, John Bly, Cody Pearson and Roger Mathis.

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DEATH NOTICES

James T. "Jim" Schroeder

James T. "Jim" Schroeder, 62, a long-time resident of Conroe, died Dec. 26, 1999. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Schroeder. He is survived by his loving wife, Suzanne "Sue" Schroeder; mother, Anneliese Schroeder; sons, James Fagan and wife, Mary, Brad Fagan, Todd Fagan and wife, Bonnie; sisters, Charlotte Whiddon and husband, Reynold, Elsie Chisolm and husband, Joe; brother, Walter Schroeder and wife, Mary; grandsons, Seth, Sean and Ryan; and several nieces and nephews. Two special friends who also survive are Barney and Chelsea. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be in the funeral home chapel Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Miriam Henson Scoggins

Funeral services for Miriam Henson Scoggins, 97, of Keller, Texas will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Scoggins was born June 4, 1902 in Blackburn, Okla. and passed away Dec. 26, 1999 in Keller. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church, Rebeccas and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.Y. Scoggins, in 1978; parents, Benjamin Curtis Henson and Laura Ann Copple; 11 brothers and sisters; and her son, Curtis Reams. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Lou Ann Reynolds of Fort Worth, Ruth Smith of Healton, Okla., Ruby Townsend of Martinez, Ga., Silas Herrington of Tulsa, Jim Butler of Big Spring, Texas, Ray Allen of Sun City, Texas; and five step-children including, W.Y. Scoggins Jr. of Spring and Jim Scoggins of Kentucky.

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Heather Solomon

Funeral services for Heather Soloman, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Ron Kircus officiating. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Heather is survived by her mother, Daisy Solomon; sisters, Tammy and Laura or Alabama; and her good friends, Keith, Rita, Patsy, Bill, Kathern and Kevin.

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Sally "Pattie" Watson

Graveside services for Sally "Pattie" Watson, 86, of Houston will be Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Watson was born Feb. 1, 1910 in Barry, Texas and passed away Dec. 28, 1999 in The Woodlands. She is survived by her daughter, Johnnie Florence of Dale, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Judy Watson of Houston; sister, Macle Copeland of Amarillo; brothers, Hubert Mauldin of Wellington, Texas and Jimmy Mauldin of Albuquerque; and grandchildren, Toni Cox, Becky Florence, Michael Florence and Kathy Blair.

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Anthony Peter Wibberg

A Mass of Christian Burial for Anthony Peter Wibberg, 77, of Willis will be Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery in Houston. Mr. Wibberg was born March 2, 1922 in Missouri and passed away Dec. 27, 1999 in Conroe. Mr. Wibberg leaves behind his loving family: wife, Betty Wibberg of Willis; two daughters, Sandra Wibberg Owens and husband, Kevin, of Farmington, Mo. and Denise Wibberg Arnold and husband, Robin, of Houston; five sons, Anthony Wibberg and wife, Barbara, of Katy, Richard Wibberg and wife, Linda, of St. Peterburg, Fla., Dennis Wibberg and wife, Julia, of Montgomery, Terry Wibberg and wife, Cindy, of The Woodlands and James Wibberg and wife, Vickie, of Ballwin, Mo.; brothers, Gus Wibberg of Linn, Mo. and Albert Wibberg of Jefferson City, Mo.; sisters, Catherine Wibberg of Linn, Mo. and Angeline Bennett of St. Charles, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Martha Ann Settle

Graveside services for Martha Ann Settle, 54, of Willis will be Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Bro. Courtney officiating. Ms. Settle was born in Houston and passed away in Willis. She was preceded in death by her father, Willie Willis, and brothers, Donald R. Willis and Leonard H. Willis. She is survived by her daughter, Mary Evelyn Willis; mother, Mary Willis; sister, Mollie Kinder; brother, Robert W. Willis and several nieces and nephews.

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Myrtle Senie Smith

Myrtle Senie Smith, 91, of Tomball went to be with her Lord in Heaven, Monday, Dec. 27, 1999. Myrtle was born in Boyle, Miss. She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Jonathan Minder and Samuel Smith; and one granddaughter, Rhonda Baldree. Myrtle is survived by her husband of 72 years, Versey Smith; daughters, Hazel Tanner of Patton Village, Evelyn Nolen of Tomball, Shirley Tubbe of New Caney, Maxine Bell of Conroe, and Julie Egnatuck of Pasadena; sons, Buddy Smith of New Caney, Henry Smith of Houston, Sam Smith of Mineral Bluff, Ga.; 33 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Charles Avant of Bastrop, La., Edward Avant, and Walter Avant of Bastrop; sister, Juanita Carter of Shreveport; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Rosewood Chapel, 2602 Old Humble Rd., Humble, TX 77396. Interment will be in Rosewood Memorial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Jere Snow

Funeral services for Mr. Jere Snow, 74, of Conroe will be Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Snow was born Oct. 3, 1925 in Moore, Okla. and passed away Dec. 26, 1999 in The Woodlands. Mr. Snow was a member of the Elk Lodge in Houston and of the Wedgewood Golf Club in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Snow. He is survived by his sons, Jerry Snow of Conroe and David Snow and wife, Kathy, of Ludlow, Mass.; daughters, Carol Pollard and husband, Erine, of Candor, N.C., Susan Keith of Pearland and Patricia Collins of Conroe; brother, Hank Snow of St. Louis; and six grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

Solon J. Blasingame

Funeral services for Solon J. Blasingame, of Grangerland, were held Dec. 28, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jackie Stephens and the Rev. Harold Thomas officiating. Interment followed in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation was Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Solon is survived by his wife, Lila Maye Blasingame of Grangerland; daughters, Donia L. Brooks and husband, Robert, of Splendora, and Linda S. Rice and husband, Clarence, of Splendora; sons, Paul S. Blasingame and wife, Barbara, of Cleveland, Norman L. Blasingame and wife, Delicia, of Cleveland, and Gary S. Blasingame of Houston; sisters, Clara Mae Heaton of Edna, Texas, and Aurelia Andrews of Anderson, Texas; grandchildren, Darrell and Darwin Blasingame, Shannon Tumlinson, Melissa Weisenbaker, Jeffrey Hughes, Erich Blasingame, and Lagena Escobar; and great-grandchildren, Amber and Cody Blasingame, Ashtin and Brennen Tumlinson, Brook and Stormey Weisenbaker and Sierra Escobar. Solon was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Shawn Blasingame and Joshua Rice, and one great-grandchild, Kayla Weisenbaker.

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Martha Grzehowiak

Mass of Christian Burial for Martha Grzehowiak will be Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at 2 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan as Celebrant. A vigil service will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Shepherd Hill Cemetery.

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Patricia Kay Hayden

Funeral services for Patricia Kay Hayden, 57, will be Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2000, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Melvin Hollifield officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, and Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Hayden was born Feb. 1, 1942 in Elgin, Ill. and passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 13 years, Robert Hayden; father, Ralph E. Mousley; daughters, Tracy Lee Kramer and Heather Renee Weaver; sons, Robert Hayden Jr. and Guy Hayden; brother, Jan Francis; and 13 grandchildren.

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Arlis Grady Knighton

Graveside services for Arlis G. Knighton, 81, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Paul Grandstaff officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Knighton was born Aug. 5, 1918 in Remlig, Texas and passed away Dec. 24, 1999 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Betty Knighton; sons, Timothy Knighton, Garland Knighton and Milton Knighton; brothers, Louis Alford Knighton, Thomas B. Knighton, Jessie L. Knighton and Raymond Knighton; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Ben Arthur Ethridge

Graveside services for Ben Arthur Ethridge, 71, of Houston will be Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at 1 p.m. in the Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Ethridge was born June 15, 1928 in Wellington, Texas to Edgar and Dixie Earl Ethridge, and passed away Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, in Houston. Ben was a member of the Masonic Lodge #1084 in Keller, Texas for many years. He began his career in the art industry in the Fort Worth area. He worked for an Arts and Crafts Supply Company for many years before following the business to Houston and eventually buying out the company with his brother, Bob. During the prosperous years of the Arts and Crafts Supply Company, they were the top Duncan Ceramic Distributors in the United States. He was with the company for 44 years before retiring in 1992. Ben started another business, Excel Maintenance Service Inc. with his good friend, "Tony" Renso Lemus, in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: daughter, Charlotte Dixie Taylor of Coolidge, Texas; favorite son-in-law, Gary Don Taylor of Blum, Texas; sister, Jean Culver of Hurst, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, James Ethridge and Peggy of Arlington, Texas; twin brother, Bob Ethridge of Grandview, Texas; sisters and son-in-law, Jo Ann Paul Blakeley of Keller, Texas, Ora Lee and Roy Luttrell of Hurst; grandchildren, Greg Taylor and wife, Connie, of Whitney, Texas, Jeff Taylor of Whitney and Michael Taylor and wife, Norma, of Whitney; and special friend, Renso "Tony" Lemus of Houston.

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Brooks Andre Valls Sr.

Brooks Andre Valls Sr., loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, died Dec. 26, 1999, at his home in Shenandoah. Brooks was born Nov. 14, 1921 in Wharton, Texas, the youngest son of Dr. B.R. Valls and Etta B. Valls. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister. Brooks is survived by his wife of 49 years, Betty; son and daughter-in-law, Brooks Jr. and Linda Valls; daughters and sons-in-law, Rita and Ed VanSickle, and Andrea and Larry Heugatter; grandchildren, Lauren, Philip and John Valls, Brandon, Sarah and Scott VanSickle, and Emily and Katherine Heugatter. Brooks served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II, was a graduate of Austin High School in Houston and the University of Texas in 1948. He retired from Petro-Tex Chemical Corp in 1982 after 32 years of service. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at 11 a.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 3801 S. Panther Creek, The Woodlands, with Pastor Chuck Kindsvatter officiating. In celebration of Brooks' life, memorial contributions may be directed to the Don and Barbara Gebert Mission Fund c/o Lord of Life Lutheran Church, or the South County Community Clinic, 271 Sawdust Rd., The Woodlands, TX 77380, or to the charity of your choice.

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DEATH NOTICES

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Westerfield Wood

Graveside services for Westerfield Wood, 85, of Porter, will be Friday, Dec. 31, 1999 at 3 p.m. in the Fairview Cemetery in Richards, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Wood passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999 in Humble. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark in 1970. She is survived by her loving family: children, Billy Wood and wife, Rachel, Gladys Fletcher and husband, Les, and James Wood and wife, Rosie; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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Betty Rae Hurst

Graveside services for Betty Rae Hurst, 67, of Willis will be Friday, Dec. 31, 1999 at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be form 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999 at the funeral home. Mrs. Hurst was born August 2, 1932, in Middlesboro, Kentucky and passed away Dec. 28, 1999 in Willis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Normas Hurst, she is survived by her daughter, Sandra Willms of ; sons, Ernest Hurst of Willis, James Hurst of Ft. Worth, Donny Hurst of Willis and Les Hurst of Willis; sister, Pearl Morgan of Detroit; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren plus numerous nieces and nephews.

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Ralph Edward Baxter

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the memorial service of Mr. Ralph Edward Baxter, 63, of Houston for Friday, Dec. 31, 1999 at 1 p.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church, Old Magnolia Rd., Conroe with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating.

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Hugh Lewis Hennessy

Hugh Lewis Hennessy was born Aug. 13, 1916 and departed this life on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1999 to be with the Lord and his wife, Edna Hennessy, who preceded him in death on July 17, 1999. He is survived by his son, Terry and his wife, Debby; brother, Lloyd Hennessy; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 31, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with Dr. Don Little officiating. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1999 at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations will be made to the building fund at First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 928, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Margaret Thelma Rose Higginbotham

Funeral services for Margaret Thelma Rose Higginbotham, of Conroe, will be Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at noon in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bro. Leon Cowart officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Higginbotham was born Nov. 29, 1921 in Houston to Kendricks Garfield Rose and Lola Alice Rose. The family moved to Palestine, Texas. Margaret met and married Gordon Higginbotham when they were 18. They soon moved to Willis and raised their three sons on the Rose family farm. Margaret and Gordon operated their own grocery store and meat market for many years. Margaret joined her beloved Gordon Dec. 28, 1999 at 9:30 p.m. at the age of 78. She will be missed by friends and family. She is survived by her sister, Christine Cunningham of Zavalla, Texas; brother, Gerald Rose of Palestine; and sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Joyce Higginbotham of Conroe, Joey and Darlene Higginbotham of Baytown and Dave and Katha Higginbotham of Conroe. She was blessed with eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Higginbotham was a member of Center Hill Baptist Church. Pallbearers will be Skip Higginbotham, Scott Higginbotham, David Gray, Ralph Fuller, Dutch Fuller and Dane Fuller.

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