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Klevenski, Walter William - October 31, 2001
Kneisler, Madge - October 26, 2001
Knight, Feby Mae (Burwick) - August 1, 2001
Knight, Mattie Katherin - June 14, 2001
Koath, Rhonda Jo - November 5, 2001
Koenning, Rebekah "Becky" Gay - February 12 & 13, 2001
Kolb, Curtis Howard - November 4, 2001
Koppelman, Faye Sarah - March 1, 2001
Kowaleski, Joseph "Larry" (Pa K) - December 4, 2001
Kramberger, Jason R. (mem) - December 24, 2001
Kramberger, Jason Robert - March 28, 29 & 30, 2001
Kroeger, Robert "Bob" Joseph - February 6, 2001
Kroll, Annie C. - August 13, 2001
Kruger, Juanita "Nikki" - February 8, 2001
Kugler, Michael D. - December 24, 2001
Kuykendall, Bernice DeEtta - October 23 & 24, 2001

La Freniere, Andy, Captain - September 15 & 16, 2001
Lafrenier, Robert A. - September 13, 2001
Lamar, Felix Madison - June 8 & 10, 2001
LaMontagne-King, Catherine Elisa - November 7 & 11, 2001
LaMontagne-King, Catherine Elisa (correct) - November 22 & 23, 2001
Lampton, Maurine Cooper - October 30, 2001
Lance, Bill - September 21, 2001
Landerbaugh, Nancy Maddox - October 9 & 10, 2001
Laney, Helen Marie - August 9, 2001
Lang, Carlos Lafayette - October 27, 2001
Lang, James - December 7, 2001
Langford, Anita - July 27, 2001
Larabee, Fern Oleta - January 12, 2001
Larabee, J.V. "Junior" - December 18, 2001
Lash, Clara Lutomski - December 29, 2001
Lassiter, Maxine Royda - October 11, 2001
Lawrence, Clyde Emmit - August 1, 2001
Lazrine, Lonnie Joseph - July 30 & 31, 2001
Lebr, Mary Ann - June 6,10,16,19 & 20, 2001
Lee, Hazel Elizabeth Sisco - January 7, 2001
Lee, Laverne - September 4, 2001
Lee, Mary Jo Little - September 16, 2001
Lee, Patricia Ann Manning - July 29, 2001

Legg, Vivian Kirkpatrick - December 13 & 14, 2001
LeJune, James Percy - March 2, 2001
Lemmon, Haywood F. - April 30, 2001
Lentz, Lorraine Joyce - December 24, 2001
Leonard, Jonah Luke - December 28, 2001
Letbetter, Johnny E. - April 18 & 19, 2001
Levelle, Larry Gene, Sr. - October 25 & 26, 2001
Levi, James L. "Sunny Boy" - June 1, 2001
Levy, Burton B. - December 16, 2001
Lewis, Burton Ellis - April 11 & 12, 2001
Lewis, Kathleen M. - February 14 & 15, 2001
Lewis, Melissa Dawn - June 18, 2001
Lewis, Robert - June 9, 2001
Lewis, William "Gus" - September 10 & 11, 2001
Linke, John H., Jr. - April 15, 2001
Little, Mable - November 26, 2001
Little, Nola Jean - May 30 & 31, 2001
Little, Ruth - November 17 & 18, 2001
Lockey, Morgan Lee Waynette - June 2 & 3, 2001
Loftin, Eva V. (mem) - December 24, 2001
Loftin, Eva V. - January 8, 2001
Lott, Madison Ashley - September 14 & 15, 2001
Lovett, Doreen - June 19 & 20, 2001
Lovett, Joseph Alexander - May 31 & June 1, 2001
Lowe, Willie Henry, Jr. - October 4, 2001
Loy, Jerrold, Master Sergeant (U.S.A.F.RET.) - June 17, 2001
Luethy, Jack P. "Papa" - April 5, 2001
Lundy, Ronald - March 23, 2001

Mabile, Wendy S. - January 10, 2001
Mabry, Edd - January 19, 2001
MacDonald, Lauriette Marie - February 13, 2001
Macor, Jonathan Michael - April 29, 2001
Maduzia, Robert L. - April 21, 22 & 23, 2001
Mahan, William Bruce - June 27, 2001
Maki, Carol Joyce - March 7 & 8, 2001
Malone, Gertrude - June 1 & 2, 2001
Maner, Betty Sue - December 31, 2001
Mann, Robert Holland - February 24, 2001
Manners, Stephen Dean Bunfill - August 18, 2001
Manning, A.C., Sr. - September 21, 2001
Manning, James W., Sr. (mem) - December 24, 2001
Manning, Nadine Gail - July 30, 2001
Manning, Peggy Lee Nabb - January 20, 21 & 22, 2001
Marshall, Hollis Dale - August 29, 2001
Martin, Daisy R. - May 21, 2001

Martin, Dixie L. (mem) - December 24, 2001
Martin, Eugene LeRoy "Jiggs" - September 30 & October 1, 2001
Martin, James W. - December 28, 2001
Martinez, Mario - April 18 & 19, 2001
Massey, Lue Creasy - May 25, 2001
Massey, Raymond Leveritt - May 22 & 23, 2001
Mastin, Bill (mem) - December 24, 2001
Mathis, Brenda J. - November 30, 2001
Maxwell, Ione Rains - October 3, 2001
May, Phillip C. - March 24 & 25, 2001
Mayer, Bonnie Jo - October 13 & 14, 2001
Mayne, Lois T. - September 6, 2001
Mays, Lucy Marguarette "Marge" - December 4 & 5, 2001
McCaffery, Virgal Lee - December 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2001
McCarty, Pauline - January 23, 2001
McClain, Alice Ruth - July 31 & August 3, 2001
McClellan, Jan Louise Adcock - May 25, 2001
McCloud, Aundry B. - April 20, 2001
McCormack, William "Woody" "Mack" - December 12, 2001
McCormick, Susie Ramsden - April 27, 2001
McCoy, Artimese "Ninny" - October 15, 2001
McCoy, Patrick C. "Pat" - October 23, 2001
McCrehan, Ruth Barkley - December 5, 2001
McCullough, A. Candace "Candie" - September 21, 2001
McCullough, George H., Sr. - February 7, 2001
McDonald, Bonnie Louise - January 17, 2001
McDonald, Ruth Pratt - December 11, 2001
McElwee, W. B. (Bill) - January 19 & 20, 2001
McGee, Bernard - November 3, 2001
McGoldrick, John David - February 3 & 4, 2001
McGowen, Prince Ella - August 2, 2001
McKelvie, Stanley R. - March 18, 2001
McKeon, Jackie Lee "PaPa" - January 25, 2001
McKinley, Effie Nell - September 21, 2001
McKinley, John C. - November 8, 2001
McKinley, Madison Lynn - December 30, 2001
Mckinnon, Murdoch Laughlin "Mac" - June 19, 2001
McKnight, Myrtle - February 5 & 6, 2001
McLain, Sarah Pearl - October 13 & 14, 2001
McLean, Sarah Stuart - March 13 & 14, 2001
McLean, Thomas O. "Tom" - August 13, 2001
McLemore, Robert A. - April 21, 2001
McManus, Salybess Hulon - September 12, 2001
McMayon, Ruby Gray - May 14, 2001
McNeeley, Rusty Edward - September 25 & 26, 2001
McShan, Martha "Evon" - December 5 & 6, 2001

Meador, Francis Adrian - October 29, 2001
Medlin, O.T. - March 23, 2001
Mendez, Elijio C. (mem) - December 24, 2001
Mendez, Elijio Cortez - April 15 & 16, 2001
Menville, Allean - January 31 & February 1, 2001
Mike, Henry J. - January 19, 2001
Miles, Connie Cryer - December 11, 2001
Miles, Horace Neal (Jim) - July 9, 2001
Miller, Clara E. - June 30, 2001
Miller, James "Jim" Harold - March 22, 2001
Miller, Jeanette Gordon - August 28 & 29, 2001
Miller, Mary Jane - April 10 & 11, 2001
Miller, Orvia Louise, Mrs. - September 15, 2001
Miller, Richard Huffman - March 13, 2001
Miller, Ruby L. - June 17, 2001
Miller, Walter - May 15, & 16, 2001
Milo, Eddie Morris - August 31, 2001
Mitchell, Richard Moss, Jr. - May 23, 2001
Mitchell-Rodriquez, Mary Lynn - April 18 & 19, 2001
Mix, Garry Austin - September 24, 2001
Mohr, Madison Taylor - November 20 & 21, 2001
Mohr, Melissa Marie - November 20 & 21, 2001
Montgomery, Lorraine - February 21, 2001
Moody, William Dan - December 28 & 29, 2001
Moon, Alfred Dewayne - January 28, 2001
Moore, A. Lavoy - December 20 & 21, 2001
Moore, Edna Marie - September 21 & 22, 2001
Moore, Jaime Dudley - July 28, 2001
Moore, James Dudley - July 27, 2001
Moore, Jim - June 2, 2001
Moore, Robert Lee "Bobby" - March 15 & 16, 2001
Moore, Tom - October 24, 2001
Moorhead, Zee - July 4, 2001
Morel, Brent - April 11 & 12, 2001
Morris, William Keith "Bill" - June 28, 2001
Morrison, Kenneth Earl - September 1, 2001
Moull, Haley Ann-Marie - January 31, 2001
Moull, Ralph Shane-Allen - January 31, 2001
Mueller, Nickolas Joshua "Josh" - October 3, 2001
Mulay, Lily - May 8 & 9, 2001
Mulcock, W. A. "Bill" - October 23 & 24, 2001
Murphy, Edward Patrick "Pat" - November 30, 2001
Musgrove, Mary Lucille - March 12 & 13, 2001
Myers, Annie - February 7, 2001
Myers, Lucile Frances (mem) - December 24, 2001
Myers, Talmadge Ray - June 9, 10 & 11, 2001

Myrick, Frances "Marian" - January 9 & 11, 2001

Nabors, Bertha - June 28, 2001

Naigraw, Katherine Theresa - December 19 & 22, 2001

Neal, E. Dolly Sue - July 15 & 16, 2001

Nelson, Raymond - May 25, 2001

Nelson, Robert W., Sr. (mem) - December 24, 2001

Neve, Clayton William - May 19, 2001

Newman, Loretta Joyce - July 6, 2001

Newson, Georgia Mae - January 24 & 25, 2001

Nicholls, Jim (Tex) - August 12, 13 & 14, 2001

Nichols, Arthur Duane - June 21, 2001

Nichols, Brian Kelly - November 7, 2001

Nichols, Jerry Wayne - June 22 & 23, 2001

Nichols, Jimmie Hayne - May 24, 2001

Nicholson, John Wesley "Nick" - January 4 & 5, 2001

Niederhofer, John Ervin - April 19, 2001

Niederhofer, Liane - April 5, 2001

Nixon, Ruth Louise (mem) - August 1, 2001

Nobel, Andrew - March 31, 2001

Noble, Saint Andrew - April 2, 2001

Norman, Laura Elizabeth - March 21 & 22, 2001

Norton, Ben "Kelley" (B.K.) - July 2, 3 & 4, 2001

Norvell, Gary Don - July 6, 2001

Novark, William "Billy" Joseph - June 11, 2001

Nowak, Janis Wilma - May 6, 2001

O'Neal, Russell Alan (mem) - December 24, 2001

O'Neil, Claude - August 9, 2001

O'Neil, Mark Dewayne - June 2, 2001

Ogden, Pauline - July 25, 2001

Oliver, Thomas Michael - November 19, 2001

Olson, Dorothy E. - March 13, 2001

Orellana, Roberto, Jr. - May 12, 2001

Orr, Ted Roosevelt - November 27, 2001

Osborn, Evelyn - December 14, 2001

Osborn, James Farrell "Jim" - April 30, May 1 & 3, 2001

Page, Kyle - October 3, 2001

Page, Kyle S. (mem) - December 24, 2001

Pagel, Ethel - February 3, 4 & 5, 2001

Palmer, Bernadette - May 11, 2001

Palmer, Charles Cunningham - October 3, 4 & 5, 2001

Palmer, Estheranne - September 30 & October 1, 2001

Parker, Frances - January 15, 2001

Parker, Garry Carlette - February 7, 2001

Parker, Leon Wade - October 11 & 12, 2001
Parker, Maxey Allen - January 3, 2001
Parmer, Catherine - December 4 & 5, 2001
Parr, Jane Tucker - October 10, 2001
Parrish, James D. "Jim" - May 8 & 9, 2001
Parsley, Joseph Eugene - May 17, 2001
Pattillo, Sidney Mann - March 10, 2001
Payne, Bobby Lee, Sr. - October 29, 2001
Pearce, Paul, Jr. - June 5, 2001
Pearce, Richard "Rick" Harold - June 21 & 22, 2001
Pendleton, Ann Beatrice - October 20, 2001
Peoples, Jerry Wilson - December 8, 2001
Pepper, Glenn DeVonne - November 10 & 11, 2001
Perdue, Crystal Faith - March 12 & 13, 2001
Perez, Javier - January 19 & 20, 2001
Perkins, Buddy - September 4, 2001
Perkins, Twin - November 16, 2001
Perry, Benny Junior - June 15, 2001
Perry, Clark - November 30, 2001
Perry, Freddy H. - December 19 & 22, 2001
Perry, Herman "Tommy" - October 27 & 28, 2001
Perry, Larry Wayne "Little Red" - June 8 & 10, 2001
Perry, Susie R. - March 16, 2001
Peters, Grace Mason - June 22, 2001
Peters, John Charles - October 3, 2001
Peterson, Terri Dawn - November 11, 2001
Pfullmann, Byron - April 8, 2001
Phelps, Troy - April 29, 2001
Phillips, James Wesley, Sr. - April 4, 2001
Phillips, Louise Willie - November 8, 2001
Phillips, W. Louise - November 9, 2001
Phipps, Brandon Wayne - December 25 & 27, 2001
Pierce, Patrick Lee - March 29 & 30, 2001
Piskura, Kevin Michael - June 13, 2001
Pittman, Young "Babe" - March 27 & 28, 2001
Platt, Arthur Ray "Blackie" - April 24, 2001
Plumer, Donald Walter, Reverend - June 29, 2001
Plunk, Edna Earle Williamson - April 30, 2001
Pomeroy, Barbara Gay Stowe - February 23, 2001
Pool, Donald Lee - January 23, 2001
Poole, Douglas Lewis, Sr. - August 18, 2001
Porter, Lemuel "Lem" - March 13, 2001
Porter, Richard - October 23 & 24, 2001
Potts, Marvin "Wayne" - December 14, 2001
Powell, John Robert, Sr. - September 11, 2001
Pratt, Nathan Allen - May 3, 2001

Preas, Tracy - October 12, 2001
Prejean, Fay - June 19, 2001
Presswood, Allen "Buddy" (mem) - December 24, 2001
Presswood, Maggie Gina - May 17 & 18, 2001
Preston, Julia Mae - November 24 & 25, 2001
Prestridge, Blonnie Gay - November 29, 2001
Price, Catherine Jane - November 16, 2001
Price, Robert Earl - December 11, 2001
Puckett, John Lawrence Brian - June 20, 2001
Puddicombe, Lois "Dodie" - December 7, 2001
Pugh, Emmett, Reverend - January 27, 2001
Pulliam, Meredith Forrest - January 31 & February 1, 2001
Purvis, Malcolm - August 21, 2001
Puszczewicz, Olive "Peggy" August 14, 2001
Putnam, Verna Mae Wigley - October 2, 2001
Pyle, Rodney Zane - February 13, 2001

Quillen, Lonnie Eston, Jr. Rev. - November 11, 2001

Radeker, Stephanie Michell - December 15 & 16, 2001
Ragsdale, Maude - May 6, 2001
Ralston, Billie Louise Wilmoth - August 10, 2001
Randall, Maida June - July 9, 2001
Ransom, Lyle Scott - February 22, 2001
Rashall, Darth Lorene - September 9, 2001
Rashall, Grady Calvin, Rev. - September 26, 2001
Rawles, Katie Mae - July 21, 2001
Ray, Christopher Lee - November 14 & 15, 2001
Ray, Estelle Goff - March 30 & 31, 2001
Ready, Mary Lela - October 31 & November 1, 2001
Ready, Stella Mae - June 5, 2001
Reagan, Alice Belle - October 5, 2001
Reagan, John H. - November 16 & 17, 2001
Red, Gladys Beverly - August 8, 2001
Reed, Earline - April 13, 2001
Reed, Gary Lee, Sr. - March 8, 2001
Reed, Giles Milan - October 24, 2001
Reed, Una Mae - January 16 & 17, 2001
Reese, Froncell - November 3 & 4, 2001
Reeves, Evelyn Ruth - April 7 & 8, 2001
Reeves, Marion S. "Shorty" - December 24, 2001
Reickenbacker, Bettye (mem) - December 24, 2001
Revia, Richard Lee - January 11 & 12, 2001
Reyna, Roberto Israel - July 1, 2 & 3, 2001
Reynolds, Marilyn Key - January 4, 2001
Richardson, Arnold Jeremy - November 2, 4 & 5, 2001

Richardson, Judy Kay - February 5, 2001
Rickerson, Raymond M. - December 18, 2001
Rickord, Jack Leo - November 25, 2001
Riley, Helen J. - November 19, 2001
Riley, J. Darren - June 10, 2001
Roan, Judith Linda - April 19 & 20, 2001
Roane, Julian M. - July 31 & August 1, 2001
Roberts, Curtis Lee - May 19 & 20, 2001
Roberts, Gary Raymond - June 22, 2001
Roberts, Goldie Mae Ann - May 20, 2001
Roberts, John Taylor - May 9 & 10, 2001
Roberts, Ralph Rainey "Rooster" - August 16 & 17, 2001
Roberts, Sandra Lee - February 27, 2001
Robinson, Billy Roy - May 4, 2001
Robinson, Elizabeth - July 25, 2001
Robinson, Felix - October 30, 2001
Robinson, Issac "Jack" - October 5, 2001
Rodriguez, Norma Chiappero - August 20 & 21, 2001
Rogers, Sarah "Sally" - January 19, 2001
Rolfe, Thelma DeMott - May 6, 2001
Rommel, William Adolph - August 8, 2001
Rose, Frank S., M.D. - June 13, 2001
Ross, Anna Ruth - August 28, 2001
Ross, Prettie Lee - March 9, 2001
Roush, Sheryl Lynn - November 18, 2001
Rowley, John Alden - July 27 & 28, 2001
Rubio, Eliverio - January 10, 2001
Rucker, Freda L. Carter "Neenie Freda" - November 12, 2001
Rumfield, Juanita R. - February 10 & 11, 2001
Runnels, Brant Maciel - May 30, 2001
Rutledge, Tony Wayne - December 11 & 12, 2001

Sager, Vaudie Mae - October 22, 2001
Saitta, Adele McCampbell - January 5, 6 & 12, 2001
Sallee, Evelyn Ada - February 27, 2001
Salmeron, Jorge A. - July 8, 2001
Salter, Jessie Inez - March 17, 18 & 19, 2001
Samford, Ida Mae - February 14, 2001
Sanders, Helen Louise - July 21, 2001
Saunders, George - October 23, 2001
Sayles, Cherrie Ann - October 12, 2001
Scaperlanda, Hazel Ruth - June 24 & 25, 2001
Scarborough, Ruble E. - October 8, 2001
Schaff, Jack Cheairs - August 20, 2001
Schenck, Brad C. - November 1 & 3, 2001
Schmidt, Angel Ann - November 30 & December 1, 2001

Schrock, John H. "Johnny" - January 22 & 23, 2001
Schubert, Eula Mae (Nannie) - May 28, 29 & 30, 2001
Schumacher, Leon E., Sr. - May 26, 2001
Schwind, Elsie S. - August 12, 2001
Scoggins, Wisdom Young, Jr. - November 27, 2001
Scott, Cornelious, Mr. - August 24, 2001
Scott-Denson, Louella - August 31, 2001
Scott, Willie Mae Alexander - December 12, 2001
See, George Earl - July 19 & 20, 2001
Seese, Eric K. - May 22, 24, 25 & 26, 2001
Self, Velma E. - November 10, 2001
Serrata, Jr., Pete G. (mem) - December 24, 2001
Serrata, Pete Gentry - February 22, 2001
Sescila, Frances "Fran" - September 18, 2001
Sewill, B.B. "Bud" - January 21, 2001
Shannon, Martha H. - December 18, 2001
Sheilds, Aurelia James (mem) - December 24, 2001
Shelton, Eunice Dora Petteway - March 26 & 27, 2001
Shely, Herman Lee - February 13, 2001
Sherlock, Helen - November 20, 2001
Shields, Aurelia James - November 9, 2001
Shipp, Helen Bernice - February 14 & 15, 2001
Shipp, Virgie Dean - September 16, 2001
Shiver, Harold Alton - October 21, 2001
Shook, Horace Millard - December 19 & 22, 2001
Shorey, Edwin R. "Bob" - December 18, 2001
Simmons, Maggie Lee - November 23, 2001
Simpson, Doris - January 10 & 11, 2001
Simpson, Joseph Walker (J.W.) - November 7 & 8, 2001
Sims, B.F. "Jack" - June 15, 2001
Singleton, Nolan Roy - March 7, 2001
Skinner, Pansy Lavonne - November 6 & 7, 2001
Slott, Victor F. - March 1, 2001
Smith, David Eugene - August 2, 2001
Smith, Dorothy - September 12, 2001
Smith, Eunice - December 28 & 29, 2001
Smith, Gregory Dean - October 30, 2001
Smith, H. Jane - August 1, 2001
Smith, James A. - April 27, 29 & 30, 2001
Smith, Johnnie Dees - April 25, 2001
Smith, Lucy Elizabeth Jackson - December 21, 2001
Smith, Mary Lou - September 16, 2001
Smith, Rebecca - November 4, 2001
Smith, Rollin D. "Spud" - April 11, 2001
Smith, Sherril L. - February 2, 2001
Smith, Thomas Wayne - May 5, 2001

Smitherman, Shirley Ann - February 15 & 16, 2001
Smithers, Earnest - January 26, 2001
Sneed, Mary L., Sister - January 25 & 27, 2001
Snoe, Bennie E. - August 28, 2001
Snoe, Bernard John "B.J." - August 13, 14 & 15, 2001
Snow, Thelma Evans - January 24 & 25, 2001
Snyder, Jack C. - November 19, 2001
Sonnier, Cornell N. - December 28, 2001
Soucek, Clarence E. "Tubby" - April 20, 2001
Sparrow, James Morgan - August 8 & 10, 2001
Spencer, Maggie Elizabeth - March 11, 2001
Srack, William "Bill" Allen - July 31, 2001
Stanfield, Arnold Edward - July 25, 2001
Star, Clifton - November 25, 2001
Stark, Russell Howard - October 18 & 19, 2001
Starmack, Paul E. - May 12 & 13, 2001
Steffen, Donald Eugene - January 2, 2001
Steffen, Doris Davis - January 23, 2001
Stefka, Wilburn Lee - December 7, 2001
Stelter, Ruby M. - July 12, 2001
Stevens, Clara B. - February 20, 2001
Stevens, Reginald Alex - May 18 & 19, 2001
Stewart, Frank "Bob" - December 14, 2001
Stewart, Jack David, Jr. - February 8 & 9, 2001
Stewart, Javon Dashantae - March 15, 2001
Stewart, Leal "Bubba", Mr. - September 15, 2001
Stoneham, Frances Mildred - January 26, 27 & 28, 2001
Stotler, James Adam - November 2 & 4, 2001
Stotler, Sandra Ann (Sandy Ann) - November 2 & 4, 2001
Stott, Mary Grace Jeansonne - March 3 & 4, 2001
Stowe, George Allen, Sr. - February 3, 4 & 5, 2001
Stowe, Lennie Bell - October 4, 5 & 6, 2001
Strandberg, Newton Dwight - April 1, 2001
Straughter, K. J., Elder - July 13 & 14, 2001
Stricker, Iva O. December 27 & 28, 2001
Stronach, Alan Georgeson - September 25 & 26, 2001
Struthers, John H. - August 6, 2001
Stuart, Dorothy Ellen - May 3, 2001
Studer, Paul A. - April 13, 2001
Sullivan, Don - October 28, 2001
Surgers, W.S. III "Hoss" - November 30, 2001

Tabot, William "Bill" - January 2 & 3, 2001
Tackett, LeRoy - October 18, 2001
Tannenbaum, Daniel - July 13, 2001
Tansey, William B., Jr. - March 19, 2001

Taras, Mickey - September 2, 2001
Tarver, Briana Aquene - May 30, 2001
Tatum, Iva Louise - December 19 & 22, 2001
Tautenhahn, M C Ray - November 12, 2001
Taylor, Clarence - January 19, 2001
Taylor, Fred - March 3, 2001
Taylor, James Kenny - July 19, 2001
Taylor, Jesse Clyde - October 7, 2001
Taylor, Sherman - March 13, 2001
Taylor, Teresa Sue - August 17 & 18, 2001
Taylor, Walter John - November 2, 2001
Teel, William (Willie) B. - November 3 & 4, 2001
Telschow, Violet Louise - December 27, 2001
Thannisch, Gloria J. - January 25 & 26, 2001
Thomas, Edie Manning - October 11 & 13, 2001
Thomas, Jimmy - November 30, 2001
Thomas, Lillian J. June 18, 2001
Thomas, Roosevelt - May 18, 2001
Thompson, Erwin Boyd "Tommy" - March 1, 2001
Thompson, Gary Wayne - July 10, 2001
Thompson, Maggie - September 30, 2001
Thompson, Patrick J., Sr. - February 8 & 11, 2001
Thompson, Sean Michael - November 21 & 22, 2001
Thompson, Willie May - September 5, 2001
Thornton, Clara M., Rev. - November 23 & 24, 2001
Thurmond, Sharon Anne - September 28, 29 & 30, 2001
Tims, Natha Lee Smith - September 30, 2001
Tindall, Jean - August 3 & 4, 2001
Tippit, Troy Ray - September 21, 2001
Tiroux, Louise - August 3, 2001
Todd, Dorothy Nelle - September 6 & 7, 2001
Todd, Kyle Paul - December 18, 19, 20 & 22, 2001
Tollett, Jimmie - November 26, 2001
Tolliver, B.H. "Bud" - December 13, 2001
Townsend, Barry Lewis - January 11, 2001
Townsend, Ronald "Ronnie" - November 18, 2001
Traylor, Lewis D. - March 14, 2001
Traylor, Weldon E., Sr. - November 30, 2001
Traylor, Wilson L. "Bill" - December 1 & 2, 2001
Treece, James - September 23, 2001
Trevino, Erasmo Robles - December 19 & 22, 2001
Trojanowski, L. A. "Butch" - September 25, 2001
Turner, Bonita June (Guthrie) - October 15, 2001
Turner, Linda - July 16, 2001
Turner, Ola Mae - December 4, 2001
Turner, Rosie Mae - October 18, 2001

Turner, Sandra Dean - May 3, 2001
Turner, Stephen Craig - March 12 & 13, 2001
Turpin, Bill - March 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2001
Tyler, Linda Joyce - May 25, 2001
Tyllick, Leona Pauline Karstedt - August 18, 2001
Tyree, Elizabeth Nelson - January 4, 2001
Tyson, Pauline Richardson - June 5 & 6, 2001

Ufheil, Betty Ellen - August 21, 2001

Vanckhoven, James Dewitt - February 17, 2001
Vanckhoven, Timothy (Tim) (mem) - December 24, 2001
Vanderlind, Kittie M. - September 10, 2001
Vaughn, Charles Raymond "Bear" - September 6, 2001
Vaughn, Hoyt L. - February 14, 2001
Vaught, Kenneth R. - November 25, 2001
Vavrecka, Benedict Rudolph - January 26, 2001
Venable, Jackie E. Parker - February 2 & 4, 2001
Vesterby, Vernon Robert - October 6, 2001
Vick, Phyllis Dinkins - May 1 & 2, 2001
Vines, Eldon C. - September 6 & 7, 2001
Vines, John R. (J.R.) - January 3, 2001
Vinson, Charles E. - September 6, 2001
Vogel, Dolly - March 21, 2001

Waak, Anne Nell - February 27, 2001
Wade, Waylon (Wayne) (mem) - February 6, 2001
Wagner, Enola M. - November 15, 2001
Wagner, Fred M. - May 11, 2001
Wahle, Robert Franklin - February 15, 2001
Walding, John Henry - April 21 & 22, 2001
Walker, Robert L., Sr. (Bob) - August 25, 2001
Walker, T. J. - March 16, 2001
Walker, William "Stink" - October 21, 2001
Wallace, Floyd Allen - May 13 & 14, 2001
Wallace, Leatrice - November 30, 2001
Warren, Elsie - January 5 & 6, 2001
Watkins, Marion "Buddy" - March 11, 2001
Watson, Clara Ann - February 14, 2001
Watson, William Douglas - July 3, 2001
Wedgle, Marjorie Elizabeth - April 12, 2001
Weigand, Malcolm C. "Sweed" - March 2, 2001
Weir, Alton - October 19, 2001
Weisinger, Lillian Tobitha Berkley - March 1 & 3, 2001
Welch, Franklin "Lee" - December 13, 2001
Welch, Geraldine Smith - July 26, 2001

Wellborn, Suzanne Marie "Suzy" - October 16, 2001
Wells, Genessa Corrie - September 20, 2001
Wells, James Williams (J.W.) (USAF, Ret) - July 24, 2001
Werring, Daniel - December 27, 2001
Werring, Daniel Gregory - December 28, 2001
Whiddon, Otis Earthman - December 6 & 7, 2001
Whitcomb, Joe Allen - July 6, 2001
White, Billy Charles "Chuck" - January 23, 2001
Whiteman, Jack - June 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2001
Whitmarsh, Juanita F. - June 13 & 14, 2001
Whitmire, Eleanor Roppolo - January 9, 2001
Whitson, Alice Ray - December 23, 2001
Whittaker, Elaine "Zoella" - December 30, 2001
Wiggins, Willie Mae - February 2, 2001
Wiggs, Pauline Starnes - January 19, 2001
Wiley, Kristina Ann - August 4, 2001
Wiley, Peggy June - May 11, 2001
Wilkins, John Divisek, Dr. - September 7 & 8, 2001
Willey, Sherman D. - November 1, 2001
Williams, Beatrice "Bea" Luke - July 20, 2001
Williams, Bob - March 15 & 16, 2001
Williams, Carolyn K. - July 19 & 20, 2001
Williams, Charlie B. - April 3, 2001
Williams, Edith "Edie" H. - June 15, 2001
Williams, Jenna Ann-Faye "Baby Doll" - October 13, 2001
Williams, John Franklin, Jr. - April 14, 15 & 16, 2001
Williams, John W. September 19, 20 & 21, 2001
Williams, John Watson "Uncle Watt" - May 11, 2001
Williams, Minnie Margaret - July 3 & 4, 2001
Williams, Monroe Dean - January 6, 2001
Williams, Odin L., Jr. "Snick" - October 29, 2001
Williams, Rachael Nicole - October 21, 2001
Williams, Ronald Ted - September 22, 2001
Williams, Ruby Mae (mem) - December 24, 2001
Williams, Willie E. - November 2, 2001
Wilmeth, Dolores "Dee" - December 9, 2001
Wilson, Joe McNeely - March 16 & 17, 2001
Wilson, Kristen Lea (mem) - December 24, 2001
Wilson, Robert LeRoy - May 12, 2001
Wilson, Wiley Eugene (Gene) - November 6, 2001
Wingham, Buddy Ray "Happy Heyseed" - May 2, 2001
Winn, Gladys Elouise - July 31 & August 1, 2001
Winters, Bessie Emily Cernik - September 18, 2001
Wiseman, Ruth - October 7, 2001
Womack, Nathan - December 7, 2001
Womack, Willie L. - March 24, 2001

Wood, Virginia Inez - July 18, 2001
Woodman, George W., II - March 9, 2001
Wright, Billy B. - April 27, 2001
Wright, Collier G. - May 15, 2001
Wright, Nelda Murchison Minix - December 13, 2001
Wright, Wanda Jean - June 20 & 21, 2001
Wrona, Stanley William - January 24, 2001
Wynn, Edna Mae - September 5, 2001
Wynne, Diana Ball - February 2, 2001
Wyrick, Edna Cooper - December 11, 2001

Yienger, Virgie Mae - July 8 & 9, 2001
York, John "Pop" - March 23, 2001
York, Michael Jordan - October 31, 2001

Zanders, Shirley Jean Fletcher - June 29, 2001
Zuehlke, Clara Josephine - December 20, 2001

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JANUARY

Elbra Raymond Ditto

Funeral services for Elbra Raymond Ditto, 78, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. He was born Feb. 12, 1922, in Cameron, Texas, and passed away Dec. 31, 2000, in Conroe. Mr. Ditto was a glazer and retired from Binswanger Glass Company. He leaves behind his loving family: wife, Ida Ditto; son, Billy Ditto of Conroe; sister, Laverne Stauffer of Austin, Texas;

three grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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William "Bill" Tabot

William "Bill" Tabot, 74, was born June 28, 1926, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away Dec. 28, 2000, in Houston. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Tabot was a retired teacher from Conroe High School, and also retired after 11 years with Montgomery County as a Precinct 2 Constable, and enjoyed being the Forensic Hypnotist for the prison systems. He is preceded in death by his wife, Joan Tabot and parents, Abraham and Sarah Tabachnik. He is survived by his daughters, Susan Hubbard and husband, Robert, of Tulsa, Okla., Deborah Funk and husband, Wayne of San Diego, Calif., and Angela Moore of Conroe; sister, Barbara Hiestand and husband, Harry; grandchildren, Barrett Hubbard and Brittney Hubbard of Tulsa, Okla., and Bryan Funk of San Diego, Calif.; great-granddaughter, Marie Hubbard of Tulsa, Okla.; niece, Darcy Hiestand; and nephew, Hal

Hiestand. Pallbearers are Robert Hubbard, Barrett Hubbard, Wayne Funk, Bryan Funk, Alan Wayne Perry and Bill Steen.

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Donald Eugene Steffen

Funeral services for Donald Eugene Steffen, 73, of Conroe, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, at the First Baptist Church of Grangerland at 15975 FM 3083, with the Rev. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Donald Eugene Steffen was born Dec. 17, 1927, in Burlingane, Kan. and passed away Dec. 30, 2000, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Doris Steffen of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Donna Dee Steffen

Echternach and husband, Joseph, of Cut-n-Shoot; son, Devin Lee Steffen of Grangerland; grandchild, Justin Brown of Conroe; and step-grandchild, Joey Echternach of Cut-n-Shoot. The family would like to give special thanks to the Marine Corps Conroe Eastex Detachment. Donald was a lifetime active member. Pallbearers will be Doug Cline, Andy Carter, Robert Caton, Don Granger, Dr. Glen McAdams, and Justin Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be the Omega Sunday School Class and Marine Corps Conroe Eastex Detachment. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Kenneth R. Beamesderfer

Funeral services for Kenneth R. Beamesderfer, 85, of Panorama Village, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little and Dr. Leslie LeGrand officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.. Mr. Beamesderfer was born Aug. 31, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois, and passed away Monday, Jan. 1, 2001, at his home in Panorama Village. He was an avid golfer and fisherman. He also enjoyed square dancing in which he was an instructor and caller for approximately 30 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe and was a longtime member in the Lions Club International having received the Lion of the Year award in 1986. He worked very closely with both the San Jacinto County Girl Scouts as well as the Boy Scouts of America in which he received the Silver Beaver award for his close involvement. He is survived by his loving wife, Helen Beamesderfer of Panorama Village; daughter, Nancy Beamesderfer, of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Roy Beamesderfer, Jr. and wife Rhonda, of Hemphill, Texas; sister, Alice Hendrickson of Palm Springs;

California; grandsons, Tracy Beamesderfer and wife Susie, of Chatham, Louisiana; Brent Beamesderfer, of Dayton, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Tracy Beamesderfer, Brent Beamesderfer, Charles Bondenstadt, Bill Bergfield, Randy Mitchell, and Fred Mason. Honorary pallbearers will be Jess Van Ert, John Herold, and Dr. Douglas Lyons. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Doyle L.R. (Shug) Bowen

Funeral services for Doyle L.R. (Shug) Bowen, 57, of Conroe, will be held on Thurs., Jan. 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Danny Wendt officiating. Mr. Bowen was born on July 10, 1942, in Haskel, Tx. and passed away on Dec. 31, 2000 in Willis, Tx.. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Sandra Bowen, mother, Nancy Pointer, children, Sammie and Steven Spangler, Bobbie Jo and Kyle Faulkner, Doyle (Dink) and Nikki Bowen, sisters, Lana Bowen, Eunice (Rocky) Lance, grandchildren, Casey Bowen Kirbie Stanbrough, Baillie Stanbrough, Shelby Spangler, Tracker Bowen, Laine/Spangler, Price Bowen, Heather Faulkner, Dillon Faulkner and numerous other relatives and friends. The honorary pallbearers will be Steven Spangler, Kyle Faulkner, Johnny Stanbrough, Casey Bowen, Scott Lance, Ricky Lance, Paul Lance, and Randy Lance.

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William Taylor Coogler

William Taylor Coogler, 67, passed away Dec. 31, 2000 at his home from a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Marie Coogler, daughters and son-in-laws, Kim and Bill Cochran Jr., Conroe; Connie and Kevin Penner, Austin, Tx. Penny and Mike McGahen, Houston; grandchildren, Justin Penner, Buddy Cochran, Jackson Cochran, Joshua Penner, Maddison McGahen, Robin Cochran Rickwalt and husband Ensign Gerrit M. Rickwalt, U.S. Navy, Mason McGahen, Matthew McGahen, good friends Jim and Nita Johnson and Don and Joanna Castleberry. A Memorial Service will be held at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 3, 2001, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel, 1800 I-45 South Conroe, 77384, 281-273-4922. In lieu of flowers please send donations in memory of to the Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord St. #220, Houston, TX 77024.



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John Kevin Conneely

Funeral services for John Kevin Conneely, 67, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with Father Manuel officiating. Interment to follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Conneely was born Dec. 14, 1933 in Galway, Ireland and passed away Jan. 1, 2001 in Willis, Tx. He was devoted husband father and brother who will be missed by all his loving family and friends. Mr. Conneely proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed working with wood, especially modeling his ships. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy. Survivors; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Larry Wiseman of Willis; first wife, Barbara Williams; step children, Diane and Richard Spruiell, Debbie and Ovilio McDonald, Brenda Travis Schweitzer, and Billy and Regina Green and their families; sister, Mary and Pat Creaven, brothers, Charles Conneely and Frank and Mary Grace Conneely, grandchildren, Lauren, Lacey and Larry Wiseman; one niece and three nephews.

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William "Bill" Tabot

Graiveside Services for William "Bill" Tabot, 74, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 at Houston National Cemetery with Rev. Winston Wheeler officiating. Mr. Tabot was born June 28, 1926 in St. Louis, Missouri and passed away Dec. 28, 2000 in Houston Tx.. Mr. Tabot was a retired teacher from Conroe High School, and also retired after 11 years with Montgomery County as a Precinct 2 Constable, and enjoyed being the Forensic Hypnotist for the prison systems. He is preceded in death by his wife, Joan Tabot and parents , Abraham and Sarah Tabachnik. He is survived by his daughters, Susan Hubbard and husband Robert of Tulsa, OK, Deborah Funk and husband Wayne of San Diego, CA, Angela Moore of Conroe; sister, Barbara Hiestand and husband Harry, grandchildren, Barrett Hubbard and Brittney Hubbard of Tulsa, OK, Bryan Funk of San Diego, CA; great granddaughter, Marie Hubbard of Tulsa, OK, niece, Darcy Hiestand, nephew, Hal Hiestand. Pallbearers are Robert Hubbard, Barrett Hubbard, Wayne Funk, Bryan Funk, Alan Warren Perry, and Bill Steen.

John R. (J.R.) Vines

Funeral services for John R. (J.R.) Vines, 76, of Willis, will be Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Mr. Vines was born August 7, 1924, in Noble, Louisiana, and passed away Tuesday Jan. 2, 2001, in Conroe. He was a member of the M.E. Girard Lodge #450 of A.F.&A.M. and was a Shriner with the Habibi Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Lake Charles, Louisiana. He was a veteran of World War II having served as an MP in the U.S. Army. J.R. was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Catherine Vines. He is survived by his daughters, Molly Monse, of Mt. Belvieu, Texas, Fannie Favre and husband Gerald, of Gulfport, Mississippi, Betty Wimberly and Anita Dodd, both of Willis; son, Justin Adreon, of Geneva, Florida; grandchildren, Jolene Monse, Pamela Harris and husband Steve, Eddie Costley, Paula Wimberly, John Dodd, Neal Favre and wife Tina, Nicholas Adreon, and C.J. Raborn; great-grandchildren, Miranda Milner, and Blaise and Devin Harris; three nieces; and one nephew. The family requests that any memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe. This obituary may be viewed online at www.legacy.com.

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Florence (Stewart) Bouton

Funeral services for Florence M. Bouton, 86, of Conroe will be Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001 at 1 p.m., in the chapel at Metcalf Funeral Directors with Pastor Alvin Eaton and Pastor Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Florence was born Oct. 13, 1914 in Conroe and passed away Monday, Jan. 1, 2001 in Conroe. Florence is survived by her son Ron Tullos and wife Candy of Livingston, Tx and granddaughter Kristi Kay Ector and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Maxey Allen Parker

Graiveside services for Maxey A. Parker, 81, of Montgomery, Tx. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. Conroe Memorial Park with The Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Mr. Parker was born on March 13, 1919 in Goose Creek, Tx. and passed away on Jan. 2, 2001 in Montgomery, Tx. he is survived by, wife, E. Lois Parker, daughter, Lola M. Townsend, sister, Bernice Adkins, grandchildren, Kirk, Connie, Dan, great grandchildren, Kyla, Lauren, Luke, Jake and numerous other relatives and friends.

Doyle L.R. (Shug) Bowen

Funeral services for Doyle L.R. (Shug) Bowen, 57, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Danny Wendt officiating. Mr. Bowen was born on July 10, 1942, in Haskel, Texas and passed away on Dec. 31, 2000 in Willis. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Sandra Bowen; mother, Nancy Pointer; children, Sammie and Steven Spangler, Bobbie Jo and Kyle Faulkner, Doyle (Dink) and Nikki Bowen; sisters, Lana Bowen and Eunice (Rocky) Lance; grandchildren, Casey Bowen, Kirbie Stanbrough, Baillie Stanbrough, Shelby Spangler, Tracker Bowen, Lainey Spangler, Price Bowen, Heather Faulkner, Dillon Faulkner; and numerous other relatives and friends. The honorary pallbearers will be Steven Spangler, Kyle Faulkner, Johnny Stanbrough, Casey Bowen, Scott Lance, Ricky Lance, Paul Lance, and Randy Lance.

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John Wesley Nicholson

Graveside services for John W. Nicholson, 76, of Montgomery will be held on Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Worth Hewitt officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Nicholson was born on Feb. 9, 1924, in Cameron, Texas and passed away on Jan. 2, 2001, in Montgomery. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and John Burchell, Randy and Max Wilson; sister, Betty Jean Hawkins; grandchildren, Tara Clouse and husband, Craig, Melody Garcia and husband, Chris, and Faith Burchell; very special friend, Danny Davis and family; and many caring friends and relatives.

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Valda Rogers Grant

Funeral services for Valda Rogers Grant, 69, of Orange, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ralph Dene Beall

Sallie Lipsey Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Ralph Dene Beall, 68, of Tatum, formerly of Conroe. Services will be 3 p.m., Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, in the Chapel of Sallie Lipsey Funeral Home in Carthage, Texas with the Rev. James Tatum officiating. Interment will be in the Harmony Hill Cemetery near Tatum, Texas. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sallie Lipsey Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday night. Mr. Ralph Dene Beall died Jan. 3, 2001, at his residence in Tatum.

Elizabeth Nelson Tyree

In loving memory of Elizabeth Nelson Tyree, 71, of Kingwood, Texas. She passed away on Jan. 2, 2001, in Kingwood. Ms. Tyree was born on April 10, 1929, in Lawton, Okla. She is survived by her loving family in Kingwood.

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John Kevin Conneely

Funeral services for John Kevin Conneely, 67, were held on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. with Father Manuel officiating. Interment followed the ceremony in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Conneely was born Dec. 14, 1933 in Galway, Ireland and passed away Jan. 1, 2001 in Willis. He was devoted husband, father and brother who will be missed by all his loving family and friends. Mr. Conneely proudly served his country as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed working with wood, especially modeling his ships. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Larry Wiseman of Willis; first wife, Barbara Williams; step-children, Diane and Richard Spruiell, Debbie and Ovilio McDonald, Brenda Travis Schweitzer, and Billy and Regina Green and their families; sister, Mary and Pat Creaven, brothers, Charles Conneely and Frank and Mary Grace Conneely; grandchildren, Lauren, Lacey and Larry Wiseman; one niece and three nephews.

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Marilyn Key Reynolds

Marilyn Key Reynolds passed away Dec. 24, 2000, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 5, 1930, in Milwaukee, Wis., but moved to Texas in 1951. At various times, she lived in Houston, Conroe, and Orange; however, she returned to the Conroe area after retiring from Gulf States Utilities. She continued an active lifestyle, acting as secretary for her subdivision and for the GSU retirement group, as well as working part-time at a local bed and breakfast. Ms. Reynolds worked tirelessly for animal rights and continued to educate herself and others about the value of nature's healing herbs. Her spirit was strong and nurturing and she will be remembered by all who knew her with great joy and love. She was buoyed throughout her illness by her belief in God and the love and prayers of her family and friends. She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Key of Dallas; her son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Margie Key of Corpus Christi, her three grandchildren, Jason, Jacob and Christina Key, also of Corpus Christi; cousins, Sister Mary Ann Woodward of Chicago, Bud and Pat Woodward of Missouri; an uncle, John Woodward of Arizona; and many dear friends. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson, 6 p.m. Jan. 6, 2000. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that her memory be honored with donations to the Orange County Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.

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Else Warren

Funeral Services for Elsie Warren, 73, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 6, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, 5 - 9 p.m., at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Warren is preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Warren. She is survived by her loving husband Russell Warren; daughter, Susan Patricia Duty Warren and husband Patrick of Navasota; son, Wayne Warren and wife Belinda of Houston; sister, Sue Edmondson of Tarbor, NC; grandchildren, Kristi Donalson and husband Thad, Travis Warren, Bryan Duty and wife Jennifer, Kevin Duty and Jennifer Duty; great granddaughters, Kourtney Duty, Pallbearers: Travis Warren, Bryan Duty, Kevin Duty, Patrick Duty, Thad Donalson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate Inc. P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761-5186.

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Adele McCampbell Saitta

Memorial Services for Adele McCampbell Saitta, 92, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Dietzel officiating. Mrs. Saitta was born December 24, 1908 in New York City, New York and passed away on January 3, 2001 in Conroe. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 39 years, James Andrew McCampbell; son, James D. McCampbell, and husband Charles J. Saitta. She is survived by daughters, Sally A. Foell and husband Darrell of Brookfield, Wis., Carol Galloway and husband Woody of Conroe; grandchildren, Kristie Foell and husband Chris Williams of Bowling Green, Ohio, Kimberly Foell of Oshkosh, Wis., Drew Foell and wife Leah of Onalaska, Wis., Edward Galloway and wife Lynn of Pittsburgh, Penn., Sarah Galloway Kight and husband Kyle of Fort Worth, Texas; great grandchildren, Benjamin and Luke Foell, Lauren and James D. Galloway and Justin Kight. Interment will follow at a later date in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Eron Roberto Guerra

Funeral services for Eron Roberto Guerra, 24, of Conroe, will be held Friday, January 5, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Manuel LaRosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, January 4, 2001, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Guerra was born August 6, 1976 in Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, Mexico, and passed away January 3, 2001 in Conroe. Survivors: Parents: Leticia and Eron Guerra of Conroe, Texas. Girlfriend: Janet Garcia of Conroe. Sisters and brother-in-law: Leticia and Jose Cisneros of Conroe, Texas. Brothers: Erick Guerra and Juan Alexis Guerra of Conroe. Grandmothers: Bertha Barrera of Conroe and Manuel a T. Herrera of Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas,

Mexico. Nephew: Jose Cisneros, Jr. of Conroe. Pallbearers: Erick Guerra, Eron Guerra, Jose Cisneros, Eden Guerra, Rogelio, Herrera, Roberto Herrera, Rodrigo Herrera and Rueben Guerra. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Wesley "Nick" Nicholson

Graiveside services for John W. Nicholson, 76, of Montgomery will be held on Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Worth Hewitt officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Nicholson was born on Feb. 9, 1924, in Cameron, Texas and passed away on Jan. 2, 2001, in Montgomery. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and John Burchell, Randy and Max Wilson; sister, Betty Jean Hawkins; grandchildren, Tara Clouse and husband, Craig, Melody Garcia and husband, Chris, and Faith Burchell; very special friend, Danny Davis and family; and many caring friends and relatives.

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Valda Rogers Grant

Funeral services for Valda Rogers Grant, 69, of Orange, Texas, will be Friday, January 5, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Cleveland City Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Grant was born September 6, 1931, in Conroe, and passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2001, in Orange, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel Rogers, and brother, Neil A. Rogers. She is survived by her mother, Alibee Rogers, of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Casandra and Dennis Bishop, of Orange, Texas; brother, Gene W. Rogers, of Conroe; grandson, Karl Bishop, of Orange, Texas. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Beverly Fagan

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral of Beverly Fagan, 47, Saturday, January 6, 2001, 1 p.m., Pleasant Rose Holiness Church in Willis. Rev. C. Furr Pastor officiating. Visitation, Friday, January 5, 2001, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment, Harrell Douglas Cemetery, Stevens Creek Community.

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Joe Griffin

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral of Joe Griffin, 82, Saturday, January 6, 2001, 11 a.m., Macedonia Baptist Church in New Waverly. Rev. C. Moten Pastor officiating. Visitation, Friday, January 5, 2001, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment, Jasper Memorial Gardens in New Waverly.

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Jimmy Harris

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral of Jimmy Harris, 48, Saturday, January 6, 2001, 2 p.m., Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Rev. E. Berry, Sr. officiating. Visitation, Friday, January 5, 2001, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment, Montgomery Memorial Cemetery, Montgomery.

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Adele McCampbell Saitta

Memorial services for Adele McCampbell Saitta, 92, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Dietzel officiating. Mrs. Saitta was born Dec. 24, 1908, in New York City, New York and passed away on Jan. 3, 2001 in Conroe. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 39 years, James Andrew McCampbell; son, James D. McCampbell, and husband Charles J. Saitta. She is survived by daughters, Carol M. Galloway and husband, Woody, of Conroe, Sally A. Foell and husband, Darrell of Brookfield, Wis.; grandchildren, Edward Galloway and wife, Lynn of Pittsburgh, Penn., Sarah Galloway Kight and husband, Kyle of Fort Worth, Kristie Foell and husband, Chris Williams of Bowling Green, Ohio, Kimberly Foell of Oshkosh, Wis., Drew Foell and wife, Leah of Onalaska, Wis.; and great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Luke Foell, Lauren and James D. Galloway and Justin Kight.

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Elsie Warren

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Gladys E. Harris

Funeral services for Gladys E. Harris, 88, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1516 Wilson Road, Conroe. Interment to follow at Whispering Pines Cemetery in Groceville, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Vernon Albert Joslyn

Vernon Albert Joslyn, 81, of April Sound, Montgomery, passed away Jan. 4, 2001, in Conroe. Private memorial service to be held by the family at a later date. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, Doug, both of Montgomery; daughter, Judy Cameron of Minneapolis, Minn.; and sister, Vera Erickson; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Monroe Dean Williams

Graveside funeral services for Monroe Dean Williams, 77, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Freeman Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Williams was born Dec. 8, 1923, in Houston, Texas and passed away in Houston Jan. 2, 2001.

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Hazel Elizabeth Sisco Lee

Hazel Elizabeth Sisco Lee was born April 20, 1906, in Hohenwald, Tenn. and passed away Jan. 5, 2001, in Grangerland, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Beloved husbands Telly Thomas and Chester Foy Lee preceded Hazel Lee in death. She leaves behind to celebrate her life a loving son, Shane Lee, and his wife, Debra Lynn Lee of Booneville, Miss.; very special granddaughter, Misty Cherisse Lee of Booneville, Miss.; devoted sister, Martha Ellen Bettell of Houston; brother-in-law, Cloyce Lee and his wife Dorothy of Grangerland, Texas.; sister-in-law, Shirley Bryant and husband Carl of Conroe; a host of nieces and nephews; and best friend Wynell Woodard. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday Jan. 8, 2001 at the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Danny Wendt officiating. Hazel Elizabeth Lee began her teaching career when she was 19 years old, where she taught in a one-room school near Conroe. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1938, and

later earned a Master of Arts Degree in 1945. Mrs. Hazel Lee was a devoted teacher for over 45 years, which included several years in the Port Arthur school district and the bulk of her career in the Conroe ISD. She and her beloved husband, Foy Lee, owned House of Music, which had locations in both Conroe and the Woodlands. Mrs. Hazel Lee's greatest love in her life was her family, and she was much loved in return for her wit, humor, and wonderful awareness of the intricacies of life. She will be sorely missed by all that knew and loved her. Family visitation will be held on Jan. 7, 2001 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Bobby Sims, Earl Sisco, Steve Belovsky, Billy Lee, Ronald Lee and Royce Lee.

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Gary Dale Hudson

Funeral services for Gary Dale Hudson, 58, of Conroe, are pending at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Stephen W. Christian

Funeral services for Stephen W. Christian, of Conroe, will be Monday, January 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Christian was born Aug. 8, 1939, in Clovis, N.M., and grew up in Luling, Texas. He passed away on Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, in Conroe, after a long illness. He was a geophysicist for Teledyne for 27 years and a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe. He is survived by several aunts, uncles, and cousins from out of town and state, and a close friend, J.M., of Conroe. Honorary pallbearers will be Frank Allemand, Howard Hughes, Jesse Lopez, Tommy Macik, Tommy Maness, Robert Masters, Vern Payne, Glenn Schoellkopf, Richard Smallwood, and Douglas Sullivan. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gladys E. Harris

Funeral services for Gladys E. Harris, 88, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1516 Wilson Road, Conroe. Interment to follow at Whispering Pines Cemetery in Groceville, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Gladys Harris was born Oct. 12, 1912 in Oakhurst, Texas, and passed away Jan. 4, 2001 at her home in Cut & Shoot. She is preceded in death by her husband, Henry Harris Sr. and daughter, Patsy Ann Harris. She is survived by daughters, Helen Harris of Washington State, Frances Brown and; husband, Pat, Wynne Harris; son, O.W. "Tobe" Harris Roy Harris Sr. and wife Jean all of Cut & Shoot; Henry Harris, Jr. and wife Sandra of Huntsville, Jim Harris and wife Denise of Cut&Shoot; sister, Dorothy Brown of Cleveland; brother, Harry Murray and wife Mary of Colmesneil, Texas.; approximately 100 grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews surviving. Pallbearers are grandsons, Monte Lane, Robin Lane, David Bass Jr., Kevin Harris, Daniel Harris, and Shane Harris. Honorary pallbearers are Roy Harris Jr., John Harris, Trey Harris, Andy Harris, Jim Harris, Jr., Brent Lane, John Lane, Robert Lane and Edward Rice.

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Gary Dale Hudson

Gary Dale Hudson, 58, of Conroe, passed away Saturday morning, January 6, 2001, after a hard fought battle with cancer. Gary was born July 27, 1942, in Danville, Ill. He grew up in Baton Rouge, La., leaving in 1962 to serve in the U.S. Army. He moved to Conroe in 1975 with his family. Aviation was a large part of his life. As a career pilot, his flying escapades spanned over thirty years as he amassed over 30,000 hours of flight time. His career began as a flight instructor at Paul Fournet Air

Service in Lafayette, La. in 1969. For 13 years afterward, he flew a fish spotting plane for Zapata Fisheries Development. He started General Aviation Services at Montgomery County Airport in 1983. In 1984 he became an active member of the Confederate Air Force, flying for the infamous Tora Tora Tora Gang, performing at airshows all over North America. Before being diagnosed with cancer, he had worked in Hawaii as a pilot for the upcoming movie Pearl Harbor. Gary was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Frances; parents Carl and Helen Hudson; and beloved Stormy and Snoopy. Gary is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Fred Bologna, of Kenner, La.; children and spouses, Chris Hudson Crossland, of Conroe, Carl Hudson II and wife Peggy, of New Orleans, La., Noel Hudson and husband Jason Van Loo, of Seattle, Wash., Michelle Taylor and husband Christopher, of Houston, and Jason Hudson and wife Tonya, of Norman, Okla. He was blessed with five grandchildren, Carolyn and Kevin Crossland, Clay Hudson, Claire Hudson, and Danielle Taylor. Among many

friends and copilots he leaves behind his ex-wife June Hudson; business partner and best friend, Bob Covington; and close companion, Susan "Sam" Chambers. Following Gary's wishes, a private service will be held at Scared Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. Pallbearers will be Carl Hudson II, Jason Hudson, Christopher Taylor, Bob Covington, Terry Doak, Lou Rogers, Kevin Crossland and Christopher Chambers. A gathering will be held Saturday, January 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at General Aviation Services at Montgomery County Airport. Anyone wishing to share in the celebration of Gary Hudson's life is invited to attend. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

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Eva V. Loftin

Eva V. Loftin, 73, born September 14, 1927 went to be with the Lord on January 6, 2001. Eva is preceded in death by

her husband, George B. Loftin. Survived by her daughters Shirley Gay and her husband John, Judy Harper and her husband Clay; son, David Smith and his wife Susie; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren; sister, Lucille Cumby, numerous nephews and nieces in West Virginia. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Monday, January 8, 2001 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park Cemetery.



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Lois Eckels Griswold

Funeral services for Lois Eckels Griswold, 74, of Cut-N-Shoot, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001 in Pace-Stacil Probst Chapel. Visitation will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001. Mrs. Griswold died Jan. 7, 2001. Survivors include her husband, Ernest Griswold; sons, Joe Eckles and wife, Deanna, Ernest Jr., James and Dale; daughters, Karen and Kathlena; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; father, Leo Chandler; sister, Janie Britton and husband, Hurchel; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruby M. Gray

In memory of Ruby M. Gray, 82, of Montgomery. Mrs. Gray was born on March 12, 1918, in Cut-N-Shoot, and passed away peacefully on Jan. 2, 2001. She is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Gary R. and Beulah Gray; granddaughter, Gay Lynn Jones and husband, Steven; grandson, Gary W. Gray and his wife,

Tammy; great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Jeremy, Shawn, Justin, Jason and Shannon. Memorial service to be held privately.

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Eleanor Roppolo Whitmire

Eleanor Roppolo Whitmire, 71, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, in Garland, Texas. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at St. Louis Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. Mark Deering officiating. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home, 1124 Washington, Waco, Texas, with the Rev. Melvin Dornack officiant. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery. Survivors include daughters, Catherine Marie Whitmire of Conroe and Mary Jeanette Gravley of Garland; son, Chuck Whitmore of Waco; father-in-law, Frank J. Ermis of Waco; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are by Wilkerson-

Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home. (254) 753-3691.

Frances "Marian" Myrick

Funeral services for Frances "Marian" Myrick, 82, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Nathan Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Myrick was born on Sept. 6, 1918, in Woodland Park, Colo. and passed away on Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, in Conroe. She was a loving person who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Myrick, in 1996. Miss Marian is survived by her loving family: daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn and Huey F. Meshall; sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Lee and Bertha Mae Burson, H.

Allan and Mary Alice Burson, Homer Dee and Emma Mae Burson, Harvey L. and Linda Burson, and Douglas and Betty Burson; daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Paul Porrovecchio; son, Joe R. Myrick and friend, Therisa; sister, Lois Nahouse of New Jersey; brothers, Cleo Johnson of Eugene, Oregon, and Wesley Johnson of San Diego; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be Fred Meshell, Ernest Meshell, Allan Burson Sr., Homer Burson Jr., Terry Burson, and Harold Burson Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Donnie Eason Jr. and Vincent Porrovecchio.

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Wendy S. Mabile

A native of Pasadena, Calif., and a resident of The Woodlands, Tex., Wendy was a dedicated wife and mother who always thought of others before herself. She was extremely active in her church, Fellowship of the Woodlands. Services will be held at Forest Park the Woodlands, at 18000 I-45 South starting at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001. There will be no graveside services. She is survived by her husband, N.J. (Nere) Mabile, two sons, Schuyler and Robert Mabile; a step-daughter, Lindsey Mabile of Anchorage, Al. She is also survived by her mother, Lorna Morris of Palos Verdes, Calif.; her father and step-mother, Bob and Sally Thatcher; step-parents, Bryant and Deirdre Morris; a sister and brother-in-law, John and Lindy Keever; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Jeffrey Thatcher and Scott and Suzi Morris, all of Calif.

A sister, Jill Brizidine preceded her in death.



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Eliverio Rubio

Funeral services for Eliverio Rubio will be Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 1 p.m.. Interment will follow in the Golden Gate Cemetery of Conroe. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. in The Roberts Chapel of Psalms Funeral Home.

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Doris Simpson

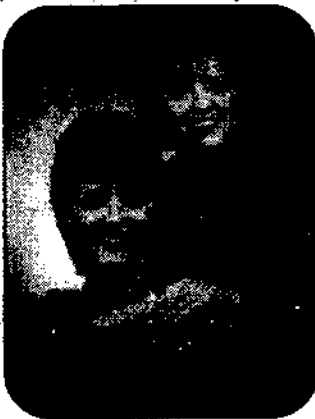
Funeral Services for Doris Simpson will be Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the

Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Clif Herrington and Rev. Tom Koop will be officiating. Mrs. Simpson was born August 14, 1917 in Navosota, Tex. and passed away Jan. 8, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband, J.W. Simpson of Conroe; son, Joe W. Simpson, III, M.D., of Austin, Tex.; sister-in-law, Virginia Ruth Simpson Clarke and husband, Jack of Mountain Home, Tex.; nephew, Jack D. Clark, III and wife, Carolyn of Mountain Home, Tex.; nieces, Nicole Bilbao and husband, Ray of Frisco, Tex.; and their son Jack Raymond Bilbao of Frisco, Tex.; Carey Bond and husband, Coburn of Mountain Home, Tex.; grandchildren, Molly Lauren Simpson and Julie Elizabeth Simpson of Austin, Tex.; and their mother, Laurie Ruddy of Austin, Tex.; cousin, Betty Stinson Gowing of Conroe; and special friends, Sammie Gregory and Janet Knox. Mrs. Simpson was a Pioneer in Women Athletics' having retired from Con-

roe Independent School District after 33 years as a Physical Education teacher. Mrs. Simpson was a graduate of Montgomery High School, graduate of Baylor University, a member of Montgomery County Geological Society, The American Daughters of Revolution Society and a member of Daughters Republic of Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001 from 4-8p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors in Oakwood Cemetery.

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My First Christmas In Heaven



*In
Loving Memory
of
Thelma Fitzsimmons*

I see the countless Christmas trees
around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stars
reflecting on the snow.

The site is so spectacular, please
wipe away that tear,
For I am spending Christmas with
Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that
people hold so dear,
But the sound of music cannot
compare
with the Christmas choir up here.
I have no words to tell you the joy
their voices bring,
for it is beyond description to hear
the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me,
I see the pain inside your heart,
But I am not so far away, we really
aren't apart.

So be happy for me dear ones, you

know I hold you dear, And be glad I
am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

I send you each a special gift from
my heavenly home above,
I send you each a memory of my
undying love.

After all Love is a gift more
precious than pure gold,
It was always most important in the
stories that Jesus told.

Please love each other as The Father
said to do,
For I cannot count the blessings or
love He has for you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe
away that tear,
Remember I am spending Christmas
with Jesus Christ this year.

Author Unknown

*I'll forever love you, your daughter,
Tina Morris*

Jane T. Coulon

Funeral services will be held 1 Saturday, at 1 p.m., Mass of Christian Burial in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille for Jane T. Coulon, 72, who died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at 6:50 p.m. at her residence in Conroe. Entombment will be in the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum. The Rev. Joseph F. Brennan will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the services. Ron Moreau, accompanied on the organ by Phyllis Simar, will sing for the services, "Ave Maria," "Shepherd Me O God," "I Have Loved You," and "The Lord's Prayer." Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Michael "Dolly" Chaumont of Elberta, Ala., Mrs. Virgil "Cindy" Maier of The Woodlands, Texas, Mrs. Douglas "Janice" Miller of Cary, North Carolina and Mrs. Craig "Terry" Mellington of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton F. Coulon, Jr. and her parents, Frederick M. and Elizabeth F. Keller. A native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of St. Martinville, Mrs. Coulon was a resident of Lafayette for many years. She was a vice president of WMCO Instruments, Inc. Mrs. Coulon was a member of the St. Pius X Catholic Community, the New Acadians, the Oil Wives Club and the Newcomers of Lafayette. A rosary will be prayed Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the funeral home. The family requests that visiting hours be observed from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. until time of services, Saturday. Memorial contributions in Mrs. Coulon's name may be made to Hospice of Houston, TX, 8811 Gaylord #100, Houston, TX 77024. Pallbearers are

Michael Chaumont, Alan Kunkle, Simon Bordelon, Virgil Maier, Craig Mellington, and Douglas Miller. Arrangements have been entrusted to Martin & Castille Funeral Home, Inc of Lafayette. 337-234-2311.

Doris Simpson

Funeral Services for Doris Simpson will be Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Tom Koop officiating. Mrs. Simpson was born August 14, 1917 in Navosota, and passed away Jan. 8, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband, J.W. Simpson of Conroe; son, Joe W. Simpson III, M.D., of Austin; sister-in-law, Virginia Ruth Simpson Clarke and husband, Jack of Mountain Home, Texas; nephew, Jack D. Clark III and wife, Carolyn of Mountain Home, Texas; nieces, Nicole Bilbao and husband, Ray of Frisco, Texas and their son, Jack Raymond Bilbao of Frisco, Texas, Carey Bond and husband, Coburn of Mountain Home, Texas; grandchildren, Molly Lauren Simpson and Julie Elizabeth Simpson of Austin, Texas, and their mother, Laurie Ruddy of Austin, Texas; cousin, Betty Stinson Gowing of Conroe; and special friends, Sammie Gregory and Janet Knox. Mrs. Simpson was a Pioneer in Women Athletics' having retired from Conroe Independent School District after 33 years as a Physical Education teacher. Mrs. Simpson was a graduate of Montgomery High School, graduate of Baylor University, a member of Montgomery County Geological Society, The American Daughters of Revolution Society and a member of Daughters Republic of Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jack Clarke III, Trey Spikes, Barkley Spikes, Seth Gibson, Joe George Gibson and Thomas Gregory. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Emil Carroll M.D. and Mr. J.L. "Mac" McCullough.

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Richard Lee Revia

Funeral services for Richard Lee Revia, 45, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Roger Noel officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. the funeral home. Mr. Revia as born Oct. 10, 1954, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away Jan. 9, 2001, in Conroe. He was a Third Class Radioman in the U.S. Navy, a member of American Legion Post #615 in New Caney and the International Barbeque Cookers Association. He was a grandfather who loved his grandchildren very much and was a very good cook. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Revia of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Jennifer and Johnny Petrie of Conroe and Kimberly Revia of Conroe; son, Anthony Revia of Nacogdoches; parents, Edgar and Lorène Revia of Cornea; sisters, Gayla Clinging-smith of Midlothian, Texas; grandchildren, Nichole Petrie and Ryan Lee Butchin, both of Conroe; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Pete and Francis Linder of Pascheagoula, Miss. Pallbearers will be R.D. Oliver, Doug Oliver, Eric Oliver, James Cook, Marvin Graham, Wayne Carter, LeRoy Dudley and David Ahrens. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfuneral.com.

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Barry Lewis Townsend

Mr. Barry Lewis Townsend, 46, of Bedias, died Jan. 8, 2001 in Bryan, Texas. He was born April 24, 1954 in Houston. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Jan. 8, 2001 in Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be in East Sandy Cemetery in Walker County, Texas. Pastor Kenneth Griffith and Pastor Gene Gardner will officiate. Pallbearers will be Bryan Gardner, Mark Harrell, Johnny Smith, Ricky Gardner, Sean Sarton, and Bobby Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Pat Gardner, Michael Dobson, Matthew Townsend, Larry Chaloupka, Nathan Townsend, Nick Green, Jeremy Wooldridge, and Pat Smith. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday and the body will lie in state through out the day Thursday. Mr. Townsend was a machinist and a former member of Pine Hill Masonic Lodge, Montgomery Trail Riders Association and Paso Fino Horse Association. Survivors include his wife, Cindy Townsend, of Bedias, Texas; daughter, Amber Elise Townsend and fiance Nick Green of Sherman, Texas; step-daughters, Dayna Marilyn Robson and Shyla Gayle Robson of Bedias, Texas; brother, Terry Townsend and wife, Karren, of Buffalo, Texas; sisters, Sherry Dobson of Conroe and Leslie Townsend Sarten, and husband, Sean, of Paris, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Mr. Townsend was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Ila Townsend.

**Frances "Marian"
Myrick**

Funeral services for Frances "Marian" Myrick, 82, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2001, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Nathan Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Myrick was born on Sept. 6, 1918, in Woodland Park, Colo. and passed away on Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, in Conroe. She was a loving person who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Myrick, in 1996. Miss Marian is survived by her loving family: daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn and Huey F. Meshall; sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Lee and Bertha Mae Burson, H. Allan and Mary Alice Burson, Homer Dee and Emma Mae Burson, Harvey L. and Linda Burson, and Douglas and Betty Burson; daughter and son-in-law, Melanie and Paul Porrovecchio; son, Joe R. Myrick and friend, Therisa; sister, Lois Nahouse of New Jersey; brothers, Cleo Johnson of Eugene, Oregon, and Wesley Johnson of San Diego; and numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be Fred Meshell, Ernest Meshell, Allan Burson Sr., Homer Burson Jr., Terry Burson, and Harold Burson Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Donnie Eason Jr. and Vincent Porrovecchio.

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Frankie A. Bolton

Funeral services for Frankie A. Bolton, 89, of Conroe, will be held 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Bolton was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Grand Saline, Texas and passed away Jan. 10, 2001 in Conroe. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Fern Oleta Larabee

Services for Fern Oleta Larabee, 76, of Nacogdoches, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Hershel Bearden officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitehouse Cemetery. Mrs. Larabee was born July 5, 1924, in Chickasha, Okla. to the late Cleo (Zwingle) and William Taylor. She died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, in Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Larabee was a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother and devoted her life to the family. She had also worked as a seamstress. Mrs. Larabee was a member of Central Church of Christ. She had been a resident of Nacogdoches for the past year, and formerly resided in Lufkin for 55 years. Survivors include her husband, J.V. "Junior" Larabee of Nacogdoches; sons and daughters-in-law, J.V. and Jackie Larabee of Oklahoma City, Taylor "Tinker" and Gerry Larabee of Nacogdoches; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and George Moss of Montgomery; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters; seven brothers, sister-in-law, Audrey Tucker of Central; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Pallbearers will be Mark Kupec, Christopher Moss, Jeremy Moss, Robert Duclos, Jason Larabee, James Larabee and Lance Dees. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday evening at the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home. (936) 634-4411.

Richard Lee Revia

Funeral services for Richard Lee Revia, 46, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Minister Robert Humphus officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Revia was born Oct. 10, 1954, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away Jan. 9, 2001, in Conroe. He was a Third Class Radioman in the U.S. Navy, a member of American Legion Post #615 in New Caney and the International Barbeque Cookers Association. He was a grandfather who loved his grandchildren very much and was a very good cook. He was preceded in death by his sister, Francis Lewis and survived by his wife, Patricia Revia of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Jennifer and Johnny Petrie of Conroe and

Kimberly Revia of Conroe; son, Anthony Revia of Nacogdoches; parents, Edgar and Lorene Revia of Conroe; sister, Gayla Clingsmith of Midlothian, Texas; grandchildren, Nichole Petrie and Ryan Lee Butchin, both of Conroe; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Pete and Francis Linder of Pascheagoula, Miss. Pallbearers will be R.D. Oliver, Doug Oliver, Eric Oliver, James Cook, Marvin Graham, Wayne Carter, LeRoy Dudley and David Ahrens. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfuneral.com.

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Vera Virginia Cole

Funeral services for Vera Virginia Cole, 84, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Vera was born Aug. 12, 1916, and passed away Jan. 11, 2001 in Conroe. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001 in Mofat Cemetery located outside of Temple, Texas. For further information contact Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Adele McCampbell Saitta

Memorial services for Adele McCampbell Saitta, 92, will be held 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Dietzel officiating.

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Carolyn Sue Collins

Graveside services for Mrs. Carolyn Sue Collins, 60, of Spring, Texas will be held Friday, Jan. 12, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Chapel in the Park Mausoleum at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe will be in charge of arrangements. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dora Clarke

Graveside services for Dora Clarke, 75, of Cleveland, Texas will be 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 2001 in Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens. Visitation was held 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001. Dora Clarke passed away Jan. 9, 2001. Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Travers, Judy Moore and Sandra McFarland; sister, Ida Dughan; sister-in-law, Anne Richardson; 11 grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews in England. Funeral arrangements are directed by Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland. 281-592-6448.

Vera Virginia Cole

Funeral services for Vera Virginia Cole, 84, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Reinhart officiating. Interment will follow in Moffat Cemetery 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001 just outside of Temple, Texas. Vera was born Aug. 12, 1916, and passed away Jan. 11, 2001, in Conroe. Vera is survived by her loving family: sons, J.D. Cole and wife, Annie, of Mabank, Texas and Richard Cole and wife, Bonnie of Cut and Shoot, Texas; daughters, Virginia Krohn and husband, Kenneth, of Aubrey, Calif. and Judy Davis and husband, John, of Conroe; sisters, Mary Haught of Waco, Texas and Lola Nicholson and husband, Richard of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Jody and Janan

Cole, Mike Cole, Debra Krohn, Jackie Borowski, Sheila Simmons, John Krohn, Carol Hullinger, Steven Lawrence, Susan Williams, and David Lawrence; 13 great-grandchildren and two expected great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Frida Holzner Johnson

Funeral services for Frida Holzner Johnson, 71, of Splendora, Texas, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, in Pace-Stancil Probst Chapel. Visitation was held 4 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Johnson died Jan. 10, 2001. Survivors include her children, Richard Anthony Cranney Jr. and wife, Nancy and Tina Marie Faulkner

and husband, Kelvin Eugene; grandsons, Richard Anthony Cranney III, Kelvin Eugene Faulkner Jr., Christopher Alan Cranney, Randy Gene Faulkner Jr., Christopher Alan Cranney, and Randy Gene Faulkner; granddaughter, Katherine Leigh Cranney; great-grandchildren, Destiny Leigh Faulkner and Jacob Clayton Cook; brothers, Georg Holzner & Wilhem Holzner; sisters, Lydia Parker, Maria Fink, and Theresa Baier; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary Emma Freeman

Mary Emma Freeman, 96, of Conroe, passed away Friday, Jan. 12, 2001. She was born July 12, 1904, in Waukegan, Texas. Mrs. Freeman was a member of the First Baptist Church of New Caney and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Franklin Freeman, and a daughter, Joyce Evelyn Freeman. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dorrell and Charlotte Freeman of New Waverly; daughter and son-in-law, Audrey and the Rev. Owen Dry of Conroe; seven grandchildren, Jennifer Ellisor, Janet Branham, Scott Freeman, Danny Freeman, Donna Dry, Parris Freeman, and Judi Foster; seven great-grandchildren, Micah Lummus, Brett Brummett, Shelby Ellisor, Rebekah Freeman, J.D. Freeman, Coleman Foster and

Daniel Freeman; two great-great-grandchildren, Micah and Jamie Lummus; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Rosewood Funeral Chapel North in Porter with the Rev. Paul Robinson officiating. Interment will follow in Freeman Cemetery. Visitation begins 3 p.m. Sunday at Rosewood Funeral Home, North, Porter. 281-354-2171.

Sister Willie B. Green

Funeral services for Sister Willie B. Green, 81, will be Monday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. in Union Center A.M.E. Church in Conroe with the Elder Bobby Johnson bringing the message. Interment will follow in the Jones Chapel Cemetery off FM 2854. Wake hour will be Sunday from 6

p.m. to 8 p.m. She leaves to cherish her memories; two loving sons, James Weir "Red" of Conroe and Henry Scott "Rooster" of Austin, and a devoted son she raised, Anderson Henderson of Conroe; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; three special friends, Katherine Crawford, Jean Doakes and Willie Jean Ware; and a host of cousins and many friends.

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Rick Davis

Rick Davis passed away January 12, 2001. He was a loving husband and father, worked for two years as a Deputy for Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, and currently a Deputy Constable for Montgomery County Pct. 5. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, June; sons, Richard, Scott and Dusty; mother, Zelma Davis; brothers, Gary, William and Bobby Crabb and Craig Hassely; sister, Terrie Schmidt and numerous other relatives and friends. Visitation will be held 6 to 9 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 16, 2001 at The Klein Funeral Home in Tomball with Dr. Ed Seay officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Remembrance at Klein Memorial Park SH249.

Klein Funeral Home
Tomball, Texas 281-351-7233.

Frances Parker

Funeral services for Frances Parker will be Tuesday, January 16, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Petree Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas

under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Parker was born November 16, 1922 in Montgomery County and passed away January 12, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Parker is survived by her son, Bennie Joe Parker and wife, Ruth of Conroe; sisters, Emma Webster of Conroe and Susie Hughes of Dawson, Texas; grandchildren, Kathie Sue Parker, Bennie Joe Parker Jr. and John Wayne Parker; great grandchildren, Sandra Sue Parker, Shawn Taylor Parker, Shawna Cheyenne Denmore and Samuel Clayton Denmore, II. Visitation will be Monday, January 15, 2001 from noon to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Alta E. Hummell

Funeral services for Alta Hummell, 78, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday January 16, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson Officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday January 15, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Alta E. Hummell was born March 13, 1922 in Tipton,

Indiana and passed away January 12, 2001 in Conroe. The Daughter of Clarence and Ruth Fuller, Mrs. Hummell was preceded in death by her husband James Hummell. Before moving to Conroe in 1992, Mrs. Hummell was an active member and served as elder in the First United Presbyterian Church of Gary, Indiana. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law: Karin and Lee Noack of Meadows Place, Texas, son: James D. Hummell of Pasadena, Texas, sister: Jo Flanagan of The Woodlands, Texas, grandchildren: Michele Chauvin and husband Luke of Sugarland, Texas, Patricia Noack of Houston, Douglas Hummell of Houston, Sherra Klasner and husband Chris of Rochester, New York, four great-grandchildren, 13 nieces and nephews.

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O.Z. Horton

O.Z. Horton was born Jan. 17, 1914, in Tyler, Texas, and died Jan. 15, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Novie Horton; son and daughter-in-law, Don G. "Buck" and Sharon Horton; daughter and son-in-law, Olene and Hollys Heasley; grandchildren, Brett Heasley, Holly Boruff, Rouye Choquette and Kristen Haverland; great-grandchildren, Barrett and Benjamin Heasley, Nick Arbuckle, Claire and Riley Choquette. Mr. Horton moved to Conroe in the early 1950's to manage the Crighton Theatre in downtown Conroe. He later managed the

North Hills Cinema, then built the Conroe Twin Cinema which he ran until his retirement from show business. Service will be held in Tyler on Tuesday.

Una Mae Reed

Funeral services for Una Mae Reed, 85, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2001 in the Livingston Funeral Home in Port Arthur, Texas. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery in Groves, Texas. Mrs. Reed was born on Aug. 26, 1915, in Port Arthur and passed away on January 13, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: children Mary

Ann Red and husband, George Wagner and Fred Dewitt Reed Jr. and wife, Patsy Bostick; sister, Sara Garcia; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Ronnie Eugene Fulford

Funeral services for Ronnie Eugene Fulford, 56, of The Woodlands, will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Fulford was born on Jan. 2, 1945, in North Little Rock, Ark. and passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, in The Woodlands. He was a member of the Pipefitter Local 211 in Houston for many years. He is survived by his loving family: Brothers and sisters-in-law, Johnnie and JoAnn Diamond, Everett and Lavern Diamond, and Joseph Fulford; sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Bobbie Clark, numerous nieces and nephews.

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Lucille Cranson Hays

Memorial services for Lucille Cranson Hays, 59, of Conroe, will be Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner

Colonial Chapel with Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Mrs. Hays was born Sept. 24, 1941, in Weetsport, NY, and passed away Monday, Jan. 15, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of the Elks Lodge #2584 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence J. Hays, of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Katherine and Wade Bostwick, and Lesa and Michael Taylor, all of Conroe; Lori and Don Bonawitts, of Cortland, NY; and Lisa and Dennis Galloway, of Groton, NY; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Melanie Warwick, of Cortland, NY; Joe and Tammy Hays, and Allan and Penny Hays, all of Groton, NY; Ronald Bacon, of Lubbock, Tex.; and Robert and Melvalyn Hays, of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Robert Carpenter, of Dryden, NY; Lila and Victor Pizzola, of McGraw, NY; and Kay and Jack Simpson, of Mt. Pleasant, NC; brothers-in-law, John Cortwright, of Liberty, SC; Earl and Alfreda Cortwright, of Louisiana; Charles Cortwright, of Baltimore, MD; and Beaver Cortwright, of Florida; brother-in-law, Fred Bombard, of Mt. Pleasant, NC; twenty-three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be view online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bonnie Louise McDonald

Funeral Services for Bonnie Louise McDonald, 87, will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2001. Mrs. McDonald was born Feb. 13, 1913, in Security, Tex. and passed away Jan. 15, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member with Order of the Eastern Star, member of the Retired Teachers Assoc., and was a nurse with the Conroe School District. She is preceded in death by her husband, Johnie McDonald. Mrs. McDonald is survived by sisters; Mae Bell Carter and husband John W. Carter and Marquerite Waits; nieces, Jo Lynn Reynolds and husband Joe, Sue Hooper and husband Norman, Judy Ann Johnston; nephews, Harold Waits and wife Paula, John Carter, Keith Carter, Wesley McShan and wife Melanie, Michael

McShan and wife Daria, Earl Waits and wife Mazie. Pallbearers are Harold Waits, John Carter, Keith Carter, Wesley McShan, Michael McShan, Norman Hooper, Honorary Pallbearer will be Joe Rutherford.

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Robert Wayne Cress Sr.

Memorial services for Robert Wayne Cress Sr., 62, of Conroe will be held 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel.

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Ronnie Eugene Fulford

Funeral services for Ronnie Eugene Fulford, 56, of Cut-N-Shoot, will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Fulford was born on Jan. 2, 1945, in North Little Rock, Ark. and passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2001, in The Woodlands. He was a member of the Pipefitter Local 211 in Houston for many years. He is survived by his loving family: brothers and sisters-in-law, Johnnie and JoAnn Diamond, Everett and Lavern Diamond, and Joseph Fulford; sister and brother-in-law; Ruth and Bobbie Clark; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Willie Marvin Jenkins

Graveside services for Willie Marvin Jenkins, 78, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Laurel Hills Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Willie was born April 12, 1922, in Westville, Texas and passed away Jan. 15, 2001, in The Woodlands. Willie is survived by his loving family: daughters, Mae Dugger of Conroe, Wanda Smith of Virginia,

Debra Johnson of Florida, and Nola Johns of Houston; sons, Willie Jenkins Jr. of N.C., Ross Jenkins of Houston, Jerry Jenkins of N.M., and Al Jenkins of Conroe; step-son, Gary Mainero of Beaumont, Texas; sister, Opal Barnes of Houston; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Ross Jenkins, Will Jenkins, Jerry Jenkins, Al Jenkins, and Dale Jenkins and Gary Mainero.

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John Duan Carson

John Duan Carson died peacefully in his apartment in The Woodlands on Jan. 7. He was born on Feb. 22, 1912, in Franklin, Va. to Pten and Myra Carson. He was married to Gertrude Kaufman Carson for 36 years. During World War II, he was a welding supervisor in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he helped build several Navy ships, including the battleship Missouri. After the war, he moved to Dinwiddie, Va., with his family and opened a motel and country store, which they operated until retiring in 1980. They then moved to Kill Devil Hills, NC, where he was active in the Outer Banks Senior Center, serving as its first president. He was an avid fisherman and swimmer who participated in the senior olympics for several years. He also enjoyed singing in the church choir. In 1995, he moved to The Woodlands, to be near his daughter and her family. He remained very active and enjoyed bicycle riding and driving his convertible car until his 87th birthday. Mr. Carson had a superb sense of humor and could always bring a smile to everyone he

met. When meeting people, he would always say, "I am the original Johnny Carson." He is survived by his daughter, Ann and son-in-law, Robert VanVleck and their two children, Peter VanVleck and Jesse VanVleck, of The Woodlands. He is also survived by a son, Don and daughter-in-law, Margaret Carson of Albuquerque, N.M., and their son, Don Carson Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Carson has two deceased grandchildren, Andy VanVleck and Lee Marshal Carson. His brother, Horace Carson, died earlier this year. He was a good father and a good man who will be missed by many. Mr. Carson loved animals and the family has asked anyone wishing to remember him to make a donation to their local animal humane society. A memorial service was held in the Eden Rock retirement home in The Woodlands on January 12. His ashes will be buried later this year beside his wife, in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

Henry J. Mike

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the serves of Henry J. Mike, 18, Saturday, January 20, 2001, at 1 p.m., Pilgrimage Rest Baptist Church, 509 S. 3rd, Conroe. Rev. B.J. Platenburg Pastor officiating. Visitation is on Friday, January 19, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E. Interment is at Rosewood Cemetery.

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Preston Early

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Preston Early, 82, Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 11 a.m., in Temple of Faith Non-Denominational Church, Rev. W. Denman, pastor officiating. Visitation is on Friday, January 19, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment is at Shepherd Hill Cemetery, Willis, Texas.

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W.B. (Bill) McElwee

Graveside services for Willie Bennie McElwee, 77, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Rodney Shelton officiating. A memorial service will follow the graveside service at his home church, Grace Baptist Church, FM 3083 and Hwy 105. Visitation will be on Friday, January 19, 2001 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. McElwee was born on February 21, 1923 in Hallettsville, Texas and passed away on January 17, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Bill proudly served in the Marine Corps during WWII. He

was a lifetime member and past post commander of the VFW Post 4709 and a lifetime member of the American Legion in Willis. He founded Concrete Contractors Supply Company in 1962 and continued serving his customers until his retirement in 1997. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Lillie McElwee; children, Sherry Higgins and Patricia A. Wright; sisters, Bertha Sivills and Catherine Hoyer; grandchildren, Edgar Beaty, Kimberly Beaty, Donna Badly, Pamela Wilkerson, Deania Hoffpauir, Raymond Wafer, and Arnold Schmidt; 15 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Sarah "Sally" Rogers

Sarah "Sally" Rogers, 76, passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2001. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Margaret Gaines. She is survived by her husband, Werner "Bill" Rogers, sons: Calvin Rogers and wife, Lisa and John Rogers and wife, Gail, brother, John Nelson; grandchildren, Holly Doris, Ashlee Rogers and Ben Rogers; and great-granddaughter, Sarah Margaret Doris. Visitation will be held 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday January 19, 2001 at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, January 20, 2001 at Brookside Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements are by Brookside Funeral Home in Houston.

Pauline Starnes Wiggs

Funeral services for Pauline Starnes Wiggs 83, of April Sound, will be held Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Visitation will be Friday, January 19, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cash-

ner Funeral Home. Mrs. Wiggs was born March 18, 1917 in Rosebud, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Pauline was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Fulton Wiggs, Jr. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Kenneth Schoppe of Conroe; grandchild, Kevin Schoppe of Conroe, Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 928, Conroe, Texas, 77305, or Children's Village Home for Children, 123 E. Southmore, Tyler, Texas 75703, phone (903) 592-3421. This obituary may be viewed on www.cashnerfuneral.com.

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Javier Perez

Funeral services for Javier Perez, 37, will be held at noon, Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001, at Garden Park Masoleum Chapel with Bishop Rudy Guarjado officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Perez was born March 4, 1963 in Morelos, Mexico and passed away Jan. 16, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Salustia Harrison; daughter, Laura Perez; sons, Julio Cesar Perez, Luis Miguel Perez; sisters, Lenor Barrera and husband Hector, Maria Luisa Pantoja and husband Jose; brothers, Jorge Perez and wife Teresa, Raul Perez and wife Noemi.

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Billy Case

Billy Case, 62, of Cut-N-Shoot, passed away January 14, 2001, in Cut-N-Shoot. Billy was born September 3, 1938 in Conroe. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and was a 32nd Degree Shriner. Memorial Services will be held Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Wilson Road, with Bishop Monte Johnson officiating. Inurement will follow later at Oakwood Cemetery. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Billy is survived by his daughters, Deborah Burton of Fresno, Calif., Sandra Herrera of Oakland, Calif., and Tamara Case of Fresno, Calif; sons, David Case and Michael Case, both of Port Orchard, Wash., and one sister, Juanita Barrett of Bryan, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Missionary fund. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfuneral.com

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Edd Mabry

Edd Mabry, 91, of New Waverly, passed away January 18, 2001 in Huntsville. He was born September 28, 1909. Services are at Hawthorn Baptist Church at 10 a.m. under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. He will be buried at Hardy Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Rotrammell will be officiating. Pall bearers are Jim Mabry, John McDaniel, Thom Binford, Joe Hardy, James Baldwin, Roy Brown, Dub Smith, John Jones. Mr. Mabry will lie in state through the day Friday. He was a veteran of The Army-Air Force and served in World War II. He was a retired timber consultant and a member of Hawthorne Baptist

Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Mabry, two brothers, Johnny Mabry and Milton Mabry and sister, Alice Bush. He is also survived by his sisters, Lottie Mae Binford, and Marie Golding, both of Conroe; nephews Don Bush, and wife June of Magnolia, Jim Mabry and wife Patti of Huntsville, Bill McDaniel and wife Dorothy of Houston, John Ed McDaniel and wife Camille of Houston, Thom Binford and wife Nancy of The Woodlands; nieces Sue Smith and husband Dub of New Waverly, Barbara Jones and husband John of Huntsville, Emma Sue Hardy and husband Joe of New Waverly, Pat Gardner and husband Gene of Huntsville, Mary Brown and husband Roy of Conroe, Linda Baldwin and husband James of Conroe; numerous other great nieces, other great nieces, nephews and friends. Arrangements are by Huntsville Funeral Home. 936-295-6363

Buster Jackson

Graiveside services for Buster Jackson will be held Saturday, January 20, 2001 at 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Latexo Cemetery with Pastor Havens and Pastor Byers officiating. Mr Jackson was born February 11, 1916 in Houston County, Texas and passed away January 18, 2001 in Conroe. Mr. Jackson was survived by wife, Verdine Jackson; daughter, Shirley Davis Norman of Houston; sons, Billy W. Jackson and wife, Irene of Spring, Jerry L. Jackson and wife, Bee of The Woodlands, Lloyd Harrod and wife, Elaine of Red Oak, Texas and Michael Harrod and wife, Kellie of Longview, Texas; sister, Bertie Lee Chapman of Grapeland, Texas; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren. Pallbearers to serve are Billy Jackson, David Jackson, John Jackson, Jeremy Jackson, Norman Davis, Justin Jackson, Debbie Thompson, Patricia Mattews and Reagan Jackson.

Visitation will be Friday, January 19, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Clarence Taylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the passing of Clarence Taylor, 76, of Willis, Texas. Cremation, Friday January 19, 2001, Brookside Crematory, Houston, Texas.

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Robert Wayne Cress, Sr.

Memorial services for Robert Wayne Cress, Sr., 62, of Conroe will be held Friday, January 19, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Johnny Henson and Rev. Mike Edworthy officiating. Mr. Cress was born February 19, 1938 in Martin, Pennsylvania and passed away January 16, 2001 at home in Willis, Texas. Mr. Cress enjoyed fishing, riding Harley motorcycles. He is survived by his wife Patricia, sons and daughters-in-law; Robert and Tammy Cress, Ricky and Sandra Cress and Ronny and Charlene Cress; stepsons, Stacy, Max and Chris, sister; Marion Bickford; grandchildren, Robert, James, Crystal, Chassidy, Ricky Jr., Colby Casey, Chance, Kristy and Jaelyn; step-grandchildren, Alan and Stacy Jr.; brother-in-law, Dean Bickford. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Beulah Mae Ratcliff Bingham

Beulah Mae Ratcliff Bingham, 88, of Spruger died Jan. 17, 2001, in Conroe. Funeral services will be held Saturday, at 10 a.m. at Riley Funeral Home in Woodville with burial at Beech Creek Cemetery in Spruger. Visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A native and life long resident of Spruger, she was a homemaker. She is survived by her daughters, Marie Coffield of Cleveland, Willie Hilton of Conroe, and Patsy Casale of Los Angeles, Calif.; sons, Arles Bingham of Orange, Bill Bingham Jr. of Katy, Charles Bingham of Porter, and Paul Bingham of Spruger; 27 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren. Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County, Inc, is in charge of arrangements. 409-283-6108.

Peggy Lee Nabb Manning

Peggy Lee Nabb Manning, 56, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, as a result of complications from frontal lobe dementia (Pick's Disease). Peggy was born Nov. 4, 1944, in Evans-

ville, Ind. to Eugenia Dickinson Nabb and Thomas W. Nabb. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Harold Elwin Manning; daughters, Tammy Manning of Houston, Jennifer Manning Fulp and her husband, Lee Fulp; and granddaughters, Madison and Kylie Fulp, all of Round Rock. During her 20 years of residing in The Woodlands, Peggy was a long time employee of Hall & Hall Pharmacy and last worked at Randalls in Spring, Texas. She never met a stranger and always seemed to know someone where she went. Her smile and energetic spirit will be missed by all that knew her. A memorial service will be held at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, The Woodlands, Texas at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Houston, Texas 77036, or the Sheltering Arms Senior Services, 701 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77024.

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B.B. "Bud" Sewill

Lindale, Texas. (903) 882-3141.

Funeral services for B.B. "Bud" Sewill, 76, of Hide-a-Way Lake are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, in the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverends James Kraus and Kurtis Spidel officiating. Interment will follow in the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Sewill died Friday morning in a Tyler hospital. He was born Aug. 30, 1924, in Larimore, N.D. and was a retired Major in the US Air Force serving in World War II and Korea. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Sewill of Hide-a-way Lake; daughter, Mrs. Tavia Morris of Amarillo; two sons, Harry Sewill of Conroe and Frank B. Sewill of Fresno, Calif.; brother, Harold Sewill of Juneau, Alaska; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Funeral services are by Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in

Peggy Lee Nabb Manning

Peggy Lee Nabb Manning, 56, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, as a result of complications from frontal lobe dementia (Pick's Disease). Peggy was born Nov. 4, 1944, in Evansville, Ind. to Eugenia Dickinson Nabb and Thomas W. Nabb. She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Harold Elwin Manning; daughters, Tammy Manning of Houston, Jennifer Manning Fulp and her husband, Lee Fulp; and granddaughters, Madison and Kylie Fulp, all of Round Rock. During her 20 years of residing in The Woodlands, Peggy was a long time employee of Hall & Hall Pharmacy and last worked at Randalls in Spring, Texas. She never met a

stranger and always seemed to know someone where she went. Her smile and energetic spirit will be missed by all that knew her. A memorial service was held at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, The Woodlands, Texas at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Houston, Texas 77036, or the Sheltering Arms Senior Services, 701 N. Post Oak Road, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77024.



Cheyenne Nicolette Frnka

Funeral services for Cheyenne Nicolette Frnka will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at noon in the First Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Cheyenne was born Aug. 22, 2000, in Conroe and passed away in Conroe Jan. 18, 2001. She is survived by mother and step-father, Jessica Pierce Frnka and Bruce "Damion" Moren; father, Nicholas Frnka; grandparents, Frank "Red" and Robbi Pierce and John and Gayle Frnka; aunt, Jaymi Pierce; uncle, Frank Pierce Jr.; great-grandparents, a great-great-grandmother and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be Monday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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John H. "Johnny" Schrock

Funeral services for John H. "Johnny" Schrock, 68, of Conroe will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, in Conroe Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Johnny was born on May 11, 1932, in Orangefield, Texas and passed away on Jan. 20, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: children, Ginne and Steve Liles of Conroe and Andrea Moriarty of Richards; sisters, Lillie Anderson of Kingsville, Frances Coffman of Houston, Betty and Charles Stewart of Houston and Jackie and Bill White, also of Houston; grandchildren, Mike and Cathy Liles and their children, Bodie and Maddie Littleton, Colorado, Karie Liles of Conroe, and Kim, Holly and Ty Moriarty of Richards; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Jim Schrock, Pat Waldie, W.E. Bill Edmondson Sr., W.E. Bill Edmondson Jr., Mark Stewart, and W.G. White III. Honorary pallbearers will be E.E. "Gene" Edmondson, W.G. White Jr., Charles Stewart, and Bobby Schrock.

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Alvin N. "Rooster" Johnson

Funeral services for Alvin N. "Rooster" Johnson, 88, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Tyrone Mynhier officiating. Interment to follow at Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the directors of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Johnson was born July 23, 1912, in Montgomery County and passed away in his home in Conroe, Jan. 21, 2001. He retired from Arco Refinery, was a lifelong rancher and an avid hunter and storyteller. He is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Mazie Lee "Jackie" Johnson. He is survived by his daughters, Juanita McGilvray and husband, Troy of Garland, Texas, Wanda Wiggins and husband, Arthur of Conroe; brother, Delbert Johnson and wife, Mandy of Conroe; grandchildren, Keith Wiggins and wife, Jamie, Kyle Wiggins and wife, DeAnna, Susan McGilvray, Craig Wiggins, Leslie Kreatschman, great-grandchildren, Erin Johnston and husband, Joe, Kasie Wiggins, Matthew Wiggins, Kelsey Kreatschman, Nathan Kreatschman; great-great-grandchildren, Hayden and Jordan Johnston; and his loving dog, Booger; with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Pallbearers are Kenneth Guinn, Curtis Golden, Delbert Johnson Jr., F.H. Kidd, Charles John Johnson, and Surcey Peoples Jr. Honorary pallbearers are grandson, Keith Wiggins, Kyle Wiggins, Craig Wiggins, Stuart McGilvray, Matthew Wiggins, and Timothy Kreatschman.

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William Robert Burns

Memorial services for William Robert Burns, 60, of Conroe are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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John H. "Johnny" Schrock

Funeral services for John H. "Johnny" Schrock, 68, of Conroe will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, in Conroe Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Johnny was born on May 11, 1932, in Orangefield, Texas and passed away on Jan. 20, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: children, Ginne and Steve Liles of Conroe and Andrea Moriarty of Richards; sisters, Lillie Anderson of Kingsville, Frances Coffman of Houston, Betty and Charles Stewart of Houston and Jackie and Bill White, also of Houston; grandchildren, Mike and Cathy Liles and their children, Bodie and Maddie Littleton, Colorado, Kari Liles of Conroe, and Kim, Holly and Ty Moriarty of Richards; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Jim Schrock, Pat Waldie, W.E. Bill Edmondson Sr., W.E. Bill Edmondson Jr., Mark Stewart, and W.G. White III. Honorary pallbearers will be E.E. "Gene" Edmondson, W.G. White Jr., Charles Stewart, and Bobby Schrock.

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Harold "Wayne" Dodson

Harold "Wayne" Dodson passed away on Jan. 20, 2001. Wayne was born on Aug. 19, 1935, to Harold Clint Dodson and Retta Mae Cowan. He was a retired ironworker and lived in Livingston. He is survived by a daughter, Tina Marie Wyatt and husband, Chris of Spring; sons, Michael Wayne Dodson and wife, Sheila of Montgomery, Harold Loyd Dodson and wife, Sandie of Cleveland, and Douglas Leon Dodson of Humble; grandchildren, Reanna Carter and husband, Mike, of Wiggins, Miss., Ryan Christopher Dodson of Atlanta, Ga., Michael Dodson and wife, Heather of Conroe, Eric Wayne Dodson, who is stationed in Japan, Jason Duane Dodson of Atlanta, Ga., Douglas Leon Dodson Jr., of Willis, Ryan Cabiya of Montgomery, Aaron Shayne Dodson of Cleveland, Hayden Nicholas Wyatt of Spring, and Hayleigh Nicole Wynn of Spring; one great-grandchild, John Michael Dodson of Conroe; sister, Ruby Jo Hobbs and husband, Chub, of Porter; sister-in-law, LaVelta Dodson of Humble; brother, Melvin Dodson and wife, Martha of Porter, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members. She was preceded in death by parents, H.C. "Doc" and Retta Mae Dodson and brother, Calvin Loyd Dodson. Service will be on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Rosewood Chapel in Humble.

Doris Davis Steffen

Funeral services for Doris Davis Steffen, 69, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Grangerland. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Steffen was born Dec. 23, 1931, in Houston and passed away Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, in Kingwood. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grangerland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Steffen. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Joe Echternach of Cut-N-Shoot; son, Devin Steffen of Conroe; sister, June Smothers of Tomball; grandsons, Justin Brown and Joey Echternach, both of Cut-N-Shoot; and four nieces. Pallbearers will be Justin Brown, Bob Caton, Don Granger, Joey Echternach, Glen McAdams and Andy Carter. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Gideons, P.O. Box 3522, Conroe, TX 77305. Arrangements are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Billy Charles "Chuck" White

Funeral services for Billy Charles "Chuck" White, 28, of Conroe, will be held 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia T. Hinson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Chuck was born Sept. 23, 1972, in Pasadena, Texas and passed away Jan. 21, 2001, in Houston. Chuck was a student at Texas Chiropractic College in Houston at the time of his passing. Chuck was preceded in death by his grandparents, Claude and Mary White and Mabel and Andrew Jackson Baxter. He is survived by his loving family: fiancée, Brooke Goode of Pearland; father, Billy C. White and wife, Judy of Conroe; mother, Virginia Lee White of Houston; sisters, Cathey Miller and husband, Kent of Montgomery, Tamara Ellen Jernigan and husband, Jimmy of Friendswood, Jennifer Wilburn and fiancée, Clinton Hobbs, Christen White of Spring; nieces, Samatha Miller, Mackenzie Jernigan and Madison Jernigan. Pallbearers will be Christopher Frers, Jason Frazier, Michael James, Mark McCullough, Jimmy Davison, and Rolf Beeman. Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Alvin N. "Rooster" Johnson

Funeral services for Alvin N. "Rooster" Johnson, 88, will be held at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Tyrone Mynhier officiating. Interment to follow at Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the directors of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Johnson was born July 23, 1912, in Montgomery County and passed away in his home in Conroe, Jan. 21, 2001. He retired from Arco Refinery, was a lifelong rancher and an avid hunter and storyteller. He is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Mazie Lee "Jackie" Johnson. He is survived by his daughters, Juanita McGilvray and husband, Troy of Garland, Texas, Wanda Wiggins and husband, Arthur of Conroe; brother, Delbert Johnson and wife, Mandy of Conroe; grandchildren, Keith Wiggins and wife, Jamie, Kyle Wiggins and wife, DeAnna, Susan McGilvray, Craig Wiggins, Leslie Kreatschman and husband, Timothy, Stuart McGilvray; great-grandchildren, Erin Johnston and husband, Joe, Kasie Wiggins, Matthew Wiggins, Kelsey Kreatschman, Nathan Kreatschman; great-great-grandchildren, Hayden and Jordan Johnston; and his loving dog, Booger; with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Pallbearers are Kenneth Guinn, Curtis Golden, Delbert Johnson Jr., F.H. Kidd, Charles John Johnson, and Surcey Peoples Jr. Honorary pallbearers are grandson, Keith Wiggins, Kyle Wiggins, Craig Wiggins, Stuart McGilvray, Matthew Wiggins, Timothy Kreatschman, and Eugene Martin, nephew.

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William Robert Burns

Memorial services for William Robert Burns, 60, of Conroe, will be held on Wed. Jan. 24, 2001, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Burns was born on Aug. 20, 1940, in Houston and passed away on Jan. 19, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Sandra; mother, Carra Burns; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Edward and Sheri Burns; daughter and son-in-law, Kristen and Bob Pfaff, sister and brother-in-law, Nancy Dianne and Ronald Garton; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Pauline Carrioco; grandchildren, Jackson and Jace Burns, nieces, Erin Garton and Luann Duty; nephews, James Garton and Roger Nerwinski; and numerous friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-H 45N., Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297-0153.

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Marsh Glenn Jackson

Marsh Glenn Jackson was called by the Lord Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001. He was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Spring. Glenn is survived by his wife, Gussie Jackson, and numerous other loving family members. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at Klein Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, in the chapel of Klein Funeral Home. For those wishing memorial contributions should be made to the American Cancer Association.

Pauline McCarty

Pauline McCarty, 79, passed away Monday, Jan. 22, 2001. She is survived by her daughters, Charlotte Santos and Carolyn Millenson and husband, Barry; son, Gene McCarty and wife, Helene; brothers, Douglas Fairchild and wife, Ellen and John Ed Fairchild and wife, Hannah; grandchildren, Gary Talley and wife, Liz, Tarrah Brown and husband, Ronny and Jason McCarty and wife, Robin; and great-grandchildren, Josh Talley and Bryan Talley. She is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Visitation will be held 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001 at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001, at Brookside Funeral Home Chapel with brother Terry Strack officiating. Interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

Donald Lee Pool

Graiveside services for Donald Lee Pool, 68, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer Sr. officiating. Mr. Pool was born Oct. 18, 1932, in Finley, Okla. and passed away on Jan. 21, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by son and daughter-in-law, John D. and Elena Pool; daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Charlie Lucas; grandchildren, Jason, Jessica, Kenneth, Caleb and Natalie. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Thelma Evans Snow

A Mass of Christian burial for Thelma Evans Snow, 80, of Conroe, formerly of Huntsville, will be held on Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in the Shepard Hill Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a rosary service being cited at 7 p.m. in The Chapel. Mrs. Snow was born on Oct. 17, 1920, and passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001 in Conroe. She was a member of the American Legion in Willis and the VFW Post 4709 in Conroe. Thelma was also a longtime member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly, TX. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard "Chuch" Snow in 1995. She is survived by her loving family; son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Julie Snow; grandchildren, Ryan and Allison Snow; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and their spouses, Roy and Elenora Goldman, Mary Jo Snow, Christine Holik, Phillip J. and Jerrie Snow, Peggy Snow, Irene Mandrell, Marie Riley, and W.J. and Marian Snow; nephews and their spouses, Cloyce and Jo Evans, James and Margaret Evans, Charles and Mavis Evans, Larry VanArsdale, Ronald and Donna VanArsdale, Jo Snow, Kenneth Snow, James Snow, Richard Snow, Michael Mandrell, and Carl Riley; nieces and their spouses, Jean Doss, Louise and Lester Binge, Carolyn Burkett, Cathy Waldner, Diana Snow, Mary Elizabeth Snow, Brenda Laird, Gail Bryant, Phyllis Bryant, Janice Ballew, and Susie Edwards; great niece, Venita Marshall and her husband, James; great nephew, Kyle VanArsdale and his wife, Glenda; great-great niece and nephew, Karen and Alex Marshall.

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Stanley William Wrona

Funeral services for Stanley William Wrona, 75, will be Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Lanza officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Wrona was born Oct. 11, 1925 in Gary, Indiana and passed away Jan. 18, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family; wife, Betty Wrona of Conroe; daughters: Sandra Jean Schupanitz of Porter, Indiana; Dorothy Compton & husband Richard of Montgomery, TX.; son: Steven Wrona & wife Sharrie of Conroe; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers: Dick Walker, Allen Snuffer, Keith Snuffer, & Kenneth Snuffer. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m., Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Georgia Mae Newson

In loving memory of Georgia Mae Newson, 91, of Willis. Mrs. Newson was born on Nov. 2, 1909, in Walker County, Texas and passed away on Monday, Jan. 22, 2001 in Willis. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Robbie Fowler of Willis; sons, Don Hammond of Willis; Dale Scott of Willis, and Robert Scott of St. Louis, Miss.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other caring relatives and friends.

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Clifton M. "Buck" Coleman

Funeral Services For Clifton M. "Buck" Coleman 75, of Conroe will be Friday Jan. 26, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral.

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Nora Lee "Tommie" Dreyer

Nora Lee "Tommie" Dreyer, age 75, passed away Jan. 21, 2001 in Conroe. She is survived by sons Rudie Dreyer of Conroe and Delbert Dreyer and wife Debbie of Montgomery; daughters, Edith Moore and husband Frank of Lone Oak, Tx; Lana Johnson and husband Bary of Victoria, Tx, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends. Service will be on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rosewood Funeral Home Chapel, 2602 Old Humble Road, Humble, Tx (281)441-2171.

Thelma Evans Snow

A Mass of Christian burial for Thelma Evans Snow, 80, of Conroe, formerly of Huntsville, will be held on Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in the Shepard Hill Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m., with a rosary service being cited at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Mrs. Snow was born on Oct. 17, 1920, and passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001 in Conroe. She was a member of the American Legion in Willis and the VFW Post 4709 in Conroe. Thelma was also a longtime member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard "Chuch" Snow in 1995. She is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Julie Snow; grandchildren, Ryan and Allison

Snow; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and their spouses, Roy and Elenora Goldman, Mary Jo Snow, Christine Holik, Phillip J. and Jerrie Snow, Peggy Snow, Irene Mandrell, Marie Riley, and W.J. and Marian Snow; nephews and their spouses, Cloyce and Jo Evans, James and Margaret Evans, Charles and Mavis Evans, Larry VanArsdale, Ronald and donna VanArsdale, Jo Snow, Kenneth Snow, James Snow, Richard Snow, Michael Mandrell, and Carl Riley; nieces and their spouses, Jean Doss, Louise and Lester Binge, Carolyn Burkett, Cathy Waldner, Diana Snow, Mary Elizabeth Snow, Brenda Laird, Gail Bryant, Phyllis Bryant, Janice Ballew, and Susie Edwards; great niece, Venita Marshall and her husband, James; great nephew, Kyle VanArsdale and his wife, Glenda; great-great niece and nephew, Karen and Alex Marshall.

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Georgia Mae Newson

In loving memory of Georgia Mae Newson, 91, of Willis. Mrs. Newson was born on Nov. 2, 1909, in Walker County, Texas and passed away on Monday, Jan. 22, 2001 in Willis. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Robbie Fowler of Willis; sons, Don Hammond of Willis; Dale Scott of Willis, and Robert Scott of St. Louis, Mo.; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other caring relatives and friends.

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Mary L. Sneed

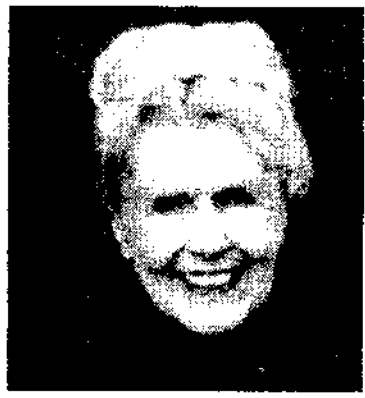
Mary L. Sneed died Monday Jan. 22, 2001. Visitation will be at 7 - 9 p.m. Saturday Jan. 27, 2001. Clarence Lewis & Son will officiate chapel services. Sunday Jan. 28, 2001 at 1 p.m. Tevis Memorial COGIC, 408 S. 12th Street.

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**Richard Howard
"Rick" Curtis**

Richard Howard "Rick" Curtis, 39, was born Nov. 2, 1961 in Demopolis, Ala. Rick went to be with the Lord on Jan. 24, 2001 after a courageous battle with cancer. Rick has been a resident of Conroe since June of 1965. He was a 1981 graduate of Conroe High School and a member of First Baptist Church in Conroe. The last ten and a half years of his working career he was employed with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. in the Medical Division. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors include his wife, Janet Curtis of Conroe; parents, Jack and Dorothy "Dot" Curtis of Conroe; grandmother, Dorothy Green of Conroe; sister, Laura Ward and husband, Ralph of Cumming, Ga.; brother, Greg Curtis and wife, Leigh Ann of San Antonio; niece, Hannah Curtis of San Antonio; nephews, Matt Curtis of San Antonio, Drew Ward of Cumming, Ga.; nephew-in-law, Ross Ward of Houston. Visitation will be on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Gloria J. Thannisch

Gloria J. Thannisch, widow of Capt. Joe C. Thannisch, passed away on Jan. 23, 2001 in Montgomery, of pancreatic cancer. She was born Dec. 24, 191 in Liverpool, England. She graduated from Cottage Home School in the 1930's and served the Lord Mayor of Liverpool as a domestic until the outbreak of World War II. During the war she manufactured bullets and helped to keep house for Merchant Marine Officers awaiting formation of convoy. Gloria met her husband at a dance in Liverpool in 1952. He proposed to her in Hamburg, Germany and they married Feb. 13, 1953 in Galveston, Texas

She worked as an elevator operator for Prudential Corporation when she first moved to Houston. In England she participated in many beauty pageants and amateur dramatics. In the USA she was a talented artist who enjoyed stained glass, home decorating, flower arranging, oil painting, gardening, and cooking. She was a member of the British Club, the Montgomery County International Club (defunct) and the Montgomery Community Center Line Dancing Club. Gloria was a wonderful mother, grandmother, wife, sister, friend and cat lover. She is survived by her brother, Allan Underhill of Liverpool, England; children, Karina Rousseau and Michael Thannisch; and grandchildren Nicholas Rousseau and Joseph Jakob Thannisch. Services will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Wedgewood Dr., Conroe, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Steblin Foundation, 1315 St. Joseph Pkwy., Suite 1808, Houston, TX 77002 with memorandum in memory of Gloria Thannisch.



Clifton M. "Buck" Coleman

Funeral Services For Clifton M. "Buck" Coleman 75, of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 26, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Randy Weaver officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Clifton M. Coleman known affectionately to family and friends as "Buck" peacefully went home to be with Savior Jesus, in the early morning, surrounded by his loving family on Jan. 23, 2001. Buck was born on July 29, 1925, in Conroe and has been a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He proudly served in World War II as an Aviation Ordnanceman in the U.S. Navy. He was a deputy sheriff for Montgomery County for several

years. He was employed by C.I.S.D. for 24 years as director of transportation and later as assistant principal of Operation Involvement School. Buck was a man of the earth, ranching and farming throughout his life. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking, gardening and most of all spending time with his family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Billie Coleman; daughters and son-in-law, Donna and Jimmy Price of Montgomery, Katy Coleman of Boerne, Texas; son and daughter-in-law,

William M. "Bill" Coleman and Donna of Willis; sister, Dorothy Gale of Clovis, N.M.; grandchildren, Cole Price, Kelly Price, Cade Price all of Montgomery, Texas Stephanie Coleman Swann of Conroe, Justin Coleman of Willis, Amanda Coleman of Willis, and Ky Ann Coleman of Boerne, Texas; great-grandson, Reid Swann of Conroe. He is survived by his faithful, loving friend Nina Fitzpatrick. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Ste. 240, Conroe, TX 77301. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Jackie Lee McKeon "PaPa"

Memorial services for Jackie Lee McKeon "PaPa" of the Woodlands, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001 at 6 p.m. in the North Central Assembly of God, off Aldine-Westfield and Lauder Rd. with the Rev. Emerson officiating. Mr. McKeon was born on Aug. 28, 1946 in Orange, Texas and passed away on Jan. 23, 2001 in The Woodlands. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Mr. McKeon served as Lieutenant for both Harris and Montgomery County Sheriff's Department during his career. He also had the privilege of serving as the first President of the Harris County Deputy Association. He is survived by his loving family: wife, DeLane McKeon; son and daughter-in-law, John and Jeannie McKeon, Steven and Lisa McKeon, Jackie and Holly McKeon, and Chuck McKeon; brother, Lee McKeon; aunt, JoAnn Trotti; and grandchildren, Spencer, Marshall, Joseph, Justin, and Shea.

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Frances Mildred Stoneham

Miss Frances Mildred Stoneham, 93, of Stoneham, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001. Miss Stoneham died at 11:15 p.m. at her home in Stoneham. She was born in Stoneham on Dec. 12, 1907, the daughter of Thomas Benton and Annie Crittenden Stoneham. A life long resident of Stoneham, she was a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville where she received her Bachelor and Masters degrees and was a dedicated teacher and librarian for 47 years in the Grimes and Montgomery County school systems. She retired in 1973 after 37 years as librarian at Travis Jr. High School in Conroe. Miss Stoneham was a life long member of the Stoneham Methodist Church and was a current member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Grimes County Retired Teachers Assoc. She also served as a past president of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Retired Teachers Assoc. Miss Stoneham played a major role in the development of the Montgomery County Library retiring in 1978 after 30 years of faithful service on

its board. Miss Stoneham was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Robert, Thomas, Wendell and Randolph Stoneham and two sisters, Lois Stoneham and Philippa de los Santos. She is survived by two nieces, Bobbie Mahoney of Tustin, Calif. and Georgeanne Donoho and husband, Jerry of Conroe; four nephews, Carl Baker Stoneham of Vermont, Thomas Ash Stoneham and wife, Rickey of Benbrook, Texas, J.B. de los Santos and wife, Melanie of Baytown, Texas and Thomas Curtis Stoneham and wife, Carol of Arlington, Texas; and two sisters-in-law, Doris C. Hallmark of Conroe and Jane Lou Stoneham of Navasota. Miss Stoneham's family is especially grateful to her care givers, Ethel Whigby, Bunny King, Barbara Martin, Betty Conner, Mildred Milam and Loretta Hayes for the Christian, professional and loving care they provided to her and her family over the last four years. We also would like to thank Dr. Luke Scarmado for his kindness, care and support of her and her family. Funeral services for Miss Stoneham will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Stoneham Methodist Church in Stoneham, Tx. Interment will follow in the Greenwood Stoneham Cemetery in Stoneham. For those that desire, the family has suggested memorials to the Stoneham Methodist Church, the Montgomery County Library or a favorite charity. Arrangements are with Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota. 936-825-6448.

Richard Howard "Rick" Curtis

Richard Howard "Rick" Curtis, 39, was born Nov. 2, 1961 in Demopolis, Ala. Rick went to be with the Lord on Jan. 24, 2001 after a courageous battle with cancer. Rick has been a resident of Conroe since June of 1965. He was a 1981 graduate of Conroe High School and a member of First Baptist Church in Conroe. The last ten and a half years of his working career he was employed with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. in the Medical Division. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors include his wife, Janet Curtis of Conroe; parents, Jack and Dorothy "Dot" Curtis of Conroe; grandmother, Dorothy Green of Conroe; sister, Laura Ward and husband, Ralph of Cumming, Ga.; brother, Greg Curtis and wife, Leigh Ann of San Antonio; niece, Hannah Curtis of San Antonio; nephews, Matt Curtis of San Antonio, Drew Ward of Cumming, Ga.; nephew-in-law, Ross Ward of Houston. Visitation will be on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Gloria J. Thannisch

Gloria J. Thannisch, widow of Capt. Joe C. Thannisch, passed away on Jan. 23, 2001 in Montgomery, of pancreatic cancer. She was born Dec. 24, 1921 in Liverpool, England. She graduated from Cottage Home School in the 1930's and served the Lord Mayor of Liverpool as a domestic until the outbreak of World War II. During the war she manufactured bullets and helped to keep house for Merchant Marine Officers awaiting formation of convoy. Gloria met her husband at a dance in Liverpool in 1952. He proposed to her in Hamburg, Germany and they married Feb. 13, 1953 in Galveston, Texas. She worked as an elevator operator for Prudential Corporation when she first moved to Houston. In England she participated in many beauty pageants and amateur dramatics.

In the USA she was a talented artist who enjoyed stained glass, home decorating, flower arranging, oil painting, gardening, and cooking. She was a member of the British Club, the Montgomery County International Club (defunct) and the Montgomery Community Center Line Dancing Club. Gloria was a wonderful mother, grandmother, wife, sister, friend and cat lover. She is survived by her brother, Allan Underhill of Liverpool, England; children, Karina Rousseau and Michael Thannisch; and grandchildren Nicholas Rousseau and Joseph Jakob Thannisch. Services will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Wedgewood Dr., Conroe, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Stehlin Foundation, 1315 St. Joseph Pkwy., Suite 1808, Houston, TX 77002 with memorandum in memory of Gloria Thannisch.

Earnest Smithers

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Earnest Smithers, 62, for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001, in Antioch Baptist Church in Willis. The Rev. W. Lindsey will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis.

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Benedict Rudolph Vavrecka

Graueside services for Benedict Rudolph Vavrecka, 83, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Shiner Catholic Cemetery, in Shiner, Texas. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Vavrecka was born July 4, 1917, in Gonzales, Texas and passed away Jan. 24, 2001, in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty. Survivors include a daughter, Betty Ann Ball of Conroe; son, Benedict J. Vavrecka of San Felipe, Texas; sister, Martha Matjca of San Felipe, Texas; grandchildren, Colisa Vavrecka, Benedict J. Vavrecka Jr., Rena Griffin, Kim Harvey, Elizabeth "Bunny" Hatfield and Bruce Vavrecka; great-grandchildren, Joshua Vavrecka, Cody Sims, Alex Sims, Beth Sims, Matthew Harvey, Kelley Harvey, Dixie Hatfield, Halie Hatfield, Dolton Hatfield, Brandon Griffin, Ayla Vavrecka, Sky Vavrecka, Jace Vavrecka and Allen Vavrecka. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dolores Cicogna

Services for Dolores Cicogna are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Frances Mildred Stoneham

Miss Frances Mildred Stoneham, 93, of Stoneham, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001. Miss Stoneham died at 11:15 p.m. at her home in Stoneham. She was born in Stoneham on Dec. 12, 1907, the daughter of Thomas Benton and Annie Crittenden Stoneham. A life long resident of Stoneham, she was a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville

where she received her Bachelor and Masters degrees and was a dedicated teacher and librarian for 47 years in the Grimes and Montgomery County school systems. She retired in 1973 after 37 years as librarian at Travis Jr. High School in Conroe. Miss Stoneham was a life long member of the Stoneham Methodist Church and was a current member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Grimes County Retired Teachers Assoc. She also served as a past president of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Retired Teachers Assoc. Miss Stoneham played a major role in the development of the Montgomery County Library retiring in 1978 after 30 years of faithful service on its board. Miss Stoneham was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Robert, Thomas, Wendell and Randolph Stoneham and two sisters, Lois Stoneham and Philippa de los Santos. She is survived by two nieces, Bobbie Mahoney of Tustin, Calif. and Georgeanne Donoho and husband, Jerry of Conroe; four nephews, Carl Baker Stoneham of Vermont, Thomas Ash Stoneham and wife, Rickey of Benbrook, Texas, J.B. de los Santos and wife, Melanie of Baytown, Texas and Thomas Curtis Stoneham and wife, Carol of Arlington, Texas; and two sisters-in-law, Doris C. Hallmark of Conroe and Jane Lou Stoneham of Navasota. Miss Stoneham's family is especially grateful

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Sister Mary L. Sneed

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces the funeral services for Sister Mary L. Sneed for 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001 in Tevis Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 408 S. 12th, with the Elder Henry Coleman officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include four sons, Albert Sneed Jr. (Clara) of Houston, Leroy Sneed (Mary) of Conroe, Walter Sneed (Linda) of Montgomery and Henry Sneed (Sabrina) of The Woodlands; five daughters, Thelma Hubbar (Charles), Mary Sneed Willis, Odessa Sirleaf (Charles) of Conroe, Evelyn Jones of Houston and Lillian Sneed-Tevis (Charles) of Los Angeles, Calif; one brother, George McCardell of Humble; one sister, Georgette Yates of Conroe; and a generation of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and special friends. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.

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Richard Howard "Rick" Curtis

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Dolores Jane Cicogna

Funeral services for Dolores Jane Cicogna, 57, of Spring will be held Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Deering Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Reverend Emmett Pugh

Reverend Emmett passed away Jan. 24, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas due to an auto accident. He was a minister and a member of Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed gardening and bowling. Survivors include his wife, Georgia Pugh, three sons, one daughter, 25 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitations will be 5 p.m. Friday and all day Saturday. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, in Prabsh Chapel in Cleveland. Masonic graveside service will be in Magnolia Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are by Pace Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland. 281-592-6448.



Frances Mildred Stoneham

Miss Frances Mildred Stoneham, 93, of Stoneham, went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001. Miss Stoneham died at 11:15 p.m. at her home in Stoneham. She was born in Stoneham on Dec. 12, 1907, the daughter of Thomas Benton and Annie Crittenden Stoneham. A life long resident of Stoneham, she was a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville where she received her bachelor and masters degrees and was a dedicated teacher and librarian for 47 years in the Grimes and Montgomery County school systems. She retired in 1973 after 37 years as librarian at Travis Jr. High School in Conroe. Miss Stoneham was a life long member of the Stoneham Methodist Church and was a current member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and the Grimes County Retired Teachers Assoc. She also served as a past president of the Montgomery County Chapter of the Retired Teachers Assoc. Miss Stoneham played a major role in the development of the Montgomery County Library retiring in 1978

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Dolores Jane Cicogna

Funeral services for Dolores Jane Cicogna, 57, of Spring, will be held Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Cicogna was born May 11, 1943, in Waller, Texas and passed away Jan. 25, 2001, in Houston, Texas from complications of diabetes and heart problems. She was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth Hollis Choate; brother, David Leslie Choate; grandparents, Leo and Bessie Roberts and Clarence and Willie May Choate. Dolores is survived by her loving husband, Felix Cicogna; sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Linda Feagin, David and Cynthia Feagin and Eric and Lisa Cicogna; mother and step-father, Jane and S.J. Aldrich; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Donna Choate; grandchildren, Katie Lynn Feagin, Ryan Alan Feagin, Christopher David Feagin and Tyler Cicogna; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins and precious pet, "Muffin." Dolores will long be remembered for her valiant struggle with her illness and deep love for her family and friends.

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Alfred Dewayne Moon

A memorial service for Alfred Dewayne Moon, 62, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Alfred was born Sept. 22, 1938, in Perryton, Texas and passed away Jan. 13, 2001, in Conroe. Mr. Moon was a 32nd Degree Mason of Houston and a member of Adobe Walls Lodge No. 1355 in Borger, Texas. His community service will be long remembered as one who loved working with children and teaching them. He is survived by his loving family: brother, Marvin Moon and wife, Betty of Lubbock; niece, Tonya Woods of Canyon, Texas; great-nieces, Sherry Wood, Chris Wood, Brandy Wood and Janie Wood; great-nephews, Brad Moon, Andrews Moon, Steven Moon, Bill Moon and Gregory Moon. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Lelah Mae Henery

Graveside funeral services for Lelah Mae Henery, 84, of Conroe, formerly of Porum, Okla., will be Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 11 a.m. in Hendrix Cemetery near Tahlequah, Okla. with Chaplain Bill Crow officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Millsap Funeral Home in Ft. Gibson, Okla., her childhood home. Mrs. Henery was born June 14, 1916, to Charles E. Crisp and Laura A. Adams-Crisp at Hartville, Mo., and passed away on Jan. 27, in Conroe. She had worked in the dry cleaning business as a silk and wool presser during World War II before her marriage to a "Navy Man," John Joseph Henery, at San Diego, Calif., in 1949. They actually married twice, first for love, and the second time because the Navy had to say "okay" first. She was a devoted house wife for 50 years until John's death on July 5, 2000. She was a mother of five children; three sons and two daughters. She was preceded in death by one son, Ralph Dwight Henery; and brothers Lannie, Arthur and Herman Crisp; sisters, Nita Fisher and Cledith Sundwall. She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Kennedy and her husband, Larry; sons, Jim Watkins and Roy Watkins and his wife, Carol; a daughter, Carol Smith; two brothers, Bert and Russell Crisp; and a sister, Clara Tirey; multiple grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Services and burial will be under the direction of Millsap Funeral Service of Webber Falls, Okla.

Allean Menville

God has taken another angel home. Do not grieve for me, but celebrate me, for my life was blessed. Funeral services for Allean Menville, 77, of Conroe will be at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery. Family will receive friends at the funeral home. Wednesday, Jan. 31, from 5 until 8 p.m. Mrs. Menville was born July 25, 1923, in Chireno, Texas, and passed away January 29 in Beaumont, Texas. Mrs. Menville was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. She is survived by her loving husband, Ralph Menville; son and daughter-in-law, Paul Edward and Terry Menville; brother Johnny Wilkerson; grandchildren, Matia, Nicole, Paul, Ryan, and great grandson Christopher; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Shrine Burn Hospital, 815 Market St., Galveston, Tx. 77550.

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John Clyde Callahan

Funeral services for John Clyde Callahan, 81, of Conroe will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow service at Willis Cemetery. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Callahan was born November 30, 1919 in Goodwater, Okla., and passed away Jan. 28, 2001, in Conroe. Mr. Callahan served in the United States Navy during WWII from 1941-1945 and was a member of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 A.F. and A.M. Willis for 49 years. He was a charter and life member of the Montgomery County Association of Realtors (Originally Montgomery County Board of Realtors) for over 20 consecutive years as the first association president in 1953. He was also president in 1958, 1959 and 1967. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Dianne and Shelby Ralston of Huntsville and Carol and Bob Van Wassehnova of Panorama; sister, Margie Hill and husband, Earl, brothers: Curtis Callahan and wife Mildred of El Reno, Okla, Butch Callahan and wife Sue of Cartwright, Okla.; grandchildren: Laura Beth Long, John and Sara Van Wassehnova, sisters-in-law: Dorothy Cargill and Jeannette Wilson; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. He is survived also by his loving caregivers: Sibbie Hudson, Delores Nichols and Robbie Williams. Special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Anyone wishing to make donations may do so at Louisiana Pacific Tower, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, Texas 77301. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Lois Henson

Lois Henson, 68, passed away Jan. 28, 2001. She was a member of Whispering Pines Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, William Marsh Henson of Conroe; her mother, Lenora Sample of Conroe; a sister, Jo Ann Sample of Washington State; a brother, Glenn Sample of Houston; two daughters, Pamela Slusher of Humble, Debra Williams of Conroe; a son, Keith Henson of Conroe; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be in Rosewood Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001. Interment will be in Rosewood Memorial Park. Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Rosewood. Rosewood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (281) 441-2171.

Haley Ann-Marie Moull And Ralph Shane-Allen Moull

Funeral services for Haley Ann-Marie Moull, 4, and Ralph Shane-Allen Moull, 3, both of Conroe, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at First Baptist Church of Grangerland with the Rev. B.J. Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Cashner Funeral Home. Haley was born March 22, 1996, in Lansing, Mich., and Ralph was born Jan. 5, 1998, in Jackson, Mich. They both passed away Friday, Jan. 26, 2001, in Conroe. They were members of the the First Baptist Church of Grangerland. Haley and Ralph are survived by their mother, Lorrie Minix, of Conroe; father, Ralph Allen Moull Jr., of Springport, Mich.; sisters, Surena Minix and Felicia Minix; brothers, Shane Minix and Jeffrey Minix, all of Conroe; grandparents Jerry and Lorraine Earls of Albion, Mich., and Ralph Moull of Springport, Mich.; special friend, Randal Lobdell of Conroe; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Grangerland. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Charles Nugent
Ashworth**

Charles Nugent Ashworth, 84, passed away Saturday, January 27, in Conroe. He was born Dec. 28, 1916, in Kaufman, Texas, to Lucy and Charles Ashworth. Charles was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and a veteran who served in the U.S. Army 49th Armored Division in WWII. Mr. Ashworth was preceded in death by his loving wife Shirliereed Darwin Ashworth and Pet O'Neal; a brother, Jack Ashworth; and a sister, Ava Jane Collins. He is survived by daughter, Shirliereed Ashworth Sweet and son-in-law, David Sweet of Conroe; son, Charles D. Ashworth and daughter-in-law, Paula Bruce Ashworth of The Woodlands; a brother, Clyde Robert Ashworth of Arlington, Texas; grandchildren David Hook, Sissie Sweet Rosenquist, Elizabeth Sweet, and James Darwin Ashworth; and great-grandchildren, Charles Albert Edward Rosenquist and Logan Hook. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. His kindness and love will be greatly missed by all of his family. A graveside service will be held in Ashworth Family Cemetery in Kaufman County, Texas, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3.

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Frank Falk Jr.

Funeral Service for Frank Falk, Jr., 73, will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 1, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, January 31, with a Vigil at 7:30 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Falk was born September 25, 1927, in Walker County, Texas, and passed away January 29 at his home in Willis. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Margaret Falk; a sister, Betty Gregory and husband Robert; brothers, Stanley Falk, Robert Falk and wife Nelda, Preacher Falk and wife Barbara; special friend, Tommy Slott; and a hosts of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Richard Billnoski, Bobby Abranski, Charles Abranski, Robert Gregory, Tommy Slott and Robert Falk. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N. Louisiana Pacific, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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**Meredith Forrest
Pulliam**

Meredith Forrest Pulliam, born Oct. 16, 1917, in Sheridan, Ind. Meredith passed from this life on Jan. 27 at the age of 83 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years, Dorothy, and by his daughter, Gloria Gail Howell. Meredith is survived by his family, including sisters Mildred Lilly of Fresno, Calif., and Clarissa Badger of Sheridan, Ind.; a daughter, Sharon Cawthon of Anderson, Ind.; two sons, Everett Pulliam of Danville, Ind., and Robert Pulliam of Conroe; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous other nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. W.R. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at a latter date in Lincoln Memory Gardens Cemetery in Zionsville; Ind. In lieu of flowers, donations, may be given to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Meredith Forrest Pulliam

Meredith Forrest Pulliam, born Oct. 16, 1917, in Sheridan, Ind. Meredith passed from this life on Jan. 27, 2001 at the age of 83 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years, Dorothy, and by his daughter, Gloria Gail Howell. Meredith is survived by his family: sisters, Mildred Lilly of Fresno, Calif. and Clarissa Badger of Sheridan, Ind.; daughter, Sharon Cawthon of Anderson, Ind.; sons, Everett Pulliam of Danville, Ind. and Robert Pulliam of Conroe; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous other nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. W.R. Jones officiating. Interment will follow at a latter date in Lincoln Memory Gardens Cemetery in Zionsville, Ind. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Lela Pauline DeLuish

Funeral services for Lela Pauline DeLuish, 81, of Humble, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Frank Jones officiating. Interment will follow at noon in the Rose Cemetery in Humble under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. DeLuish was born July 16, 1919, in Montgomery County, Texas and passed away in Conroe Feb. 1, 2001. She was a member of Mt. Houston Pentecostal Church in Humble. Survivors include her daughters, Normadee Johnson and husband, Robert of Grand Prairie, Texas and Linda Bonds of Katy; daughter-in-law, Norma Jean Guthrie and husband, Gus of Humble; sons, Billy DeLuish and wife, Jean of Conroe, Kenneth DeLuish and wife, Gay of Houston; sisters, Fannie Mae Brown of Shepard, Mattie Alama Cagle of Conroe and Mildred Gehrels of Cleveland; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive. Her husband, Joseph Alec and son, Lee Edward, preceded her in death. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be J.R. Bonds, Michael DeLuish, Bobby Burney, Allen Burney, John Hill, Greg Guesner, Steve Cagle and Adrian Gehrels.

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Jerry V. Dixon

Jerry V. Dixon, 67, of Salado, died at his residence Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church in Salado with the Rev. John Warden officiating. Burial will be in Salado City Cemetery. Mr. Dixon was born in Vinita, Okla. on July 12, 1933, to Velza L. and Alma English Dixon. He graduated from Vinita High School and Oklahoma University. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children and lived in Conroe for 25 years. For the past three years, Jerry and Sharon resided in Salado. Jerry was a Christian and a member of Grace Baptist Church in Salado. He served as a captain in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserves. What an honorable husband, father and PaPa he was. He is survived by Sharon, his wife of 47 years; son, Larry Dixon of Spring; daughter, Lisa Eckstrum of Salado; four grandchildren, Chase Dixon and Chelsea Dixon, both of Spring and Ryan and Andie Eckstrum, both of Salado; sister, Joan Marsh of Phoenix, Ariz.; and brother, Merle Dixon of Vinita, Okla. Visitation will be Friday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home in Salado. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Diana Ball Wynne

Funeral services for Diana Wynne will be Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church in The Woodlands. Interment will follow in the Calvery Hill Cemetery of Humble, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. also at St. Paul Baptist Church.

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Jackie E. Parker Venable

Funeral services for Jackie E. Parker Venable are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Sherril L. Smith

Graveside services for Sherril L. Smith, 64, of Willis, will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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James Richard Keesee

James Richard Keesee passed away at Regent Care Center, The Woodlands at 12:12 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001, following a lengthy illness. He was born Dec. 4, 1911, in Atlanta, Ga. and graduated from high school in Atlanta at the beginning of the Great Depression of 1929. Jim married Laura Russell, Oct. 21, 1933. Jim and Laura were long time residents of River Plantation. They have two children, Charles "Chuck" Keesee and Margaret DiNardo and six grandchildren, Amanda, Amy and Zachary Keesee, Ryan, Jeff, Scot and Chris Cochran. Jim served in the Navy during World War II. Following his military service, he joined General Motors. He rose rapidly from District Sales Manager, A/C Delco Division, in the state of Florida, to become nationwide director of Operations for the A/C Delco Division of General Motors. He held this position at the time of his retirement in 1973. He was a member of the Masonic Order, a Shriner and a 33rd degree mason, a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe where he served two terms as Elder. In addition, he served as a board member of the American Heart Association, the

American Cancer Society and the River Plantation Community Improvement Association. Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, with the Rev. Rick Young and the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Graveside services will follow at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 2, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A reception will be held at the First Presbyterian Church for friends and family following the graveside service. Jim is fondly remembered for his many community services and especially for his dedication to the rebuilding of River Plantation following the purchase by members in 1987. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to The First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 1126 N. San Jacinto St., Conroe, Texas 77301 or The Friendship Center, 2015 A North Frazier, Conroe, Texas, 77301.

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Willie Mae Wiggins

Funeral services for Willie Mae Wiggins, 63, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at 2 p.m. in The Wigginsville Church with Pastor William Usher officiating. Interment will follow in Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born Aug. 31, 1937, in Riverside, Texas and passed away Feb. 1, 2001, in Navasota, Texas. Mrs. Wiggins was a long time resident of Montgomery County, a member of the The Baptist Church, member of Eastern Star and Rebecca Lodge. Willie is survived by her loving family: husband, John Wiggins of Conroe; daughters, Donna Marie Bourne of Huntsville, Rosalie Wheeler of Huntsville, Sharon Larson of Channelview, Texas and Linda LaGarce and husband, David, of Conroe; sons, William Thomas Wiggins and wife, Denise of Crosby, Donald Glenn Williams of Conroe, and Gregory Dewayne Wiggins of Conroe; sister, Bell Munson of Lake of The Pines; brother, Bill Warren of Waco, Texas; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be William Wiggins, David LaGarce, Rick Brown and Gary Wiggins.

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Delbert Gene "Bo" Bolerjack

Memorial services for Delbert Gene "Bo" Bolerjack, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Bo and Candy's home in Montgomery. Mr. Bolerjack was born on Nov. 24, 1927, in Cushing, Okla., and passed away on Jan. 30, 2001, in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Candance Bolerjack; mother-in-law, Betty Roberts; sons, Michael Bolerjack and wife, Marinela and Douglas Edwards and wife, Angie; daughters, Charla Bolerjack and Dina Jenkins; brothers, Austin Bolerjack, Kenneth Bolerjack and Clifford Bolerjack; grandchildren, Brandon, Justin, Bretton Kaye, Cristina, and Dustin Ryan; numerous relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257.

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David Fulton

Graveside service for David Fulton will be Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Golden Gate Cemetery, FM 2854. Viewing will precede graveside services Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clarence Lewis & Son Chapel.

Clarence Lewis & Son
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John David McGoldrick

Funeral services for John David McGoldrick, 27, of Conroe will be Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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George Allen Stowe Sr.

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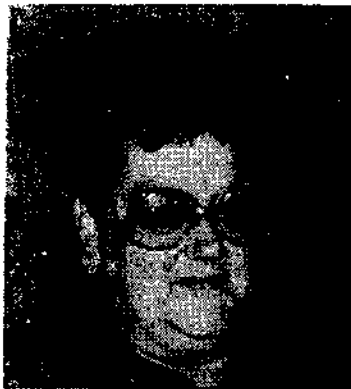
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Jerald Franklin Geesling

Jerald Franklin Geesling, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001, at 8:55 a.m. He was the beloved husband of Denelda Wall Geesling of Houma, La. and the son of James and Marjorie Goodin Geesling. Mr. Geesling was the devoted father of Michael Geesling, Katy Geesling, and Emily Geesling of Houma, La. He was the brother of John Geesling of Lubbock. Sandy Geesling of Houston and Carol Prenek of Lakeway, Texas. Mr. Geesling, 49, was a native of Denison, Texas and a resident of Houma. He was a civil engineer for Shell Oil Company for 30 years. He was an avid golfer, fisherman and soccer coach, and a member of Mulberry Baptist Church in Houma. Relatives and friends of the family were invited to attend the religious service on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Chauvin Funeral Home Chapel, 5899 Hwy 311, Houma, with a graveside service on Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Brookside Cemetery, Houston. Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 2001 at Chauvin Funeral Home, Inc. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Geesling Children's Educational Fund at any Hibernia National Bank in Houma. Arrangements are by Chauvin Funeral Home, Inc. 5899 Hwy 311, Houma. (504) 873-7787.



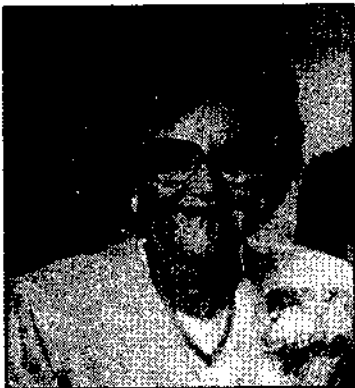
**Jackie E. Parker
Venable**

Funeral services for Jackie E. Parker Venable, 72, of Montgomery, will be Monday, Feb. 5, 2001 at 1 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Roger Dewitt officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Venable was born Jan. 19, 1929, in Wynne, Ark., and passed away Jan. 31, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of the Grace Chapel Church in Willis. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Jane McGillis. She is survived by her husband, Carl R. Venable Sr., of Montgomery; children and their spouses, Larry Barber, of Seattle, Wash., Susan Sharp,

of Houston, Kathy Price and Earl Triplett, both of Little Rock, Ark., Carl R. and Laura Venable, of Conroe, and Curtis and Angela Venable, of Little Rock; special niece, Carol Ann Deason, of Wynne, Ark.; sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Clay Bednar, of San Angelo, Texas; brothers and sister-in-law, Hugh and Frances Parker, of Talladega, Ala., Hobert and Hazel Parker, of Forrest City, Ark., and Charles Parker, of Gilroy, Calif.; grandchildren, Monica, Todd, Kimberly, Jimmy, Travis, Lindsey, Trisha, Eric, Robert, Nathan, Jacob, Kathleen, Megan, and Earl Jr.; great-grandchildren, Mallory, Cody, Christopher, and Katlyn; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Curtis Venable, Carl Venable Jr., Earl Triplett, Eric Venable, Jimmy Mitchell, and Travis McGillis. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ethel Pagel

Funeral services for Ethel Pagel, 81, of Houston, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 5, 2001 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Pagel was born Dec. 25, 1919, in Lost Prairie, Texas, and passed away Feb. 2, 2001 in Houston. She was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Conroe, as an active member of the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and a charter of St. Mark Lutheran Church of Houston. She was a longtime resident of Spring Valley Vil-

lage in Houston and the Twin Shores Community of Lake Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin L. Pagel. She is survived by sons and daughters-in-laws, Tony and Patty Pagel of Houston and Ken and Vanessa Pagel of Spring; sisters, Doris Reed and Ruth Emmons of Cleburne; brother, Henry Juren of Waco; grandchildren, Carter Pagel, Catic Pagel, Michelle Pagel and Jennifer Pagel. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Michael Pagel, Carter Pagel, Ben Francis, Mel Bruggman, Floyd Pagel, and Henry Juren. Honorary pallbearers will be Edwin Tallent, Hugh Reed, and Duane Emmons. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner, Conroe, Texas 77301. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Myrtle McKnight

Funeral services for Myrtle McKnight, 75, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Judy Kay Richardson

Memorial services for Judy Kay Richardson were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Charles Smith officiated, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Richardson was born in Terra Haute, Ind. and passed away Feb. 3, 2001, in Houston. She was a retired security guard for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and attended Ark Church in Conroe. Her husband, James Richardson, of Conroe; daughters, Mary Nicholas of Conroe, Wendy Warren of Fort Collins, Colo., Teri Angle of Alta Loma, Calif., Debbie Richardson of Visalia, Calif., JoLynn Richardson of Laughlin, Nev. and Robin Richardson of Visalia, Calif.; sons, Barry Richardson of Conroe and Robert Richardson of Crosby, Texas; sisters, Mary, Dinah and Gloria; brothers, Robert, Walter, Dale and Ed; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive her. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lloyd George Green

Lloyd George Green was born to Lloyd L. and Aileen B. Green on Sept. 26, 1946, in Cleveland, Ohio. He left his earth on Feb. 2, 2001, after many years in Texas to go to the "Big Meeting in the Sky." He and his wife and best friend, Diane were married for 23 years and had one son, Seth Allan Nicholas. He also leaves his inherited daughter, Traci Adame and husband, Rodney; grandsons, Ian and Ryan; his second mother, Esther Green; and in-laws, Alice and Roland Bissett. He proudly served four years in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He helped a great many people understand "How it Works" in his years as a drug counselor. He died clean and sober, but knew from personal experience that "Adversity Builds Character." Lloyd leaves a legacy of love that encompasses not only his family, but a large group of friends. A celebration of his life will be held on Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, at 5 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors.

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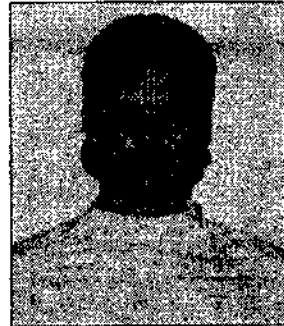
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Even though it has been 7 years since you left us Son, our Love and Memories of you grow with each passing day.

*Missing you now;
Loving You Always;*

Dad

Myrtle McKnight

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Robert "Bob" Joseph Kroeger

Robert "Bob" Joseph Kroeger, our beloved father and grandfather, was called home to our Heavenly Father on Feb. 1, 2001, after a battle with cancer. He rejoicefully joins Margie, his beloved wife of 55 years. He will be remembered for his unconditional love that he consistently gave his family and his inner strength and character. Robert was born in Delphi, Ohio in 1919. He was a World War II Veteran, worked at Charter Oil, and was active in the company bowling league until macular degeneration overtook his eyes. To cherish his memory, he leaves his daughter and care giver, Lynn Ellen Gordon and husband, Keith E. Gordon, and their two sons, Joel and Steven; daughter, Pamela Jaramillo and husband, Joe Jaramillo, and their two children, Jeremy and Melissa; sisters, Laura Morgan and Doris Borst, and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives. He will be sorely missed for the rest of our lives. The family will receive friends Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Forest Park East Funeral Home. Chapel services will be held 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, 2001, with interment following at Forest Park East Cemetery.

Annie Myers

Graueside services for Annie Myers, 91, of Conroe will be Thursday Feb. 8, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston with Pastor John Greiner officiating. Annie is survived by her sister, Walter Elizabeth Greiner of Conroe, nieces: Mary Ann Greiner Malek and husband, Frank of Montgomery, Bette Lynn Greiner Gallier and husband, Wallace of Vanderpool, Texas, nephews: Bob and wife Sylvia Greiner of Vanderpool, Texas, John W. Greiner and wife Gladys of Houston. This obituary may be viewed at

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George H. McCullough

George H. McCullough Sr., 85, passed away Feb. 6, 2001 in Conroe. He was born May 28, 1915 in Tennessee. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of Christ. George was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Vera of over sixty years, two brother, two sisters, and his two sons, George H. McCullough Jr. and Moye A. McCullough. He is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Welch and husband, Richard of Conroe; a son, Roger Dale McCul-

lough Sr.; daughter-in-law, Geneva McCullough; grandchildren, George McCullough III, Kathy McCullough, Linda Sexton, Rene Workings, Roger Dale McCullough Jr., Michelle Jackson, Amy Nichols, and Susan Lane; twenty-two great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Nellie Graves and Dorothy McDole; and brothers, Henry McCullough, Everett McCullough and Carson McCullough. George leaves behind family members, a host of friends and memories to last forever. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 9, 2001 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Alexander Funeral Home in Gallatin, Tennessee. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Alexander Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Bushy Chapel Cemetery in Gallatin, Tennessee. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of local arrangements.

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Garry Carlette Parker

Garry Carlette Parker, 64, born in Houston, Nov. 3, 1936 entered into rest on Feb. 5, 2001 at his home in Houston. He was a wonderful husband and loving father and grandfather. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was a barber on Broadway in Houston in the 50's through the 70's and in the Conroe and The

Woodlands area for the last twenty-one years. He is survived by his dad, Jimmy Hill, wife, Gayle Parker, mother-in-law, Ruby Alston. Children: Rebecca Parker Webster, Teri Parker, Linda Golden, Brenda Wren and Dean Kelly, brother, Wayne Dennard and his family, sisters: Doris Flock and her children Duane Flock, from Calif., Valerie Richardson of Texas, and Cynthia Weatherwax of Missouri, grandchildren: Stephen Webster, Brian Parker, Shane Brewster, Kayla Golden and Kenneth Woodard. Visitation will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home at 25915 I-45 N. The Woodlands, Texas, Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with funeral services at Houston National Cemetery Chapel on Friday, Feb. 9, at noon gate time. Rev. Deward Wimbley will be officiating, and there will be Military Honors. The family requests that in lieu of flowers contributions be given towards funeral cost. Green Lawn Memorial in charge of arrangements (281) 367-7788.



William Peter Dale

William Peter Dale passed away at his home in The Woodlands this past Sunday. Pete Dale was better known in the community as Mr. D. Of Mr. D's video. For over a dozen years, Mr. D entertained the families in the area and watched a generation of their children grow up. He will be remembered best as the jovial man behind the counter, who was quick to smile and brought a smile to others. All those lives he touched will miss his quick wit, sense of humor, understanding and kindness. Mr. D was a loving husband and father who left behind his wife, Lucinda Dale; daughter, Kristy Dale; son and his family, David and Robin Gale; grandsons, Joshua and Daniel Rushing; mother, Georgia Dale and his sister, August Corrora. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral

Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands.

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Alvie Lynn Clark

Services for Mr. Alvie Lynn Clark, 46, of Gary, Texas will be held at 9 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001 at Buffington Funeral Home Chapel in Yoakum, Texas. There will be a graveside service Thursday at 3 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with Buffington Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Clark was born October 27, 1954 in Shiner, Texas and passed away Feb. 5, 2001. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a Project Manager for Universal Enasco, Inc. He is preceded in death by his father, Alvie L. Clark. He is survived by his wife; Nancy Hudson Clark of Gary, Texas, daughters: Jamie Clark of Spring, Texas and Rebecca Gorton of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, sons: Jeremy Wayne Clark of Spring, and Matthew Stegall of Palmyra, Pennsylvania, mother: Gaynell Burgess Clark of Yoakum, brothers: James O. Clark of Joaquin, Texas, Harold Clark of Hallettsville, Texas and Bobby Clark of Yoakum, Texas and grandchild Andrew Steven Clark.

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Jack David Stewart Jr.

Jack David Stewart Jr., 42, was suddenly called from this life to life eternal Feb. 2, 2001, in Willis, in a tragic auto accident. Born Feb. 22, 1958, Jack was a third generation Houston Heights resident until two years ago, at which time he moved to Willis. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack David Stewart Sr. and wife, Sherry Tooker. She is survived by her mother, Alice Stewart; son, Jack David Stewart III; step-son, Scott Tooker; sisters and husbands, Sharon and Larry Laviolette, Janis and Willie Morrison, Robin and Ronnie Ellerbe; nieces and husbands, Michelle and Rick Swaim, Valerie and Robert Stewart; niece and nephews, Amanda Morrison, Will Morrison and Larry "Bubba" Laviolette Jr.; great nieces and nephews, Daltona and Devin Swaim, Ashtin and Kyle Stewart; plus a host of family and loved ones. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 306 E. 15 St., Houston, Texas 77008. The Reverend Timothy J. Steckling officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

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Patrick J. Thompson Sr.

A memorial mass for Patrick J. Thompson Sr., 81, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, Feb. 12, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Hearth Catholic Church with the Rev. Dave Kennedy officiating. A lunch will be served at the church following services. Mr. Thompson was born June 25, 1919, in McComb, Miss., and passed away in Conroe, Feb. 2, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Elsie Thompson of Conroe; daughter, Mary T. Oldham of Spring; son, Patrick J. Thompson Jr. of Garden City, N.Y.; brother, John Thompson of Carlsbad, Calif.; niece, Eileen Conn Knecht of Sugarland; nephew, John Conn of McComb, Miss.; Michael Thompson of Carlsbad, Calif.; David Thompson of Indiana; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous other relatives also survive. The family thanks Dr. Barry Neeland, Dr. Darshan Tolat and Dr. Akira Nishimura for the excellent care and attention they have shown Pat for the past eight years. The family also thanks the doctors, nurses and staff at Conroe Regional Medical Center, Southwest Texas Wound Care Center and TRC Dialysis Unit. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Heart Church or Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe.

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Juanita "Nikki" Kruger

Funeral services for Juanita "Nikki" Kruger, 66, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be Friday, Feb. 9, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles A. Kruger and the Rev. Gerald Gladden officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Kruger was born Nov. 13, 1934, in Kilgore, Texas, and passed away Feb. 4, 2001, in Colorado Springs. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Conroe. Mrs. Kruger is preceded in death by her baby daughter, Terry Lynn Parker; father, Edgar Chappell, mother, Vernise Chappell, and grandson, Anthony Velasco. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Charles A. Kruger, of Colorado Springs; daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Gerald Gladen, Vivia Smith, Leslie and Scot Thomson, Jennifer and Dennis Heuermann, Allison Williams, and Angela Cox, all of Conroe. Linda and Butch Kelley, and Karen Archer, of Columbus, Tenn.; sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph

Thomas Parker, all of Conroe, Timothy and Sherry Park of Dickinson, Texas, David Kruger, of Colorado Springs and Dan and Maris Kruger of Evergreen, Colo.; sisters and brothers-in-law, Dorothy Shirey of Houston, Vivian and Floyd Dewberry, Barbara J.W. Haines, Martha and the Rev. D.A. Hamlin, and Vernise Keating, all of Conroe; brothers and sister-in-law, Erwin Chappell and Morris and Sherry Chappell, all of Shepherd, Texas; 24 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Eric Thompson, Jeremy Heuermann, Nathan Heuermann, Jacob Heuermann, Cory Williams, and Justin Williams. Honorary pallbearers will be Dylan Parker, Ian Parker, Sean Parker, Thomas Velasco, Brandon Velasco, Jacob Kruger, Alex Kruger, Travis Archer, and Adam Kelly.

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bands, Michelle and Rick Swaim, Valerie and Robert Stewart; niece and nephews, Amanda Morrison, Will Morrison and Larry "Bubba" Laviolette Jr.; great nieces and nephews, Daltona and Devin Swaim, Ashtin and Kyle Stewart; plus a host of family and loved ones. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 306 E. 15 St., Houston, Texas 77008. The Reverend Timothy J. Steckling officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran Church or a charity of your choice.

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James D. "Doug" Harrell

Funeral services for James D. "Doug" Harrell, 77, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Akins officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Stevens Creek located in San Jacinto County. Doug was born Dec. 17, 1923, in Stevens Creek and passed away Feb. 8, 2001, in Tomball, Texas. Doug was a long time resident of Montgomery County having served in the U.S. Army, a member of Oakwood Masonic Lodge 1444, a member of Wildwood Baptist Church. Doug is survived by his loving family: wife, Shirley Harrell of Conroe; sons, James Randolph Harrell and wife, Terri of League City, Texas, James "Bo" Douglas Harrell Jr. and Resa of Conroe, Mark Louis Harrell and wife, Melonie of Conroe; grandchildren, Jason, Cody, Brandon, Kathrine, Daniel and Tara; and numerous other relatives and a host of friends also survive. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Jason Harrell, Cody Harrell, Brandon Harrell, Jim Woodson, Floyd Woodson and Harold Woodson. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Griggs, Bob Smith, Daniel Harrell, Russ McKinney, Ed Chance, Johnny Harrell and Emmitt Moulder.

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Marvin "Mutt" Gibbs

Funeral services for Marvin "Mutt" Gibbs, 59, of Willis, will be Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mutt was born March 4, 1941, in Willis, and passed away Thursday,

Feb. 8, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife, Nan Gibbs, of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Charlene and Tim Kroeker of Hutto, Texas, and Loretta and Kevin Vailes, of Cleveland; son and daughter-in-law, Marvin "Slick" and Brandy Gibbs, of Lewisville, Texas; sister and brothers-in-law, Laura Jo and Boots Weinzettle, of Ore City, Texas, Dorothy and Everette McClendon, of Willis, Ellen and Diago Garcia, of Conroe, Dola and John Harvell, Grace Brady and Allie Mae Tillotte, all of Houston; brothers, Jack Gibbs, of Willis, and Russell Gibbs, of Evergreen, Texas; grandchildren,

Crystal Sparkman, Courtney Kroeker, Timothy Kroeker, Deedra Seekatz, Sarah Smith, Jay Nappier, James Nappier, Lane Vailes, Kevin Vailes, Brandy Vailes, Caitlyn Gibbs, and Courtney Gibbs; great-grandson, Jason Alexander "Curly Top" McDonald; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Hammond, Wayne Hammond, Jay Nappier, Mike Atkinson, Bill Johnson, and Johnny Adamick. Honorary pallbearers will be J.R. Adamick, Wayne Freeman and Jerry Cruikshank. Psalm 23:16: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." We love you, Papa. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials can be made to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Ste. 1010, Rockville, MD, 20852. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Juanita R. Rumfield

Graveside services for Juanita R. Rumfield, 85, of Montgomery, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Montgomery Cemetery with the Eastern Star Montgomery Chapter 228 officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Rumfield was born on Jan. 18, 1916, in Dobbin, Texas and passed away on Feb. 9, 2001, in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Buster Rumfield in 1991. She is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Willard "Buck" and Jackie Rumfield; grandchildren,

Michael Rumfield and wife, Marilyn, Rachael Rumfield and Weidon Harmon, Vicky Rasberry and husband, Rowdy; great-grandchildren, Adriane, Tyler, Brandi, Dakota, Stetson and Stormy; and many nieces, nephews and relatives also survive.

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Thompson was born June 25, 1919 in McComb, Miss. and passed away in Conroe, Feb. 2, 2001. He is survived by: his wife, Elsie Thompson of Conroe; daughter Mary T. Oldham of Spring; son, Patrick J. Thompson, Jr., of Garden City, N.Y.; brother, John Thompson of Carlsbad, Calif.; niece, Eileen Conn Knecht of Sugarland; nephews, John Conn of McComb, Miss., Michael Thompson of Carlsbad, Calif., David Thompson of Indiana; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, four great grandchildren and numerous other relatives also survive. The family thanks Dr. Barry Neeland, Dr. Darshan Tolat and Dr. Akira Nishimura for the excellent care an attention they have show Pat for the past eight years. The family also thanks the

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**Rebekah "Becky" Gay
Koenning**

Rebekah "Becky" Gay Koenning, 49, following a brief illness died at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, on Feb. 9, 2001. Born Rebekah Koster in Houston, Feb. 4, 1952, she was the daughter of Madeleine Durr Koster Novelly, of April Sound, Mont-

gomery, and the late Ralph George Koster. Recently retired, she worked for 13 years in the Harris County Clerk's office. In addition to her mother, Becky is survived by her loving husband, Houston resident Walter Blain Koenning, retired 28 year veteran Information Systems Manager of Harris County; daughter, Dena Eugenia Koenning; and son, Walter Blain "LB" Koenning, both of Houston; brother, Michael David Koster; and nephews, Michael David Koster Jr. and Gavin Koster, all of Kingwood; and stepfather, Walter Novelly of April Sound. Becky was active in the Girl Scouts from age nine till the present month, in Jobs Daughters, in the Rainbow Group, and in the DeMolay, where she was director of the Sweethearts of Texas group. The family will receive visitors at Pat H. Foley Funeral Directors, 1200 West 34th St. in Houston, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday,

Feb. 12, 2001, with a rosary vigil at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001, at nearby St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 3600 Brinkman in Houston. Interment will take place at 3 p.m. that day at the cemetery of Ascension Catholic Church in Moravia, Texas which from I-10, exit 674 at Schulenburg is about 10 miles south on US 77, 4 miles west on TX 532, and a mile north on an FM road. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Scottish Rite Learning Center, P.O. Box 20788, Houston, TX 77225.

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Charles W. Dommel

Funeral services for Charles W. Dommel, 79, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001, at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Marc Donaldson officiating. Mr. Dommel was born on June 4, 1921, in Lancaster, Penn., and passed away on Feb. 10, 2001, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife Gloria Dommel in 1996. He is survived by sons, Robert C. Dommel of Kent, England, Larry Lee Dommel of San Diego, Calif., and Durban J. Dommel of Conroe; daughters, Linda S. Gallagher of Aurora, Colo., Patricia J. Harper of Conroe; brother, Jack Dommel; 12 grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 464, Conroe, TX 77385.

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Judy Lee Collins

Funeral services for Judy Lee Collins, 47, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Conroe United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. R. Kent Smith and the Rev. Lloyd Dunaway officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Collins was born on Sept. 18, 1953, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away on Feb. 11, 2001, in Houston. She is survived by her husband, Scott Collins; daughters, Amy Lynn Collins, Jennifer Lynn Collins; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Lloyd Dunaway; brother and sister-in-law, Rocky Joe, and Linda Gail Morehead; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Judy Collins Memorial Fund, 1612 Oddfellow, Conroe TX 77301.

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Lauriette Marie MacDonald

Lauriette Marie MacDonald, born Nov. 19, 1924, in Salem, Mass., died Feb. 11, 2001, at the age of 76. She was preceded in death by her husband, John G. MacDonald. Survived by her daughter, Tracy Brady and her husband, Kenneth; son, John MacDonald and his wife, Lynn; grandchildren, Laurie and Scott Brady; step-granddaughter, Amy Anderson; great-step-son, Cole Anderson; Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Interment will be in Danvers, Mass.



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Pauline Woynofsky Cella

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Visitation for Pauline Woynofsky Cella will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001 from noon to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 N. Freeway, Houston, Texas. Services will be conducted by Dr. Alvin Franzmeier and Pastor Roland Friedrichs on Friday at 10 a.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel with interment to follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Earthman Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. 281-443-0063.

Rodney Zane Pyle

Funeral services for Rodney Zane Pyle, 73, of Willis, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will be 11:45 a.m. in Old Waverly Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001, at the funeral home. Mr. Pyle was born Aug. 26, 1927, in Scooner Bottom, Miss., and passed away Feb. 11, 2001, in Willis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Rona Pyle; brother, Charles Pyle; sister, Sybil Pyle; and his beloved first wife, Shirley Pyle. Survivors are his wife, Bonnie; son, Zane; nephew, Charles Orin Pyle and wife, Retha; niece, Debbie and husband, Thor; great nieces, Crystal Pyle and Casey Wiese; great nephew, Michael Wiese; uncle, Hubert Pyle and wife, Alma; step-son, Bobby Roland and wife, Mickie; step-daughters and husbands, Cynthia and Mike Harrison, Susan and Jerry Keith Stutts, Jo and Tim Hulon; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jean and Bill Knoy, Billie Radcliffe, Darlene Knight and Sandra and Victor Cryer, Judy Jones, Pat Attenzoffer, Jerry Jones, Don and Mary Harrison and Hassie Slocum; four step-granddaughters; eight step-grandsons; and numerous cousins in Texas and Mississippi. Pallbearers will be Tim Hulon, Ryan Hulon, Jerry Stutts, Dustin Stutts and Jerry Roland. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Herman Lee Shely

Funeral services for Herman Lee Shely, 61, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Brother, Everett Hellard officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Shely was born Jan. 6, 1940, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away, Feb. 12, 2001, in Conroe. Herman was a former employee of Cashner Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Peggy Shely of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Linda Shely of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Twyla and David Perry of Conroe; grandchildren, Chris Sutton, Wendy and Barry Dudzik, Christopher Perry, Chelsey Shely and Jessica Lucas; great-grandson, Austin Lee Lucas; brothers, Ray Shely and Warren Shely; sisters, Margie Magee, Mildred Carney and Darlene Tosco; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Ryan Shely, Craig Carney, Mark Smith, Jeff Edwards, Jamie McGee and Bruce Roberson. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rodney Camp

Services for Rodney Camp, 40, of Conroe and formerly of Elkhart, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, in Guiceland Cemetery with the Revs. John Terry and Benny Burlison officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home. Mr. Camp died Friday, Feb. 9, 2001, in Houston. He was born Aug. 8, 1960, in Palestine to E.J. and Carleen Green Camp. Mr. Camp graduated from Elkhart High School and later became self-employed in the airduct and chimney cleaning business in Conroe. He was a member of Christ the King Church in Conroe. Mr. Camp is survived by his wife, Bobbie Camp of Conroe; daughters, Kassie Camp and Mary Lisa Camp, both of Conroe; sister, Cathy Madewell of Flint; brothers, Terry Camp of Palestine, and Jackie Camp and Tommy Camp, both of Colorado; and his parents. Pallbearers will be Jason Camp, Dustin London, Christopher London, Justin London, Jason Thatcher, Rusty Hamby and Corbin Hodge.

Hoyt L. Vaughn

Funeral Services for Hoyt L. Vaughn, 72, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home with Rev. Boyd Baker officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery with a Masonic Ceremony lead by Oscar Moser and under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Wednesday, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Vaughn was born Feb. 26, 1928 in Bryan Co., Oklahoma and passed away Feb. 13, 2001 at his home in Montgomery. He worked in the oil fields for over 40 years, was a member of the Chamberlain Masonic Lodge 913 and Arabia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Houston. Mr. Vaughn is preceded in death by his parents, Odie Vaughn and Zora Wolf and granddaughter, Dixie Martin. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Delores Vaughn; daughter, Debra Adams, and husband Tom; son, Dale Vaughn; sisters, Junah V. Cross and husband C. L.; Imogene Estes and husband Arlie; Edna Mae Ammous and husband Dave; brother, Wendell Vaughn and wife Karen; grandson, Charles Allan Vaughn; four aunts, one uncle, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. Pallbearers are Mikey Myane, Willard Vaughn, Johnny Broussard, Roy Dale Cross, Lance Munger and Don Hughes.

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Helen Bernice Shipp

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roe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Shipp was born November 22, 1922 in Orange, Texas, and passed away Feb. 12, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by son, Paul Gregory, brothers, Vernon McCarver, Will McCarver, L.C. McCarty and T.W. McCarty. She is survived by: husband, Curtis Shipp; son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Betty Gregory of LaPorte, Texas; Former daughter-in-law, Liz Hoffman; sister-in-law, Ellen McCarty of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, J.V. and Nannette McCarty of Conroe and Lawrence and Carolyn McCarty of Friday, Texas; grandchildren, Mark Iknar, Dean Gregory and wife Vickie, Marsha Pacatte and husband Bill and Shawn Gregory; great grandchildren, Mark Lee Iknar, Mark Bryan Iknar, Jill Nicole Gregory and Garrett Pacatte. Many nieces and nephews also survive. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Judy Lee Collins

Funeral services for Judy Lee Collins, 47, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Conroe United Pentacostal Church with Rev. R. Kent Smith and Rev. Lloyd Dunaway officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Collins was born Sept. 18, 1953 in St. Louis Missouri and passed away on Feb. 11, 2001 in Houston. She is survived by her husband, Scott Collins; daughters, Amy Lynn Collins, Jennifer Lynn Collins; sister and brother-in-law,

Betty and Lloyd Dunaway; brother and sister-in-law, Rocky Joe and Linda Gail Morehead; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Judy Collins Memorial Fund, 1612 Oddfellow, Conroe TX 77301.

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Ida Mae Samford

Ida Mae Samford, 83, passed away Feb. 12, 2001. She is survived by her daughter: Bobbie Hoffman, Sharon Figart, son and wife Mike and Kay Figart and five grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Klein Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are handled by:

Klein Funeral Home, 1400 West Main St., Tomball, Texas 77375.
(281) 351-7233.

Kathleen M. Lewis

Services for Kathleen M. Lewis, 51, of Willis are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Pauline Woynofsky Cella
Nov. 21, 1908 - Feb. 11, 2001

Pauline joyously went to be with her Lord on Sunday morning, Feb 11, 2001. Pauline was a lifetime Houstonian born Nov. 21, 1908. She retired from Heights Hospital Medical Records at the age of 77. Pauline is survived by her daughter and: "son-in-love" Rowena and Doug Poole. Her grandchildren are: Colleen and Jim Duhon, Jr.; Doug and Nancy Poole, Jr. Her great-grandchildren are: Melissa and Matthew Poole; Kristi and James Duhon III; Jake Duhon and friend, Katie Freeman; Melanie Duhon and friend, Tommy Drake; Her great-great-grandchildren are Colby and Karlea Duhon. Her sister and brother-in-law: Lenora and Marvin Otter. Her godson is Paul Louis Otter and many other loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Thanks to all who have kept Nany in their prayers. We want to especially thank those special people from Hospice Crown of Texas for their tender, loving care. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001 from noon to 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, 13102 North Freeway, Houston. Services will be conducted by Dr. Alvin Franzmeier on Friday at 10 a.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel, with interment to follow at Resthaven Cemetery. Pallbearers are: Doug Poole Jr., Jim Duhon, Jr., Jake Duhon, Matthew Poole, Edward Otter and Paul Louis Otter. Honorary Pallbearers are: James Duhon III, Jim Duhon, Sr., Marvin Otter, Ronnie Watkins, Ravelle Powell, Larry Kelley, Jim Quinn, Dr. Scott Dewitts, Dr. John Durst, Dr. Norman Moore Ken Rutledge and Gordon Munson. Memorial Gifts should be directed to Living Word Lutheran Church. The Woodlands, Building Fund, 9500 North Panther

Creek, The Woodlands, Texas, 77381 or Hospice Crown of Texas, Louisiana Pacific, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas, 77301. Funeral arrangements are handled by:

Earthman Funeral Directors, 13102 N. Freeway, Houston, Texas 77060
(281) 443-0063

Clara Ann Watson

Clara Ann Watson, 67, from Richards, Texas, passed away Feb. 13, 2001 in Richards. She was born June 23, 1933 in Richards. The service will be Feb. 15, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. The burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Services were conducted by Chaplain Mark Munson. Pallbearers are: Leon J. Ketkoski, Jr., Rudy Castro, Eddie Quniter, Bryon Back, Tim Paulsel, Mark Slott. Her occupation was an insurance clerk. Mrs. Watson will lie in state throughout Wednesday afternoon and evening with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. She is survived by: husband, Harold D. Watson, of Richards, Texas; son, Jerry Watson and wife Carolyn of New Waverly; son, Mike Watson and wife Debbie of New Waverly; grandson Jeremy Watson of Houston; granddaughter Hilary Watson of New Waverly; sisters Katherine Rod of Spring, and Christine Nobels of Navasota; sisters Helen Carlock of Houston and Florence Lara of Anderson; and numerous nieces and nephews to include special nieces, Kelly Ketkoski and Janet Castro. She was preceded in death by parents: Leonard and Rosalie Kroil and brother, Leonard Kroil, Jr. Funeral services are under the direction of:

Huntsville Funeral Home, 1215
15th Street, Huntsville, Texas,
(409) 295-6363

Mildred R. High

Mildred R. High, 87, passed away on Feb. 13, 2001, in Conroe. She was born in Houston and had been a lifelong resident until moving to Conroe four years ago. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Houston and active in the Christian Women's Fellowship. Mildred was preceded in death by her beloved husband, E. Harold High. She is survived by her daughters, Carolyn Unruh and husband, Ben and Marcia Maddox and husband, Doug; sons, Dale High and wife, Frances and Richard High; grandson, Michael Gallant and wife, Brenda; great-granddaughters, Sable and Sydney; niece, Bettye Hall; other nieces and their families; and all of those who knew and loved her as Big Mom. Pallbearers will be Michael Gallant, Mark Abowd, Larry Cinco, Bob Brown, Al Raska, and Bud Rainey. Honorary pallbearer is Joe B. Pierce. Visitation will be on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forest Park Lawdale. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, at 3 p.m. in the main chapel of Forest Park Lawdale with Dr. J. Robert Moffett presiding. Interment will follow in Forest Park East Cemetery.

Kathleen Marie Lewis

Celebration of Life services for Kathleen Marie Lewis, 51, of Willis will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall of Willis. Mrs. Lewis was born June 30, 1949, in El Campo, Texas and passed away Feb. 12, 2001, in Willis. She is survived by her husband, Kent Lewis Sr. of Willis; daughter, Carol Lewis of Houston; son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Amy Lewis of Humble; mother, Beulah Hlavaty of Houston; sisters, Janet Lawler and husband, Dean of Huffman, Sherie Perteet and husband, Sammy of El Campo and Doris Weems and husband, Jim of Humble; brothers, James Holcomb and wife, Sandy of Humble, David Holcomb of Stroud, Okla., Randy Hlavaty and wife, Felicia, of Midlothian, Texas; and grandchild, Brittny Martin of Willis; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Robert Franklin Wahle

Funeral services for Robert Franklin Wahle, 63, of Coldspring, Texas will be 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 2001 in the United Methodist Church of Coldspring. Visitation will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001 in Pace Stancil Funeral Home in Coldspring. Mr. Wahle passed away Feb. 12, 2001. Survivors include his wife, Carrine Wahle; children, Daniel Robert Wahle and wife, Sheryl, Robin Lynn Baugh and husband, Scott, Peggy Sue Dentler and husband, Ronnie, Jenny Luann Vaughn and husband, Kirk, Tom Arthur Wahle, and Nancy Joyce Scarborough and husband, Bill; 10 grandchildren; sister, Georgene Mau; and brothers, Bill Wahle and John Wahle. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland. (281) 592-6448.

Shirley Ann Smitherman

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Smitherman, 59, of The Woodlands, will be held on Friday, Feb. 16, 2001 at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Visitation will be held in The Chapel two hours prior to the service. Ms. Smitherman was born on June 24, 1941, in Osceola, Ark. and passed away on Monday, Feb. 12, 2001, in The Woodlands. She was a loving mother, sister and grandmother who will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Smitherman was preceded in death by her father, Monroe Reed Sr. and her brother, Monroe Reed Jr. She is survived by her loving family: mother, Annie Mae Jackson and her husband, Clyde of Denham Springs, La.; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa S. and Danny Williamson of Baton Rouge, La.; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry Scott and Anna Smitherman of Conroe; and Jeff B. and Veronda Smitherman of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Ron Koehler; and grandchildren, Ashleigh and Stormie Williamson, Courtney and Lindsey Smitherman, and Amber and Justin Smitherman.

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Wilburn S. Chron

Funeral services for Wilburn S. Chron, 81, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with interment to follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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James Dewitt Vanckhoven

Grareside funeral services for James Dewitt Vanckhoven, of Willis, will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Vanckhoven was born March 19, 1940, in Nacogdoches, Texas and passed away in Willis, Texas, Feb.

14, 2001. He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Cody Wayne and Timothy Andrew Vanckhoven. Survivors include his wife, Alpha Pauline Vanckhoven of Conroe; sons, Tommy Vanckhoven and wife, Jenny of Willis and Danny Vanckhoven and wife, Lisa, of Conroe; sisters, Clara Tutter, Dorothy Scroggins, Lilly Setliff, and Mary Carson; brothers, Owen Vaco, Bobby Vanckhoven, Gerald Van Veckhoven and Clarence Van Veckhoven; seven grandchildren also survive. Visitation will be on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Othell Coffman Hoot

Othell Coffman Hoot, 82, passed away from her earthly home on Feb. 17, 2001. She was born Jan. 23, 1919 in Pittsburg, Texas, the sixth child of Jake and Dovie Coffman. She graduated from Conroe High School in 1938 and from Draughns Business School in Houston. Most of her adult life was spent as a bookkeeper. Mrs. Hoot retired from Montgomery County Hospital then, she worked more than ten years for Montgomery County Emergency Assistance and retired after she became ill in 1998, only two months before her 80th birthday (which was her goal). She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, she love to travel, and dance to World War II music and was an avid Bridge player. The past two years she has been loving cared for by her loving husband, Dr. Norman Hoot. In addition to her devoted husband she is survived by sisters, Hazelle Owen of Katy, Geraldine Sapp, Franceil Reagan and husband Ferrell, and Bobbie Sapp and husband Douglas of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Frances Coffman of Houston, Mayola Coffman of El Campo; brother-in-law, William Berkley of Mont-

gomery; Norman's children, Lee Ann Ehring and husband Edmond of Jacksonville, Norman Hoot II and wife Rita of Cypress and William Hoot and wife Alice of Bullard; many dear friends and relatives. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 19, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers are Freddie Coffman, Joe Sapp, Dennis Reagan, Gary Sapp and Dan Massey.

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David A. Hoffart

Mass of Christian Burial for David A. Hoffart, 43, of Montgomery, will be Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary Catholic Church of Plantersville with Father Edward C. Kucera, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until

9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with a rosary being recited at 7 p.m. Mr. Hoffart was born November 25, 1957, in Houston, and passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, in Montgomery. He is survived by his parents, Ralph L. Rosalie Hoffart, of Montgomery, sisters and brothers-in-law, Rose Brown, Diane and Duanne Gilbert, and Aileen and Don DeGraugh, all of Montgomery, and Tina and Mark Emerson, of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph Jr. and Terry Hoffart, of Houston; and eight nephews and four nieces. Pallbearers will be Chris Brown, Mark Gilbert, Clifford Stockert, Jimmy Diehl, and Fred Hoffart Jr. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Wilbern Samuel "Sam" Chron
Feb. 23, 1919 - Feb. 16, 2001

Funeral services for Wilbern Samuel Chron, 81, departed this life for our Heavenly home promised to those bought and ransomed by the blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Sam was born on Feb. 23, 1919 in Healdton, Oklahoma to William Ison Chron and Tenie Elizabeth Saine. Sam was educated in Healdton Schools and was a member of the football and track teams. Like many thousands of young men of that era, he too was swept up in the winds of a world war II. He joined the Oklahoma National Guard in 1940, just months before the United States

was caught up in the war by the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor in December of 1941. His Guard Unit was activated in ten days after he joined and became a part of the 120th Quarter Master, Company "B", 45th Division as well as a part of the Famed Thunderbirds. He served in Sicily, Naples and Central Europe. He earned the EAME Service Ribbon, one Silver Service Star, one Bronze Service Star, the America Defense Service Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He was then Honorably Discharged on June 25, 1945. He then went to work for Cockfield Saltwater Disposal/Exxon and after many years retired. He was also a member of Masonic Lodge #748 for over 52 years. Prior to leaving for the war, Sam met and won the love of his life, Ercelle Jeffcote. They were married in Conroe on July 12, 1941. Sam leaves behind his wife whom he loved faithfully for 59 years. He also leaves behind his daughter and son-in-law Pat and Robert Nichols of Conroe, Texas, his son and daughter-in-law Sammy and Lynn Chron of Conroe; his two granddaughters, Amber Nichols of Dallas, Texas and Kari Reneé Nichols and fiancée Scott Reaves of Conroe; grandsons Allan and Michael Franks of Trinity, Texas; and vari-

ous nieces, nephews and family members also survive. Sam was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and was loved by the members and will be sorely missed. His smile and cheerful spirit will be missed by all who knew him. Visitation will be held at Metcalf Funeral home on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The services will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Robert Nichols II. Pallbearers are Scott Fulp, Scott Reaves, Allan Franks, Michael Franks, Rusty Weeks, and Dennis Hyde. Honorary Pallbearers are Richard Willy, Vernon Meachen, Glenn Phillips, Charles Kellar, Pete McCoy, Hal Watson, Bobby Budde and Joel Jeffcote. A special Thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice and Margie Lentz and the staff at Country Acres for your support. For those who wish donations can be made to New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Building Fund at P.O. Box 175, New Waverly, Texas 77558.

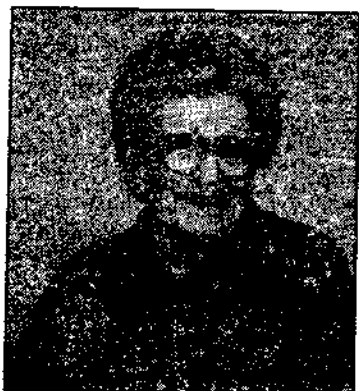
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Aileen Smith Denn

Graueside services for Aileen Smith Denn, 94, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Denn was born Feb. 3, 1907, and went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001, in Conroe. She was a native of Conroe and a member of the First Baptist

Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, D.N. "Buster" Denn and daughter, Nancy Denn Sherrod. She is survived by her grandsons, Jeffrey Sherrod, Kurt Sherrod and wife, Laura, and Grant Sherrod, all of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Denn Lane, of Montgomery, and Mrs. Pat Taylor Denn, of Atlanta, Texas; great-grandchildren, Victoria Kathryn Sherrod and Jacob Randall Sherrod; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund, 600 N. Main, Conroe, TX 77301, or Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Box 103, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dorothy I. Doland

Memorial services for Dorothy I. Doland, 86, of Montgomery, will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Donald was born Jan. 17, 1915, in Worcester, Mass., and passed away Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Donald. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Larry Harmon, of Baxter Springs, Kan. Joan and Robert Van Wynsberge of Montgomery, Shirley and Tim Zemencsik, Christine and Danny Reed and Karen and Ray Hill, all of Conroe; son, Douglas Doland, of Knoxville, Iowa; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry Schrieken and Robert and Margaret Schrieken, all of Las Vegas, Nev.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Clara B. Stevens

Funeral services for Clara B. Stevens, 92, will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, in the chapel of the Family Funeral Care at Calvary Hill with the Rev. Bob Reese officiating. Mrs. Stevens passed away Feb. 18, 2001, in Spring. A visitation will be Tuesday evening between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Family Funeral Care at Calvary Hill Funeral Home, 21723 Aldine-Westfield, Humble. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Richard Harris, two sisters and a grandson, Wayne Cater. She is survived by her present husband, J.H. Stevens; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Duke Fulsaa, Jo Kelso, and Floy and Bud Cater; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Joe Cater, Jackie Cater, Bobby Cater, Ronnie Kelso, Darryl Kelso and John Fulsaa. Honorary pallbearers will be Kevin Cummings and Johnny Simpson.

George L. Jones

Graveside services for George L. Jones, 63, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, in Security Cemetery at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Metts officiating. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Jones was born on Feb. 1, 1938, in Dallas, and passed away on Feb. 19, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas. He proudly served his country in the Air Force from 1954 to 1968. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Dorene German Jones; father, Lafate Jones; sons and daughters-in-law, Guy Jones, Dean and Donna Hines, George and Wendy Jones; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Mike Evensiosky, Michele and Brad Shrieve, Charlotte and Richard Jordan, Angie and John Parker, Sandra and Jerry Renard, Paula and Buzz Daily; 18 grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Edwin Joseph Cacey

Edwin Joseph Cacey, 70, lost his long and courageous battle with cancer Feb. 19, 2001, at home in Conroe, Texas surrounded by his loving wife of 33 years Frances Anne Cacey and dear friends of many years, Julian "Hank" Dahncke, Harlan & Jimmie Lou Argo and Marie Wilcoxson. Born Jan. 5, 1931, in Hoven, S.D., the grandson of German settler in the Dakota Territories. He proudly served his country in the United States Armed Forces, seeing active duty in the Korean War, he received the Purple Heart among with other metals and campaign ribbons. Eddie was a machinist by trade and dearly loved the challenge of any engine that came his way. Other survivors include his two brothers, Virgil Cacey and wife, Eileen of Escondido, Calif. and Dennis Cacey and wife, Sharon of Huntington Beach, Calif; two daughters, Suzanne Peterson of Ft. Worth, Texas and Theresa Gormon of Mesa, Ariz.; and three grandchildren, Jessica and Ryan Peterson and Jessica Gormon. Our thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Dr. B.E. Powell, Dr. Robert Behar, Dr. Larry Mundy and Dr. Miguel Flores for their kindness and support through Eddie's illness. Private services will be held at a later date.

"Sunset and Evening Star and one clear call for me, and may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea." Alfred Tennyson.

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Bob Earl Field

Bob Earl Field, 64, of Conroe, passed away on Feb. 17, 2001 in Conroe. Mr. Field was born Aug. 12, 1936 in Ballinger, Texas. Mr. Field is survived by his wife, Donna Field; daughters, Linda Lou Field of Conroe, Diane Marie Stover and husband, Bill of Conroe; son, Danny Earl Field and wife, Pam of San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Mary Beaver of Kerrville, Texas, Nancy Lutz and husband, R.J. of Hondo, Texas, Rita George and husband, George of Poteet, Texas; brother, Sam Field of Pahrump, Nevada, Robert Field and wife, Clara or Willis; and six grandchildren. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Pallbearers to serve are Charles Calcoate, Bro. G.Q. Solis, Bro. Lester Stein, Cal. Bundermann, Lt. Comdr. Danny Field and Robert Field. Honorary Pallbearer: Bro. Jesse Rodriguez.

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George L. Jones

Graiveside services for George L. Jones, 63, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, in Security Cemetery at 1 p.m. with the Rev. James Metts officiating. Visitation was on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Jones was born on Feb. 1, 1938, in Dallas, and passed away on Feb. 19, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas. He proudly served his country in the Air Force from 1954 to 1968. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Dorene German Jones; father, Lafate Jones; sons and daughters-in-law, Guy Jones, Dean and Donna Hines, George and Wendy Jones; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Mike Evensiosky, Michele and Brad Shrieve, Charlotte and Richard Jordan, Angie and John Parker, Sandra and Jerry Renard, Paula and Buzz Daily; 18 grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Lorraine Montgomery

Lorraine Montgomery, 81, of Panorama Village passed away Feb. 19, 2001. She was a homemaker, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband George. Survivors include son Bill and wife Maxine of Austin, Texas, daughter Pat and husband Harold of Phoenix, Arizona, four grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Visitation will be on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001 from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday Feb. 22, 2001 in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home, Conroe with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating.

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Dorothy I. Doland

Memorial services for Dorothy I. Doland, 86, of Montgomery, will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Doland was born Jan. 17, 1915, in Worcester, Mass., and passed away Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Doland. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Larry Harmon, of Baxter Springs, Kan., Joan and Robert Van Wynsberge of Montgomery, Shirley and Tim Zemencsik, Christine and Danny Reed and Karen and Ray Hill, all of Conroe; son, Douglas Doland, of Knoxville, Iowa; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry Schrieken and Robert and Margaret Schrieken, all of Las Vegas, Nev.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Pete Gentry Serrata

Funeral services for Pete Gentry Serrata, 46, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Feb. 22, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Serrata was born June 23, 1954, in Richmond, Texas and passed away Feb. 20, 2001, in Conroe. Survivors include his wife, Carrie Serrata of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Kristin Decarlo of Conroe and Sheryl and Jason McMeans of New Mexico; son, Pete Gentry Serrata III of Denton, Texas; and sister, Tanya Resendiz of Victoria, Texas. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lyle Scott Ransom

Lyle Scott Ransom was born in Chicago on Sept. 17, 1943, to Lyle Herman Ransom and Luella Marie (Hughes) Ransom. The younger of two sons, he was preceded in death by his father who died Jan. 29, 1998, and his step-mother, Helen Starzec Ransom who died Jan. 29, 1999. Scott was honorably discharged from the army, Seventh Artillery Division on April 1, 1971, he was awarded the National Service Defense Medal - Sergeant E-5. Scott was owner and operator of Gulf Coast Computer Consultants. He was a member of St. John's Church and Retreat Center in Montgomery. His gently caring manner, warm wit and humor and his generous contribution and participation in the work of his church and community is deeply valued. His memory is treasured by his friends, loved ones and those less fortunate and will warm hearts and minds for many years to come. He will be deeply missed by all those who loved him. Scott is survived by his mother, Luella Marie Ransom, of Jalisco, Mexico; his brother, Keith Ransom; his nephews, Jeffrey Ransom, and Jason and Mattie Ransom and their children, Hughes and Kathryn; his niece, Julie and Gary Geiger and their children, Lindsey Marie and Jacob; his Texas cousins, Sandra Scribner and family, John R. Hewitt and family and Terry Hewitt's family. Scott had many close friends in California and Texas who will miss him dearly.

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Robert Joe Bubenik

Funeral services for Robert Joe Bubenik, 75, of Willis, will be held on Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Bubenik was born July 16, 1925, in San Diego, Calif. and passed away in Conroe, Feb. 21, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Marlene F. Bubenick of Willis; grandchildren, Aaron LaMance, Neil and Hunter Watkins, Brandon LaMance and Nathaniel Norris; four step-children residing in Texas and North Carolina; two sons, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren residing in McKinleyville, Calif. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Honorary pallbearers will be A.J. Foyt Jr., Tommy LaMance Jr., Tim Watkins, Mike Bubenik, George Snider, Adam Kaminskas and Chuck Gurney.

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Barbara Gay Stowe Pomeroy

Barbara Gay Stowe Pomeroy, 63, beloved wife, mother, and Nan lost her long and courageous battle with cancer on Feb. 21, 2001. She was surrounded by her loving and devoted husband of 47 years, Lawrence Pomeroy, daughters, Pattie McMahan and Susan Strader and dear friend, Debbie Kass. She was born July 19, 1937, in Magnolia, Texas, the youngest of 11 children, to Charlie L. and Annie Bell Pate Stowe. She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Betty Jean Pomeroy; brothers, Tim Stowe, Sam Stowe and Elmer Stowe; sister, Mary Needham. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Pomeroy of Willis; daughters, Pattie McMahan and husband, Hal of Conroe, Susan Strader and husband, Bobby of Willis; grandchildren, Sean Merryman and wife, Michelle of Spring, Ashley Marrs and fiancé Cody Pugh of Willis, Zachary McMahan of Conroe and Matthew Strader of Pearland, great-grandchildren, Joshua and Ian Merryman of Spring; sisters, Marie Stewart of Humble, Marge Waldrop and husband, Claude of Willis, Bertie Strokos and husband, Frank, of Cut-and-Shoot; sister-in-law, Imogene Stockton and husband, Charles of Conroe; and dear friend, Debbie

Kass of Houston. Numerous nieces, nephews, and a host friends also survive. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving visitors from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Duane Cooper officiating. Interment to follow service at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers are to be nephews, Bruce Fontenot, Jerry Fontenot, Kevin Strokos, David Stockton, Paul Piersol, Danny McGlothorn, Charles Allen Stowe and Carl Waldrop. Honorary pallbearers will be Melvin Stewart, Tracy Wright, Ricky Wright, Blake Waldrop, Mike McGlothorn, Aaron Benzel, Keith Fontenot, and Dwight Fontenot. Our thanks to Dr. Samer Suki, Dr. Asit Choksi, S. Dawn Franz P.A., Dr. Vidyadhar Hede, Dr. Carmen J. Perez, Rose Marie Perez, R.N. and associates and nursing staff at Kingwood Medical Hospital for their kindness and support through her illness. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Eddie Joe Holland

Funeral services for Eddie Joe Holland, 65, of The Woodlands will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001 at 11 a.m. in The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek, with Dr. Ed Robb officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Mr. Holland was born Sept. 18, 1935, in Fruitvale, Texas and passed away Feb. 21, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nev. He has been a resident of The Woodlands/Oak Ridge area since 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Holland; daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Ron Byrd, Laura and Kenny Nemetz, Kristin and Keeth Broussard; sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Mary Holland, Greg and Marilyn Larson, Jeffrey and Lee Larson; sister-in-law, Margaret Holland; and his 15 grandchildren, Jacob, Jessi, Leigh, Brittney, Malori, Michelle, Drea, Bryan, Joe, Mitch, Sam, Emma, Olivia, Jack and Matthew. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to CASA/Child Advocates of Montgomery Co., 412 W. Phillips, Suite 107, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Dylan Ray "Rocky" Burgess

Dylan Ray "Rocky" Burgess, infant son of Nyles and Kimberly Burgess, went to play in God's garden on Feb. 20, 2001. He is survived by his siblings, Krysta, Preston, and Makayla; and grandparents, Terry and Aloha Burgess, Linda and Greg Jennings, and Benny Bosley; as well as an extensive loving family. Funeral services will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on Feb. 24, 2001 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations

can be made to the Dylan Burgess fund at Bank of America.

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Cassline Bates

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Cassline Bates, 37, for Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Brownwood Baptist Church, Montgomery, Texas with the Rev. H. Collins, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 23, 2001 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Robert Holland Mann

Funeral services for Robert Holland Mann, 79, of Willis will be held Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Mann was born Jan. 15, 1922, in Highland, Kan. and passed away Feb. 22, 2001, in Willis. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor, lifetime member of Pearl Harbor Survivor Association, retired member of the Pearl Harbor BTJ Pipefitter Refrigeration Local 211 with seven years

service at the NASA Space Center and also was an active member of The Hawthorne Ridge Water Board. Survivors include his wife, Sarah Mann of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce "Jodi" and Jerry Morris of Normangee, Texas; nephew, Leroy and wife, Fish Moore; grandchildren, Kimberly Segree of Houston, Robert Sienzel of San Antonio, Jarett Morris of Houston and Lisa Marie and Jerry Chew of Houston. Two nieces and their families also survive. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to American Heart Assoc., 1415 La Concha, Houston, TX 77054. This obit may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Robert Joe Bubenik

Funeral services for Robert Joe Bubenik, 75, of Willis, will be held on Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday, Feb. 25, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Bubenik was born July 16, 1925, in San Diego, Calif. and passed away in Conroe, Feb. 21, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Marlene F. Bubenik of Willis; grandchildren, Aaron LaMance, Neil and Hunter Watkins, Brandon LaMance and Nathaniel Norris; four step-children residing in Texas and North Carolina; two sons, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren

residing in McKinleyville, Calif. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Honorary pallbearers will be A.J. Foyt Jr., Tommy LaMance Jr., Tim Watkins, Mike Bubenik, George Snider, Adam Kaminskas and Chuck Gurney.

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Pauline Brinkman

Mrs. Pauline Brinkman, born April 1, 1909, in Luxenburg, Minn., passed away Feb. 21, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas at age of 91. Pauline is preceded in death by her husband, William and her son, Tom. She is survived by one granddaughter, Charlene Lewis, and three great-grandsons. Funeral services and entombment will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 2001 at

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Anne Nell Waak

Anne Nell Waak, 74, of Wimberley, Texas, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday Feb. 25, 2001. She was in South

Austin Hospital at the time of her passing. Born July 29, 1926, in Belmont, Texas, she was the daughter of D. W. Smith and Annie Elizabeth Jane Mayes. Nell was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wimberley, where she was an active member of the choir until recently. She was past president of the Sam Marcos Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and current second vice president. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Maggie Woolf, Mary Agnes Garrett, brothers, Charles Smith, Kenneth Smith, Douglas Smith, and great-grandson Isajah Carter. Nell is survived by her husband of 58 years, Boxly Waak; daughters, Patricia Waak Strom and husband, Kenneth of Erie, Co., and

Linda Beasley and husband, Jon of Conroe; sons, Roger Waak and wife, Becky of Austin, Texas and Donald Waak, of Bakersfield, Calif.; sisters, Pearl Doherty of Buda, Texas and Lois Yarber of Buda, Texas; brothers, Dooley Smith of Grand Prairie, Texas and Johnnie Smith of Kingsbury, Texas; grandchildren, Cinira Baldi, Rachel Carter, Melissa and Jon David Beasley, Betsy and Trey Waak, Erika and Graham Waak; great-grandchildren Ansie Baldi and Brandon Charles Waak; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Monday, Feb. 26, at Thomason Funeral Home, 14700 Ranch Road 12, Wimberley, Texas. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church, 501 Old Kyle Road, Wimberley, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb., 27. Interment will follow at Wimberley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the Nell Waak Memorial Choir Fund, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 646, Wimberley, Texas 78676-0646. Nell leaves behind many friends and loved ones. "Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies...her children shall rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." Proverbs 31:10,28. Funeral arrangements will be conducted by Thomason Funeral Home (512) 396-2300.

Ruby Pearl Holden

Funeral services for Ruby Pearl Holden, 76, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001 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 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Holden was born Dec. 23, 1924 in Mississippi and passed away Feb 25, 2001 in Conroe. Survivors include her husband, Royce Holden of Conroe; daughter, Sharon Mason Adams of Porter; son, Charlie Michael Mason of Willis; sister, Delilah Parsley of Willis; grandchildren, Diane Fuhr of Porter, Darrell Green of Porter and Michael Don Mason of Angleton; great grandchildren, Angel Fuhr of Porter, Nikkie Mason and Taylor Mason and Jonathon Mason all of Angleton. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Alfredo Garza III

Funeral services for Alfredo Garza III, 33, of Willis will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Garza, a Conroe native, was born Feb. 12, 1968 and passed away Feb. 25, 2001. He is survived by his parents, Rosalinda Garza and Alfredo Garza II of Conroe; sisters, Carrie Jo Corona of Houston and Roxane Garza of Conroe; brother, Mark Anthony Garza of Willis; grandparents, Marcela Garza of Corpus Christi and Isabel Garza of Conroe; and great-grandmother, Aqueda Rodriguez.

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Evelyn Ada Sallee

Funeral services for Evelyn Ada Sallee, 70, of New Waverly will be Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Fulp officiating. Interment will follow in Bath Cemetery in New Waverly. She was born Jan. 25, 1931 in Conroe and passed away Feb. 26, 2001 in New Waverly. Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. She is survived by her loving family: sons, John Earnest Sallee Jr. and wife Gail Ann of Cleveland, Aubrey Lee Sallee and wife Ellen of Pikeville, Tenn., Milton Wayne Sallee and wife, LeAnne of Conroe, David Bryan Sallee and wife, Stacie of New Waverly; 18 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons to serve.

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Sandra Lee Roberts

Mrs. Sandra Lee Roberts, 50, of Spring, passed away Feb. 23, 2001 at Hospice Texas Medical Center in Houston. Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001 with the Rev. Kevin Thornton officiating. She will be laid to rest at Concord Cemetery in Jewett, Texas. Pallbearers will be Bruce Dodd, Alvin Loomis, Kelvin Thornton, Kurt Thornton, Steve Strickland and Shane Patterson. She was born on Nov. 26, 1950 in Weslaco, (Hidalgo County) Texas. She is survived by her husband, Bobby L. Roberts of Spring; son, Lawrence Bruce Dodd of Buffalo; four grandchildren; father, Thomas Hall Fowler; mother, Effie F. Fowler, both of Buffalo; brother, Thomas H. Fowler; sister, Joyce Blair of Sitsbee, Texas; many nephews and nieces, cousins and friends. Funeral arrangements will be conducted by M.R. Smith Parlor For Funerals, (903) 872-8075.

Jean Curtis

Funeral services for Esme Jean Curtis, 57, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Conroe Church of God with the Rev. Paul Curtis officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas. Jean was born Dec. 2, 1944, in Houston and passed away Feb. 25, 2001 in Conroe. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Milton Curtis of Conroe; mother, Leona Heavner of Conroe; son, Mark Curtis and wife Margie of Willis; sisters, Mary Lynn Wagner of Alvin, and Natalie Deener and husband Ken of Florida; brother, Michael Heavner of New Waverly; grandchildren, Chelsey Curtis and Amanda Buchanan. Family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Graciela Garcia

Funeral services for Graciela Garcia, 74, of Willis, will be Thursday, March 1, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Father Manuel LaRosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 28, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Garcia was born Dec. 16, 1926, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and passed away Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2001, in Conroe. Pallbearers will be Alberto Gonzalez, Sergio Gonzalez, Jesus Reyes, Victor Vega, Ernie Vega, and Mauricio Reyes. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashner-funerals.com

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Deborah Faye Bohannon

Funeral services for Deborah Faye Bohannon, 40, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Cleveland City Cemetery. She was born Oct. 15, 1960 in Dallas and passed away Feb. 25, 2001 in Conroe. She is survived by Rdy Bohannon, loving husband of many years; mother, Lida Walton; daughters, Dena Delores Bohannon, Josephine Michelle Bohannon; sister, Billie Trammel and husband, Howard; brothers, William David Walton and wife, Denise Woods, Edward Wayne Walton and wife, Bettina Elizabeth; grandchildren, Amber Nicole Bohannon, Joshua Alan Bohannon, Christopher Kelly Bohannon; nieces and nephews,

Lida Trahan, Roger Bohannon Jr., William David Walton Jr., Robert Eugene Walton, Christopher Edward Walton, Sherry Walton, Jonathan Edward Walton, Zachary David Walton, Timothy Wiley Walton, Spencer Thomas Walton, Amy Trammel and Trina Trammel; sister-in-law, Cheryl Walton.

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Harry Dewitt Dazey

Harry Dewitt Dazey, 80, passed away on Monday, Feb. 26, 2001 in Magnolia after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's. He was born March 29, 1920 in St. Louis, Missouri, where he graduated from Christian Brothers College and attended St. Louis University. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII as a radio operator and participated in air combat and the Normandy Campaign. He was awarded a Distinguished Unit Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars. After receiving three patents, Harry established a successful career in fundraising and services for the Catholic Church in the St. Louis Archdiocese and other regions of the country. In 1968, he moved to Houston where he retired in 1983. Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Josephine Smucker and Thomas Dewitt, and brother, Thomas Phillip. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Ruth Dodd and was blessed with nine children, Robert, Nancy Parsons Parsons and husband Dave, Deborah Miller, Kathryn Wood and husband Van, Mary Lee, Julie Gardner and husband Glen, Dash Randell and wife Joy Dazey, Lolly Becker and husband Clay, brothers, Richard and Donald; sisters, Betts

Josephine Miloradovich and Geraldine Gipson. Harry also cherished his eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Harry took great pleasure in nature and bestowed this appreciation on all his loved ones. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, simple pleasures, and his incredibly gentle heart. The Dazey family would like to extend sincere thanks to Harry's caretakers, Candace Brigrance and the healthcare staff at Serenity House. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2001 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace at 105 West in Conroe. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 2, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier in Conroe with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy as celebrant and under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Interment will be held in St. Louis, MO

at a future date. Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers are Dash Randell, Robert Cunningham, Tim Dazey, James Miller, Christopher Peake, Oren Sanchez, Andrew Gardner, Jeff Johnson and Mark Miller. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77036 or the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Harry Dewitt Dazey

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Faye Sarah Koppelman

In memory of Faye Sarah Koppelman, 25. She was born in Los Angeles, Calif. on July 27, 1975 and taken from us tragically Feb. 23, 2001. Faye attended Conroe High School. She lived and worked in Conroe, Montana and Honolulu, Hawaii — where she enjoyed her free spirit, beaches, and blue waters. She returned to give birth to her beloved son, Jayden Eden Sky Sarty, 9-months. Special friends gathered in her memory on Feb. 27, 2001 at Faye's place of employment, Molly's Pub. To remember Faye and celebrate her life, friends gathered, said prayers, embraced and comforted one another in their grief. Faye is survived by her father, Mark Koppelman; mother, Melody Chandler; great-grandmother, Marion; brother, Ky Koppelman and wife, Barbara; nephew, Brendan; and Faye's beloved son, Jayden Eden Sky Sarty, 9-months, who will now reside with his father, Seth Sarty. Faye's remains will return with family to Catalina, Calif., where her ashes will be freed along the beautiful waters. Faye was a loyal and loving friend, and an adventurous and free spirit who will always be remembered as so. Remembrances and flowers may be sent to Faye's mother at 207 Hoss Dr., Hamilton, MT 59840.

Victor F. Slott

Mass of Christian burial for Victor F. Slott, 81, will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan, celebrant. Interment will follow in the El Mina Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A vigil service will be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel. Mr. Slott was born Sept. 18, 1919, in New Waverly and passed away Feb. 28, 2001, in Houston. Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Ripkowski Slott, of Houston; daughter, Dena Cook and husband, Ed of Houston; sons, Dale Slott and wife, Corina of Spring, and Don Slott of Houston; sisters, Martha Bellnoski of New Waverly and Margaret LaRue and husband, George of Trinity, Texas; brothers, Gene Slott and wife, Audie Lou, and Raymond Slott, all of New Waverly; grandchildren, Donald Ray Slott, Jr., Danielle and Lindsay Slott, and Melanie Cook.

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Erwin Boyd "Tommy" Thompson

Erwin Boyd "Tommy" Thompson, 64, was born Sept. 26, 1936, in Houston, and departed for his eternal home on Feb. 28, 2001. He is preceded in death by his parents, Boyd Hollis Thompson and Lois Leslie Thompson and by a brother, Gerald Glenn Thompson. Tommy was a veteran of the United States Navy having proudly served as a Seabee. He was a loyal son, devoted brother, loving uncle and trusted friend. Tommy is survived by sisters and brother-in-law; Shirley Jean Thompson of Brenham, Joyce Ann Thompson along with husband, Boyd Holland Thompson of Onalaska, Texas; nieces and nephews include Gayle Leslie of Austin, Denise Neagle of Tomball, Melanie Wilson of Brenham and Boyd Neagle, along with wife, Tara, also of Brenham. Great-nephews and great-nieces are Joshua, Dillon, Amanda and Taylor. Tommy had many dear relatives and a host of life long friends. You will forever live in our hearts and will be deeply missed. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be

Boyd Neagle, Boyd Thompson, Jack Sheffield, Tommy Schmidt Jr., Dennis Thames, and Dan Bruce. Honorary pallbearers will be Joshua Wilson and Dillon Neagle.

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Lillian Tobitha Berkley Weisinger

Lillian Tobitha Berkley Weisinger - daughter of Phil H. Berkley and Annie Womack Berkley, was born Sept. 18, 1910, in Montgomery, Texas, and passed away Feb. 28, 2001, in Conroe. Lillian, known as "Little Mama" to her family and close friends, attended school in Montgomery, before attending College of Industrial Arts in Fort Worth and the Texas Women's Normal Institute (Now T.W.U.). She returned to Conroe and married Winifred B. Weisinger. She is survived by one daughter, Winifred Ann Spencer of Conroe; and three grandchildren, Philip B. Spencer of Hillsboro, Texas, Stacy Carol Spencer of Dripping Springs, Texas, and Leslie Ann Spencer of Conroe. Her loving sisters and brothers-in-law preceded her in death, Ruth and Will Terrell of Conroe and Phil Annie and Sam McGee of Ft. Worth. Lillian spent the last five years of her life in the care of Brent and Jennifer Wright at The Palms, a private-care home in Conroe. Her final days were eased by Crown of Texas Hospice and the special attention of her granddaughter, Leslie. Lillian was laid to rest in a private family service on Thursday, March 1, in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery in Conroe. The music provided by family friend and longtime housekeeper, Miss Martha Lee Bell. Remembrances to Montgomery County A&M Club Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 101, Conroe, Texas 77305, will be greatly appreciated.

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James Percy LeJune

“On the wings of an angel, to Heaven I have flown.” Mr. James Percy LeJune, 65, of Willis, Texas, went to be with Lord on Tuesday, March 28, 2001, in Willis. Mr. LeJune was a longtime resident of Louisiana before moving to Willis recently to be near his sister, Donna Joyner. He was preceded in death by his son, Troy LeJune. Survivors include his sons, Matthew LeJune of Louisiana, James Anthony of Kansas and Jeffrey LeJune of Louisiana; sisters, Mary Higginbotham of Louisiana and Donna Joyner of Willis; brother, Tony LeJune of Louisiana; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services and burial are being held in Lake Charles, Louis.

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Sylvia Jewel and Delmar Garvin Doby

Funeral services for Sylvia Jewel and Delmar Garvin Doby will be held Friday, March 2, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Mrs. Doby was born March 23, 1940, in Houston and passed away Feb. 26, 2001, in Porter. Mr. Doby was born July 5, 1940, in Crockett and passed away Feb. 26, 2001, in Porter. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Malcolm C. "Sweed" Weigand

Graveside services for Malcolm C. "Sweed" Weigand, 88, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Rock Island Memorial Park Cemetery in Rock Island, Ill. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home and from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2001, at Hodgson Funeral Home in Rock Island. Mr. Weigand was born Sept. 9, 1912, in Rock Island, and passed away Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2001, in Conroe. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Senior Master Sergeant having served during World War II in both the European Theater and Pacific Theater. He was a member of the Rock Island Moose Lodge and the Marquette Lodge #101 of A.F. & A.M. in Marquette, Mich. He is survived by his nephews and their spouses, Charles and Janice Washburn, of Conroe, Larry and Betti Washburn, of The Woodlands, and James and Jackie and Washburn, of Shepherd, Texas; 12 great-nieces and nephews; and 18 great-great-nieces and nephews. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ada Jean James

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Ada Jean James, 67, for Saturday, March 3, 2001, 1 p.m., St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Dobbin, Texas. The Rev. Wheaton will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, March 2, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in St. Beulah Cemetery in Dobbin, Texas.

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Timothy Earl Hamilton

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Timothy Earl Hamilton, 42, for Saturday, March 3, 2001, at 11 a.m., North Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas. The Minister Evvie Johnson will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, March 2, 2001, also at the church. Interment will be in Dolen Cemetery in Dolen Community.

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**Mary Grace
Jeansonne Stott**

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William Province Kantz

William Province Kantz, 72, passed into the arms of the Lord, Feb. 25. at his home on Lake Conroe. Bill was a native Houstonian who moved to Lake Conroe in 1993. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Coral Sea. A University of Houston alumni, he majored in art and won many awards as a commercial artist producing pictures and sculptures for institutions like the Houston Zoo, Astroworld, Six Flags, and Euro-Disney. Best recognized are his drawings of the Exxon Tiger. Bill was a member of First Baptist Church in Conroe, April Sound Country Club, Children's Writers Guild and the National Rifleman's Association. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Grace Kantz; daughter Renee Crawford and husband, Rick; son, William T. Kantz and wife, Arlyn; grandchildren, Aaron and Jesse Crawford, Grace, Molly, Willson and Christopher Kantz; and sister, Katherine Davis. The memorial service will be Monday at 11:30 a.m. on the Southern Empress at Lakeview Marina on Hwy 105 in Conroe. Memorials may be made in Bill Kantz's memory to Crown of Texas Hospice, P.O. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund, 600 N. Main, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Rev. Matt Dorsett Chambers Jr.

Services for the Rev. Matt Chambers, 73, of Lufkin will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Agnew officiating. Interment will follow in the Crow Cemetery, San Augustine, Texas. The Rev. Chambers was born on March 2, 1927, in New Caney, Texas; and he died on Thursday, March 1, 2001, in Lufkin. The Rev. Chambers was a retired United Methodist minister.

He was a member of the Humble Masonic Lodge #979 A.F. & A.M. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. The Rev. Chambers served many churches in the United Methodist Conference in Texas. Survivors include his wife, Fannie Chambers; daughter and son-in-law, Wayne and Donna Greer; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Laura Chambers; sister, Mrs. Marian Scott; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. (936) 634-4411.



Ada Jean James

Ada Jean James, 67, of New Waverly, Texas was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Dobbin, Texas and departed for her eternal home on Feb. 26, 2001, in Houston. She is survived by her husband, Major James Sr. of New Waverly. They were united in marriage for 53 blessed years. Nine children also survive: William Howard James and wife, Queen, Major James Jr. and wife, Twinkle, Betty Lou Wheaton and husband, Gerald, all of Willis, Sherman James, Curtis James and wife, Cecelia, Emma Jean McKinney and husband, Kevin Devon, Nathaniel James, Jacqueline "Jackie" Durisseau and husband, James, and Phillip Tyrone James,

all of New Waverly; a special daughter-in-law, Mary James Walker of Houston; 21 grandchildren, Genia Fagan, Beverlee Scott, Jason James, Justin James, William "Lil' Will" James, Carey James, Christian James, Major James III, Meagan James, Chad Wheaton, Craig Wheaton, Casey Wheaton, Cayla Wheaton, Kevin Jevon McKinney, Curtis Dewayne James, Cody James, Christopher James, Ashley James, Quenteria "Shanae" James, James Joshua Durisseau, and Jacob Joseph Durisseau; one great-grandchild; six sisters, Bobbie Powell, Maester Scott, Annie Ruth Gardener, Eddie Ruth, Rhonda Ford and Rhelda; four brothers, William Neal, Joe Neal, Ronald Neal and Reginal Neal; and a host of aunts, uncles, in-laws, relatives, neighbors and friends. She will be sorely missed. Services for Ada Jean James will be held Saturday March 3, 2001, at 1 p.m. in St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Dobbin, Texas. Interment will be at St. Beulah Cemetery in Dobbin. The Rev. Gerald Wheaton will officiate.

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Fred Taylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Fred Taylor, 66, for Sunday, March 4, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. in West Tabernacle Baptist Church, Old Magnolia Rd. in Conroe. The Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Saturday, March 3, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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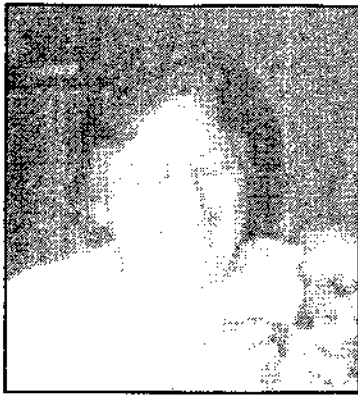
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Melissa Huff

Melissa Huff, 30, of Conroe, passed away Saturday, March 3, 2001, in Crockett. Melissa was born May 14, 1970, in Houston and had lived in Crockett most of her lifetime. She was a nursing home medical supervisor in Conroe. She was a graduate of Crockett High School and was a former member of the Houston County 4-H. Melissa was a member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe. Survivors include her children, Katelyn Carmichael of Crockett, Courtney Huff of Crockett and Christopher Ty Huff of Crockett; children's father, Christopher Huff of Huntsville; parents, Frances and Tommy Tabor of Crockett and Ronnie and Colleen LaRue of Lovelady; grandmothers, Theresa Overstreet of Crockett, Bertie LaRue Tipton and husband, Loman of Lovelady; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sheldon and Debbie Huff of Grapeland; sister, Kimberly Phillips and husband, Ryan of

Tomball; and her father, Buddy Canada of Crockett; brothers, T. Tabor of Crockett and Wesley Ronald LaRue of Lovelady; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by grandfathers, R.C. "Bob" Overstreet Sr. and Glover LaRue. Funeral services for Melissa Huff will be held Monday, March 5, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Valentine officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Memorial Park. Family received friends Sunday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Callaway-Aleb Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 936-544-2244.

Hubert "Hub" Exline

Hubert "Hub" Exline, 79, of Willis passed away March 3, 2001. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alan Clayton officiating. Interment will be at Houston National Cemetery under the direction Metcalf Funeral Directors. Hub was born Nov. 11, 1921 in Des Moines, Iowa. He retired from the Des Moines Police Department in 1970 and moved to Texas in 1984. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Amy Exline; sons, Jim Exline and Jack Exline of Des Moines, Iowa and Paul Exline of Houston; daughters, Judy Thomas and Barbara Williams of Des Moines, Iowa; step-daughter, Linda Becker and husband Lauren of Willis; 18 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren; brothers, Marvin and wife Betty of Bella Vista, Arizona, Donald and wife Wanda of Philadel-

phia, Pa.; sisters, Wilma and husband Jerry Fulton and Orpha Parker and Shell Kaob, MO. and Irene Cavender and Altoona, Iowa, Betty Harrington of Des Moines, Iowa, Grace Williams of Erie, PA; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. The family would like to thank all of the staff at Willis Convalescent Center the past year for all the great care he was given and also to The Crown of Texas Hospice for their great care.

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Carol Joyce Maki

A memorial service for Carol Joyce Maki, 63, of Conroe will be held Friday, March 9, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. in Tree of Life Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Carol was born August 5, 1937 in Detroit Michigan and passed away March

5, 2001 in The Woodlands. Carol was active in her church and loved to play golf with her friends. She was a past president of The Welcome Wagon in Conroe, and enjoyed water painting in her spare time. Carol leaves behind her loving family: husband, Elden Maki of Conroe; daughters, Beth Bahraini of Conroe, and Barbara Franks and her husband Gary of Conroe; sons, Bill Maki and wife Carolyn of Marion, Ohio, and Bob Maki and wife Ivy of Oklahoma City Okla.; brother, Don Bollenburg of Boston, Mass and seven grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Tree of Life Lutheran Church, 3402 Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Elizabeth Owens Gibson

Funeral services for Elizabeth Owens Gibson, of Conroe will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2001 in Cashner Funeral Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, March 8, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Nolan Roy Singleton

Nolan Roy Singleton, 36, of Montgomery, Texas was born on Dec. 16, 1964 in Henderson, Texas and went to rest in our Lord's arms Monday, March 5, 2001 with his family and friends by his side in Conroe. Nolan is survived by his loving wife Tina Singleton of Montgomery, "Daddy's Little Girl" Jessica Lynn Singleton, son Dustin Travis Singleton of Montgomery, Texas. His devoted and most dedicated parents, Roy and Barbara Singleton of Montgomery, also survive him. Nolan also is survived by two brothers, Carl Wayne and wife, Dana Singleton of Montgomery; David and wife Candy Singleton of Cut-N-Shoot; grandmother, Bonnie Dixon of New Waverly and a special loved one, Jena of Magnolia. Nolan also leaves behind five nephews, two nieces

and many, many friends and other family members. Nolan was preceded in death by his cousin Carol Ann Singleton Alldridge and grandfather Dewey Dixon. Family will receive loved ones and friends for visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 7, Mount Pleasant Cemetery (right off F.M. 1097 East) in Montgomery with Rev Frank Deveraux officiating. Pallbearers serving will be Marshall Williams, Bryan DuBose, Doug Nichols Jr., Jim Nichols Jr., Sonny Ritch, and Joey Theriault. Honorary pallbearers will be Daryl Johnson, Leei Singleton and Doug Nichols Sr.

When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do: You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love; you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown. But for now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part. So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far for life goes on. So if, you need me, call I will come though you can't see or touch me. I'll be near and if you listen with your heart you'll hear.

All my love around you soft and dear. And then, when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say welcome home.

Love, A Husband, Father, Son and Brother.

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Elizabeth Owens Gibson

Funeral services for Elizabeth Owens Gibson, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2001 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Robert Pulliam and Mr. W.R. Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Mr. Robert Harkrider officiating graveside. Visitation will be Thursday, March 8, 2001 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Gibson was born Sept. 29, 1910 and passed away March 6, 2001 in Conroe. She was a member of The Woodland Hills Church of Christ in Conroe. She was preceded in death by husbands, William E. Owens and James E. Gibson; sister, Maureen Johnson and brother, Jack Covin. Mrs. Gibson is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Jan E. and Ennis Sloan of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Charlott Owens of Conroe; Larry and Christi Owens of Willis; sisters, Moselle May of Waxahachie, Texas, Pat Havard and husband, Tom of Ringgold, La.; brother-in-law, Ashley Johnson of Memphis, Tenn.; grand-

children, Mark and Amy Sloan of Rosenberg, Texas, Jason Sloan of College Station, Joel Sloan of Conroe, Waylan Bradley Owens and wife, Tami, of Lafayette, La., Teri Elizabeth Triplett of San Antonio, Ginger Land and husband, Chad of Trophy Club, Texas, Casey Owens of Dallas, Kyle Owens of Abilene and Michael Owens of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Austin Bradley Owens, Emme Elizabeth Owens of Lafayette, La., and Claire Elizabeth Land of Trophy Club, Texas. A host of special friends also survive. In 1948, Mrs. Gibson was co-founder of what became Owens Handle Company in Conroe, with beloved husband, Bill. She remained active in the business through his death in 1976, until health problems in 1998. In 1986, she married James E. (Jimmy) Gibson, and enjoyed several years together until his death in 1999. She was known for her creativity in designing homes for children and friends. She took great delight in her world of flowers and colors and enjoyed being a hostess for various events. After her personal faith, her greatest joys were the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. "Dear Mom" leaves a legacy of graciousness, appreciation of beauty, and love of family. Special thanks to Dr. Glen Berwick and the staff of Crown of Texas Hospice for their compassion in treating and caring for our beloved mother and friend. Pallbearers will be Mark Sloan, Jason Sloan, Joel Sloan, Waylan Bradley Owens, Casey Owens, Kyle Owens, Michael Owens, and Chad Land. Honorary pallbearers will be Andy Kerr, John Chaney, Carl Scott, Mike Burk, Ty West, Lou Harvey, W.R. Sellers, Joe Sellers, Earl

Williams, Dr. Glen Berwick, Dr. Deane Sadler, Bill Cochran, Phillip Yorek, Billy Joe Goodney, Jim Ullrich, Dr. Carrol Cagle, Dr. John Bock and Jim Herrick. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gary Lee Reed Sr.

Gary Lee Reed Sr., 56, of New Caney, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2001, in Kingwood Medical Center. Gary was born the son of Gerald and Phyllis Jean (Daney) Reed on Oct. 18, 1944, in Grand Ledge, Mich. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Gary is survived by his loving wife, Vonda; three daughters, Carrie of Ionia, Mich., Rosalee and husband, Jim Anderson of Lansing, Mich., and Tonia of Ionia, Mich.; two sons, Gary Jr. and wife, Tracy of Farwell, Mich. and Robert and wife, Jennie Davis; and eight grandchildren. Gary was predeceased by his parents; sister, Linda Sanderson; and son, William Davis. Funeral arrangements for Gary are as follows: memorial services will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2001 at 2 p.m. with family and friends at the Civic Center in New Caney. Formal burial ceremony will take place in Harrison, Mich which will be announced at a later date.

Elizabeth "Liz" Huey Doty

Elizabeth "Liz" Huey Doty went home to the Lord on March 7, 2001, having lived in Conroe for 33 years. Elizabeth was born in New Orleans, La. on Aug. 9, 1912, and attended Louise S. McGehee Private School for Girls. She married Charles L. Franck Jr., who gave his life for his country in the Air Corp in World War II. Elizabeth traveled for Tulane University and Tufo Infirmary of New Orleans, recruiting nurses from high schools and junior colleges where she met F. Van Doty of Caldwell, Kan. Liz and Van were married in 1959 and moved to Kansas City, Mo. and then to Leawood, Kan. until moving to River Plantation in Conroe in 1968. Liz and Van were charter members of First Baptist Church for many years until they transferred their membership to West Conroe Baptist Church. Liz was a member of the Sarah Class Sunday School. Liz's grandfather, William Harris Hardy, was the founder of Gulfport, Hattiesburg and Laurel, Miss. and the builder of the first railroad bridge over Lake Pontchartrain. Her aunt, Mattie Hardy, served as president of the national D.A.R. Liz's mother, Elizabeth Hardy Huey, was a member of the Union Daughters of the Confederacy and the D.A.R. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Van Doty and her grandson, Charles Graves Franck. Elizabeth is survived by her son, Charles L. Franck III and wife, Patricia of Conroe. Also her granddaughter, Laura Elizabeth Franck Habisreiting and husband, Steve, of Houston and three grandsons, Joseph Luke Habisreiting of Houston and Michael and Nicholas Franck of Madison, Ala. A service will be held at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe on March 9, 2001 at 10 a.m. followed by cremation.

Dorothy Gebhardt

Dorothy Gebhardt, 88, of Montgomery, Texas passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2001. She was born on Nov. 7, 1912, to George and Sally Waddell in Denison, Texas. Dorothy's love of life was an inspiration to all that loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Richard Gebhardt. She is survived by her three sons, Fred Gebhardt of Houston, Mike Gebhardt of Montgomery and Earnest Gebhardt of Mena, Ark. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Kurt, Scott, Robin, Renee, Christopher, Jonathan, Michael and Joshua, as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends that loved and admired her. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.



Carol Joyce Maki

A memorial service for Carol Joyce Maki, 63, of Conroe will be held Friday, March 9, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Tree of Life Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Carol was born August 5, 1937 in Detroit Mich. and passed away March 5, 2001 in The Woodlands. Carol was active in her church and loved to play golf with her friends. She was a past president of The Welcome Wagon in Conroe, and enjoyed water painting in her spare time. Carol leaves behind her loving family: husband, Elden Maki of Conroe; daughters, Beth Bahraini of Conroe, and Barbara Franks and her husband, Gary of Conroe; sons, Bill Maki and wife, Carolyn of Marion, Ohio, and Bob Maki and wife, Ivy of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother, Don Bollenburg of Boston, Mass; and seven grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Tree of Life Lutheran Church, 3402 Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Lillian Eldridge

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Lillian Eldridge, 80, for Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Evergreen, Texas. The Rev. E. Burch, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, March 9, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery.

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Prettie Lee Ross

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Prettie Lee Ross, 74, for

Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 1 p.m. in New Testament Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. E. Holmes, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, March 9, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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George W. Woodman II

Graveside service for George W. Woodman II, 76, of Cut and Shoot will be held Saturday, March 10, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Woodman was born May 9, 1924 in Cut and Shoot and passed away March 6, 2001, in

Conroe. Mr. Woodman is survived by his daughter, Patricia Tillerson, of Dallas; son, George Woodman III, of Cut and Shoot; sister, Georgia Mae Lyles of Cut and Shoot; grandchildren, Woody Woodman, Siobhan Phelps, Elicia Phelps, Patricia Ray Phelps, and David Gene Woodman; and great-grandchildren, Emerald and Jason Phelps. A eulogy will be given by his son, George W. Woodman III.

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Sidney Mann Pattillo

Memorial services for Sidney Mann Pattillo, 84, of Willis, will be held March 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Pattillo was born May 5, 1916, in Houston, and passed away March 8, 2001 in Conroe. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #745 in Rosebud, Texas and St. Andrew Episcopal Church in Houston. His parents preceded him in death. Survivors include his loving wife of 60 years Hannah; sons, William Pattillo of Tomball and Michael Pattillo and wife, Linda, of San Marcos; grandchildren, Eeslee Shade and husband, Michael Shade; Michael Pattillo and wife, Jana, of San Marcos, Lance Pattillo and wife, Deborah of

Mission, Aaron Pattillo, Jeremy Pattillo, Cody Pattillo and Kate Pattillo, all of Tomball; and great-granddaughters, Shelby and Molly Shade and Sydney, Ashley, Hannah and Beth Pattillo, all of San Marcos. This obituary may be viewed at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Geneva Hickmon

Mary Geneva Hickmon, 68, of Willis, passed away March 9, 2001 in Conroe. She was born June 19, 1932 in Willis. Mrs. Hickmon was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church in Willis. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, March 13 at Cashner Colonial Chapel at 2 p.m. Inurnment will follow later at Houston National Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Hickmon was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus Hickmon, daughter, Patsy Brooks and grandson, Michael Holloway. She is survived by her daughters, Ruby Miles of Cleveland, Sue and David Holloway of Conroe, Jenette Hickmon of Willis, Cynthia and James Evans of Willis; sons, Willis and Darlene Hickmon of Conroe, Gary and Sandy Hickmon of Conroe, Frank and Kay Hickmon of Grangerland,

Charles and Tracy Hickmon of Willis, Bo and Susan Hickmon of Conroe, Derin Hickmon of Conroe, sister, Corrine Young of Evergreen, brother, Joe and Patricia McCoy of Smithville, 36 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Maggie Elizabeth Spencer

Maggie Elizabeth Spencer, 98, died Friday, March 9, 2001 in Livingston, Texas. She was born Feb. 23, 1903 in Sidon, Miss. the daughter of J.K. and Lula Brown Jackson. Mrs. Spencer was a past Matron of O.E.S., Dayton Chapter. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.K. and Lula Jackson; Gus O.

Ross, husband and E.L. Spencer, husband; two brothers, John Winston Jackson and William E. Wood; three sons, John Harris Ross, Marion Ross and Samuel Ray Ross; and two daughters, Agnes Williams and Ann Joe. She is survived by five sons and daughters-in-law, J.P. and Sue Ross of Moody, Oliver H. and Viola Ross of Belton, Jimmy Lee and Ester Ross of Houston, Norman Gene and Norma Ross of Dayton and Gerald Lynn and Sue Ross of San Antonio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and Edward Abbott of Buffalo and Myrtiel and Rance Moore and Houston; sister, Minnie Sandel of Conroe and sister-in-law, Susie Jackson of Belton; thirty grandchildren; over fifty great grandchildren and fourteen great great grandchildren. Pallbearers are; J.P. Ross, Oliver H. Ross., Jimmy L. Ross, Norman Ross, Gerald Lynn Ross and Bobby Lynn Burk. Honorary pallbearers will be her grandsons. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, with graveside services at Garden Park

Cemetery in Conroe. Services will be held by Cochran Funeral Home, (936) 327-2158.

Marion "Buddy" Watkins

Marion Myers "Buddy" Watkins, age 68, formerly of Conroe, Texas, passed away Feb. 27, 2001, in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Buddy lost his short battle with cancer and was with his wife at the time he passed. Buddy was born on Oct. 10, 1932, in Summerville, Ga., son of Frances Watkins of Rome, Ga., and the late Wiley Watkins. After retirement from Teledyne Exploration in 1995 in Houston, he and his wife returned to their home in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Buddy will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Those of you who knew him, you can rest assured that you were loved by him. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Donna Watkins of Fort Walton Beach; daughters Rachel Keng and fiancé Chris Waters of Conroe, Rhonda Deal and husband James of Ga.; sons, Marty Morrison and wife Mary of Florida, and Robert Morrison and wife Debra of Montgomery; sister Martha Baldwin of Ga. He is also survived by his brother-in-law Bill Saylor; two nieces, Laura Kearn and Ree Erwin of Ga.; five grandchildren, Jeff and Jennifer Deal, Kyle and Leah Morrison and Shelby Keng. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to Hospice of Northwest Florida, 101 Hart St., Niceville, FL 32578. "ON THE WINGS OF AN ANGEL, TO HEAVEN I HAVE FLOWN."

Dorothy Gebhardt

Dorothy Gebhardt, 88, of Montgomery, Texas passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2001. She was born on Nov. 7, 1912, to George and Sally Waddell in Denison, Texas. Dorothy's love of life was an inspiration to all that loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Richard Gebhardt. She is survived by her three sons, Fred Gebhardt of Houston, Mike Gebhardt of Montgomery and Earnest Gebhardt of Mena, Ark. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Kurt, Scott, Robin, Renee, Christopher, Jonathan, Michael and Joshua, as well as many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends that loved and admired her. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Lucille Musgrove

Funeral services for Lucille Musgrove, 87, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in New Bethlehem Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Stephens Craig Turner

Funeral services for Stephens Craig Turner, 21, of Odessa, Texas will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday evening in Metcalf

Funeral Home Chapel.

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Crystal Perdue

Funeral services for Crystal Perdue, 26, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Willis. Visitation will be held Monday, March 12, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Richard Huffman Miller

Funeral services for Richard Huffman Miller, 85, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenny Rawls officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 13, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Miller was born July 14, 1915, in Conroe and passed away Sunday, March 11, 2001, in sight of the house where he was born to Lillian Madeley and Joe Miller Sr. He was a fifth generation Texan and a descendent of Montgomery County pioneer families Madeley and McCaleb. He loved to fish and hunt and go coon hunting with many of the "town boys" who were Conroe High School friends. He worked for 50 years for Mayes Bros., a pipe reconditioning company, where he was an inventor and an innovator in the industry. Much of what he designed and developed is still in use today. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Miller. He is survived by wife of 17 years, Willie M. Miller of Conroe, daughter and son-in-law, Doelene and Frank Trevino Sr. of Beaumont, Texas; grandsons, Richard Coy Taylor and wife Rebecca and Keith Alan Taylor, all of Porter, Texas, and David Michael Dunklin Jr., of Beaumont; sisters and brother-in-law, Fannie Louise and Bill Corley, and Mary Margaret Hill, all of Conroe, brother and sister-in-law, Joseph Carl Jr. and Ollie Miller, of Rosebud, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Pallbearers: Alan Taylor, Richard Taylor, Keith Taylor, Desmond Rather, Thomas Rather and Frank Trevino. Honorary pallbearers: Billy Corley, Mike Corley, Kris Miller, and Dr. John Carwile. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dorothy E. Olson

Funeral services for Dorothy E. Olson, 88, of Conroe, will be held Friday, March 16, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. David Harwood officiating. Graveside services will be Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. in Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac, MI, with Rev. Robert D. Thomas officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 14, 2001, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home and 9:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2001. Mrs. Olson was born Sept. 18, 1912 in New Haven, MI., and passed away March 11, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Conroe. Preceded in death by her husband Elmer D. Olson and son John D. Olson. Survivors include: daughter, Kathryn Vyvjala of New Waverly; sons, William Croel of Columbus, Ohio, Richard Croel of Las Vegas, NV, and Raymond Croel of East Lansing, MI, 10 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. This obit may viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bill Turpin

Born January 9, 1933
Died March 10, 2001

Services are pending for Bill Turpin who went to be with his Lord Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 2:45 p.m. after a courageous battle with cancer since 1997. He will be missed.

Crystal Faith Perdue

Cystal Faith Perdue beloved wife and mother went to be with the Lord on Thursday March 8, 2001. In the short time that we were privileged to know her, we discovered that Crystal was extremely devoted to her family and friends. She was outgoing and genuinely helpful to all that she met. She loved unconditionally and always had the most beautiful smile to give everyone. She was born in Berlin, Germany on August 13, 1975 and then lived in Conway Arkansas for most of her life. She graduated from Conway High School in 1994 where she was the vice president of the FFA program and excellent at playing the viola where she was a member of the orchestra. Crystal was also a faithful member of the Second Baptist Church of Arkansas. She was awarded employee of the year at First National Bank where she first worked in Conroe and then recently transferred to New Caney Texas. She was loved by all her co-workers, as well as by numerous customers that she helped daily. Crystal and her family were also a members of the First Baptist Church of Willis where they enjoyed participating in the annual Christmas pageant. Crystal was preceded in death by her Grandfather on her fathers side Eugene Wilson and on her mothers side, Grandparents Elsie and Bowdie Vincent. Crystal is survived by her loving husband, Sean Wade Perdue, her husband of seven years and her two sons whom she deeply loved, Blake Thomas

Perdue age 6 and Brandon Kyle Perdue age 3. She is also survived by her devoted mother Joan Allen and stepfather Chuck Allen and her father Michael Wilson. Great Grandparents from her mothers side, Luther and Opal Ocel Doughty. Grandparents from her mothers side Darrall and Janice Doughty. Grandmother Charlene Wilson on her fathers side. Brothers Michael Shane Wilson and his wife Shelly Wilson, Marc Stephen Wilson and his wife Casey Wilson, baby brother William Vincent Allen, also her stepbrother Tret Allen. Crystal is also survived by her mother and father-in-law, Diane and Jerry Perdue. Sister and brother-in-law Kimberly and Richard Walker, sister and brother-in-law Wendy and John Dow. Also brother in law Scott Perdue. Crystal was a loving aunt to 6 children; Nathaniel Wilson of Arkansas and Justin and Jonathan Walker, Hailey, Sarah and Jocelyn Dow, all from Texas. Her family is grateful for all of the prayers and loving words, kindness, and generous support during this very trying time. Crystal touched the lives of many people and was loved and admired by all that knew her and will be greatly missed. Our beautiful Crystal was taken from this life far too soon, but now rests safely with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Mary Lucille Musgrove

Funeral services for Lucille Musgrove, 87, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Lynwood Jacobs officiating. Interment will be in New Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Musgrove was born on December 1, 1913 in Conroe and passed away March 10, 2001 in Conroe. She is survived by daughter-in-law, Betty Lou Musgrove of Conroe; grandchildren, Kathy Marie Musgrove of Conroe, Linda

Diana Finley and husband, David of Conroe and Robert Charles Musgrove and wife Vicki of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Bobby Joe Finley and wife, Kayla; Jackie Finley, Robert Chad Musgrove and Mallary Ann Musgrove; great-great-grandchildren, Colton Riley Finley and Katelyn Diane Finley. Mrs. Musgrove was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. In lieu of usual remembrances donations can be made to Countyline Church, Tess Baker, 1200 Foster Drive, Conroe, Texas 77301. Pallbearers: Marvin Reaves, William Musgrove, Marvin Musgrove, Dean Musgrove, Roy Musgrove, Mike Baudat. Honorary Pallbearers: Don Musgrove and Leon Ferguson.

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Lemuel "Lem" Porter

Funeral services for Lemuel "Lem" Porter, 73, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Porter was born May 22, 1927 in Baytown, Texas and went to be with the Lord on March 11, 2001 in Conroe. Lem was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Leaving behind his loving wife of 17 years, Carol Porter; son, David R. Porter and wife Amy M. Porter; granddaughters, Amy Faith Porter and Casey Hope Porter; brother, Robert Porter and wife Ruth; nieces, Nancy Porter, Jeanne Anne Quillan and Cari Greenfield. He was admired and loved by all his family and friends. Lem proudly served his country and the U.S. Army in World War II and spent several years in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. He was a true patriot. Lem was an excellent writer of poetry, short stories and novels. He loved life and loved his family. He was very generous to several charities. The world is a better place because he was here for almost 74 years, "See you again someday, Lem."

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Stephens Craig Turner

Funeral services for Stephens Craig Turner, 21, of Odessa, Texas will be held Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel.

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Sherman Taylor

Collis and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Sherman Taylor, 66, Wednesday March 14, 2001, 1:00 p.m. New Bethel Baptist Church, Cleveland, Texas, with the Rev. Ty Hulett, pastor, Officiating. Visitation, Tuesday March 13, 2001, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., also at the Church. Interment, Little Rock Cemetery, Rayburn Community.

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Sarah Stuart McLean

A memorial service for Sarah Stuart McLean, 65, of Montgomery will be held Thursday March 15, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Saint James Episcopal Church with the Reverend Bill Dunn, The Reverend Michael Chalk and The Reverend Canon Dena Harrison officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Sarah was born March 22, 1935, in High Point, North Carolina, and passed away March 11, 2001, in Montgomery County. Sarah was a valued member of St. James Episcopal

Church for more than thirty years. Her church was her life and she was deeply devoted to it. Sarah served under four Rectors, and held offices in the church such as: Assistant to the Clergy & Lay Ministry, as Senior Warden, and served for over thirty-one years as faithful member of the choir which was her love in the church. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to St. James Episcopal Say School, 1803 Highland Drive, Conroe, Texas 77304. Sarah touched many lives as she served her God, her church and fellow man. Sarah leaves behind her loving family, children: Jodi McLean Cook and husband Bob of the Woodlands, James Stuart McLean and wife Gentry Crook of Austin; Mollie McLean of Austin, and Scott Parrett McLean and wife Jamie of High Point, N.C.; grandchildren: Elizabeth McLean, Christopher McLean, Michael McLean, Andrew McLean, Jack McLean and Emily Cook.

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Randy Dwiggins Jr.

Randy Dwiggins Jr., 39, of Houston went to be with the Lord March 12, 2001. Services are 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation is Tuesday, March 13, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Carol Dwiggins of Houston; daughter, Carol Lynett Dwiggins of Tempson, Texas; father and stepmother, James Randall Dwiggins Sr., Shirley of Conroe; mother Janie Dwiggins of Houston; sister, Sherrie Lynn Cruz of Conroe; brother, Harold Dwiggins and wife Bonnie from New Caney and step grandfather, Charles Robert Blunt of Houston. This obituary may be viewed online at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sarah Stuart McLean

A memorial service for Sarah Stuart McLean, 65, of Montgomery, will be held Thursday, March 15, 2001, at 11 a.m., in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Dunn, the Rev. Michael Chalk and the Rev. Canon Dena Harrison officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction

of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Sarah was born March 22, 1935, in High Point, N.C., and passed away March 11, 2001, in Montgomery County. Sarah was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas McLean. Sarah was a valued member of St. James Episcopal Church for more than 30 years. Her church was her life and she touched many lives through her ministry and her fellowship. Sarah served under four Rectors, and held offices in the church such as: assistant to the Rector, was a Lay Minister coordinator, a Senior Warden, and served for over 30 years as a faithful member of the church choir which was her love in the church. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to St. James Episcopal Day School, 1803 Highland Dr., Conroe, TX 77304. Sarah touched many lives as she served her God, her church and fellow man. Sarah leaves behind her loving family, children: Jodi McLean and hus-

band, Bob, of The Woodlands, James Stuart McLean and wife, Gentry Crook, of Austin; Mollie McLean of Austin, and Scott Parnell McLean and wife, Jamie, of Ames, Iowa.; grandchildren, Elizabeth McLean, Christopher McLean; Michael McLean, Andrew McLean, Jack McLean and Emily Cook.

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Dudley Farrell Duncan

Funeral services for Dudley Farrell Duncan, 75, of Willis will be held Friday, March 16, 2001, at 11 a.m., in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Bill Turpin

Services are pending for Bill Turpin who went to be with his Lord Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 2:45 p.m. after a courageous battle with cancer since 1997. He will be missed. He was born Jan. 9, 1933 and passed away March 10, 2001.

Cindy Hoover

Memorial services for Cindy Hoover, 54, of Willis, will be Thursday, March 15, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Larson officiating. Mrs. Hoover was born Nov. 16, 1946, in Birmingham, Ala., and passed away Sunday, March 11, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Herbert Hoover of Willis; son, Shayne Campbell of Spring; mother, Clarice Franklin Ward of Diana, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Kim Duffey of Diana; brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Kathy Franklin of Diana, and several nieces and nephews. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, TX 77301. To leave a tribute to the family, please visit www.cashnerfunerals.com

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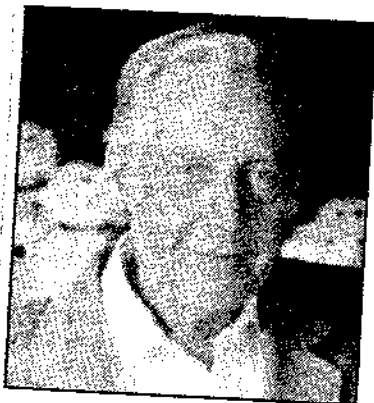
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Lewis D. Traylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Lewis D. Traylor (son), 79, Thursday, March 15, 2001, 1 p.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church, in Conroe with the Rev. L. Allen Sr., pastor, officiating. Visitation is Wednesday March 14, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery.

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**Robert Lee
"Bobby" Moore**

Funeral services for Robert Lee "Bobby" Moore, 68, of Conroe will be held Friday, March 16, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Lynch officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bobby was born Aug. 17, 1932, in West Columbia, Texas and passed away March 14, 2001, in Conroe. Bobby was pre-

ceded in death by two sisters. Bobby was loved by all who knew him and he leaves behind his loving family: special friend and best buddy, "Booger Moore"; daughter, Nelda Jo Shirey of Conroe and Nelda's mother, Mrs. Lucille Forshree of Winnsboro, Texas; brother, Edward Moore of Conroe; nephews, Leonard Moore and wife, Marcell of Conroe and Keith Moore and wife, Donna of Conroe, and their mother, Betty Roark of Conroe; great-nephew and nieces, Colby Moore, Shannon Moore, and Hollie Moore; and many other nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be held Thursday evening March 15, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be P.T. Pitts, Duggan Puckett, Leonard Moore, Dennis Hyde, Lavelle Carlile, Frank Sofou. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Butler, Smokey Schultz, and Kenneth Blankenship.

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Javon Dashantae Stewart

Graiveside services for Javon Dashantae Stewart, 2 years, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 16, 2001, in Garden Park Cemetery with Brother John Walker officiating. Javon is survived by his parents, Wendy and Lewis Stewart of Houston; sisters, Courtney Blair of Splendora and Jakoibee Stewart of Houston; brother, Styphan Stewart of Montgomery; grandparents, Martha and Wallace Jones of Willis, Stephen and Melissa Cantaberry of Shepard, Joann Stewart of Conroe, Keith Lytle of Conroe and Lewis Edward Stewart III of Houston; great-grandparents, Anderson and Faye Ratcliff of Montgomery; aunts, Crystal Webb, Kathalynn Jones, Penny Muldeneaux, Brandi Pillow; uncles, James Webb, Billy Webb, Wallace Jones, Jr., Garrett Cantaberry, Aaron Cantaberry, Keith Lytle Jr., and Scott Winston. To leave a tribute to the family go online to www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bill Turpin

A memorial service for Bill Turpin, 68, who went to be with his Lord Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 2:45 p.m. after a courageous battle with cancer since 1997. Services will be held Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Christ the King Church on Airport Rd. (1484). Bill was born in Brookhaven, Miss. Jan. 9, 1933 and passed away in Conroe on March 10, 2001, leaving behind his loving family: wife of almost 50 years, Ardath "Artie" Turpin; sons, William "Mike" Turpin and wife, Teresa, Carl B. Turpin and wife, Roxey; daughters, Nancy Kay Vickery and husband, Larry Vickery and Sarah E. League and husband, Tony League; six granddaughters, Amber League Ellis and husband, Paul Ellis, Karen Michelle League, April N. League, Tiffany N. Turpin, Kathryn A. Vickery and Lauren J. Vickery; one grandson, Cody W. Turpin; and one great-granddaughter, Jordan N. League Salmon; brother and sister-in-law, Harold Wayne Turpin and wife, Bettye Turpin of Conroe; adopted sister, Ida B. Westbrook and husband, Ratliff, of Bogue Chito,

Miss.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Linden L. Stephens and wife, Ruby J. Stephens of Brookhaven, Miss.; and sisters-in-law, June Turpin and Lessie P. Turpin of Brookhaven, Miss., and Sharan J. Dillon of Conroe. Also many loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Bill served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a long time Boilermaker of Local 74. He was a member of VFW Post 4709 and the American Legion Post 618. He was a hard working member of the C.B. Samaritan Club, and loved cheering on his wife's ladies bowling teams at 300 Bowl. He loved kids and always encouraged them to make the most of their lives. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bill Turpin Scholarship Fund, Acct. #3162278, at Woodforest National Bank, 1407 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, Texas 77304. Special thanks to the nurses, inhalation therapists, and his doctors who were so kind and caring at the Conroe Regional Medical Center, to the VA Hospital in Houston and to Hospice for their concern and support, and to his many friends and well-wishers who have helped keep him going. God Bless each of you.

Bob Williams

A memorial service for Bob Williams, 40, of Conroe, will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, March 17, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, March 17, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Dudley Farrell Duncan

Funeral services for Dudley Farrell Duncan, 75, a resident of Willis, since 1978, will be held Friday, March 16, 2001, at 11 a.m. in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2001, at the funeral home. Mr. Duncan was born Oct. 6, 1925, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away March 13, 2001, in Conroe. He entered the U.S. Navy in December 1942, shortly after his 17th birthday. He served in the South Pacific during his four-year enlistment during World War II. He received an honorable discharge on his birthday in Oct. 1946. Dudley met Melba Jane Stark at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kan. and they were married on April 19, 1946. He received a Bachelor of Science in business from the University of Tulsa, in 1951. Dudley was a Transportation Analyst for international oil companies and practiced tort law with the Interstate Commerce Commission. He coordinated logistical ground transportation for Alyeska Pipeline Company during the construction of the Alaskan pipeline. Dudley retired from Exxon Corporation in 1982, and was an active member of the Exxon Retirement Association. After moving to Willis

in 1978, he became a charter founder of the Bluebell Estates Property Owner's Association, and was instrumental in the development and construction of the association's peninsular park. Dudley will be sorely missed by those who loved him and whose lives he touched. Survivors include his loving wife, Melba Jane Stark Duncan; children, Farra Jayne Duncan Kannard; Dianne Stark Duncan, Lawrence Dudley Duncan and Leigh Gayle Duncan; grandchildren, Michael Sean Kannard and wife, Barbara, Kristen Rana Jones and husband, Robert, Lauren Elizabeth Duncan, James William Farrell Duncan, Lindsey Denae Akers, Jon Dudley Akers and Nora Leigh-Ellen Akers; great-grandchildren, Kyle Lee Duncan Jones and Braden Drew Jones; sister, Sina Mae Knopf and husband, Layton; cousins, Clifford Andrew Strozier and wife, Beverly and Donald McKee; numerous loving cousins, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Matthew Strozier, William Duncan, Jon Akers, The Rev. Wayne Popp, Michael Baker, Randy Henderson and Robert Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Clifford Strozier and John Chapman. To leave a tribute for the family visit www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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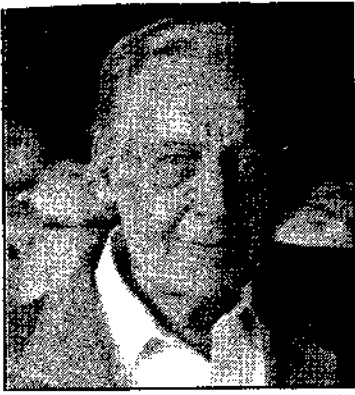
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Bill Turpin

A memorial service for Bill Turpin, 68, who went to be with his Lord Saturday, March 10, 2001 at 2:45 p.m. after a courageous battle with cancer since 1997. Services will be held Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Christ the King Church on Airport Rd. (1484). Bill was born in Brookhaven, Miss. Jan. 9, 1933 and passed away in Conroe on March 10, 2001, leaving behind his loving family: wife of almost 50 years, Ardath "Artie" Turpin; sons, William "Mike" Turpin and wife, Teresa, Carl B. Turpin and wife, Roxey; daughters, Nancy Kay Vickery and husband, Larry Vickery and Sarah E. League and husband, Tony League; six granddaughters, Amber League Ellis and husband, Paul Ellis, Karen Michelle League, April N. League, Tiffiany N. Turpin, Kathryn A. Vickery and Lauren J. Vickery; one grandson, Cody W. Turpin; and one great-granddaughter, Jordan N. League Salmon; brother and sister-in-law,

Harold Wayne Turpin and wife, Bettye Turpin of Conroe; adopted sister, Ida B. Westbrook and husband, Ratliff, of Bogue Chito, Miss.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Linden L. Stephens and wife, Ruby J. Stephens of Brookhaven, Miss.; and sisters-in-law, June Turpin and Lessie P. Turpin of Brookhaven, Miss., and Sharan J. Dillon of Conroe. Also many loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Bill served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a long time Boilermaker of Local 74. He was a member of VFW Post 4709 and the American Legion Post 618. He was a hard working member of the C.B. Samaritan Club, and loved cheering on his wife's ladies bowling teams at 300 Bowl. He loved kids and always encouraged them to make the most of their lives. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bill Turpin Scholarship Fund, Acct. #3162278, at Woodforest National Bank, 1407 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, Texas 77304. Special thanks to the nurses, inhalation therapists, and his doctors who were so kind and caring at the Conroe Regional Medical Center, to the VA Hospital in Houston and to Hospice for their concern and support, and to his many friends and well-wishers who have helped keep him going. God Bless each of you.



**Robert Lee
"Bobby" Moore**

Funeral services for Robert Lee "Bobby" Moore, 68, of Conroe will be held Friday, March 16, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Lynch officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bobby was born Aug. 17, 1932, in West Columbia, Texas and passed away March 14, 2001, in Conroe. Bobby was preceded in death by two sisters. Bobby was loved by all who knew him and he leaves behind his loving family: special friend and best buddy, "Booger Moore"; daughter, Nelda Jo Shirey of Conroe and Nelda's mother, Mrs. Lucille Forshree of Winnsboro, Texas; brother, Edward Moore of Conroe; grandson, Robert John Shirey of Conroe; nephews, Leonard Moore and wife, Marcell of Conroe and Keith Moore and wife, Donna of Conroe, and their mother, Betty Roark of Conroe; great-nephew and nieces, Colby Moore, Shannon Moore, and Hollie Moore; and many other nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be P.T. Pitts, Duggan Puckett, Leonard Moore, Dennis Hyde, Lavelle Carlile, Frank Sofou. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Butler, Smokey Schultz, and Kenneth Blankenship and John (Kuz) Phillips.

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Bob Williams

A memorial service for Bob Williams, 40, of Conroe, will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, March 17, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Lewis Price officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Williams was

born July 11, 1960, in Long Beach, Calif., and passed away March 15, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Mary Williams of Conroe; daughters, Misha Williams of Porter and Jessica Guzman of Conroe; sons, Cody Williams of Porter and Christopher Payne of Conroe; mother, Lorraine Miller; sisters and brother-in-law, Robin, Deborah and Gene Twardosz; brother, Donald Williams and wife, Gia, all of Conroe. To leave a tribute to the family online, please view www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Tom "Buster" Bailey

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Tom "Buster" Bailey for Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas, with Elder J. Thomas officiating. Visitation will be Friday, March 16, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Elder Arthur C. Groce Sr.

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Elder Arthur C. Groce Sr., 77, for Saturday, March 17, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Church of the Living God in Conroe. Evangelist B. Linton will officiate. Visitation will be

Friday, March 16, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in the Lewis Chapel Cemetery in Jefferson, Texas.

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Susie R. Perry

Susie R. Perry, 92, left to be with her Lord and Savior on March 14, 2001. Susie was born March 11, 1909, in Conroe. Graveside services will be held Friday, March 16, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. at Pilgreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Lingram officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Thursday, March 15, 2001, from 12 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Perry was preceded in death by her husband, B.F. Perry. She is survived by her daughter, Carrie Virginia Harp and husband, Bert; sons, Bobby Perry and wife, Mary Lou, Benny Perry Jr. and wife, Jen-

nie, all of Conroe. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and numerous other family members. Pallbearers will be Willie Joe Perry, Ben Perry, James Luman, Danny Singelton, Bobby Davison, Larry Koenig Jr., Andy Perry and A.J. Dancer. "Granny" will be loved and missed by all those whose lives she has touched. To leave a tribute to the family, please visit www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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T.J. Walker

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of T.J. Walker, 51, for Saturday, March 17, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. in New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas. The Rev. T. Hullett, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will also be in the church on Friday, March 16, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will be in Laura Hill Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas.

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Joe M. Wilson

Funeral services for Joe M. Wilson, 81, of Bentwater, formerly of Houston, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Jessie Inez Salter

Funeral services for Jessie Inez Salter, 90, of Montgomery will be Monday, March 19, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kay Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Holly Grove Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, March 18, 2001, from noon to 9 pm with the family receiving friends from 3pm - 6 pm.

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Joe McNeely Wilson

Funeral services for Joe McNeely Wilson, 81, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, March 17, 2001, at 4 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little and Dr. Kelly Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wilson was born July 4, 1919, in Wingo, Ky., and

passed away March 15, 2001, in Montgomery. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Mr. Wilson served his country during World War II as captain in the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include his wife Judy Wilson of Montgomery; daughters Tiffany Wilson Schonefeld and husband Mark of Old Washington, Texas, and Tonya Wilson Dunn and husband Scott of Houston; sister Edith Gilbert of Paducah, Ky.; grandchildren Ronald Spaulding, Heather Spaulding, Lindsey Schonefeld and Timothy Schonefeld of Old Washington. To leave a tribute to the family please view

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Marcel D. Houston

Graveside services for Marcel D. Houston, 39, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2001, at Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon at Metcalf Funeral Home

Saturday. Mr. Houston was born Feb. 11, 1962, in Germany to Neal and Maria Ublender Houston and passed away March 12, 2001, in Lancaster, Pa. Marcel was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing. He is preceded in death by a son, Marcel Allen Paul Houston. He is survived by his wife Barbara J. Shuey Houston of Rural Julian, Pa.; step-father Paul Leber of New Waverly, Texas; son Cody A. Houston of Rural Julian, Pa.; sisters Madeline Fails of Virginia and Patricia Morgan of Alabama; brothers Carl Leber of Virginia and Paul Leber Jr. of Georgia.

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Lauren Ellen Cruz

Funeral services for Laura Ellen Cruz, 73, of Conroe will be held Monday, March 19, 2001 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Landon Devillier officiating. Burial will follow in Conroe Memorial Park, with Cashner funeral home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, March 18, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Mrs. Cruz was born March 18, 1927 in Hightower, Texas and passed away March 17, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jessie Shrader; daughter and son-in-law, Josie and Joe Conway; brother, Leon Shrader and grandchildren, Dana and Joe Allen Cruz. She is survived by her husband, Joe Cruz of Conroe; daughters, Barbara Sarne and husband, Joe, of Houston, Rosemary Marshall and husband, Albert, of Mesa, Ariz.; son, James Weaver and wife, Pat, of Livingston; David Cruz and wife, Michelle, of Porter; Frank Cruz and wife, Alice, of Conroe; Father Robert Shrader, and sister-in-law Mary Ann Shrader, both of Shepherd; brothers, Billy Shrader and wife, Louise, Len Shrader and wife, Charlotte, both of Houston; grandchildren, Joe Frank, Allison, Angie, Debbie, Mark, Don, Michael, Mitchell, Savannah and Hannah, and 10 great-grandchildren. Donations in Mrs. Cruz's name may be made to the Diabetes Foundations or to the American Cancer Society. To leave a tribute to the family please view www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jessie Inez Salter

Funeral services for Jessie Inez Salter, 90, of Montgomery will be Monday, March 19, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kay Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Holly Grove Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, March 18, 2001, from noon to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. Salter was born Aug. 15, 1910 in Hillsboro, Texas and passed away March 15, 2001 in Montgomery. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Bobby Pesky of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Judy Salter of Rosenberg; sister, Lois Gray of Rosenberg; brothers, Glenn Manen of Rockport, Delvin Manen of Splendor, Noel Manen of Ponca, Ariz. and Regan Manen of Wister, Okla.; grandchildren, Bobby Glen Pesky of Montgomery and Glenda Ann Donovan of Conway, S.C.; great-grandchildren, Kari, KC, and Kelsi Donovan of Conway, S.C. To leave a tribute to the family please view www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Stanley R. McKelvie

Services for Stanley R. McKelvie, 66, will be held on Monday, March 19th, 2001, at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, Tx at 2 p.m. He was born in Clay-Center, Nebr. on Nov. 29, 1934 and entered into rest in The Woodlands, on March 15, 2001. He is survived by mother, Mabel Marie McKelvie; wife, Shirley Jean McKelvie; daughter, Sheri Jolene McKelvie; and sister, Barbara Jean Johnson and husband Donald. Visitation will be Sunday, March 18, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Interment will be in Forest Park Cemetery. Father Stan Gerber officiated. Stanley was loved and will be missed by a host of friends and other relatives.

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Laura Ellen Cruz

Funeral services for Laura Ellen Cruz, 73, of Conroe will be held Monday, March 19, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Landon Devillier officiating. Burial will follow in Conroe Memorial Park, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, March 18, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Cruz was born March 18, 1927 in Hightower, Texas and passed away March 17, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jessie Shrader; daughter and son-in-law, Josie and Joe Conway; brother, Leon Shrader and grandchildren, Dana and Joë Allen Cruz. She is survived by her husband, Joe Cruz of Conroe; daughters, Barbara Sarne and husband, Joe, of Houston, Rosemary Marshall and husband, Albert, of Mesa, Ariz.; sons, James Weaver and wife, Pat, of Livingston, David Cruz and wife,

Michelle, of Porter, Frank Cruz and wife, Alice, of Conroe and Father Robert Shrader; and sister-in-law Mary Ann Shrader, both of Shepherd; brothers, Billy Shrader and wife, Louise, Len Shrader and wife, Charlotte, both of Houston; grandchildren, Joe Frank, Allison, Angie, Debbie, Mark, Don, Michael, Mitchell, Savannah and Hannah, and 10 great-grandchildren. Donations in Mrs. Cruz's name may be made to the Diabetes Foundations or to the American Cancer Society. To leave a tribute to the family please view www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jessie Mae Hayden

Funeral services for Jessie Mae Hayden, 76, of Splendora will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Directors Chapel. Mrs. Hayden was born July 17, 1924, in Buffalo, Texas and passed away in Splendora, Texas, March 17, 2001. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry E. Hayden and her son, Jerry W. Hayden. She is survived by her children, Thurman Hayden and wife, Carolyn, Vera Schulze and husband, Bert, Delores "Dee" Schramm and husband, Rick; brothers, Pleze Ferguson and wife, Betty and Ernest Ferguson and wife, Bernice; sister-in-law, Estelle Greenhaw; grandchildren, Dwayne Hayden, Diedre "Sissy" Moore, Kathryn "Katy" Martin, Donald Schulze, Jessica Goings, Monica Enloe, Steven Schulze, Jesse Wayne Hayden; great-grandchildren, Dwayne Hayden, Tony Hayden, Randii Hayden, Bailey Moore, Keistin Moore, Courtney Martin, April Schulze, Taylor Schulze, Ashley Schulze and Hayden Enloe. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends and relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be Ernie Enloe, Lance Moore, Jesse Wayne Hayden, Dwayne Hayden, Donald Schulze and Steven Schulze. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Jolly, James Greenhaw and David Ferguson.

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Jessie Inez Salter

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March 15, 2001 in Montgomery. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Bobby Persky of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Glenn and Judy Salter of Rosenberg; sister, Lois Gray of Rosenberg; brothers, Glenn Manen of Rockport, Delvin Manen of Splendora, Noel Manen of Ponca, Ariz. and Regan Manen of Wister, Okla.; grandchildren, Bobby Glen Persky of Montgomery and Glenda Ann Donovan of Conway, S.C.; great-grandchildren, Kari, KC, and Kelsi Donovan of Conway, S.C. To leave a tribute to the family please view www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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William B. Tansey Jr.

Funeral services for William B. Tansey Jr., 71, will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Manuel La Rosa as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Brookside Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Tansey was born May 28, 1929, in Belton, Texas and passed away March 17, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family.

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**Edward Thomas "Jet"
Johnson Jr.**

Funeral Services for Edward Thomas "Jet" Johnson, 42, will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in the Buttram Chapel Cemetery in Pea Ridge, Ark. at a later date. Mr. Johnson was born June 22, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas and passed away in Houston, Texas March 19, 2001. He is survived by his girlfriend, Marihelen Lindsey, father, Tom Johnson; mother and step-father, Donna and Stone Cooley;

brother, Hardy Johnson; grandmother, Alma Hardy and Aunt Bonnie Deason, and her family. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Shirley Glover

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Shirley Glover, 52, Tuesday, March 20, 2001, 11:30 a.m. at

St. Paul Baptist Church in Dacus, Texas, with The Rev. F. Devereaux pastor officiating. Interment is at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Dolly Vogel

The Funeral Mass for Dolly Vogel, 60, of The Woodlands will be held Thursday, March 22, 2001 at 3 p.m. in the St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Dr. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Wednesday between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. with the Rosary being recited at 6:30 p.m. in the Forest Park Chapel. Mrs. Vogel was born on Oct. 29, 1940 in Peoria, Ill. and passed away March 19, 2001 in Galveston. An educator for the past twenty-five years, Dolly was ranked in the "Top 100 teachers" in the nation and was to receive the Radio Shack National Teacher Award Thursday in St. Louis, Missouri. She has been with the Conroe I.S.D. (Conroe, Texas) for the past nineteen years, always serving in the Oak Ridge system. Dolly began as a Library Assistant at Ford Elementary, while working towards her bachelor's degree and teaching cer-

tifications for the State of Texas. In Aug. of 1993 she obtained her Master's degree in Education from Sam Houston State University. Her latest assignment was at the Oak Ridge Academy of Science and Technology for the past four years. She is survived by her husband, Loren Vogel of The Woodlands; daughters and sons-in-law, Lori and John Dachroeden of Arlington; Cheri Vogel and James Dick of Albuquerque, NM.; Becky and Monte Thomas of Galveston; son, Jeff Vogel and his wife, Angie of Spring; sisters, Suzy Green, Terri Sutton; brother, Steve Bachelor and four grandchildren, Natasha, Chris, Jeff and Katie. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Dolly Vogel Scholarship Fund (in care of P.A.S.T. designated Dolly Vogel Scholarship), Academy of Science and Technology, 27330 Oak Ridge School Rd., Conroe, Texas 77385, or the American Cancer Society, 3301 W. Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 (designated Dolly Vogel Memorial for Cancer Research and Patient Services). Tributes may be accessed at the website: www.dollyvogel.com



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Edward Thomas "Jet" Johnson Jr.

Funeral services for Edward Thomas "Jet" Johnson Jr., 42, will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in the Buttram Chapel Cemetery in Pea Ridge, Ark. at a later date. Mr. Johnson was born June 22, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas and passed away in Houston March 19, 2001. He is survived by his girlfriend, Marihelen Lindsey; father, Tom Johnson; mother and step-father, Donna and Stone Cooley; brother, Hardy Johnson; grandmother, Alma Hardy and aunt Bonnie Deason and her family. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 21, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home. The family requests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to: Jet Johnson Scholarship Fund, C/O Sidlinger and Associates, 14103 Verde Mar Lane, Houston, Texas 77095.

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Laura Elizabeth Norman

In loving memory of Laura Elizabeth Norman, 86, of The Woodlands, formerly of Mineral Wells, Texas. Laura was born on Feb. 13, 1915 in Bomerton, Texas and passed away on Monday, March 19, 2001 in The Woodlands. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Linda Anne Irsfeld of Mexico and Laura Sue Haddon of Willis.

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James "Jim" Harold Miller

James "Jim" Harold Miller, father of four and loving husband passed into the hands of the Lord on Tuesday, March 20, 2001, in Kerrville, Texas. Jim was taken from us after a long struggle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Miller and their children: Randy Miller and wife,

Cheryl, Cheri Turner and husband, Tom, Melanie Dow and husband, David and Trisha Fowler and husband, David. Jim has 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Jim graduated from Deer Park High School and attended Lamar Technical University and Southwest School of Law. During the Korean Conflict, Jim served with the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps as a Combat Field Corpsman. Jim served as the past president and 38 year employee of ClifMock Company, now Haliburton ClifMock. Through his entire ClifMock career Jim represented Kimray Corporation. A longtime resident of Texas, Jim was born in Cortez, Colo. on Aug. 4, 1929. Jim served in various Christian leadership roles over his lifetime and is warmly remembered for his contributions. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Conroe. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe on Thursday, March 22, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 23, 2001 at 11

a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors with Pastor David Quail officiating. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Summit Ridge Cemetery in Dolores, Colorado with Pastor Johnny Arrington officiating. The family requests in lieu of flowers, a donation in his name be made to the American Cancer Institute, Gideon's International or St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Conroe Building or Christian School Fund. Your prayers for Jim following him into God's Kingdom are appreciated. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville. (830) 257-4544.

John "Pop" York

Funeral services for "Pop" will be Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 1 p.m. Christian Fellowship House of Prayer, with Pastor J.P. Jones officiating. Interment will follow in the Hightower Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. Mr. York will lie in state at the church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be no wake service. Pop leaves to cherish his memories: a loving mother, Hattie Mae York; grandmother, Minnie Jeffero; two daughters, Michelle Coreather and husband, Eric and Charlotte York; four brothers, twin John Calvin, David, James and Paul York; four sisters, Hattie Butler, Fay Carrington, Evie York and Avis Glenn; and four grandchildren. A sweet loving and devoted friend of many years, Sherryl Harrell "Lovie"; a good friend, Alice Doris Simmons; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Ronald Lundy

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of Ronald Lundy, 56, for Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Carrol Chapel AME Church, in Willis. Pastor L. Tidwell will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, March 23, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis, TX.

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Eddie G. Ford

Funeral services for Eddie G. Ford, 57, of Conroe will be held Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will be at Eutaw Cemetery in Kosse, Texas at 3 p.m. Visitation will be Friday, March 23, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Ford was born Feb. 13, 1944, in Tipton, Okla. and passed away March 21, 2001, in Houston. During his life he fished in the Bassmaster Tournament at Lake of the Pines in Gilmer and served in the Navy during the Vietnam Conflict. He is preceded in death by father and mother, Jesse and Ruby Vernon and son, Eddie Glen Ford, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Paula Ford of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Stacy and Craig Carney of Houston and Ronda and Billy Jackson of Spring; grandchildren, Chase Carney of Houston, Terry Jackson, Keith Wilson and Felicia Jackson, all of Spring, sister and brother-in-law, Judy and M.B. Kidd, Jr. of Conroe; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Cindy and Howard Hilliegeist and Kathy Friese, all of Thornton, Texas; mother-in-law, Ina Barrington; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Bobby Skala, Billy Jackson, Timothy Sockwell, Joey Vernon, Keith Wilson and Brad Kidd. Honorary pallbearers will be M.B. Kidd, Howard Hilliegeist and Paul Cote. To leave a tribute to the family please visit www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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O.T. Medlin

Graveside services for O.T. Medlin, 79, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 24, 2001, at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Medlin was born Jan. 17, 1922, in Barlow, Kent. and passed away March 21, 2001, in Conroe. He was a Sergeant at Arms in the military police in Iceland during World War II. He loved television and sports of all kinds, especially bowling, as he had bowled several 300 score games. He was also a member of Assembly of God Churches. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Perez, and husband, Raymon of Clear Lake, Texas and Debra Paseur and husband, Reed, of Bellaire, Texas; step-daughter, Christina Wiley of Conroe; brothers, Carl Medlin Sr. and wife, Carolyn of LaCenter, Kent., Frank Medlin and wife, Shirley of Evanston, Ill.; grandchildren, Elizabeth Taupier, Jason Restrepo, Michelle Woollery, Michael Paseur, Jenna Paseur and Justin Wiley; great-grandchildren, Cameron Woollery and Eric Taupier; former wife, Evelyn Medlin Scaicione and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. We will always remember our loving father and grandfather who was generous, kind and adored by all. We will really miss you daddy. You may leave a tribute to this family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Willie L. Womack

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Willie L. Womack on Saturday, March 25, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary Chapel with Brother Lupo officiating. Interment will be in Piney Grove (Yale) Cemetery. Survivors include his father and mother, K.C. & Lula Womack of Conroe; ten sisters, Leslie Oaks of Navasota, Lou Womack, Rosie Womack, Carolyn Womack, Gloria Manning, Linda Womack of Conroe, Linda Bunkley and husband, Harold of Willis, Angie Bradford of Willis, Mildred Power and husband, Tyrone of The Woodlands, Betty

Glaspie and husband, James, of Conroe; and four aunts, Elizabeth Davis, Betsy Glaspie and husband, James of Conroe, Mary Williams of Richard, Texas and Viola Hicks of California; special aunt, Ethel Jefferson of Conroe; two special nephews, Emory and Rodrick Womack of Conroe; a special cousin, Walter Jefferson; and a host of other nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. This obit may be viewed at www.legacy.com.



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Phillip C. May

Phillip C. May, born on Sept. 17, 1944 in Milwaukee, Wis., passed away on the 23rd of March, 2001 in Conroe. He just recently celebrated 15 years of sobriety and was proud to have served as the Grand Knight to the Oconomowoc Council 2487 from 1981 to 1991. He is survived by his wife, LaMay and two step-sons, Charles and Chris Balcom.

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Nancy B. Huff

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Nancy B. Huff, 73, Sunday, March 25, 2001, at 2 p.m. in St. Paul Baptist Church in Dacus,

Texas. The Rev. F. Devereaux, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Saturday, March 24, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Post Oak Cemetery in Dobbins, Texas.

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Betty Jane Dunkelow Clemmensen

Betty Jane Dunkelow Clemmensen, beloved wife, dedicated mother, grandmother, and friend passed away March 22, 2001, at her home in Conroe, Texas. She was married for 54 years to Ernest R. Clemmensen. She was predeceased by her daughter, Randy Clemmensen Scott. She is survived by sons, Rick Clemmensen D.D.S. and Ronny Clemmensen; daughter, Robin White and grandchildren, all of Houston, Texas. A family memorial service will be held according to her wishes on Sunday, March 25, 2001.



Dorothy Gebhardt

Dorothy Gebhardt, 88, of Montgomery, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2001. She was born on Nov. 7, 1912 to George and Sally Waddell in Denison, Texas. Dorothy's love of life was an inspiration to all that loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Richard Gebhardt. She is survived by her three sons, Fred Gebhardt of Houston, Mike Gebhardt of Montgomery and Earnest Gebhardt of Mena, Ark. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Kurt, Scott, Robin, Renee, Christopher, Jonathan, Michael, and Joshua, as well as many great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends that loved and admired her. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery. A memorial garden will be established for Dorothy. In lieu of flowers, a plant for her sunny garden will be appreciated.

Justin James Key

Funeral service for Justin James Key will be held Monday, March 26, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Justin was born Jan. 8, 2001 in Conroe and passed away March 23, 2001. Justin was survived by his parents, Carlton Key and Jonel Mountcastle; grandparents, Barbara Mountcastle and David; Carl and Geneva Key; great grandparents, Nina Lyons and Jack Key; sister, Amanda Key; brothers, Jordan Key and Sammy Key; aunts and uncles Doug Sargent, Jason Mountcastle, Shana Mountcastle, Sherry Timmerman, Darlene Carnes, Carl Key, Tammy Key, Richard Key, Mike Key and Shannon Smith. Visitation will be Sunday, March 25, 2001 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Eunice Dora Shelton

Funeral services for Eunice Dora Shelton, 92, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Petteway Cemetery in Bremond, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Shelton was born Jan. 8, 1909, in Petteway, Texas and passed away March 24, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Her husband, Tom, preceded her in death in 1978. She was survived by daughter, Bettye Wakefield of Conroe; grandchildren, Susan Eckis and husband, Tom of Richmond, Va. and Andrea Durrett and husband, Gary of Montgomery; great-grandchildren, Courtney

Smith of New York City, Spencer Abigail Eckis of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Shelton was a long time member of Longmire Road Church of Christ and a member of the order Eastern Star of Conroe; she was a passed worthy matron. Visitation will be Monday, March 26, 2001 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Annie Mae Pate January

Annie May "Granny" January, 89, of Waco, died Sunday, March 24, 2001, at her residence. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday March 27 at Waco Memorial Park with the Rev. Vaughn Peak officiating. Mrs. January was born March 10, 1912, in Cleveland, Texas. She was a neonatal nurse in the Houston area, a county midwife and doctors assistant in Conroe for many years, and worked in the housing department at T.S.T.C. She was a devoted mother and devout Christian. She was preceded in death by her first husband of 35 years Vernon (Foons) Pate and her second of 25 years Andrew (Pete) January. She is survived by her daughter, Martha Harris, and her husband Ray, of Waco; grandsons and their wives, Steve and Katrina, Allen and Christi, Kevin and CeeCee, and Anthony and Melissa all of Waco; sisters, Lavonne Breedon of Waco, Ruth Bartlet and Betty Rash both of Conroe and LaVonne Petrich of Tomball; brother, Bill Gilmore of Willis. Numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Bellmead Funeral Home. Services was arranged by Bellmead Funeral Home, (254) 799-3701.

Eunice Petteway Shelton

Funeral services for Eunice Petteway Shelton, 92, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Petteway Cemetery in Bremond, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Shelton was born Jan. 8, 1909, in Petteway, Texas, and passed away March 24, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Her husband, Tom, preceded her in death in 1978. She was survived by daughter, Betty Wakefield of Conroe; grandchildren, Susan Eckis and husband, Tom of Richmond, Va. and Andrea Durrett and husband, Gary of Montgomery; great-grandchildren, Courtney Smith of New York City, Spencer Abigail Eckis of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Shelton was a long time member of Longmire Road Church of Christ and a member of the order Eastern Star No. 710, of Conroe; she was a passed worthy matron. Visitation will be Monday, March 26, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Amanda Analie Barrera

Funeral services for Amanda Analie Barrera will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2001, with a Rosary at 7 p.m.

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Opal Lee Cowan

Graveside services for Opal Lee Cowan, 82, of Montgomery will be held Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Person Cemetery at Scotts Ridge Community in Montgomery. Mrs. Opal heard the call of God and experienced the peace and joy of Jesus, who has been her shepherd through all these years, and by his hand he led her home. Mrs. Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Cowan, infant twins

Donald Ray and Betty Faye Woodburn, parents, Davie Crockett and Ona Pearson, six brothers and one sister. She was survived by one sister Bessie Veeda Tobola. Many precious nieces and nephews and a very special niece, Lilly Marie Foster. Mrs. Opal was a devoted member of the Benui Baptist Church. In lieu of usual remembrances donations can be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Tx 77301.

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Young "Babe" Pittman

Funeral services for Young "Babe" Pittman, 83, of La., will be held on Wed., March 28, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be

the funeral home on Tues., March 27, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Pittman served 38 months, 6 days during WWII in the E.T.O. and was a lifetime member of Operating Engineers Local 406 and American Legion Post 104, state of La. He is survived by, wife, Bertie D. Pittman; brother, Ed Pittman; sister, Louise Mickler; and many other relatives and friends.

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Jason Robert Kramberger

In loving memory of Jason Robert Kramberger, 26, of Silver Spring, MD., formerly of The Woodlands. Jason was born Feb. 28, 1975 in Houston, and passed away in his sleep at his home Friday, March 23, 2001. He is survived by his loving family: father, Jack Kramberger; mother, Nancy Thorton and step-father Ken Thorton; sister, Amy L. Kramberger; step-brothers, Kevin and Kenny Thorton; step-sister, Kristic Thorton; and grandparents Priscilla Kluckhuhn and Kenneth and Mary Ann Thorton. Jason was preceded in death by his grandparents Frank and Jean Kramberger and Fred H. Kluckhuhn. He is also survived by

numerous other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands, Thursday, March 29, 2001, at 6 p.m.

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World War II in the E.T.O. and was a lifetime member of Operating Engineers Local 406 and American Legion Post 104, in Louisiana. He is survived by his wife, Bertie D. Pittman; brother, Ed Pittman; sister, Louise Mickler; and many other relatives and friends.

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L.E. "Buddy" Dunn Jr.

Funeral services for L.E. "Buddy" Dunn Jr., 61, of Conroe will be held Friday, March 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. A Masonic service will be held in Resthaven Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2001, at the funeral home. Mr. Dunn was born March 17, 1940, in Houston, and passed away March 27, 2001, in Conroe. He was a deputy sheriff with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department for over 14 years. Mr. Dunn was also a member of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 AF & AM. Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie Burnett of Hamilton, Texas; son, L.E. Dunn III, and wife, Sally of Conroe; grandchildren, Jaime, Jenifer, Justin and Shelbi; many relatives and friends also survive. To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sandra Louise Gates

Funeral services for Sandra Louise Gates, 52, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, March 30, 2001, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jay Gross officiating. Sandra was born on May 25, 1948, in Houston and passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, in Conroe. She was a loving daughter, mother and sister who will be deeply missed by her family and will forever remain a precious memory to so many whose lives she touched.

Sandra is survived by her family: father, Tommie Causey and wife, Annette; mother, Mary Wroten and husband, Clay; sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy Lane and Jennifer Welch, and Christopher and Sarah Welch; daughter, Rhonda Welch; sisters and brothers-in-law, Kathy and John Nelson, Diana and Terry Henson, Marie and David Wallace; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bryan and Marilyn Causey, Tommy and Eva Causey, Larry and Denise Causey, Michael and Linda Causey, Clebert Wroten, and Doug and Cathy Wroten; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Sarah and Zachery Welch; and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Thorton; step-sister, Kristie Thorton; and grandparents, Priscilla Kluckhuhn and Kenneth and Mary Ann Thorton. Jason was preceded in death by his grandparents Frank and Jean Kramberger and Fred H. Kluckhuhn. He is also survived by numerous other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands, Thursday, March 29, 2001, at 6 p.m.

Patrick Lee Pierce

A memorial service for Patrick Lee Pierce, 19, of Conroe will be held Saturday, March 31, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Rinchart officiating. Cremation is the choice of final disposition. Patrick was born on April 8, 1981 in Boulder, Colo. and passed away at home on March 24, 2001 as the result of complications from a traumatic brain injury he sustained in a 1997 freak auto accident. Patrick was a 1999 graduate of Oak Ridge High School and was currently attending Montgomery County Community College where he was studying computer science. Computers were his passion and his ultimate goal was to make sure every home in America had a computer. Patrick was a world traveler. He had climbed a volcano in Hawaii, danced with Aborigines in Australia, snorkeled in The Great Barrier Reef, watched the sun set in Key West, explored the Mayan Pyramids in Mexico, visit Buckingham Palace and Tower of London. He rode the Chunnel to Paris where he went to the top of the Eiffel Tower and strolled the Champs Elysees and studied the art and sculpture in the Louvre. Patrick also enjoyed traveling to many other places and had been to New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington D.C. and many other cities and states. Patrick grew up in Denver, Miami, and Conroe where he enjoyed all the surround-

ing activities and events. Patrick loved antique and exotic cars, fishing, camping, reading, politics and, of course, computers. He had been a volunteer with The Civil Air Patrol when he was younger and wanted to learn to fly. Patrick had many goals, hopes and dreams and great promise for a wonderful future. He will be sadly missed, Patrick is survived by his loving family: mother, Meredith Pierce of Conroe; father and step-mother, Dale and Dee Pierce of Aurora, Colo.; maternal grandparents, George and Margaret Kirkpatrick of Evergreen, Colo.; and paternal grandparents, Loren and Betty Pierce of Westminster, Colo. Patrick will also be missed by his aunts, uncles, and cousins as well as numerous friends and neighbors in Texas, Colorado and many other places. In lieu of flowers, donations in Patrick's name can be made to Montgomery County Community College. Because of his passion for computers, the funds will be used to update the college's computer department. Checks may be made payable to NHMCCD Foundation with the notation "Patrick Pierce" c/o Meredith Pierce, 346 Shiloh Park, Conroe, TX 77302.

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Ruth "Mother Goose" DeVoltz

A mass of Christian burial will be held for Mrs. Ruth DeVoltz, 78, of Conroe at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, 2001 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Manuel A. Lorosa - Lopez, Celebrant. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 8 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Ruth "Mother Goose" DeVoltz was born July 17, 1922, in Naberston, La. and passed away March 28, 2001, in Conroe. Her husband, Johnnie "Big Daddy" DeVoltz preceded her in

death in 1992. She was cherished by her daughters, Sylvia and husband, Sammy, Pat Mullins and husband, the late E.T. Mullins; son, Johnnie Jr. "Pug" DeVoltz and wife, Dorothy, all of Conroe; sisters, Margaret Meeks of Humble, Ruby Mashburn of North Carolina, Minnie Lee McHugh of Alabama; grandchildren, Darethea "Keta" Dodd and husband, Lynn, Sammy "Bubba" Williams of Conroe; Todd Williams and wife, Renee of Magnolia, Tonka DeVoltz and wife, Teresa of Tomball, Tim Mullins and wife, Tammy of Dobbins, Kay Hurst and husband, Robby, Cherrie McRae and husband, Jimmy and Johnny Mullins of Smithville, Edward Mullins and wife, Joy of Alabama, Quanah Gonzalez and husband, Javier of Conroe, Sylvia Weeks and husband, Bobby, Johnnie DeVoltz III, and wife, Jessica, both of Conroe. She also had 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Estelle Goff Ray

Funeral services for Estelle Goff Ray, 87, of Conroe will be held Saturday, March 31, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Church of Christ - Conroe with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Estelle was born Jan. 14, 1914, in Willis, Texas and passed away March 29, 2001, in Conroe. Estelle was the first daughter of Wayne Jackson and Amanda Martin Goff. Her family settled in Willis in the early 1870's. Estelle graduated from Willis High School and would return to the Willis Schools to teach there until she retired in 1981. She married Truett Ray in 1939. Truett worked for Carnation and then for Wise Exterminating and as a volunteer fireman in Conroe. After retirement Estelle traveled, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, quilted and was a member of the 39ers class at Church of Christ - Conroe. She was a member of the church in Conroe for 62 years giving her time to the education of the children of the church as preschool coordinator and head of the nursery. Many babies have been rocked to sleep by Estelle. Her family will miss her greatly. Estelle preceded in death by her husband, Truett Ray and grandson, Jonathan. Estelle leaves behind her loving family: two sons, Robert Ray and wife, Janice, of Conroe and James Deane Ray and wife, Loraine of Dallas; grandchildren, Ricky Ray, Stephen Ray and Garrett Ray; great-granddaughter, Nikki Ray. Many other loving nieces, nephews, and a host of friends also survive. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Andrew Nobel

Andrew Nobel, 75, passed away on Thursday, March 29, at The Woodlands. Andrew was born Andrzej K. L. Nowina-Sapinski in 1926 in Warsaw, Poland. During the Second World War, he left Poland to go to England, where he joined the Royal Air Force Polish Wing and flew bombers. In 1951 he immigrated to the United States. He worked as an industrial designer, and later as a design educator, in the US, Japan, Australia, Iran and Hong Kong. Andrew is survived by his wife, Alexa; daughters, Zoe, Loa, Ona, and Kio; and granddaughter Kazimiera. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to make contributions to the animal protection organization such as the Humane Society or the ASPCA, or to a charity of their choice. A memorial visitation will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Sunday, April 1, 2001 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.



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Dies at Age 80

The music world mourns the passing of Dr. Newton Strandberg to go home to be with Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on Monday evening, March 26, 2001. He passed into heaven peacefully in his sleep at the Northwest Medical Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness. Strandberg held the Professional Emeritus status of Theory/Composition at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He joined the faculty in 1967 and remained on staff until his retirement several years ago. Dr. Strandberg was a graduate of the prestigious Northwest University School of Music (B. Music; M. Music and D. Music) having earned

the distinction of being awarded the first doctoral degree in music ever given by Northwestern. Prior to his tenure at Sam Houston, he served on the faculty at Howard University in Alabama and Dennison College in Ohio. In 1983, he received an honorary Doctorate degree from North Park University in Chicago. North Park was the school where his gift for music was formulated; and the school to which he felt a deep spiritual kinship. His father and mother, the Rev. E. David Strandberg and mother Selma Ostrom Strandberg were on the staff of North Park University during his younger life. Dr. Strandberg served his country during World War II in the United States Navy as a Chaplain's Assistant drawing on both his music skills; and also the sensitivity to the needs of wounded soldiers - learned from his father, the Rev. E. David Strandberg.

Strandberg's catalogue of over 100 orchestral, choral and theatrical works span over 50 years with numerous recordings available on CD by notable symphony orchestras worldwide. Dr. Newton Strandberg was born in the small town of River Falls, Wis. and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Arlene (Strandberg) Donnelly and Mrs. Marian (Strandberg) Witt. Memorials may be sent to the Strandberg Memorial Scholarship Fund at North Park University, 3225 West Foster Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60625-4895.

Jeffie F. Fry

Graveside services for Jeffie F. Fry, 75, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, April 2, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Teel officiating. Mr. Fry was born on March 3, 1926, in Corsicana, Texas and went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 30, 2001, in The Woodlands. In his leisure time he enjoyed fishing, hunting and sporting events. Mr. Fry proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was a loving husband and father who will be deeply missed by his loving family and will forever remain a precious memory to so many whose lives he touched. Mr. Fry was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Stacy. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Barbara of Conroe; step-mother, Mildred Crait of Colorado City; sons and daughters-in-law, Stanley and Lisa Fry of Magnolia, Michael and

Penny Fry of Conroe, and Scott and Brandi Fry of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Scott Campbell of Magnolia; daughters, Deborah Fry of Tomball, and Kelly Fry of Tomball; grandchildren, Justin, Paige, Michael, Shelly, Shannon and Joe; great-grandchild, Tracy Fry; a host of relatives and friends.

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Saint Andrew Noble

Saint Andrew Noble passed away on Thursday, March 29, at The Woodlands. He was 75. Andrew was born Andrzej K. L. Nowina-Sapinski in 1926 in Warsaw, Poland. During the Second World War, he left Poland to go to England, where he joined the Royal Air Force Polish Wing and flew bombers. In 1951 he immigrated to the United States. He worked as an

industrial designer, and later as a design educator, in the U.S., Japan, Australia, Iran and Hong Kong. Andrew is survived by his wife, Alexa; daughters, Zoe, Loa, Ona, and Kio; and granddaughter Kazimiera. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to make contributions to animal protection organizations such as the Humane Society or the ASPCA, or to a charity of their choice. A memorial visitation was held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Sunday, April 1, 2001 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m.



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Elton Ray Brumley

Mr. Elton Ray Brumley, 72, of Riverside, Texas passed away March 31, 2001, in Conroe. He was born May 14, 1928 in Many, La. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 3,

2001 in Northside Baptist Church under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The Rev. Reagan Cooksey will officiate. Pallbearers will be Gilpin Newsom, Troy Brumley, Billy Smith, Derrick Brumley, Chris Brumley, Mike Brumley, Craig Jeffcoat, and Ronny Brumley. Mr. Brumley was a member of Northside Baptist Church. Mr. Brumley will lie in state at the Huntsville Funeral Home on Monday, April 2, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Survivors include his wife, Pauline Brumley of Riverside; sons, Ray Alan and wife, Vern of Conroe, Deryl Brumley and Tony

Brumley of Riverside, and Randy and wife, Terry of Conroe; brothers, Leon and wife, Jeannie Brumley of Huntsville and Bobby and wife, Sarah of Cold Springs; sister, Martha Ann and husband, Glen Legg of Magnolia; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, C.L. and Viola Brumley and brother, Ed Brumley.

Mamie E. Armstrong

Mamie E. Armstrong passed away March 31, 2001. Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 3, 2001 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at 4 p.m.



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Mamie E. Armstrong

Mamie Elizabeth Price Townsend Armstrong, 88 passed away Saturday, March 31, 2001 at 9:30 p.m. Mamie was born Toomsaba, Miss. to Sarah Elizabeth Luker and John Thomas Price. Her husband Delaine Townsend preceded her in death 1964. She moved to The Woodlands from Shelbyville, Tenn. in 1994 after the death of her second husband Leo Armstrong. Mamie was a loving wife, adored mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many. Her son Kutter Townsend of Granbury, Texas, Linda Townsend Thomas of Washington, Indiana, Sandra Townsend Spillman of The Woodlands, Texas, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive her. Friends are invited for visitation Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at Forest Park The Woodlands from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., April 4, 2001, at the Forest Park Chapel. Mamie will be interred by the side of her husband Delaine Townsend at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.



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In Loving Memory
Hailey Denise Huddle
February 24, 1982 -
March 31, 2001

We lost our precious Hailey unexpectedly on March 31, 2001. Hailey graduated from Dripping Springs High School in 2000. Currently Hailey was attending Austin Community College. She leaves behind Harry and Willis, her puppy dog and kitty. Hailey is survived by her mother and stepfather, Laurie and Kenny Carleton, her father and stepmother, Jeff and Judy Huddle; sister, Tiffany; grandparents, Bill and Glenys Juneau of Willis, Truett and Barbara Huddle of Waxahachie; Sam and Patricia Carleton of Angleton; great-grandmother, Gladys Huddle of Waxahachie and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Family will receive friends between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3rd at Harrell Funeral Chapel in Dripping Springs. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at the

Driftwood Church, Driftwood, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Hailey's name to Boys and Girls Country of Houston, 18806 Roberts Road, Hockley, Texas 77447 or to Driftwood Church, Driftwood, Texas 78619. Arrangements are being handled by Harrell Funeral Chapel, Dripping Springs, Texas, (512) 443-1366.

**Lala May King Lummus
Tadlock Hoogterp**

Funeral Services for Lala May King Tadlock Hoogterp, 91, of Navasota will be held Tuesday April 3, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Lala was born July 28, 1909 in Temple, Texas and passed away April 2, 2001 in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Navasota. She was preceded in death by her husband and father of the children George Lummus in 1956 and children Jack Henry

(1928); twin babies Cornelius and Jasper (1930) and Ferne May (1990). Lala is survived by daughter, Zeffa Lummus of Canterbury Villa in Navasota; sister in law, Tiny Marie Lummus Anderson of Dayton; and niece, Patsy Lummus Dover and husband Joe of Navasota, and host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be held Tuesday morning, April 3rd from 10 a.m. till service time at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel.

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Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Briggs was born Jan. 19, 1931 in Lamesa, Texas and passed away March 31, 2001 in Spring. He is survived by his daughter Lovetta Briggs of Spring; sons, Charles Briggs and wife Patti of Conroe, Richard Briggs and wife JoAnn of Spring; nine grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and special friend, Jackie Frazer. Pallbearers will be Sean White, Ronnie Pope, Chad Pope, Dennis Gonzales, Jim Grimm and Johnnie Staggs. If you wish to leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Waymon Lee Briggs

Funeral services for Waymon Lee Briggs, 70, of Spring, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday April 5, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Freddy Hector officiating. Burial will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 4, from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Charlie B. Williams

Charlie B. Williams, 66, of Conroe passed away Sunday, April 1, 2001 in Ft. Worth. Services are Wednesday 2 p.m., at Rosser Funeral Home Chapel in Cleburne, Texas. Survivors are

daughter, Vickie Daniel and husband Mark of Fort Worth; sons, David Grudzinski and wife Lourdes of Friendswood, Texas; Michael Grudzinski and wife Cindy of Cleveland, Texas; sister, Nancy Knoulton of Houston; brother, Leslie Guillot of Houston and seven grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are handled by Rosser Funeral Home, (817) 641-4800.

Kyle Gerometta

A mass for Christian burial for Kyle Gerometta will be held at Friday, April 6, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Interment will follow at Garden Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charges of arrangements. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2001, with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Kyle was born Feb. 7, 1999 in Houston and passed away April 2, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Lisa Marie Gerometta; grandparents, Beverly and Kenneth Schelsteder; uncles, Jim and Rick Gerometta, all of Cleveland; aunt and uncle, Theresa and Mike Buntyn of Montgomery;

and the special people in his life, Brandy Ray, Wade Stollings and cousin Dylan Buntyn. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rosalie Gardner

In loving memory of Rosalie Gardner, 69, was from Grangerland. Mrs. Gardner was born on Oct. 25, 1931, in San Antonio and passed away Monday, April 2, 2001 peacefully at her home. She was a loving wife and mother will be deeply missed and will remain a precious memory to her family and to so many whose lives she touched. She is survived by her

loving family: husband, Earl; daughter, Lisa Johnson; sister, Betty Hailey; grandchildren, Tara and Christina; many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice; 100 IH 45 N. Box 103; Conroe, TX. 77301.

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**Doris Lee (Marsee)
Chapman**

Funeral services for Doris (Marsee) Lee Chapman, 78, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, April 7, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Marrs-Jones Funeral Home Chapel

in Smithville, Texas. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery in Smithville. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2001 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Doris was born April 30, 1922 in Moulton, Texas and passed away April 1, 2001 in Conroe. Doris leaves behind her loving family: sons, Hubert James Boyte and wife Susan, Oscar Abner Chapman and wife Neva, Thomas Earl Chapman, Donald Gene Chapman, Daniel David Chapman and wife Paula, Roy Ray Chapman, Jimmy Dean Chapman, Manuel Joseph Chapman; daughters, Tinnie Lee Smiley and husband Cliff, Doris Hene Haverta, Mable Ester Gill, Linda Carol Brammer and husband Lionel, Barbara Jean Mitchell and husband Jim, Shirley Lynn Gregory and husband Bobby, Dorothy Kay

Mock and husband Jeff, Elizabeth Betty Brakeman; 60+ grandchildren, and 40+ great-grandchildren.

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James Wesley Phillips Sr.

Graiveside services for James Wesley Phillips Sr., 75, of Cleveland, will be Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Security Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Galloway officiating. Mr. Phillips was born Sept. 9, 1925 in Abilene, Texas and passed away April 2, 2001 in Kingwood, Texas.

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Doris Lee Chapman

Funeral services for Doris Lee Chapman, 78, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, April 7, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Marrs-Jones Funeral Home Chapel in Smithville, Texas. Interment will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery in Smithville. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2001 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Doris was born April 30, 1922 in Moulton, Texas and passed away April 1, 2001 in Conroe. Doris leaves behind her loving family: sons, Hubert James Boyce and wife Susan, Oscar Earl Chapman and wife Neva, Thomas Earl Chapman, Donald Gene Chapman, Daniel David Chapman and wife Paula, Roy Ray Chapman, Jimmy Dean Chapman, Manuel Joseph Chapman; daughters, Tinie Lee Smiley and husband Cliff, Doris Ilene Haverda, Mabel Ester Gill, Linda Carol Brammer and husband Lionel, Barbara Jean Mitchell and husband Jim, Shirley Lynn Gre-

gory and husband Bobby, Dorothy Kay Mock and husband Jeff, Elizabeth Betty Brakeman; 60+ grandchildren, and 40+ great-grandchildren.

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Isaiah Kaine O'Malley Juan

Graveside services for Isaiah Kaine O'Malley Juan, will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2001 at Garden Park Cemetery with Father Manuel A. LaRosa Lopez officiating. Isaiah was born and passed away April 2, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Amber O'Malley and father, Ricky Juan, both of Conroe; grandmothers, Cheri Salter and Elvia Juan and grandfather, Jose Juan, all of Conroe; aunts, Gretchen Montgomery and Teresa Dominguez, of Conroe; uncles, Jamie Juan and Arturo Juan of Conroe and Erich Montgomery of Fremont, Calif; niece, Carol Armstrong of Conroe. "So much love...so little time." To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Liane Niederhofer

Funeral services for Liane Niederhofer, 93, of Huntsville will be Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G.W. Niederhofer and Judge John Pasket officiating. Graveside service will follow at noon in Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Niederhofer was survived by daughter, Janis Hawkins and husband, Norman of Irving, Texas, Dorothy McQueen and husband, Bill of Huntsville, and Judy McLaren and husband, Joe of Huntsville; son, W.D. Niederhofer and wife, Ann of Willis; sister, Ruby Hawkins of Forth Worth, Texas; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Pallbearers to serve will be Michael Alexander, Norman Hawkins Jr., Robert Hawkins, Dewey Niederhofer, Jerry Niederhofer, and Fred Rhodes. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 4, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Nicholas Bargas Buentello

Funeral services for Nicholas Bargas Buentello, 65, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, April 6, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery Chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Maddox officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 5, 2001 from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Buentello was born on Dec. 6, 1935, in Odem, Texas and passed away on April 3, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 41 years, Romelia; children, Larry Buentello, Gene Buentello, and Nicholas Buentello; sister, Sylvia Webb; grandchildren, Patrick, Christopher, Jennifer, Nathan, Jessalin, and Lencie; a host of other relatives and friends.

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Betty Ola Hall

Funeral services for Betty Ola Hall, 67, of South Houston will be Thursday, April 5, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Barry Beames officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hall was born April 25, 1933, in Hemphill, Texas and passed away April 3, 2001 in Webster. She was survived by her daughters, Patricia Bickerstaff and husband, Kenneth of South Houston, Betty Denise Kerr and David Pearson of Katy, Texas and Norma Hall and Joe Meyer of Pearland, Texas; sons, B. J. Hall and wife, Ava of Porter, Okla.; Larry Hall and wife, Stephanie of Clearwater, Fla.; and Terry Hall and wife, Lori of Katy, Texas. Pallbearers to serve Kenny Bickerstaff Jr., Kevin Bickerstaff, John Underwood, Ronald Elliott, William Hawkins and Coby Fournet.

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Jack P. Luethy "Papa"

Graveside services for Jack P. Luethy, "Papa," 83, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 6, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 5, from noon until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Luethy was born Aug. 29, 1917, in Clark County, Okla. and passed away April 4, 2001, in Conroe. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Wanna Luethy of Conroe; daughter, Penny Priest and husband, Larry of Guymond, Okla.; son, Terry Luethy and wife, Deborah of Beaver, Okla.; grandchildren, Robert Hoover of New Waverly, Jacklyn Matheson and husband, Richard of Willis, Ryan Hoover of New Waverly, Georgie Ana Luethy of Guymond, Okla., Joshua Luethy of Beaver, Okla., Katey Luethy of Beaver, Okla.; five grandchildren, soon to be six; and nieces and nephews. To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Doris Lee Chapman

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and wife Rita, Daniel David Chapman and wife Paula, Roy Ray Chapman and wife Paula, Jimmy Dean Chapman and wife Angel, and Manuel Joseph Chapman; daughters, Tinnie Lee Smiley and husband Cliff, Doris Alyne Haverda, Mabel Ester Gill, Linda Carol Brammer and husband Lionel, Barbara Jean Mitchell and husband Jim, Shirley Lynn Gregory and husband Bobby, Dorothy Kay Mock and husband Jeff, and Elizabeth Betty Brakeman; 60 plus grandchildren and 40 plus great-grandchildren also survive.

retired longshoreman and a United States Air Force World War II veteran. He is survived by his daughters, Beth Buzbee of Cleveland, Texas and Kathleen Danna of Boulder, Colo.; sister, Josephine Doss of Vidor, Texas; grandchildren, Kimberly Bellini of Houston and Timothy Kautz of Boulder; and dear companion, Betty Craft of Lumberton, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Three Rivers, 4310 Dowlen Road Suite 9, Beaumont, Texas 77706. Funeral arrangements are by Broussard's Mortuary in Beaumont, Texas. (409) 832-1621.

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**William Eugene
"Bill" Danna**

William Eugene "Bill" Danna, 80, of Beaumont died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at his residence. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2001, at Broussard's on McFaddin in Beaumont with burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. A lifetime resident of Beaumont, he was a

Marie Ann Hall

Funeral services for Marie Ann Hall, 89, of Conroe will be held Saturday, April 7, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Park in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Marie was born March 8, 1912, in Houston and passed from this life on April 5, 2001 in The Woodlands. She was a member of The Third Presbyterian Church in Houston and loved her church family. Mrs. Hall had lived in Conroe for the past 10 years, moving here from Liverpool, Texas where she resided for over 30

years. Marie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Albert A. Hall in 1991, sisters, Louise Ramsey and Maryette Allen, and brother, Paul Mangelsdorf. Marie leaves behind her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Shirley Freeman of Conroe; step-son, James Ross and wife, Betty of Hughesville, Mo.; brother-in-law, Albert E. Allen of Pearland, Texas; granddaughters, Gail and husband, Floyd Woodson of Conroe, Debbie and husband, Roy Richardson of Huffman, Texas and Karen and husband, David Deschner of Cut-N-Shoot; eight great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Home.

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Kyle Gerometta

A mass of Christian burial for Kyle Gerometta will be held at Friday, April 6, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charges of arrangements. Visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2001, with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Kyle was born Feb. 7, 1999 in Houston and passed away April 2, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Lisa Marie Gerometta; grandparents, Beverly and Kenneth Schebster; uncles, Jim and Ricky Gerometta, all of Cleveland; aunt and uncle, Theresa and Mike Buntyn of Montgomery; and the special people in his life, Brandy Ray, Wade Stollings and cousin Dylan Buntyn. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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He is survived by his loving family: wife of 41 years, Romelia; children, Larry Buentello, Annette Buentello, Corinne Morris, Rodney Buentello, Dean Buentello, Gene Buentello, and Nicolas Buentello; sister, Sylvia Webb; grandchildren, Patrick, Christopher, Jennifer, Nathan, Jessalin, and Lencie; a host of other relatives and friends.

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O'rion Elliott Foster

Funeral services for O'rion Elliott Foster, 21, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 9, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, April 8, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel.

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Nannie Elizabeth Cook Jones

Funeral services for Nannie Elizabeth Cook Jones of Willis, Texas will be Saturday, April 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the United Pentecostal Church of Willis with the Rev. Dave Stovall and the Rev. Doug Rashall officiating under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 22, 1925, in Harleton, Texas to William Thomas and Georgian Miller Cook and passed away on

April 5, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Thomas and Georgian; sisters, Merefene Bingham and Patricia Ann Cook; brothers, Grady Cook and Winfred Cook. She was survived by her husband, the Rev. Jimmy F. Jones of Willis; daughter, Shirley Ann Dillingham and husband, Dale of Katy; son, William S. Hart Jones and wife, Judy of Willis; granddaughter, Shiran Narrow of Katy; grandsons, Ryan Hammons, Jacob and Will Hart all of Willis, Matt and Dan Dillingham of Katy; great-granddaughter, Chelsea Narrow of Katy; sisters, Oneida Ritter and husband, Ritter and husband Reuben of Marshall, Mildred McAlister and husband, Carl of Marshall, Mary Frances Armstrong of Ennis, Fama Patrick and husband, Donald of Weatherford; brother, Valta Cook and wife, Violet of Hilo, Hawaii; sister-in-law, Winnie Cook of Marshall; brother-in-law, Frank Bingham of Diana and numerous nieces and nephews also mourn her passing. She was loving, dedicated wife to the Rev. Jimmy F. Jones for 47 years. She was also a kind, devoted sister, mother, grandmother, and lifetime friend to many. Mrs. Jones and the Rev. Jones pastored the United Pentecostal Church of Willis for 34 years. Graveside services will be

Sunday, April 8, 2001, in Eagle Creek Cemetery in Harleton, Texas at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dave Stovall and the Rev. D.A. Lewis officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, April 7, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall, Texas. Pallbearers to serve are Speedy Guy, Gene Harrell, Steve Harrell, Gene Lee, Tommy Guy, Brad Roberts, Sam Everhart and Chuck Harrell. Honorary pallbearers are Derwood Harrell, Ben McKinnis, Roy Ballard, Billy Ray Smith, Allen Bradley, Frank Martinez and long standing friends in the ministry. Pallbearers to serve at the graveside will be Wayne Loyd, Jerry Ponder, Ricky Bryan, Jonathan McAlister, Yale Young, and John Bingham Jr. We, her loving family, give back to God what he so graciously loaned to us. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalms 116:15

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Maggie Elizabeth Chapman

Maggie Elizabeth Chapman, 75, a devoted Christian, who lived in Willis, for 12 years passed away at Woodlands Memorial Hospital on April 4, 2001. She was born in Uvalde County on June 5, 1925. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Durward "Chip" Chapman. Together they had two children, Rebecca Schoenberger of April Sound and son, James Rodney Chapman of Houston. She is also survived by her brother, Clarence Luxton; sister, Irene Martin; grandchildren, Tracy Barber, Elizabeth Chapman, James Chapman and Amber Hutson; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Jordan, Joseph, Dylan and Faith. Numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members in West Texas are also survived. Her love and commitment to family and friends were her greatest accomplishment. She will be greatly missed by her family and we wish her everlasting peace. Services will be held in Cashner Colonial Chapel, Saturday, April 7, 2001, at 2 p.m. To leave a family tribute you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Evelyn Ruth Reeves

Funeral services for Evelyn Ruth Reeves, 92, of Montgomery will be held on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jeffrey Eernisse officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, April 8, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Reeves was born on May 1, 1908, in Arcadia, Texas and passed away on Friday, April 6, 2001, in Houston. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Reeves was a faithful longtime member of The Second Christian Church in Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl H. Reeves in 1996. She is survived by her family: daughters, Joyce R. King and husband, Rex and Judy Adams and her husband, Lonnie; sister, Dorothy Risner; grandchildren, Monte W. King, Jennifer K. Staggs and her husband, Ricky, Royce R. Pennington, and Robert C. Pennington; great-grandchildren, Kyle Pennington, Kaitlin Pennington, Lorin Pennington, Trevor H. King, Lindsay King and Jarod Staggs; many nieces and nephews.

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Loyd A. Crowe

Loyd A. Crowe, 82, passed away Wednesday, April 4, 2001, in Houston. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict and he retired after 30 years of service. Mr. Crowe was a member of VFW Post #4709. He also retired from the Harris County Sheriffs Department. Mr. Crowe was preceded in death by his daughters, Sandra Slott and Terry Brooks. He is survived by his wife, Lupe Crowe; daughters, Barbara Jean McGoon and Brenda Sadler; sons, Austine, John and Jerry Crowe and Jack Brooks; brother, Ferris Crowe; numerous grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2001 in the Forest Park Lawndale Family Chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Judes Children's Hospital or to the hospice of your choice. Arrangements are by Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. 713-928-5141.



**Marie Josephine
(Snowden) Brown**

Funeral services for Marie Josephine (Snowden) Brown, 78, of Conroe, will be Monday, April 9, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Maddox and the Rev. Harwood officiating. Interment will be at the Garden of Memory in Lufkin under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 7, 1922 in Lapine, Louisiana and passed away April 5, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by husband, Jesse E. Brown Sr., and son, Charles R. Brown. She is survived by: daughters, Margaret Ann Bell and husband, Henry, of Lake Dallas, Texas, and Melissa Kay Daniels and husband, David of Spring, Texas; sons, Jesse L. Brown Jr., and wife, Peggy of Montgomery, James R. Brown and wife, Becky, of Bedford, Texas, Patrick E. Brown and wife, Candy of Conroe; daughter-in-law, Renee Brown of Midlothian, Texas; sisters, Virginia Webb of Brandon, Miss. and Dorothy Ezell and husband, Cecil of Vidalia, Louisiana; brothers, Charles Snowden and wife, Venus of Brandon, Miss., and Ray N. Snowden and wife, Barbara of Pasadena; 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Visitation will be Sunday, April 8, 2001 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Bonnie M. Estes

Funeral services for Bonnie M. Estes 76, of Conroe will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. With the Rev. Gene Kindricks officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, April 9, 2001 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Bonnie M. Estes was born Sept. 14, 1924 and passed away April 6, 2001. Bonnie was a devoted wife, loving mother, and adoring grandmother, who passed from this world on April 6, 2001 to be with her beloved husband of 54 years into the Kingdom of Heaven. Bonnie maintained her dignity and grace throughout her long battle with illness. She taught her loved ones love, honor, family values, but most importantly, she taught us to have faith. She will be missed so very much, far beyond what words could say. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Lee Estes. She is survived by: her daughter Defene Stewart of Conroe, son and daughter-in-law Gary and Debbie Estes of Round Rock, Texas; sisters, Nita Cunningham, and Kay Mathis both of Cleveland; grandchildren, Michelle Stewart of Conroe, Bana Estes of McKinney, Texas, Rory Estes of Round Rock, Texas; sister-in-law Inez Menefee

of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Special friends are, Ralph and Rosie Shipman, Nolan and Pearl Riggs, Zee and Georgia Mae Moorehead, and Ruth Land. Bonnie was a dedicated Christian and member of Mims Baptist Church for 38 years.

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O'ron Elliott Foster

Funeral services for O'ron Elliott Foster, 21, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 9, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Sunday, April 8, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. O'ron was born Jan. 26, 1980 in Channelview, Texas and passed away April 6, 2001 in Willis. He is survived by: his parents, Evonne Foster of Baytown, and Richard Elliot Foster of Florence; sisters, Michelle Evonne Foster of Conroe; brother, Joshua Stephen Bailey of Highlands; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foster of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rouse of Highlands, Texas; niece, Staci Michelle Bailey of Highlands; aunts and uncles, Daniel and Sherie Rouse of Mt. Belvieu, Texas and Loretta Gregerson of Searcy, Ark., William Foster Jr. and Joann of Livingston, Barry and Sylvia Foster of Cedar Park, Texas and uncle Ronald Foster of Conroe.

Many cousins and friends also survive. To leave a tribute for the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Byron Pfullmann

Funeral services for Byron Pfullmann, 18, of The Woodlands, will be held Friday, April 13, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Byron's family will receive friends at Forest Park, The Woodlands Funeral Home Thursday evening between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Byron was born Nov., 8, 1982 in Houston and passed away April 5, 2001 in Houston. A senior at The Woodlands High School, he was looking forward to graduation and beginning Basic Training with the U.S. Army. So enthusiastic to serve his country, Byron had not only enlisted to the U.S. Army, but had also began serving in the U.S. Army Reserves with 463rd Engineer Detachment (FF). Survivors include: parents, Randy and Jonni Pfullmann; sister, Emily Funderburg and husband, Brett; brothers, Andrew Pfullmann, Robert Pfullmann and wife, Amie; grandparents, John and Rita Volinski; uncle, Paul Volinski and wife, Toni and numerous other family members and friends. For those desiring donations maybe made to the Gulf Chapter March of Dines; 3000 Westlawn Houston Tx 77027 or

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1st St.; Austin, Tx. 78705.



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Evelyn Ruth Reeves

Funeral services for Evelyn Ruth Reeves, 92, of Montgomery will be held on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jeffrey Eernisse officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, April 8, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Reeves was born on May 1, 1908, in Arcadia, Texas and passed away on Friday, April 6, 2001, in Houston. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. Mrs. Reeves was a faithful longtime member of The Second Christian Church in Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl H. Reeves in 1996. She is survived by her family: daughters, Joyce R. King and husband, Rex and Judy Adams and her husband, Lonnie; sister, Dorothy Risner; grandchildren, Monte W. King, Jennifer K. Staggs and her husband, Ricky, Royce R. Pennington, and Robert C. Pennington; great-grandchildren, Kyle Pennington, Kaitlin Pennington, Lorin Pennington, Trevor H. King, Lindsay King and Jarod Staggs; many nieces and nephews.

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Sharon Cook

Sharon Starling Cook, 54, went to be with the Lord on April 6, 2001 after a courageous battle with cancer. Sharon was born May 14, 1946 in Hamburg, Ark. She is survived by her husband, R.C. Cook Sr. of Conroe; daughter, Teresa J. Cody of Conroe; son, Troy Dale Lohr of Conroe; mother, Janet and stepfather Winfred Harris of Conroe; grandchildren, Rodney Cody of Conroe, Todd Lohr of Tomball, Codi Carr, Taylor Lohr, and Jazmine Lohr all of Conroe. Sharon is also survived by brothers Charles and wife, Sandy Starling of Dayton, Texas, Kirk Starling; sisters, Peggy and husband Harry Moyer, Christal Smith of Hamburg, Ark., Yvette Ostolasa of Emmett, Ind., and Retta Murphy of Louisiana, stepsister Dianna and husband Bill Cannan of Huntsville, Texas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Sharon was preceded in death by father G. T. Starling, sister, Janice D. Harris, and brother, Mike D. Harris. Sharon was a beautiful person inside and out, she will be missed by the many lives she touched. Services will be held Monday April 9, 2001 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel.

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Dennie Evelyn Edwards

Funeral services for Dennie Evelyn Edwards, 59, of Conroe will be Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Ken Turner officiating. Visitation will be Monday, April 9, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Bonnie M. Estes

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Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, April 9, 2001 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Bonnie M. Estes was born Sept. 14, 1924 and passed away April 6, 2001. Bonnie was a devoted wife, loving mother, and adoring grandmother, who passed from this world on April 6, 2001 to be with her beloved husband of 54 years into the Kingdom of Heaven. Bonnie maintained her dignity and grace throughout her long battle with illness. She taught her loved ones love, honor, family values, but most importantly, she taught us to have faith. She will be missed so very much, far beyond what words could say. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Lee Estes. She is survived by: her daughter Delene Stewart of Conroe, son and daughter-in-law Gary and Debbie Estes of Round Rock, Texas; sisters, Nita Cunningham, and Kay

Mathis both of Cleveland; grandchildren, Michelle Stewart of Conroe, Bana Estes of McKinney, Texas, Rory Estes of Round Rock, Texas; sister-in-law Inez Menefee of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Special friends are, Ralph and Rosie Shipman, Nolan and Pearl Riggs, Zee and Georgia Mae Moorehead, and Ruth Land. Bonnie was a dedicated Christian and member of Mims Baptist Church for 38 years.

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**Dennie Evelyn "Nanaw"
Edwards**

Funeral services for Dennie Evelyn Edwards, 59, of Conroe will be Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Ken Turner officiating. Visitation will be Monday April 9, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Internment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Edwards, a native of Conroe, Texas was born March 4, 1924 and passed away April 8, 2001. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Treva Bearden. She is survives by:

her husband, Duane Edwards; daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara Aegerter of Shreveport, Louisiana, Wanda and Bobby Moore of Robinsonville, Ms., Carolyn and Edward Gohring Jr., of Shreveport, Debbie and David Forbis of Bossier City, Louisiana, Donna Williams of Conroe; sisters, Darlene Lewis an husband James "Sonny" Lewis of Conroe, Ellene Johnson Ronnie of Kingwood; brothers, Bobby Sparks of Conroe, David Ray and wife Marion of Conroe; grandchildren, Michelle Vicknair, Mandy Pickering, Kevin Pickering, all of Shreveport, Dottie Mullins, Kristi Vowell and Kara Forbis, all of Bossier City, Dottie Mullins, Kristi Vowell and Kara Forbis, all of Bossier City, Louisiana, Jamie and Jason Wallace and Jamie Ruth Wallace of Shreveport, and Tyler Moore of Greenville, Miss.; and one great grandchild, Kayla Salter of Bossier City, Louisiana. Other survivors include Special aunt, Minnie Harrison an special cousin SAM Harrison. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Nanaw, we will always love you. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Charles Edward Bowman

Charles Edward Bowman passed away on April 7, 2001 after a long, courageous fight with cancer. Charlie was born on March 3, 1922 in Gary, Indiana. He and his Maxine moved to April Sound in Montgomery, Texas in Nov. of 1993 and was a member of April Sound Church. Charlie was first lieutenant in the Army Corp during WORLD WAR II and piloted the B-24 with the 380th Bomb Group. He retired in 1983 from AM General Corporation in South Bend, Indiana. His parents, Maybelle and Clarence Bowman preceded him in death. Survivors are wife, Maxine; stepdaughter, Sandi Taylor and husband Steve; sisters, Mary Cooreman and husband Al, Shirley Talboom and husband Ed, and Betty Malone and husband Dick; two grandchildren, Bobbi Jo Cannon and husband Frank, and Kristee Ann Vincent, five great grandchildren, Jessica, Cory, Tyler, Rachel and Christy, Cannon; nephews, Bud Cooreman, wife Doug and children, Wayne Poczick, wife Debbie and family, Alan Poczick, wife Carol and family, Chris Cooreman and family; nieces, Linda Taylor, husband Will and children, Amy Wade, husband John and family, Kathy DiAddezio

and family, Connie Kreuz and family. He is also survived by, sister-in-law Mildred Snyder; nephews, Dr. Ron Snyder, wife Diane and family, Jim Snyder wife Rosemary and family; Janice Bruno, husband Mike and family; Joy Serdonis, husband Tom and family, Janice Bruno, husband Hazel Hubner, Ruth Van Tillburg and Mayme Sult. Charlie was a devoted, gentle husband and will leave a vacant spot in the hearts of all who knew him. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, April 14th, at 11 a.m. at April Sound Church with the Rev. Dowen Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or April Sound Church, 67th April Wind South, Montgomery, Texas 77345.

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Mary Jane Miller

Funeral services for Mary Jane Miller, 79, of Conroe will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Manuel A. LaRosa Lopez officiating. Internment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001 with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at

Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Miller was born Dec. 30, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away April 6, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by brothers, Robert and James Grant. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Jean and Steve Brooks of Conroe, Nora and Lloyd Even of Willis, Maureen and James Montgomery of Livonia, Mi., Helen and Russell Carnley of Pace, Fl.; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Amy Miller of Broomfield, Co., William and Cindy Miller of Gypsum, Co.; grandchildren, Dustin and Daryl Brooks of Conroe, Jesse and Brett Even of Willis, Kimberly and Scott Montgomery of Livonia, Mi., Amanda and Anthony Papizzo of Pace, Fl., Timothy Miller of Broomfield, Co., Justin and Jason Miller of Gypsum, Co.. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gertrude "Trudie" Agnes Griffith

Graveside services for Gertrude "Trudie" Agnes Griffith, 80, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at the Griffith Family Cemetery with Pete Rucker Pastor officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Griffith was born in Dobbin, Texas on March 29, 1921 and passed away April 11, 2001 in Conroe. She is survived by: daughter, Frances E. Wallace and husband, Milton Leroy of Conroe; son, Jesse L. Goodson and wife, Patricia Ann of Chicago, Ill.; sister, Mary Ellen Cummings of Conroe; brother, Allen J. Griffith of Dobbin; grandchildren, Rachel Agnes Wallace, Rebecca Alice Wallace and Sheila Ann Wallace-Harris; and great grandchildren, Gracie, Robert, and Ryan Harris. To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Dennie Evelyn "Nanaw" Edwards

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Miss., Carolyn and Edward Gohring Jr. of Shreveport, La., Debbie and David Forbis of Bossier City, La., Donna Williams of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Jerald and Yang Wallace Jr. of Shreveport, La.; step-mother, Ellen Ray of Conroe; sisters, Darlene Lewis and husband, James "Sonny" Lewis, of Conroe, Eliene Johnston and husband, Ronnie, of Kingwood; brothers, Bobby Sparks of Conroe, David Ray and wife, Marion, of Conroe; grandchildren, Michelle Vicknair, Mandy Pickering, Kevin Pickering, all of Shreveport, La., Dottie Mullins, Kristi Vowell and Kara Forbis, all of Bossier City, La.; Jamie and Jason Wallace and Jamie Ruth Wallace of Shreveport, La. and Tyler Moore of Greenville, Miss.; and one great-grandchild, Kayla Salter of Bossier City, La. Other survivors include special aunt, Minnie Harrison and special cousin, Sam Harrison. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Nanaw, we will always love you. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Rollin D. "Spud" Smith

Rollin D. "Spud" Smith, 80, formerly of Panorama Village passed away Monday, April 9, 2001. Arrangements were made by University of Texas Science Center. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Burton Ellis Lewis

Funeral arrangements are pending for Burton Ellis Lewis of Conroe. Mr. Lewis passed away on Tuesday, April 10, 2001.

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Dorothy Inez Coker

Funeral services for Dorothy Inez Coker, 87, of Conroe will be held Thursday, April 12, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia T. Hinson officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Houston located off Almeda-Genoa Road. Dorothy was born Sept. 9, 1914 in Hamburg, Ark. and passed away April 9, 2001 in Deer Park, Texas. Dorothy was a beloved member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Conroe and a 50-year member of Park Place Order of Eastern Star. She will be greatly missed by those who were touched by her life and friendship. Dorothy was preceded in death by her daughter, Dorothy Reneau and a granddaughter, Anita Kauffman. Dorothy leaves behind her loving family: daughter, Lena Miller of Pasadena, Texas; son, James Gordon Coker and wife Mary Louise of Cleveland; sister, Gertrude Donaldson of Plano, Texas; granddaughters, Sondra Kay Miller and Kathryn D. Shapley; grandsons, Darrell Reneau and Mark Reneau; great-grandchildren, Keony Kauffman, Kelley Reneau, Phillip Reneau, and Joshua Reneau. Numerous other loving family and friends also survive. Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday evening, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Memorials in memory of Dorothy may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 506, Conroe, TX 77305.

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Robert James Bartz

A Mass of Christian burial for Robert James Bartz, 59, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Cremation will follow. Robert was born Sept. 4, 1941 in Wauwatosa, Wis. and passed away April 7, 2001 in Montgomery. He served as a volunteer with the Needham Road Volunteer Fire Department. Robert is survived by his family: wife, Cynthia Bartz of Montgomery; daughter, Pamela Camargo and husband, Leonardo, of Houston and brother, William Bartz of Wisconsin. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday morning, April 11, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Freddie Hughes

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Freddie Hughes, 89, Thursday, April 12, 2001, at 1 p.m., at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. The Rev. E. Berry will be officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 11, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the chapel. Interment will be at Todd Roberson Cemetery, Point Blank, Texas.

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Brent Morel

Brent Morel, born in Lockhart, Texas to John and Dorothy Morel, died April 9, 2001 at the age of 53. Brent retired from the United States Army as a CW4 serving a tour in Vietnam flying helicopters. Brent continued serving his country in the United States States Army Reserves until 1993. Brent worked for Continental Airlines as an Airline Captain for the past 17 years. Brent is survived by his loving wife, Mimi Morel; sons, Chris Morel and his wife, Andrea, and Benjamin Morel; step-sons, James Lofton and his wife Lisa and Bill Lofton; sisters, Denise Morel, Donna Biba and her husband Ron; grandchildren, Shane and Peyton Morel, Caleb Lofton; nephews, Andy and Will Biba. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony of Padua, 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands on Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. with Msgr. George Sheltz officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Houston Hospice, 8707 Katy Freeway, Suite 103, Houston, TX 77024 or the University of TX, MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.



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Poczik, wife, Carol and family, Chris Cooreman and family; nieces, Linda Taylor, husband, Will and children, Amy Wade, husband, John and family, Kathy DiAddezio and family; Connie Kreuz and family. He is also survived by sister-in-law, Mildred Snyder; nephews, Dr. Ron Snyder, wife, Diane and family; Jim Snyder, wife, Rosemary and family; nieces, Janice Bruno, husband Mike, and family, Joy Serdonis, husband, Tom and family; aunts, Hazel Hubner, Ruth Van Tillburg and Mayme Sult. Charlie was a devoted, gentle husband and will leave a vacant spot in the hearts of all who knew him. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, April 14, 2001, at 11 a.m. at April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, Tx 77356.

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Amanda Gordy Hogan

Amanda Gordy Hogan 93, of Conroe, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at Hartstone Assisted Living Center, in Conroe. There will be a service at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, April 11, 2001 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Theriot officiating. She will be laid to rest at St. Mary Magdalen Cemetery in Abbeville, Louisiana. She is survived by her son, Walter Hogan of Conroe; granddaughter, Cathleen Bickford of Trinity, Texas; great-granddaughter, Ashley Bickford also of Trinity. She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie B. Hogan; father, Walter Gordy; mother, Albertine LaCasse Gordy; brothers, Matthew Bell Gordy and Walter B. Gordy her grandson, Casey Hogan. Funeral services are arranged by Vincent Funeral Home of Abbeville, La, Inc., (337) 893-4661.



Betty James Earley

Funeral services for Betty James Earley, 65, of Willis, will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was held Tuesday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Earley was born Feb. 16, 1936 in Beaumont, Texas, and passed away Monday, April 9, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Earley was a long time resident of Houston and Huntsville, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Lawrence Earley of Willis; daughter, Marilyn Beckham and husband DeeWayne of Huntsville; son, Anthony Montalbano of Willis; brothers, Gene James, Kenneth James of Romayor, Texas, and Marvin James and wife Rose of Conroe; granddaughter, Natilee Beckham of Huntsville; great-grandchildren, JoDee Beckham and Christian Millard of Huntsville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Evelyn James, granddaughter, Michelle Montalbano, and brother, Charles James. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. To send a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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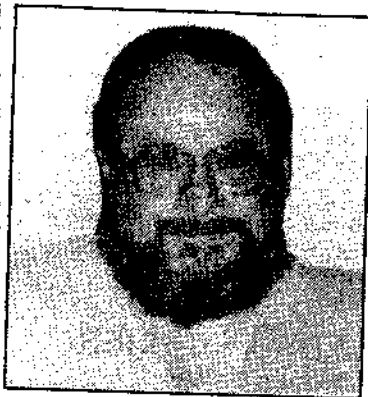
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Mary Jane Miller

Funeral services for Mary Jane Miller, 79, of Conroe will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Manuel A. LaRosa-Lopez officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2001 with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Miller was born Dec. 30, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away April 6, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Desmond, and her brothers, Robert and James Grant. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Jean and Steve Brooks of Conroe, Nora and Lloyd Even of Willis, Maureen and James Montgomery of Livonia, Mich., Helen and Russell Carnley of Pace, Fla.; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Amy Miller of Broomfield, Colo., William and Cindy Miller of Gypsom, Colo.; grandchildren, Dustin and Darryl Brooks of Conroe, Jesse and Brett Even of Willis, Kimberly and Scott Montgomery of Livonia, Mich., Amanda and Anthony Papizzo of Pace, Fla., Timothy Miller of Broomfield, Colo., Justin and Jason Miller of Gypsom, Colo. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com. Pallbearers: Justin Miller, Jason Miller, Jesse Even, Brett Even, Dustin Brooks and Darryl Brooks.

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Burton Ellis Lewis

On Tuesday, April 10, 2001, Burton Ellis Lewis went home to be with the Jesus he loved so much. Burton, 62, was born in Centerpoint, Texas on April 22, 1938. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pleasant and Lena Lewis, and sister, Judy Hibbs. He is survived by two daughters, Lori Durkin and her husband, Jerry of Buda, Texas and Keri Smeaton and her husband, Bill of Austin; granddaughter, Leslie Smeaton of Austin; two sisters, Kathy Durr of San Antonio and Gerry Adams and her husband, Wayne of Willis; one brother, Larry Lewis and his wife, Shirley of Bay City, Texas; and

numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Willis with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. The church is located at Thomason and Worsham Streets. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a Memorial Fund at Compass Bank, Attn. Bob Watson, 10711 Burnet Rd., Austin, Texas 78758, to help defray Burton's medical and funeral expenses.

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Marjorie Elizabeth Wedgle

Marjorie Elizabeth Wedgle, 70, of Louisville, Colo. was born to Marguerite Reeder and John H. Taylor on Dec. 20, 1930, in Little Rock, Ark. She passed away of natural causes in Porter Care Hospice in Denver, on April 6, 2001. She moved to Louisville in 1994 from Mountain Home, Ark. Mrs. Wedgle was a homemaker and enjoyed collecting antiques. She married Hank Wedgle

in Denver, Colo. in 1968. Survivors include her mother, Marguerite Reeder; sons, Ron and wife, Cynthia O'Neal of Prairieville, La., Carl and wife, Eva Duckworth of Rockport, Texas, and Bobby and wife, Judy Duckworth of Kentwood, Mich.; brother, Bill and wife, Betty Taylor of Spring, Texas; and sisters, Norma and husband, Juddy Helmcamp of Sealy, Texas and Mary and husband, Bud Tedford of Waller, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father and her son, Nathan Wedgle. Cremation will be held by Darrell Howe Mortuary in Lafayette, Colo. (303) 665-5518.

Brent Morel

Brent Morel, born in Lockhart, Texas to John and Dorothy Morel, died April 9, 2001 at the age of 53. Brent retired from the United States Army as a CW4 serving a tour in Vietnam flying helicopters. Brent continued serving his country in the United States States Army Reserves until 1993. Brent worked for Continental Airlines as an Airline Captain for the past 17 years. Brent is survived by his loving wife, Mimi Morel; sons, Chris Morel and his wife, Andrea, and Benjamin Morel; stepsons, James Lofton and his wife Lisa and Bill Lofton; sisters, Denise Morel, Donna Biba and her husband Ron; grandchildren, Shane and Peyton Morel, Caleb Lofton; nephews, Andy and Will Biba. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony of Padua, 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands on Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. with Msgr. George Sheltz officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Houston Hospice, 8707 Katy Freeway, Suite 103, Houston, TX 77024 or the University of TX, MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.



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Earline Reed

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mrs. Earline Reed, 75, for Saturday, April 14, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Lynn Lucas School in Willis. The Elder B. Johnson Jr. will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, April 13, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Coldspring Community Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas.

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Paul A. Studer

Paul A. Studer of New Caney, Texas passed away April 11, 2001, at his residence after a

long courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Jean Studer, his mother, Lois Studer, sisters, Barbara Smith and Janice Billeri; brother, John Studer; step-daughter, Hazel Jones; step-son, Daniel Lunsford, a host of nieces, nephews, other family and many dear friends. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2001 at Rosewood Funeral Home in Porter. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday with interment to follow in the Rosewood mausoleum in Porter.

John Franklin Williams Jr.

John Franklin Williams Jr. of Commerce, loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, passed away April 11, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas following a courageous battle with cancer. Mr. Williams was born Sept. 10, 1928, in Willis to Ola and John Franklin Williams Sr. He graduated from Willis High School in 1945 and enlisted in the Navy, where he served for two years. Following his discharge, he went to work in the parts warehouse of Homco International Inc., a Houston-based oil field services and supply firm. There, he worked his way up, becoming vice president of administration, then vice president of operations and, ultimately, president and chief operating officer. In 1975, the company was acquired by W.R. Grace and Mr. Williams was subsequently named corporate vice president for Grace's Natural Resources Group. Upon his retire-

ment in 1990, he was named Chairman Emeritus of Homco. He was especially proud to have been elected by his peers to serve as treasurer of the Petroleum Equipment Suppliers Association from 1983 to 1989. One of Mr. William's lifelong loves was his association with the Methodist Church. He served as lay leader at Bellaire United Methodist Church until moving to Kerrville, Texas where he served on the church's building committee. He was a member of Kavanaugh United Methodist Church in Greenville at the time of his death, and Sunday School remained th highlight of his week. Mr. Williams is preceded in death by his son, John Thomas Williams, his stepson, Lester Lalley, two sisters, Nona Murphy and Dortha Halton, his mother, father, and stepfather, W.A. "Smoky" Smith. He is survived by Ruby Williams, his devoted companion of 48 years; daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Robert Rabb of Commerce, Texas; grandsons, Joshua Godwin and Eli

Rabb of Commerce; step-grandsons, Alec Rabb and John Rabb; loving sister, Bobby Jean Baque of Opelousas, La.; uncles, Henry Redmon and M.L. Duke; sister-in-law, Ruth Pool and brother-in-law and dear friend, A.W. Pool; as well as many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Earthman Bellaire Chapel, 6700 Ferris. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 16, at Bellaire United Methodist Church in Bellaire, Texas with the Rev. Jack Albright and the Rev. Peter Cammarano officiating. Graveside services will follow at Willis Cemetery in Willis.

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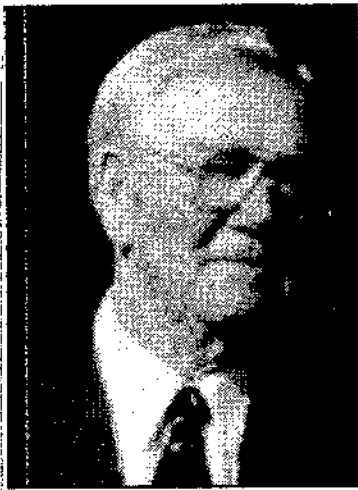
Elijo Mendez

Funeral services are pending for Elijo Mendez, with Conroe Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mr. Mendez passed away at his home in Conroe, Saturday, April 14, 2001.

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John H. Linke Jr.

John H. Linke Jr., 81, passed away on Wednesday, April 11, 2001. He is survived by his daughter, Liz Partridge and husband, Jim, of Frisco, Texas; and daughter, Robin Bartholet and husband, Ed, of Conroe; sister, Shirley Zych and husband, Les, of Annandale, Va.; and ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Memorial services are pending. Services are arranged by Ted Dickey Funeral Home, 2128 18th Street, Plano, Texas 75074, (972) 424-4511.



Ovie Lee Kennedy

Funeral services for Ovie Lee Kennedy of Willis, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at Mims Baptist Church, 1609 Porter Road, Conroe. The Rev. Gene Kendrick will conduct the service. Interment will be held at the Land of Memory Cemetery in Palestine, Texas at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 16, 2001, at the Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, Texas from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Ovie was born July 27, 1928. He left this world on April 14, 2001 to join his parents,

Marvin and Pearl Kennedy, and his brothers, Thurman and Tom Kennedy, in the Kingdom of Heaven. Ovie served with the 440th Signal Battalion of the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Afterwards, her worked at Shell Oil Company in Deer Park, Texas for 30 years, retiring in 1985 and moving to Willis in 1988. He moved his church membership to Mims Baptist Church that year. He remained very active during his retirement, serving on the governing board of the Property Owners Association of the Lakeview Manor subdivision, and as President of Montgomery County Fresh Water Supply #6. He was the driving force behind the construction of the Community Center in Lakeview Manor, which was dedicated to him. Ovie was a mighty-oak under which his family and friends were nurtured and flourished. He was an inexhaustible source and strength and inspiration to all who knew him. He fought his long battle with cancer with the dignity and courage he displayed throughout his life. He believed in miracles, so others did also. He will be sorely missed. He is survived his loving and devoted wife for 52 years, Alene Funderburk Kennedy of Willis; sons, Don M. Kennedy and wife, Carol, of Conroe, and Michael D. Kennedy of Conroe; grandchildren Kelley Kennedy

Schulze and husband Steve of Spring, Lesley Kennedy and Brian Kloss of Laurenceville, NJ, Jason K. Kennedy of Conroe, and Brian C. Kennedy of Conroe. Ovie is also survived by his sister, Eva Collins; brothers, Marvin C. Kennedy and wife, Mary Elizabeth, and Shirley F. Kennedy and wife, Mary Rose, all of Palestine, Texas; brothers-in-law Weldon W. Funderburk and wife, Patricia, and Larry B. Funderburk and wife Linda, both of Houston. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers are Melvin Aldridge, Bill Frazier, Jack Curtis, Carl Watemann, Clay Hunt, and Bob Richmond. Honorary pallbearers are Bruce Dubose, James Hobson, Gene Head, Kevin Kaliszewski, Tommy Burnett, Chuck Rivers, Leon Waters, and Ralph Sandall. Memorials in Ovie's name may be made to the University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297. II Timothy 4:7-8

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William Lamar Barnes Jr.

Funeral services for William Lamar Barnes Jr. will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2001.

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Williams, his devoted companion of 48 years; daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Robert Rabb of Commerce, Texas; grandsons, Joshua Godwin and Eli Rabb of Commerce; step-grandsons, Alec Rabb and John Rabb; loving sister, Bobby Jean Baque of Opelousas, La.; uncles, Henry Redmon and M.L. Duke; sister-in-law, Ruth Pool and brother-in-law and dear friend, A.W. Pool; as well as many nieces and nephews. Visitation was held 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Earthman Bellaire Chapel, 6700 Ferris. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 16, at Bellaire United Methodist Church, in Bellaire, Texas with the Rev. Jack Allbright and the Rev. Peter Cammarano officiating. Graveside services will follow at Willis Cemetery in Willis.

Rita Leary Ames

Rita Leary Ames, 71, resident of Windsor Hills in The Woodlands passed away Friday, April 13, 2001 in Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston surrounded by her loved ones. Born in Brockton, Mass., daughter of Frank and Josephine Leary, she was preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother, Eunice Leary; her son, Brian and her brothers, Joseph and Bernard Leary. Rita is survived by William, her beloved husband of 50 years; her loving daughters, Sharon Glett of New Carlisle, Ohio; Kathryn Ames, of Houston; and her devoted brother, David Leary of Rocklin, Calif. Her cherished grandchildren who will miss her

deeply are Robert Ames of Dallas; Phillip Ames, of Newton, Conn. and Jennifer and Emily Glett of New Carlisle, Ohio. In addition to her daughter-in-law, Joy Ames and her son-in-law, Braden Glett, Rita will remain in the hearts of her five sisters-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews. Rita was a member of the Panorama Country Club, bridge and numerous garden clubs. Her hobbies included gardening, decorating, reading, crocheting and making her home a beautiful sanctuary for her family. Those who knew

Rita respect and admire the manner in which she lived her life and faced her death with courage and bravery. Funeral services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Horner officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rita's name to Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital Memorial Fund, 6720 Bertner, Houston, Texas 77030. 'God looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He looked down on earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knows

that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw that the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you the day God took you home.



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Elijio Cortez Mendez

Funeral services for Elijio C. Mendez, 74, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, April 16, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father David Kennedy officiating. Mr. Mendez was born on Nov. 22, 1926, in Brownsville, Texas and passed away on April 14, 2001, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Ysabel Mendez; daughter, Olivia Mendez; and brother, J.J. Mendez. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Mendez; daughters and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Eddie Stephen, Virginia Martin, Katherine Rushing; sons and daughters-in-law, Jose and Bula Mendez,

Alfredo Mendez, Elijio (Gil) and Linda Mendez; sisters and brothers-in-law, Gloria and Alex Reedy, Margaret and Tex Flaniken, Josephine Wilson; brothers and sister-in-law, Willie and Velie Mendez, Robert and Esperanza Mendez, Henry and Rosie Mendez; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Leo Z. Chandler

Leo Z. Chandler, born Sept. 28, 1900 in Corrigan, Texas, went to be with the Lord on April 14, 2001 at the age of 100 years. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Werner Chandler. Leo was 70 plus year member of the Corrigan Masonic Lodge #1107. He served his country in the Army in World War I. He is survived by his daughter, Janie Britton and her husband, Hurchel, son-in-law,

Earnest Griswold Sr., two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and numerous relatives and friends who loved him and will miss him. Visitation was, Monday, April 16, 2001 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park with the Rev. Freddie Walters officiating.

Ramona Alvarez

Clarance Lewis and Son Mortuary announces graveside services for Ramona Alvarez graveside Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Father David Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, 801 Teas Rd. Survivors are

three sons, Abel Davila, Rueben Alvarez, Roberto Conteras, and their families; three daughters, Maria Gutierrez, Rosana Tijerina, Ruth Tijerina, and their families; brother, Mando Alvarez; four sisters, Fidencia Conteras, Maria Navarro, Margarita Salinas, and Genoreta Sarmiento; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

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William Lamar Barnes Jr.

Funeral services for William Lamar Barnes Jr., 60, of Willis, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 17, 2001 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Hunt officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, April 16, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Barnes was born Sept 30, 1940 in Coleman, Texas and passed away April 14, 2001 in Conroe. Lamar was an avid golfer and fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Karen White Barnes; sons, Brain Barnes and wife, Deborah of Humble, Keith Barnes and wife, Shannon of Keller, Texas and Sean Barnes of Willis; brother, Edward Doyle Barnes of Mt. Ida, Ark.; grandchildren, Chelsea Colburn of Houston, William Lamar "Trey" Barnes III, and Tarren Alan Barnes both of Argile, Texas, Taylor Alexandra Barnes and Caitlyn Riley Barnes of Keller, Texas. Pallbearers: Brian Barnes, Keith Barnes, Sean Barnes, Rusty Abbott, Billy Walters, Brad Ford and Jim Thurmon. To leave a tribute to the family visit www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Albina Mae Adamick

A mass of Christian burial for Albina Mae Adamick, 77, of New Waverly, will be held Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary will be cited Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Albina was born March 26, 1924, in New Waverly and passed away April 15, 2001 in Houston. Albina is survived by her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Winkelmann and husband Carlos of Houston; sons, Billy Adamick of Houston, and Larry Adamick and wife Nancy of Magnolia. Grandchildren, Chris and Elaine Winkelmann, Susan Reams and husband, Jason, Larry Adamick Jr., Haley Adamick, and Russell Dotson; sister-in-law, Kathryn Thibodeaux of

Louisiana, daughter-in-law, Sherry Adamick of Houston; brothers-in-law, Phillip Adamick of Willis, Florence Adamick of New Waverly and Raymond Klander of Conroe. Numerous other loving family and friends also survive.

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Mary Lynn Mitchell-Rodriguez

Funeral services for Mary Lynn Mitchell-Rodriguez, 40, of Port Isabel, Texas, will be Saturday, April 21, 2001, at 12:00 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at 2:30 p.m. in Bold Spring Cemetery, Livingston, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born April 13, 1961 in Houston, Texas and passed away on April 14, 2001 in Port Isabel, Texas. Mary Lynn Mitchell-Rodriguez was survived by her husband, Jesse Rodriguez of Port Isabel; father, Joe M. Mitchell of Splendora; daughters, Jessica and Alisha Rodriguez of Port Isabel; son, Adam Rodriguez of Port Isabel; sister, Shelia L. Mitchell of Cut and Shoot; brother, Kirk Bailey of South Padre Island; nieces, Melanie Perez of Pasadena and Tabitha L. Mitchell of Cut and Shoot; nephews, Mikel Kirby of Brownsboro and Zachary W. Mitchell of Cut and Shoot. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be Friday, April 20, 2001 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Mario Martinez
Born October 3, 1966
Died April 17, 2001

He is survived by brother, Amelia Martinez and Oscar Flores; brother, Severiano and Rita Martinez of Phoenix, Az.; brother, Baldomar and Mary Martinez of Sinton, Tx; brother, Manuel and Connie Martinez of Livingston, Tx; brother, Ramiro Martinez of Tynan, Tx; brother, Rene and Eva Martinez of Mathis, Tx; sister, Olivia and Lee Gunter of Willis, Tx; sisters, Lucy and Clemente Vancheck of Tynan, Tx; sister, Beatrice Martinez; numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Wood Forest National Bank in care of Olivia Martinez Gunter, account number 10400074.

Johnny E. Letbetter

Funeral services for Johnny E. Letbetter, 68, of Conroe will be Thursday, April 19, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 18, 2001, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Johnny passed away April 17, 2001 in Conroe.

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Johnny E. Letbetter

Funeral services for Johnny E. Letbetter, 68, of Conroe will be held Thursday, April 19, 2001, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Johnny was born on Sept. 23, 1932, in Goldthwaite, Texas and passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a loving husband, father and brother who will be missed greatly by all the lives that he touched. Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Doc and Loma Letbetter; his brother, Clyde Letbetter and his nephew, Chuck Letbetter. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 23 years, Eugenia; sons and daughters-in-law, Vance and Leslie Letbetter and Paul Deane and Pam Letbetter; daughters and sons-in-law, Tricia and Robby Matthews, Ginne and Steve Liles, and Andrea Moriarty; brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Betty Letbetter; sister-in-law, Laura Beth Letbetter; grandchildren, Kace, Ashley, Nicole, Brittany, Grogan, Joshua, Mike, Kari, Kim, Holly and Ty; great-grandchildren, Jace and Maddie; many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers will be Leonard Letbetter, Darrell Johnson, Steve Liles, Mike Liles; Keith Letbetter, and Kevin Letbetter. Honorary pallbearers will be Drew Spencer. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of choice or The Congregational Evergreen Building Fund, P.O. Box 894, Coldspring, Texas 77331.

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Lloyd Earl Frazier

Funeral services for Lloyd Earl Frazier, beloved husband and "Paw Paw" will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Bob Frazier officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Frazier was born Jan. 6, 1937, in Oakwood, Texas and passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2001, in Edna, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Martha Frazier of Conroe; daughter, Sonya Kimbrough and husband, George; son, Randy Frazier and wife, Sabrina, all of Conroe; sister, Jan Charron and husband, Bob of Frankstown, Texas; brother, Barney Joe Frazier and Beth of Palestine; grandchildren, Megan McFarland, Brian McFarland, Jill Kimbrough, Brian Kimbrough, Lyndsey Frazier and Devin Frazier, and special mother-in-law, Opal Warren of Palestine, Texas. Mr. Frazier is also survived by a host of other loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Wayne Richard Floyes "Big Daddy"

Funeral services for Wayne Richard "Big Daddy" Floyes, 60, of Dobbin, Texas will be Friday, April 20, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Magnolia Apostolic Tabernacle, 18235 FM 1488 in Magnolia, Texas

with Pastor Steve Wehrle and Pastor Fauss officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Dobbin under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. "Big Daddy" was born Feb. 18, 1941, in Grant Parrish, La. and passed away on April 18, 2001, in Dobbin, Texas. He was survived by his wife, Gerlie; daughters, Tracy Floyes of Houston and Carolyn Byerly and husband, Charlie of Joliet, Montana; sons, Richard Darren Floyes and wife, Carole of Magnolia, James Olbrych and wife, Penny of Montgomery and Charles Olbrych of Montgomery; sisters, Jeanette Mullens of Alexander, La. and Jo Ann Fellers and husband, James of Seattle, Wash.; brother, Harvey Floyes and wife, Shirley of Jena, La. and five grandchildren. Visitation will be Thursday, April 19, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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John Ervin Niederhofer

Funeral services for John Ervin Niederhofer, 55, of Pine Valley will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2001 at Pine Valley Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Hunt officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Niederhofer was born Dec. 25, 1945, in Conroe and passed away April 18, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Niederhofer; daughters, Margie Ainsworth, Sheila White, Geneva Kay, Destinie Niederhofer, Harley Niederhofer and Michaela Niederhofer, all of Pine Valley; brother, Nolan Harper of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Judith Linda Roan

Funeral services for Judith Linda Roan, 61, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Earl Thomas Bradford

Earl Thomas Bradford was born April 11, 1927, in Rusk, Texas to Oma Lee McCowan Bradford and Johnny Levi Bradford. He died on Tuesday, April 17, 2001, in Austin. He grew up in Cherokee and Montgomery Country and graduated from Conroe High School in 1944. He enlisted in the US Army the following year following a short term in the Merchant Marines. After three years stationed in Germany Earl returned to his home in Conroe and worked in the oil field for a short time. He moved to Houston and began his long career as a machinist working with WKM, Dow Chemical and The Houston Chronicle. Earl retired in 1999 after working 30 years with the Austin American Statesman. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Joe Bradford. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Brooks Bradford of Lockhart; sons, Morgan Earl Bradford of Houston, Charles Corsentino III of Corpus Christi, Alan Craig Corsentino of Austin and Shawn Edward Bradford of Dallas; daughters, Margaret Ann Bradford Jamail of Houston, Sherry Lynn Bradford of Augusta, Georgia, Debra Corsentino Bell of Brazoria County; brother, Jackie Bradford of Houston; sisters, Connie Crouch of Houston, Catherine Johnson of Conroe, Faye Tucker of Houston, Ronada Bangle of Houston and Glenda Weldon of Waco. Family visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2000, at McCurdy Funeral Home in Lockhart. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2001, at McCurdy Funeral Home Chapel in

Lockhart. Burial will follow at Memory Lawn Memorial Park Marindale, Texas. Arrangements are by McCurdy Funeral Home, 105 East Pecan St, Lockhart, Texas 78644. 512-398-4791.

Judith Linda Roan

Funeral services for Judith Linda Roan, 61, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Roan was born Jan. 3, 1940, in Conroe and passed away in Tyler, Texas April 18, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Roan in 1999 and is survived by her children, Donna and Bill Coleman of Willis, Jerri Christian and husband, Lee of Conroe, Randy Roan and wife, Lisa of Conroe and Russell Roan and wife, Lisa of Conroe; father, R.J. Gray of Conroe; sisters, Shirley Roan of Conroe and Pollyann Richard and husband, Glenn of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Stephanie and Jason Swann, Justin Coleman, Amanda Coleman, Angela Bentley, Cole Henderson, Beau Roan, Keaton Roan, Ashley Galliano, Brook Roan, and Courtney Roan; great-grandchildren, Clarissa Bentley, Vanessa Bentley, and Reid Swann. A number of nieces and nephews also survive. A Special Thanks to Helen and Ralph Lemmo and Dorothy Dodson for a loving friendship. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jason Swann and Jason Weighat and nephews, Ricky Roan, Chris Roan, Mike Davis, and Jim Davis.

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Aundry B. McCloud

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Aundry B. McCloud, 44, for Saturday, April 21, 2001, at 1 p.m. in West Tabernacle Baptist Church. The Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, April 20, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe.

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Ena Faye Hopper

Ena Faye Hopper, 81, passed away on Wednesday, April 18, 2001. She is preceded in death by her husband, Cliff Hopper. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Hopper; sons, Mike Hopper and his wife, Paula and Rick Hopper and his wife, Susan; sister Helen Smithwick; grandchildren, Melissa, Daniel, Jake and C.J.; precious nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Faye was born in Ft. Worth, Texas on Feb. 11, 1920. Faye was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S.,

Conroe on Friday, April 20, 2001 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. The family will be present to greet friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, April 21, 2001, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Dennis Parish officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Lung Association, 2425 W. Loop South #330, Houston, Texas 77027.



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Horace Floyd Ammons

Memorial services for Horace Floyd Ammons, 77, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, April 21, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mark Stovall officiating. Mr. Ammons was born Aug. 6, 1923, in Augusta, Ga. and passed away April 18, 2001 in Conroe. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and American Legion. Mr. Ammons is survived by his wife of 57 years, Thelma June Ammons of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca and Donnie Sutton and Linda and Victor Finley, all of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Dorothy Ammons and Robert Ammons and Michael and Melody Ammons, all of Conroe; sister, Ina Ruth Grand of Aurora, Co.; sister-in-law, Evelyn Voris of Hayward, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren also survive. Special friends, "Smokey" Schultz, Bubba Hoffman and many others. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Clarence E. "Tubby" Soucek

Clarence E. "Tubby" Soucek, 84, died April 18, 2001. He had been a long-time employee of Camco, Inc. and was the former owner/operator of The Rummage Rack. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the U.S. Army Air Corps as a bombardier and co-pilot stationed in England. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Soucek and his brother, Lambert J. Soucek Jr. Survived by his sons, Ronald A. Soucek and wife, Karen and Donald W. Soucek and wife, Marylinn; grandson, Brett M. Soucek; his life-long friend, Bill Staiger; as well as numerous other relatives and friends. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2001 in Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories.



Willie L. "Billy" Davis

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Willie L. "Billy" Davis for Saturday, April 21, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas. The Rev. N.E. Franklin, pastor, and the Rev. C. Burns will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, April 20, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Erma Vinson Davis; children, Jacqueline Davis Haywood and husband, Neugal, Karen Davis Williams and husband Aaron Sr., Willie L. Davis Jr. and wife, Danielle; godson, Randall McFear; three sisters, two sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, father-in-law, step-mother, one aunt, two special friends, H.F. Sims and brother, Ricky Stewart; 14 grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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**Sherlene Acreman
Aguilar**

Funeral services for Sherlene A. Aguilar, 51, of Conroe will be held on Monday, April 23, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating.

Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 21, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday April 22, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Aguilar was born on Feb. 11, 1950, in Conroe and passed away on April 20, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by brother, Johnny M. Acreman Jr.; sisters, Bobbi Jo Acreman and Nancy "Penny" Yates and numerous other relatives and friends.

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Robert A. McLemore

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of Mr. Robert A. McLemore Sr., 55, for Sunday, April 22, 2001, at 3 p.m. in St. John Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. G. Stoneham, pastor, will officiate. Visitation is Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the church. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe. Survivors include his wife, Joyce M. McLemore; 3 sons, Robert Jr., Damon Christopher and Michael Jamar; two sisters, Liz Wilcox, and Eva Lane and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Robert L. Maduzia

Funeral services for Robert L. Maduzia, 84, of Houston, will be held Monday, April 23, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, April 22, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Autumn Denise Thurman Bush

Funeral services for Autumn Denise Thurman Bush, 28, of Conroe will be held on Monday April 23, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Mims Baptist Church with Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park

Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Autumn was born May 23, 1972, in Houston, Texas and passed away in Conroe, Texas, April 18, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Bush of Conroe; mother and step-father, Debby and Jay Churchwell of Willis; father and step-mother, Kent and Laurie Thurman of Houston; grandparents, Magilu Churchwell of Seattle, Washington, and Flake Thurman of Livingston; step-son, Joshua Bush of Conroe; sisters, Heather Churchwell of Houston and Hallie Churchwell of Willis; brothers, Jeremy Thurman of Houston and Jacob Thurman of Houston. Visitation will be on Saturday from noon until 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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John Henry Walding

John Henry Walding of Houston went to Heaven on April 20, 2001. John was born July 25, 1940, in Willis to C.C. Walding and Lena Gunter Walding. He was preceded in death by one brother,

Calvin Walding Jr., and two sisters, Doris Hoover and Valarie Lee. John is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Eunice Saftce Walding; one daughter, Lorrie Burton; three sons, Loren, Laine and Lyndon Walding; four grandchildren, Trace and Kristi Walding, Josh and Staci Burton; three sisters, Kathryn Vaughan, Joyce Norman and Shirley Wagner; one brother, James Walding and many loving friends and relatives. Services will be Monday, April 23, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Rosewood Chapel with interment in Rosewood Cemetery in Humble.

John Robert Atkinson

John Robert Atkinson, left us to be with our Father in Heaven on April 17, 2001. He was born on August 9, 1942 to Basil and Helen Atkinson in Coffeyville, Kan. He was preceded in death by daughter Carrie (Ki Ki) Atkinson, brother,

Gary, and his parents. He is survived by wife, Tracy of Splendora, sons, Troy of Ponca City, Okla.; John and wife, Robin of Gonzales, Texas; daughter, Bobbie Oldfield and husband, Shawn of Conroe; daughter Wanda Earhart of Shepherd, Texas; son, Stephen Earhart and wife, Michelle of Splendora; daughter, Amy and son, Chris of Claremore, Okla.; sister, Elaine Wittmeyer of Independence, Mo.; brother, Jim and his wife, Pam of Caney, Kan.; 13 grandchildren, Sarah, Erica, Shane, Loni, Zack, Reba, Jonathan, Dusty (DJ), Haylee, Montana, Dixee, Braidy and Paige; one great-grandchild, Drayton, numerous nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

Sherlene Acreman Aguilar

Funeral services for Sherlene A. Aguilar, 51, of Conroe will be held on Monday, April 23, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday, April 21, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday April 22, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Aguilar was born on Feb. 11, 1950, in Conroe and passed away on April 20, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by brother, Johnny M. Acreman Jr.; sisters, Bobbi Jo Acreman and Nancy "Penny" Yates and numerous other relatives and friends.

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**Autumn Denise
Thurman Bush**

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Robert L. Maduzia

Funeral services for Robert L. Maduzia, 84, of Houston, will be held Monday, April 23, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, April 22, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Maduzia was born March 28, 1917 in Old Waverly, Texas and passed away April 19,

2001 in Houston. Survivors include his wife, Verna Maduzia, sons and daughter-in-law, Robert Maduzia Jr., William "Bill" and Elizabeth Maduzia, Thomas Maduzia, Richard Maduzia and Randy Maduzia; brother-in-law, Alfred Wenkebach, niece, Janis Lowe and husband, Jim; nephew, Alfred Wenkebach Jr.; grandchildren, James F. Maduzia, Annie Elizabeth Maduzia, Logan Robert Maduzia and twins, Sam and Will. Pallbearers are: Robert Maduzia Jr., William "Bill" Maduzia, Thomas Maduzia, Richard Maduzia, Randy Maduzia and Larry Wise. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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"Bill" Maduzia, Thomas Maduzia, Richard Maduzia, Randy Maduzia and Larry Wise. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Pauline Buchanan

Funeral services for Pauline Buchanan, 75, of Willis, will be held on Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Willis with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Monday, April 23, 2001 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Pauline was born on April 13, 1926 in Montgomery County, and passed away April 21, 2001, in Conroe. She was a loving and caring sister who will be missed dearly by all of her family and caring

friends whose lives she touched. Pauline was a longtime, faithful member of the First Baptist Church Willis. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Viola Buchanan. She is survived by her family: sisters and son-in-law, Betty Wayne Hope, Janet and George Paschall, and Sherley Buchanan; son and daughter-in-law, Paul "Bo" and Donna Buchanan; a very special friend, Alice Lewis; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends.

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Arthur Ray "Blackie" Platt

Graveside services for Mr. Arthur Ray "Blackie" Platt will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at Mt. Rose Cemetery in Livingston, Texas. Mr. Platt was born March 3, 1920 in Lyric, Texas and passed away April 20, 2001, in Conroe. "Blackie" had two years of college and was a World War II veteran in the U.S. Navy. He was a long time member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4709 in Conroe, The American Legion Post 618 in Willis and a life member of the Disabled Americans Veterans Chapter 78 in Conroe. He married his wife, Bobbie, on September 7, 1967 in Richmond, Texas. A Southern Baptist, he joined the church wherever he lived. He retired from Brown & Root as a pipeline inspector. Mr. Platt is survived by his wife, Bobbie, stepsons, Barry Crouch, Doyle Hansford and Dale Hansford all of Willis and Jack Hansford of Florida; brothers,

Floyd Stowe, Morris Platt, Oscar Platt, and Curtis Platt and their families; sister, Francis Hopson and her family, all of Livingston. "Blackie" was a loving and thoughtful husband and father and will be missed forever.

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by all of her family and caring friends whose lives she touched. Pauline was a longtime, faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Willis. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Viola Buchanan. She is survived by her family: sisters and son-in-law Betty Wayne Hope, Janet and George Paschali, and Shirley Buchanan; brother and sister-in-law, Paul "Bo" and Donna Buchanan; a very special friend, Alice Lewis; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and close friends.

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Jerald Gordon

Jerald Gordon passed away on Monday, April 23, 2001. He was born in Choate, Texas on Dec. 9, 1926, to George and Ola Gordon. He graduated from Corpus Christi High School. He also attended Texas A&M and Del Mar College. He served in the Merchant Marines in World War II and also served in the Army during the Korean War. Jerald is survived by his wife of 48 years, Glo Gordon, sister, Iva Ray Gessling; son, Lance Gordon and wife, Diane; son, George Gordon and wife, Kimberly; daughter, Lisa Butler and husband, Dr. David Butler; daughter Georgia Gordon. Jerry leaves eight loving grandsons, 10 beautiful granddaughters and one precious great-grandson. Services will be held at American Heritage Funeral

Home, 10710 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas, on Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. Viewing will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

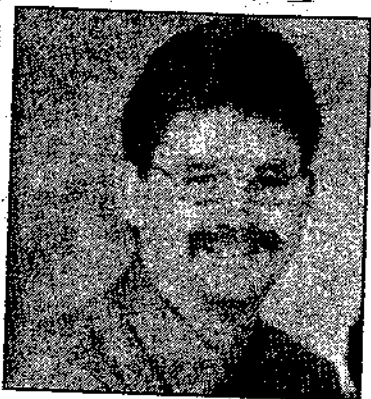
Johnnie Dees Smith

Johnnie Dees Smith, 44, of Conroe, was born October 27, 1956 in Pasadena, after fighting a faithful fight with her illness, entered into a peaceful rest at Conroe Regional Medical Center on April 23rd. Visitation will be at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, Texas, on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with Chapel Service on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Joe Tauer officiating. Johnnie Dees Smith is survived

by, husband, Wayne Smith; daughter, Sarah Tyler and husband, James; parents, Floyd and Jenette Dees; sisters, Eva Jane Tauer and husband Rev. Joe Tauer, Michelle Dees and son Brandon, Stacy Teran and husband, Spencer, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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David Wayne Hayes Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. David Wayne Hayes, Sr. will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe with Dr. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2001, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Hayes was born Sept. 25, 1960, in Sinton, Texas and passed away April 23, 2001, in Houston due to injuries sustained in a critical car accident April 13, 2001. David was employed by HydriL for almost 20 years and was

recently employed by T.H. Hill Associates. He was an active member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church and was formerly involved as an ORWALL coach. He is survived by his loving family, which includes his wife, Pamela Ann Hayes; daughter, Stephanie Elaine Hayes and son, David Wayne Hayes Jr., all of Shenandoah, Texas. He is also survived by his parents, Joseph and Wanda Hayes Sr.; mother-in-law, Mary Virginia (Myrt, Jr.) Wainscott; brother, Joseph F. Hayes Jr. and wife, Nancy; sister-in-law, Belinda Walsh and husband, Michael, all of Corpus Christi; brother-in-law, Alton Wainscott and wife, Joan of Dallas; as well as numerous other relatives and friends. For those desiring other memorial contributions, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr., Suite 420, Houston, Texas

77057. To leave a tribute to the family, visit us at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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A. Jerald Gordon

A Jerald Gordon passed away on Monday, April 23, 2001. He was born in Choate, Texas on Dec. 9, 1926, to George and Ola Gordon. He graduated from Corpus Christi High School. He also attended Texas A&M and Del Mar College. He served in the Merchant Marines in World War II and also served in the Army during the Korean War. Jerald is survived by his wife of 48 years, Glo Gordon, sister, Iva Ray Gessling; son, Lance Gordon and wife, Diane; son, George Gordon and wife, Kimberly; daughter, Lisa Butler and husband, Dr. David Butler; daughter, Georgia Gordon. Jerry leaves eight loving grandsons, 10 beautiful granddaughters and one precious great-grandson. Services will be held at American Heritage Funeral Home, 10710 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas, on Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. Viewing will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

Jaeda A. Grimes

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of a baby girl, Jaeda

A. Grimes, for Friday, April 27, 2001, 11 a.m., at the father's house, corner of Gladstell & First St., the Rev. L. Randall officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, April 26, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include the father & mother, Ranson Grimes Jr. and Traniqua C. White; grandparents, Robert Price and Paula Price and Ranson Grimes Sr. and Shirley Grimes; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

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Billie Pearl Coleman

Funeral services for Billie Pearl Coleman, 73, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at 2 p.m. in the Willow Hole Cemetery in North Zulch, Texas. Visitation will be on Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Billie Pearl Coleman

Funeral services for Billie Pearl Coleman, our precious beloved mother, grandmother, and friend went home to be with the Lord on April 24, 2001. She was born on Jan. 5, 1928, in North Zulch, Texas and has resided in Conroe for the past 50 years. Billie was employed by J.C. Penny Co., as a display designer for over 15 years. She also drove a school bus for C.I.S.D. Later she became the owner of a real estate company, and was original owner of the Garden Cafe. Her latter years were spent loving and caring for the elderly. In the eyes of her family and friends, she was a "picture" of the Proverbs 31 woman. "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instructions is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed. Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. She is worth far more than rubies. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring praise." Billie is survived by her daughters, Frances Kay Rice Bates and husband, Troy of Saginaw, Texas, Donna Price and husband Jimmy of Montgomery and Kay Coleman of Boerne, Texas; and son, Bill Coleman and wife, Donna

of Willis. Her grandchildren are Cole, Kelly and Cade Price of Montgomery, KyAnn Coleman of Boerne, Texas, Stephanie Swann and husband, Jason of Conroe, Justin and Mandi Coleman of Willis; and a great-grandson, Reid Swann. Numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives also survive. She also leaves behind a beloved sister, Dorothy Schroeder and husband, Ben of Conroe; and a dear friend and loving companion Bill Torres of Houston. Bille will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and compassion for all. We are grateful for the way she enriched our lives and we take comfort in knowing that she is safely in the arms of Jesus. Funeral services will be Saturday, April 28, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Maddoux and the Rev. Randy Weaver officiating. Interment will be 2 p.m. in Willow Hole Cemetery in Madison County. Pallbearers to serve are Randy Roan, Russell Roan, Jason Weighat, Dwayne McWhorter, Robert Schroeder and Craig Weighat. Visitation will be Friday, April 27, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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James A. Smith

Funeral services for James A. Smith will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2001, at the First Baptist Church of New Waverly. Visitation will be 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, April 29, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Billy B. Wright

Funeral services for Billy B. Wright, 69, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 27, 2001, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Burial services will be at 3 p.m. at Mexia Cemetery in Mexia, Texas. Visitation was held Thursday, April 26, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Wright was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Mexia, Texas and passed away April 26, 2001, in Conroe. Bill graduated from Mexia High School in 1950 where he played football. He received a scholarship to Tulane University, then served in the U.S. Navy as a diver during the Korean War. After the war, Bill worked for Braniff Airlines for 15 years, in the oilfield for Haliburton, owned a used car lot on Airline Dr. In 1982, he retired and moved to Conroe, where he shared a beautiful life with Catherine on Golden Pond. Bill and Cathy enjoyed a happy life traveling around the country and playing dominos. Mr. Wright is preceded in death by his father, Willie Wright of Mexia. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Catherine Poe Wright; mother, Vivian Wright,

both of Conroe; sons, James Douglas Wright of Houston and Keith Lyron Wright and wife, Kathlene of Pearland; step-daughter, Mary Pat Walker and husband, Jackie of Humble; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; eight sisters-in-law; and one brother-in-law. He also leaves numerous relatives and a host of domino and church friends. Pallbearers will be Jackie Lee Walker Jr., Clinton Wayne Walker, Jackie Lee Walker Sr., Jacob Wright, Buzzy Hargett and Shawn Wright. Bill will be deeply missed by all. He was a good friend, husband, son, father and grandfather. In remembrance of Bill, donations may be made to West Conroe Baptist Church Building Fund, 1855 Longmire Rd., Conroe, TX 77304. To send a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary McArver Cassady

Mary McArver Cassady, born in Houston to Tom and Mary Jo McArver on November 30, 1967, passed away in Conroe, Texas on April 25, 2001 at the age of 33. She was preceded in death by her father, Tom McArver. She is survived by her husband, Kevin Woodward; mother, Marcy McArver; grandmother, Grace McArver; sister, Maria Macey and husband Bobby; brothers, Mike McArver and his wife, Frances, and Mark McArver and his wife, Diane; several nieces, nephews, family and a host of friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2001, at First Baptist Church, 11801 Grogan's Mill Rd., The Woodlands, at 2 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Heart Association, Houston Division - R, P.O. Box 20448, in Houston, Texas 77225.



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Susie Ramsden McCormick

Susie Ramsden McCormick, 67, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Max McCormick; sons, Michael A. Ramsden and wife, Marsha and Stephen A. Ramsden and wife, Regina; daughters, Cynthia Guynes and husband, Randy and Stephanie Powers and husband, Jerry, Carolyn Gowar and Angie Yargo and husband Charles; sisters, Sallie Hunter and husband, Morris and Jimmie Rogers; brothers, Richard Minor and wife, Shirley, Bobby Minor and wife, Georgia and James Minor; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, April 28, 2001 and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, April 29, 2001, at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2001, at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow at Brookside Memorial.

**George N. "Nicky"
Baechli**

Funeral services for George N. "Nicky" Baechli, 45, of Houston will be Sunday, April 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Nicky was born Sept. 21, 1955, in Amarillo, Texas and passed away peacefully April 26, 2001, in the home of his mother and step-father in April Sound. He is survived by mother, Wanda Petzold and step-father, Albert Petzold of Conroe, and father, George Baechli and step-mother, Mary Baechli of Pittsburgh, Penn.; brother, Bobby Winkels and family of Bangor, Calif.; sisters, Missy and Vicki; beloved aunts, Hazel Wyman of San Pedro, Calif. and Vivian Price

of Wichita Falls, Texas; and many favorite cousins and special friends, Larry Walther, Ralph Hughes, Gary Gaither, Charlie Brown and Becky Hansen. Nicky graduated from the University of Houston with a BA in Art. He was instructor with the Houston School of Art and Design and the Portrait Artist for the Palm Restaurant in Houston. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Jaeda A. Grimes

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service of a baby girl, Jaeda A. Grimes, for Friday, April 27, 2001, 11 a.m., at Father's House Church, corner of Gladstell & First St., the Rev. L. Randall officiating. Visitation was held Thursday, April 26, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include the father & mother, Ranson Grimes Jr. and Traniqua C. White; grandparents, Robert Price and Paula Price and Ranson Grimes Sr. and Shirley Grimes; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

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James A. Hughes Jr.

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the service of James A. Hughes Jr., 49, for Saturday, April 28, 2001, at 2 p.m. in China Chapel Methodist Church in Montgomery, Texas. The Rev. D. Johnson will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, April 27, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas.

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Texas; and many favorite cousins and special friends, Larry Walther, Ralph Hughes, Gary Gaither, Charlie Brown and Becky Hansen. Nicky graduated from the University of Houston with a BA in Art. He was an instructor with the Houston School of Art and Design and the Portrait Artist for the Palm Restaurant in Houston. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North Suite 2400, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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James A. Smith

Funeral services for James A. Smith of New Waverly, will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2001 at the First Baptist Church of New Waverly with the Rev. Elmer Fulp officiating. Interment to follow at Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, April 29, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Smith was born August 31, 1917 in Crockett, Texas and passed away in Huntsville, Texas on April 25, 2001. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Smith in 1995. He is survived by his daughter, Melba Pool; son, Robert Pool and wife Joy; grandchildren, Olivia Adams and husband Louie, Janet Hodges, Jimmy Pool and wife Brickell, Karen Valles and husband Charles; step-grandchildren, Brian Young and wife Becky, Valerie Young, Judie Burnham and husband Dan; eight great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

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Troy Phelps

Memorial services for Troy Phelps, 36, of The Woodlands Texas will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at Klein Memorial Park Chapel Mausoleum with the Rev. Stewart Grant officiating. Private interment will follow in Klein Memorial Park-State Highway 249, Garden of the Angel. Survivors include his loving wife, Sheri Stanley Phelps; precious sons Colin and Connor Phelps; parents-in-law, John and Dori Stanley Sr.; brother, Christopher Phelps; brothers-in-law, John Stanley Jr. and Curtis Stanley; grandmother, Jesse Mae Phelps; parents, Kirby and Christine Phelps. Funeral arrangements are arranged by Klein Funeral Home, (281) 351-7233.

Jonathan Michael Macor

Jonathan Michael Macor died April 24, 2001. He was 21 years and two months old exactly. He died riding his beloved motorcycle. Although he was wearing a helmet, he died instantly when his bike hit the curb and he hit a pole. Jonathan was a resident of both Texas and California. In Texas, Jonathan grew up with his mother, Dr. Kimberly Blum, and his step-dad, Donald Wayne Blum, where he lived until age 16, attending Conroe High School. He was an active member of the tennis team, playing left-handed. And he was a true fan of Lake Conroe, where he grew up water-skiing, often bare footed, as well as Galveston, where we once surfed as a hurricane approached. He moved to California to better know his biological dad, Michael Macor and his step-mother Susan. He attended his mother's old school, Amador Valley High School, graduating in 1998. From there he also attended his mother's first college, Las Positas Junior College. He was getting ready to graduate and transfer to San Diego State University where he planned to major in Business

Sales. Services were held in Pleasanton, Calif. where over 200 people, mostly young adult friends, packed the church with standing room only. He was a true friend to many. He was buried overlooking hills of his beloved Pleasanton Ridge. He is survived by his family members who knew and loved him, including his mother, Dr. Kimberly Blum, his adoring step-dad, Donald

Wayne Blum, his 7-year-old-sister, Katelyn Dawn Blum, his brother Timothy Paul Macor, who will graduate from, Conroe High School this May, his brother Mathew Macor, his step-brothers Taylor and Landon Blum (who grew up with him in Texas and now reside in Tomball), and his step-sister, Mallory. In addition, he is survived by his grandparents, and many aunts and uncles, nephews and nieces, all who adore him. In lieu of flowers, the family in Texas donate money, items, food, or clothes to the Fairway House for Teenagers in Willis/Conroe. Jonathan would have wanted us to help out other struggling young adults to obtain their education.



**Edna Earle
Williamson Plunk**

Funeral services for Edna Earle Williamson Plunk will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel in Conroe, with the Rev. Charles Walter officiating. Mrs. Plunk was a charter member of First Baptist Church of Groceville. Mrs. Plunk was born in Erick, Okla. on Nov. 10, 1906. She passed away on April 28, 2001, at Woodlands Manor Nursing Home where she had resided for the past six years. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Plunk was preceded in death by her parents, Percy Clifford Williamson and Mary Jessie

Phelps Williamson and several sisters and brothers. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Loyd F. Beach, U.S. Navy, who was killed on the Bunker Hill Aircraft Carrier during World War II after 16 years of marriage and her second husband, Otis B. Plunk, a four-year U.S. Army veteran of World War II, after 47 years of marriage. She is survived by one brother-in-law, Nolan Plunk, of Conroe, and four sisters-in-law, Thelma Yawn of Houston, Louise Turlington of Muskogee, Okla., Essie Page and Frankie Page, both of Cut and Shoot. A host of nieces and nephews also survive. The family will be receiving visitors at the funeral home from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Monday, April 30. If you wish to leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com. You may also e-mail the family at fdpage@peoplepc.com.

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Haywood F. Lemmon

Graveside services for Mr. Haywood F. Lemmon, 85, of Tyler, Texas will be 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2001 in Rosewood Cemetery in Humble, Texas. Dr. John Morris will officiate. Mr. Lemmon was born Nov. 24, 1915 in Linden, Texas and passed away April 28, 2001. He was a resident of Tyler for 19 years and a member of Grace Community Church. Mr. Lemmon was a retired supervisor for Harris County, Precinct I and a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Elizabeth Lemmon in 1997. Survivors include his sister, Ann Gillis of Hemet, Calif.; two step-daughters, Wanda Maddox of Conroe and Doris Johnson of Brenham; four nieces and one nephew. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas. (903) 597-6611.

Cecil Levi Flanery

Cecil Levi Flanery, 83, died April 29, 2001. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Jessie; daughter, Barbara; and grandson, Cecil Thomas. Survivors include his wife, Linda Flanery; children, Ben Flanery, Shelley and David DuBois, Misty and Paul Harper, Randal Shanahan, and Dan Shanahan; grandchildren, Felicia Hall, Jacob and Sam Harper, Alicia and Mallory Shanahan; sister, Eunice Fry and husband, Lawrence; brother, Elvis Flanery and wife, Alice. Funereal services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001 in Pace-Stancil, Probst Chapel, 103 E. Crockett. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland, Texas.

James Farrell Osborn

Funeral services for James Farrell Osborn, 59, of Willis, will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Martha Helen Harris Ferguson

Martha Helen Harris Ferguson, born Jan. 24, 1913, in Palestine, Texas died at the age of 88 at her home in Conroe on April 27, 2001. Mrs. Ferguson lived with her husband and daughter in University Village in Houston until 1944 when they moved to San Antonio. She returned to Conroe in 1986, 2 years after the death of her husband, Joe L. Ferguson. She was one of 16 children born to Lida Tucker Harris and John Wesley Harris in what is now called Cut and Shoot. Mrs. Ferguson is the aunt of former County Clerk, Roy Harris and is survived by her daughter, Lida Jo and numerous nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 30, 2001, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Henry Harris officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio with Pastor Ebs officiating. Pallbearers will be John W. Harris, John M. Harris, Ray Arnold, Manley Bolton, Bradley Bolton and Monte Lane. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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James A. Smith

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Jimmy Pool and wife Brickell, Karen Valles and husband Charles; step-grandchildren, Brian Young and wife Becky, Valerie Young; Judie Burnham and husband Dan; eight great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

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Charles Allen Kellar

Graveside services for Charles Allen Kellar, 67, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at White Oak Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Kellar was born January 7, 1934, in Marshall, Texas and passed away April 29, 2001, in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his wife, Charis Marie Hammon Kellar and brother, Jerry Kellar. Mr. Kellar is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Jodi and Scott Low of Conroe, Rhonda and Robert Haynes of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Randy and Cindy Kellar, Jeff and Becky Kellar, all of Conroe; sisters, Brenda Corbitt and husband, James of Conroe, Jackie Rumfield and husband Buck of Montgomery, Jean Winslow and husband, Buddy of Conroe; grandchildren, Heather Byrn of Austin, Texas, Dustin Kellar, Amber Kellar, Karie Kellar, Tyler Kellar, Chase Kellar, Austin Kellar and Cody Haynes all of Conroe. Numerous friends also survive. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James Farrell "Jim" Osborn

A service or remembrance for James Farrell "Jim" Osborn, 59, of Willis will be held

Thursday, May 3, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Choice of disposition will be cremation. Jim was born Oct. 23, 1941, in Owatonna, Minnesota and passed away April 28, 2001, in Houston. Jim was a Real Estate Broker Real Estate Agent in Montgomery County of over 15 years doing business as Osborn Real Estate. Prior to moving to Montgomery County, Jim was involved in the Apparel industry in El Paso, Kansas, and Minnesota. Jim graduated from Mankato State University and Mankato, Mn. In 1967, Jim was active in Montgomery County politics and the Republican Party and made a bid for County Commissioner Pct. 1 in the mid 1980's. He was former Director of Montgomery County Association of Realtors where he chaired numerous committees. He also assisted with the Food Bank, Save The Lighthouse, Willis School District, and numerous other county committees, and Jim was affiliated with

Anchorage Marina on FM830. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Vivian and Farrell Osborn and a son, Richard Farrell Osborn. Jim leaves behind his loving family, wife, Mary Nelson Osborn of Willis, whom he married in 1969;

daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Baker and Pat of Willis; son, Patrick James Osborn of Pensacola, Fla.; daughter, Kelly Suzanne Osborn of Houston; sister, Suzanne Pechacek and husband Jim of Blooming Prairie, Mn.; grandchildren, Ryan, Shane, and Betsy Baker; nieces and nephews, Diane Johnson, Karen McClements, Ann Reinders, and Paul Pechacek; brother-in-laws, Jim Nelson and Bob Nelson. The family will receive family and friends from 5 p.m to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to The Montgomery County Humane Society.

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Herbert Beach Jr.

Herbert Beach Jr., beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away Saturday, April 28, 2001, at the age of 83. Mr. Beach served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a flight instructor during WWII, and as a Captain in the US Air Force Reserves until 1959. He lived in Port Neches, Texas and worked at the Fina Oil Refinery for over 40 years. Herb was a devoted husband and faithful member of the Church of Hills in Cedar Park, Texas. He was an Austin Resident for the past five years. He is survived by his beloved wife, Hilda; sons, Jay Nugent and Wayne Collum; grandchildren Kim Nugent-Anderson, Jacque Hook, and James Collum, and great-grandchildren, Austin and Aley Anderson, and Jessica and Gillian Hook. Family visitation hours are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2001, at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2001, in the Memorial Chapel of Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home, 14501 North IH-35, Pflugerville, TX 78660, 512-251-4118. In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations may be made to the Church of Hills, 3501 Hatch Rd., Cedar Park, TX 78613 or another charity of choice.

Phyllis Dinkins Vick

Funeral services for Phyllis Dinkins Vick, 53, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Home Chapel. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Home Chapel. Other service information will be announced later or you may call Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Janice Jordan

Service for Janice Jordan, 56, of Cleveland, will be May 1, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Pace-Stancil Probst Chapel. Interment will be at Security Cemetery. She was born February 17, 1945, in Houston, and she passed away April 28, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Jordan; daughters, Terrie Lynn Eaton, Shirley Sparrow and husband Joseph; brother, Leo Trojanoski, sister, Cynthia Fountain. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas 77327.



Memorial Service

James August "Auggie" Copeland

Nov. 30, 1966-Oct. 4, 1996

A bench will be dedicated to the
memory of Auggie on Sunday
May 6, 2001, 2:00 P.M. at
Oakwood Cemetery in Concord.
A Rose bush will also be planted
in his memory.

Arrangements are being handled
by his brothers John and
Andrew Copeland
(539-2534)



Phyllis Dinkins Vick

Funeral services for Phyllis Dinkins Vick, 53, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Mausoleum under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Phyllis was born July 19, 1947 in Conroe and called to be with her heavenly father on April 29, 2001. She graduated from Conroe High School in 1965 and went on to further her education at Blinn Jr. College in Brenham and Sam Houston State University, where she received a degree in Elementary Education and later a Math degree. Phyllis was a teacher in the Conroe Independent School District for over 20 years at Travis Jr. High and Peet Jr. High. She was a devoted and loving mother to her sons, daughter to her parents, and had she been given the chance, a wonderful

grandmother to Anna. She was a devoted and loving sister to her brother and their families. Phyllis will be missed for her smiling face and demeanor. She was fiercely devoted to her many friends and fellow teachers. Always willing to give a helping hand and an attentive ear to friends, family and students, past and present. She leaves behind many special friends who, through her lengthy illness, never forgot her with their many visits, cards, gifts and prayers. They have remembered her in so many thoughtful and loving ways. Phyllis was preceded in death by her father, J.W. "Jimmy" Dinkins, her grandparents, Alice and Morris Ruetz of Brenham, Texas and Julia L. Dinkins of Houston. Phyllis leaves behind her loving family; sons, William D. (Trey) Vick and James Clayton (Clay) Vick; mother, Annie Belle Dinkins, daughter-in-law, Connie Chavez Vick and granddaughter Anna Sarita Vick; brothers, James W. Dinkins and wife Jean, David B. Dinkins and wife Lisha; nephews, James (Jay) Dinkins, Joe Dinkins and John Austin Dinkins; niece, Addison Taylor Dinkins; aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Goen of College Station; special friends, Charles L. Husby, Dale and Linn Vick and Kerri Freeman; pallbearers, Charles (Chuck) Husby, Chris Katner, Clyde Goen, Thomas Goen, Jay Dinkins, Joe Dinkins.

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Lucille Ida Standard Barton

Mrs. Barton died peacefully in her sleep April 30, 2001 at Woodland Manor Nursing Home in Conroe, at the age of 91. She was born on July 19, 1909 in Alba, Texas to Albert and Ida Richbourg Baker. She live most of her life in East Texas, in Henderson, Orange and Tyler. She was a member of Liberty Hills Methodist Church in Tyler. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, Shag Standard and second husband, P.M. Barton, and her sisters, Flo B. Whitney and Mary Ethel Lankford. Survivors include her niece, Flo Walker; great nephew, Pat Walker and wife, Jeanne; great-great-nephew, Patrick Walker; great-great niece, Caroline Walker, all of Montgomery, Texas. A celebration of her life will be held Friday, May 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in the Walker home in April Sound with the Rev. John Fernandez officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301 or to another charity of choice.

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George D. Karabinis

Funeral services for George D. Karabinis, 47, of The Woodlands will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Father Nichols Andrews officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A visitation period will begin at 12 noon Wednesday. Mr. Karabinis was born September 5, 1953 in Orestias, Greece and passed away April 30, 2001 in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Karabinis; his children, Vivian Sofia Karabinis, Dimitris Michael Karabinis, Alexandros Fethon Karabinis; sister and brothers-in-law, Vasso and Dimitris Gizikis, Michelle and Kostas Iatrou; his loving aunt, Maro Skouras; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Vivian and Michael Moser; nephew, Darryl Howerton and sisters-in-law, Cathy, Julie and Karen. He also leaves many friends and devoted customers of Burger Boy. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.



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Buddy Ray Wingham aka "Happy Heyseed"

Funeral services for Buddy Ray Wingham aka "Happy Heyseed," 67, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 3, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel

with local entertainer and good friend Dalton Cross conducting. At Buddy's request "Please do not wear black. Dress in 'rainbow colors' and bring a smile." Visitation will be from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2001. Mr. Wingham was born May 6, 1933 in Milton, Kentucky and passed away May 1, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by his daughters, Carol Ann Wingham of Houston, Tanya D. Wingham of The Woodlands and fiancé, Frank Phillips; sons, Daniel Ray Wingham, Buddy Ray Wingham Jr., Chuck R. Wingham, all of The Woodlands and Darrel Wingham of Madison, Indiana; father, Delmer Wingham of Massilon, Ohio; sisters, Shelba Milton and husband, Don and JoAnn Imel and husband, Charlie, all of Milton, Kentucky; brother, Bradford Wingham and wife Betty of Madison, Indiana; ten grandchildren and a host of other loving family members also survive. Buddy's last written statement was "Silence is Golden." To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Grace Jane Sockrider Clubb

Grace Clubb passed away April 30, 2001 in Conroe after a brief illness. She was born January 6, 1907 in Jennings, Louisiana, the daughter of Myrtle Bell Clark and Guy William Sockrider. Grace married Ruben Clubb of Fannett, Texas on January 5, 1938. He was a farmer and cattleman. Ruben passed away on February 21, 1963. Grace was a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont and earned a Teaching Certificate from SLI in Lafayette, Louisiana. Grace taught elementary school in Louisiana and the Beaumont area for 27 years. She retired from the South Park Independent School District in Beaumont in 1972. She has since lived in Kingwood and Conroe. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. She is survived by her brother Guy W. Sockrider Jr. of Lake Charles, Louisiana; nieces, Debbie Sockrider of Lake Charles, Brenda Beaven of Montgomery, and Myrna Sockrider Greene of San Antonio; nephews, Richard Sockrider of Roanoke, Louisiana, Herman Sockrider Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, George Sockrider of Houston, A.J. Clubb of Beaumont, Texas and Gene Settle of Beaumont. Grave-side services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. Forest Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont.

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James Farrell "Jim" Osborn

A service of remembrance for James Farrell "Jim" Osborn, 59, of Willis will be held Thursday, May 3, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Choice of disposition will be cremation. Jim was born Oct. 23, 1941, in Owatonna, Minnesota and passed away April 28, 2001, in Houston. Jim was a Owner/Broker Real Estate Agent in Montgomery County for over 15 years doing business as Osborn Real Estate. Prior to moving to Montgomery County, Jim was involved in the Apparel industry in El Paso, Kansas, and Minnesota. Jim graduated from Mankato State University and Mankato, Mn. In 1967, Jim was active in Montgomery County politics and the Republican Party and made a bid for County Commissioner Pct. 1 in the mid 1980's. He was former Director of Montgomery County Association of Realtors where he chaired numerous committees. He also assisted with the Food Bank, Save The Lighthouse, Willis School District, and numerous other county commit-

tees, and Jim was affiliated with Anchorage Marina on FM 830. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Vivian and Farrell Osborn and a son, Richard Farrell Osborn. Jim leaves behind his loving family: wife, Mary Nelson Osborn of Willis, whom he married in 1969; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Baker and Pat of Willis; son, Patrick James Osborn of Pensacola, Fla.; daughter, Kelly Suzanne Osborn of Houston; sister, Suzanne Pechacek and husband Jim of Blooming Prairie, Mn.; grandchildren, Ryan, Shane, and Betsy Baker; nieces and nephews, Diane Johnson, Karen McClements, Ann Reinders, and Paul Pechacek; brother-in-laws, Jim Nelson and Bob Nelson. The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to The Montgomery County Humane Society.

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Memorial Service
James August "Auggie" Copeland
Nov. 30, 1966 - Oct. 4, 1996

A bench will be dedicated to the memory of Auggie on Sunday May 6, 2001, 2:00 P.M. at Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe. A Rose bush will also be planted in his memory.

Arrangements are being handled by his brothers John and Andrew Copeland (539-2534)

James Gordon Grogan IV

James Gordon Grogan IV, our beloved son, father, brother and uncle departed this life on May 1, 2001, for the big rodeo in the sky. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 4, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Mr. Gordon is survived by his son, Gage Gordon Grogan; daughter, Taylor Gray Grogan, both of Conroe; mother and step-father, Barbara and James Ott of Houston; grandmother, Mary Buckalew of Conroe; sister, Cathy Page and husband, Tony of Conroe; niece, Missy Healy and nephew, Michael Healy and many other loving family members also survive. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Taylor and Gage Memorial Fund at 3218 Newcastle Dr., Houston, Texas 77027. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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George D. Karabinis

Funeral services for George D. Karabinis, 47, of The Woodlands were held Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Father Nichols Andrews officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A visitation period was held at noon Wednesday. Mr. Karabinis was born September 5, 1953, in Orestias, Greece and passed away April 29, 2001 in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Karabinis; his children, Vivian Sofia Karabinis, Dimitris Michael Karabinis, Alexandros Felthon Karabinis; sister and brothers-in-law, Vasso and Dimitris Gizikis, Michelle and Kostas Iatrou; his loving aunt, Maro Skouras; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Vivian and Michael Moser; nephew, Darryl Howerton and sisters-in-law, Cathy, Julie and Karen.

He also leaves many friends and devoted customers of Burger Boy. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Katheryn Bess Edwards

Funeral services for Katheryn Bess Edwards, 74, of Conroe will be held Friday, May 4, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel. A private burial will follow in the Grandview Cemetery in Pasadena. Mrs. Edwards was born April 12, 1927, in Bay Point, Calif. and passed away April 30, 2001 in Cleveland, Texas. She is survived by many loving relatives and children.

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Sandra Dean Turner

Graveside services for Sandra Dean Turner, 45, of Coproe will be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2001, at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Robb officiating. Sandra was born Jan. 29, 1956, in Lafeta, Texas and passed away on May 1, 2001, in Conroe.

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Nathan Allen Pratt

Nathan Allen Pratt, 17, was born to Joseph D. and Bobbie L. Pratt on September 6, 1983, in Manassa, Va. and passed away on April 8, 2001. A memorial service will be held at The Woodlands Parkway Baptist Church on Saturday, May 5, 2001 at 2 p.m. with Youth Ministers Conn Nick Whorter and Chris Ryan of The Fellowship of The Woodlands officiating. Flowers may be sent to Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home I-45 N. The Woodlands. A memorial fund has been set up in Nathan's name at Bank of America Account #00577583475. Nathan leaves behind his mother and father; sister, Leeza Marie Pratt of The Woodlands; brother, James Douglas Pratt of The Woodlands; sister, Joey Zackary; and a nephew, Cal Zackary of New Caney; grandparents, Dougkas and Elizabeth Logan of Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James Pratt and Velma Pratt Harris. Green Lawn Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

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Pauline Lillian Etie

Pauline Lillian Etie, 80, passed away peacefully in the presence of her loving family, Tuesday, May 1, 2001. Her deepest faith was in her Lord. Her greatest joy and devotion was her husband and family. Pauline was born March 1, 1921 in Houston, Texas and had resided in Friendswood, Texas since 1970. She was a long time member of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in League City. She was preceded in death by her parents, several sisters and brothers, and her precious grandson, Perry Etie. Pauline is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 62 years, Richard J. Etie Sr.; sons, Tommy Etie and wife, Jean and Richard J. Etie Jr. and wife, Adell; daughter, Patty Albritton; grandson, Bret Etie; great-grandsons, Chase, Matthew and Cody Etie; twin brother, Paul Krustchinsky and wife, Alberta, brother, Otto Krustchinsky and wife, Ann; niece, Bettye Langston and husband, Wallace; plus many special nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends. Visitation will be at Forest Park East, 21620 Gulf Freeway, Thursday, May 3, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 4, 2001, at St. Christopher Episcopal Church, FM 518, in League City, Texas. Interment will follow at Forest Park East. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund at St. Christopher Episcopal Church, American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or the charity of your choice.

Dorothy Ellen Stuart

Dorothy Ellen Stuart passed away Monday, April 30, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Jay Stuart. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Chris Schmidt of Conroe and Ann and Pete Saculla of Bryan. After retiring from Houston Independent School District, Dorothy stayed busy enjoying family. The light of her life was her special relationships with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mary Beth Davis and husband, Jim, Eddie Saculla and wife, Adriana, Brian Schmidt and wife, Jennifer and Matt Schmidt were dearly loved by "Grandmom." The eight great-grandchildren brought joy and happiness to "Mimi Doe" each and every day. She also shared a special relationship with her sister and brother-in-law, Mitzi and Lanham Riley and her niece and two nephews. She and her sister, Mitzi had just traveled to Austin to attend the opening of the Bob Bullock State History Museum to see their mother, World Champion Cowgirl Tad Lucas, honored in the opening exhibit "Ain't Braggin' If It's True." Visitation will be held 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Forest Park Lawndale, Chapel of the Angels. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Tad Lucas Star Fund, National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, 111 W. 4th Street Suite 300, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Grace Jane Sockrider Clubb

Grace Clubb passed away April 30, 2001 in Conroe after a brief illness. She was born January 6, 1907 in Jennings, Louisiana, the daughter of Myrtle Bell Clark and Guy William Sockrider. Grace married Ruben Clubb of Fannett, Texas on January 5, 1938. He was a farmer and cattleman. Ruben passed away on February 21, 1963. Grace was a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont and earned a Teaching Certificate from SLI in Lafayette, Louisiana. Grace taught elementary school in Louisiana and the Beaumont area for 27 years. She retired from the South Park Independent School District in Beaumont in 1972. She has since lived in Kingwood and Conroe. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. She is survived by her brother Guy W. Sockrider Jr. of Lake Charles, Louisiana; nieces, Debbie Sockrider of Lake Charles, Brenda Beaven of Montgomery, and Myrna Sockrider Greene of San Antonio; nephews, Richard Sockrider of Roanoke, Louisiana, Herman Sockrider Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, George Sockrider of Houston, A.J. Clubb of Beaumont, Texas and Gene Settle of Beaumont. Graveside services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. Forest Lawn Cemetery in Beaumont.

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Kim Yvonne Hightower

Funeral services for Kim Yvonne Hightower will be Saturday, May 5, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Eastside Cogie in Huntsville, Texas with Elder Lonnie Mills officiating. Interment will follow in the Marthas Chapel Cemetery in Huntsville.

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Billy Roy Robinson

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Billy Roy Robinson for Saturday, May 5, 2001 at 12 p.m. in West Tabernacle B.C. 928 Old Magnolia Rd. The Rev. A.R. Shelton will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include his mother, Elizabeth Robinson; sons, Arthur O'Neal of Conroe and Vincent Walker of Houston; daughter, Minnie of Trinity; and a host of grandchildren; special friends and a host of other relatives and friends.

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William Bryan Cummings Jr.

William Bryan Cummings Jr., 46, beloved husband, father, son and brother passed away on May 3, 2001, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A resident of Sugar Land, Bryan was born on Feb. 7, 1955, in Louisville, Kent. He moved to Houston in 1969 and was a 1973 graduate of J. Frank Dobie High School. Bryan attended Texas A&M University, where he was a drum major in the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. He graduated in 1977 with a BBA in Finance. Upon graduation, Bryan was commissioned and served brief tour of active duty in the U.S. Air Force. In 1981, he obtained an MBA from University of Houston-Clear Lake. Bryan was employed by Altra Energy Technologies Inc. as a product manager. Prior to that he was employed by Reliant Energy HL&P. He was a faithful member and deacon of Williams Trace Baptist Church. Bryan was preceded in death in 1967 by his mother, Virginia Burns Cummings. He is survived by his

wife of 23 years, Cindy Cummings; daughter, Jennifer Cummings; son, David Cummings; father and step-mother, Bill and Harriette Cummings; father and mother-in-law, George and Janie McBee; brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Carol Cummings; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Robert Dale, and a host of other loving family members and friends. The family will receive visitors on Saturday, May 5, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Settegast-Kopf Funeral Home, Williams Trace Exit. Funeral services will be Sunday, May 6, 2001 at 3 p.m. at Williams Trace Baptist Church, 16755 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land. Interment will follow at Davis-Greenlawn Cemetery in Rosenberg. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to Williams Trace Baptist Church Sanctuary Building Fund, 16755 Southwest Freeway, Sugar Land, Texas 77479 or to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, TX 77297 for melanoma cancer research.



GiGi Renee Bergman-Spasoff

GiGi Spasoff died with husband, Theodore Earl Spasoff, Wednesday, April 25, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nevada. GiGi was born Jan. 29, 1959 in Topeka, Kan. GiGi graduated as Valedictorian, Senior Class of Willis High School, 1977. GiGi Renee and Theodore Earl Spasoff were married on May 25, 1994 and were five year residents of Las Vegas. GiGi is survived by her parents, Georgia and Laurence Lacy of Canyon Lake, Texas; sisters, Deborah Golden of Montgomery, Texas, Marie Lacy-Heintz of Dobbin, Texas, Susanna Wade of Conroe, Texas and Deborah Haley of Weatherford, Texas; brothers, Michael Bergman of Richards, Texas and Maxwell Lacy of Gilbert, Ariz.; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephew, numerous other family relations and friends. Family and friends are welcome to attend the memorial services planned for GiGi Renee' Spasoff at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2001 in Canyon Lake Methodist Church, 206 Flintstone, Canyon Lake, Texas 78133, (830) 899-7104. Memorial donations can be made to Breast Cancer Research, Rally Headquarters, P.O. Box 579, Ridgefield, CT 06877. In Honor of GiGi Spasoff, daughter of Georgia Lacy. "You are missed but you will always be loved and remembered."

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Ruth Bell

Memorial services for Ruth Bell, 97, of Willis are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Thelma Pauline DeMott

Thelma Pauline DeMott died Thursday, May 3, 2001, in Fort Worth, Texas. Peggy, as her family and friends knew her, was born June 30, 1908, in Hopkins, Mo. Mrs. Rolfe was married to William D. Rolfe for over 60 years. Mr. Rolfe passed away in 1994. Mrs. Rolfe is survived by her sons, Larry M. Rolfe and wife, Pat of Conroe, and John L. Rolfe and wife, Sally of Bedford, Texas; granddaughters, Melanie Rosen of Salinas, Calif.; Mindie Zimmerman of Lubbock, Texas, Dawn Layton of Round Rock, Texas;

Jonna Laramore of Keller, Texas; Dorsey Jackson of Sherman, Texas; and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 6. Services for Mrs. Rolfe will be held at Metcalf Funeral Directors at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 7, followed by burial in the family plot at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Pallbearers will be Donald DeMott, Richard DeMott, Kenneth Zimmerman, Jeff Layton, Andre Laramore and Jimmy Jackson. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Hensley and John Jackson.

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Edward Arlington Byers

Funeral services for Edward Arlington Byers will be held at 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Houston

National Cemetery with the gate time at 2:30 p.m. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Byers was born June 3, 1920 in Wellston, Ohio and passed away May 3, 2001, in Houston. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Beryle Byers; daughters and sons-in-law, Lillian and Bob Lagrange of Louisiana, Mary and Steve Warren of Couroe, Donna and Jeffrey Mann of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Charlotte Byers of Irving; brothers, Bernard Byers and wife, Mildred of Oklahoma and Walter Byers of Ohio. Many wonderful grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends from the Willis Jam Sessions will miss him dearly. To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Winnie Jacobson

Funeral services for Winnie Jacobson will be Monday, May 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Earl B. Goodrum

Funeral services for Earl B. Goodrum will be 10 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 2001 in Trinity Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. The Rev. John Robert Goodrum will officiate. Burial will be in Weldon Cemetery in Weldon, Texas. Mr. Goodrum was born July 18, 1936, in Weldon, Texas and passed away May 3, 2001 in Houston North West Hospital. He was a resident of Conroe, Texas and a

retired Captain of the Houston Police Department. Survivors include his wife, Annette Goodrum; son, Lon Earl Goodrum and his wife, Donna of The Woodlands; and daughter, Rhonda Lyn Robinson and her husband, Boyd of Rusk, Texas; grandchildren, Lee Robinson, Wil Robinson, Kayla Goodrum, and Trevor Goodrum; one brother, Leon Goodrum of Porter; and host of nieces and nephews.

Thomas Wayne Smith

Thomas Wayne Smith, 58, passed away at his home on May 4, 2001. He was born on Dec. 1, 1942, to William Thomas Smith and Annie Mae Perry Smith. He was self-employed as a logger for many years. He is preceded in death by father, Tommy Smith; two sons, Louis "Peanut" Smith and William "Baby Bill" Smith; wife, Johnnie Dees Smith. He is survived by his mother, Annie Mae Perry

Smith; daughter, Sarah Tyler and husband, James; sisters, Delores Perry, Evelyn McClung, Debbi Skelton and husband, Ray; grandchildren, Marina, Jackee, Amber and Thearon; great-grandchildren, Corina and Krista. Services will be held at Green Lawn Memorial, 25915 I-45 N. The Woodlands, Texas on Sunday, May 6, 2001 at 2 p.m. Viewing will be held from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, 2001. Green Lawn Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

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Janis Wilma Nowak

A Mass of Christina burial for Janis Wilma Nowak, 72, of Conroe will be held Monday, May 7, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. David Kennedy officiating. A Vigil service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday evening. Interment will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. in Anderson, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Wilma was born June 1, 1928 in Cherokee County to Ben J. and Laura Minnie "Momma" Yarbrough and passed away May 5, 2001 in Conroe. Wilma grew up in the "Red Hills" of East Texas near the town of Maydelle where she attended Maydelle High School and

latter attended business school in Tyler which led to be her lifetime career as an executive secretary at Depelchian Children's Center where she retired in 1985. Wilma enjoyed her flowers, gardening and bird watching. Wilma was loved by many of her joyous and generous nature. She loved life and her family. Wilma was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Max Arch Nowak, infant son, Max Leo and granddaughter, Sarah Elaine; sisters, Melba Tate and Estelle Curry; brothers, Winston Yarbrough and Bowie Yarbrough; Wilma is survived by her loving family, sons, Edwin Eugene Nowak and wife DeLores of Hammond, Ore.; and David Arch Nowak and wife, Jennifer of Houston; sisters, Ruby Acker of Jacksonville, Texas, Cassie Benge of Jacksonville, Mildred Crawford of Texas City, Mary Hassard of La Marque, and Lorene Meador of Maydelle, Texas; grandchildren, Ronni Miranda, Royce Nowak, Stephen Nowak, Neva Phillips, Lisa Wareham, Regina Elway; great-grandchildren, Desiree Phillips, Skylar Wareham, Josh Wareham, Steven Ortez, Aron Schlabra.

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Ruth Tarman Bell

Ruth Bell, 97, of Conroe died May 4, 2001 at Conroe Regional Medical Center. She was born Ruth Isabell Tarman on September 10, 1903 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her father, a shipbuilder, moved the family to Panama after the Panama Canal was built. There she met a U.S. Naval Academy graduate and a Tennessee native named Charles M. Bell, and was married in 1925. She moved with Charles (Chuck) Bell several times until his retirement in 1945. Chuck and Ruth Bell retired to Willis, along with three other retired U.S. Naval officers, who were all close friends. When Chuck

died in 1966, she moved to Conroe. Always a giving and charitable person, Ruth donated her body for the purpose of medical research and teaching. She is survived by three sons, Richard Phillips (Dick) Bell and wife, Mary Margaret of Houston; John Charles (Jack) Bell and wife, Sherry of Conroe; and Donald Edmund (Don) Bell of The Woodlands; ten grandchildren, Ricky Bell and wife Jeanette of Houston; Julie Hardegree and husband Scott of El Lago, Texas; Tami Grimm and husband Jack of Conroe; Dawn Holmes and husband, Johnny of Conroe; Lisa Milburn of The Woodlands;

Amy Lebew of Summerville, S. C.; Emily Edgington and husband, Christopher of Conroe; Jay Carter, Scott Carter and Chance Carter all of Conroe; and ten great-grandchildren. Memorial service will be Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel for a celebration of her life. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a charity of your choice.

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Thelma DeMott Rolfe

Thelma DeMott Rolfe died Thursday, May 3, 2001 in Forth Worth, Texas. Peggy, as her family and friends knew her, was born June 30, 1908 in Hopkins, MO. Mrs. Rolfe was married to William D. Rolfe for over 60 years. Mr. Rolfe passed away in 1994. Mrs. Rolfe is survived by her sons, Larry M. Rolfe and wife, Pat of Conroe, and John L. Rolfe and wife, Sally of Bedford, Texas; granddaughters, Melanie Rosen of Salinas, Calif., Mindie Zimmerhanel of Lubbock, Texas, Dawn Layton of Round Rock, Texas, Jonna Laramore of Keller, Texas, Dorsey Jackson of Sherman, Texas, and six great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6. Services for Mrs. Rolfe will be held at Metcalf Funeral Home at 10 a.m. on May 7 followed by burial in the family plot at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Pallbearers will be Donald DeMott, Richard DeMott, Kenneth Zimmerhanel, Jeff Layton, Andrew Laramore and Jimmy Jackson. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Hensley and John Jackson.

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Winnie Jacobson

Funeral services for Winnie Jacobson will be Monday, May 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, May 6, 2001 at the funeral home. Mrs. Jacobson was born August 26, 1912 in Boaz, Texas and passed away May 3, 2001 in Conroe. Devoted Baptists, she and Mr. Jacobson were proud of their mission work, which included teaching English and international students in Houston and Conroe. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband all over the world, but was always happiest in Texas with her family and pets. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Herbert Benjamin Jacobson and sister, Fay Parker. Survivors, son, Norman H. Jacobson of Conroe, grandson, Eric N. Jacobson of New York, sister, Kathleen Dibble of Houston, several nieces and nephews. To leave a tribute to the family, you may go to www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Maude Ragsdale

Maude Ragsdale passed away April 30, 2001 in Conroe. Graveside services were May 2, 2001, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Cole Phillips officiated. Interment was at Luling City Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by O' Bannon Funeral Home, 210 So. Laurel, Luling, Texas, 78648. (830) 875-5713. She was born April 7, 1901 in McCalister, OK. and lived in Conroe. Her parents were Bill Brown and Lucy Barrett. She married Sheridan Ragsdale on August 1918 at Blanchard, OK. He passed away in 1960. Her occupation was a Dormitory Director at Texas A & I. She was a member of the Easter Star, and an active member in the 1st Methodist Church in The Woodlands. She is survived by daughter, Pauline Hayley of Conroe; sons, Jack Ragsdale of Gonzales, Texas, Bobby Ragsdale of San Antonio, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters, one brother, one son, Joe Ragsdale, one son-in-law Sam K. Hayley; and two grandsons, Jack Ragsdale Jr., and John Hayley.

Robert Wesley Horton

Robert Wesley Horton, age 62, passed from this life at Conroe Regional Medical Center on Sunday, April 29, 2001. Mr. Horton was born in Troup, Texas on February 19, 1939. He was a member of The Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, served from 1958 through 1962. He was a longtime resident of Conroe, and made his home in Willis for the last seven years. Mr. Horton is survived by his father, Troy Wesley Horton of Kirbyville, Texas, a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and JoAnn Horton of Kerville, Texas, his step-father Brannon Jones of Bellaire, Texas, his first wife, Lora Horton of Markham, Texas, two daughters and a son-in-law, Lynn and Alan Henley and Lori Horton of Union, MS, on daughter Lisa Krenek of Blessing, Texas, two sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Patty Horton of Conroe and Stacy and Melissa Horton of Houston, Texas, 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother, Omie Lucille Jones, his grandson, Anthony Wesley Duncan, his step-mother, Millie

Horton and his companion of 22 years, Beverly Ann Sanders. Funeral services were held at Mims Baptist Church on Friday, May 4, with Brother Mark Stovall officiating, interment to follow in the Willis Cemetery, and Arlington National Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were: Alan Henley, Robbie Sanders, Mike Burgin; grandsons, Jason Weaver, Clayton Krenek and James Henley. Honorary pallbearers were: Richard Horton, Steve Horton, Stacy Horton and David Sanders.

Charlie J. Hughes

Memorial services for Charlie James Hughes will be held Monday, May 7, 2001 at April Sound Church at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Down Johnson officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, May 6, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Private Graveside services will be held at Garden Park Cemetery with

Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Charlie J. Hughes was a joy to those who knew him for 82 years. He walked this earth from May 31, 1918 until May 5, 2001. Charlie will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather from whom God, family and church came first. He was with the Department of Transportation, District #4, for 35 years. He loved his work and the friendships he made in his years with the department. He was member of April Sound Church, and especially cherished the fellowship of Upper Room Sunday School Class. He was Mason and a veteran of World War II. Charlie is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Ora. Their three children are, Ron and his wife, D.J., Lynda and her husband, Bob Sasser, Neal and his wife, Mary. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Erik Hughes, his wife,

Amanda, and their sons Andrew and Beau of Antioch, Illinois, Brian Sasser and Heather Kelly of Las Vegas, Nevada, Alyson Murphy and her husband, Martin of Richardson, Texas, Kim Sasser of Nashville, Tennessee, and Tai Hughes of Montgomery, Texas. Pallbearers are Scott Airy, Terry Merritt, Harry Kocian, George Ehler, Gordon Bussey, and Martin Murphy. Honorary Pallbearers are the Upper Room Sunday School Class. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the building fund of the April Sound Church at 67 1/2 April Wind S. Montgomery, Texas 77356 or Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation at Louisiana Pacific Tower 100 I-45 North Box 103 Conroe, Texas 77301. Tributes may be made at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Cheryl Frances Ferguson

Funeral services for Cheryl Frances Ferguson, 52, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2001 at 3 p.m. in First United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Ruth Tarman Bell

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She was born Ruth Isabell Tarman on September 10, 1903 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her father, a shipbuilder, moved the family to Panama after the Panama Canal was built. There she met a U.S. Naval Academy graduate and a Tennessee native named Charles M. Bell, and was married in 1925. She moved with Charles (Chuck) Bell several times until his retirement in 1945. Chuck and Ruth Bell retired to Willis, along with three other retired U.S. Naval officers, who were all close friends. When Chuck died in 1966, she moved to Conroe. Always a giving and charitable person, Ruth donated her body for the purpose of medical research and teaching. She is survived by three sons, Richard Phillips (Dick) Bell and wife, Mary Margaret of Houston; John Charles (Jack) Bell and wife, Sherry of Conroe; and Donald Edmund (Don) Bell of The Woodlands; ten grandchildren, Ricky Bell and wife Jeanette of Houston; Julie Hardegre and husband Scott of El Lago, Texas; Tami Grimm and husband Jack of Conroe; Dawn Holmes and husband, Johnny of Conroe; Lisa Milburn of The Woodlands; Amy Lehw of Summerville, S. C.; Emily Edgington and husband, Christopher of Conroe; Jay Carter, Scott Carter and Chance Carter all

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Margaret Gallaher

Funeral services for Margaret Gallaher, 68, of Waller will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2001h, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 8, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Lily Mulay

Lily Mulay, born in Chicago, Ill., on April 15, 1946 passed away in Kerrville, Texas on May 6, 2001 at the age of 55. Lily,

co-founder and ministry leader of "Seeds of Love", A Ministry of Fellowship of The Woodlands, a street ministry in the City of Conroe fed and clothed the needy. She was a very active member in the church. Lily is survived by her loving husband, Joe Mulay, daughter Kristina Mulay; grandchildren Joey and Madde Mulay; sister Judith Tierney and her husband, Robert; uncle Andrew Stojak, as well as numerous family and friends. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. Conroe, on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. also on Wednesday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Seeds of Love, Fellowship of The Woodlands, 25211 Grogans Mill Rd., The Woodlands, Texas 77380. Lily, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, who saw good in the hearts of everyone she met, will be deeply missed.



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Margaret Helen Gallagher

Funeral services for Margaret Helen Gallagher, 68, of Waller will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Monsignor David Kennedy officiant. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Gallagher was born June 8, 1932 in West New York, New Jersey and passed away May 5, 2001 in Conroe. She is sur-

vived by her husband, William Gallagher of Waller, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Diana and Phil Hoffman of Spring, and Karen and John Hayley of Fort Scott, Kan.; grandson, Clint Kneuve of Spring and great-grandson Zackary Kneuve of Spring. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James D. "Jim" Parrish

Memorial Service for James D. "Jim" Parrish, 67, will be held at 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2001 at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday. Mr. Parrish was born November 11, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan and passed away May 5, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Bobbie Parrish; daughter, Sherry Ernst and husband, Tom of Milwaukee, Wis. and Karen Monshaugen and husband Ron, of Montgomery; sons, Scotty Parrish of Union Grove, Wis., Bradley James Parrish and wife, Kim of Germantown, Wis., Ladwin McCrary of Brevard, N.C., Duke Parrish of Brevard, N.C.; sisters, Gladys Moore and husband, Larry of Inkster, Mich., Mae Smith and husband, Glenn of Templeton, Calif., Carolyn Smith and husband, Larry of Las Vegas, Lois Wiley and

husband, Dave of Michigan; brother, Melvin Parrish and wife, Phyllis of Alabama; grandchildren, Andrew, Adam, and Haley Parrish, T.J. and Cody Ernst and Jordan Parrish, Morgan, Eric and Shawn Monshaugen. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257 or to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761-5186.

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Cheryl Frances Ferguson

Funeral services for Cheryl Frances Ferguson, 52, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2001 in First United Methodist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Mike Lindstorm officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Cheryl was born Oct. 5, 1948 to Charles Eugene Hayslette and Marian Frances Hayslette in Nederland, Texas. Cheryl was a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas and obtained a Bachelor Degree in English. Later she received a Masters Degree from Sam Houston University and was a certified reading specialist and was also certified in English, History, and special education. A big part of her life was being a mother to her three daughters, which included being a girl scout leader, Sunday

school teacher, Home room mother and being a best friend in time of need. She was a woman of the highest character and integrity who was very much loved and will be greatly missed by her family, friends, students, and fellow teachers. Cheryl was presently employed with Conroe I.S.D. She leaves behind her loving family: parents, Charles and Marian Hayslette of Nederland; husband, Thomas Ferguson; daughters, Diana Jackson and husband, Corey of Conroe, Jennifer James of Conroe, and Jamie James of Austin; grandchildren, Courtney and Christian Jackson of Conroe; step-daughter, Monica Ferguson of Houston; and step-son, Ryan Ferguson of Nacogdoches. Pallbearers will be Johnny Carter, Gary Hennigan, Steve Farmer, Chris Clausing, M.J. Yorek, Steve Meeker, Don Long, Brett Deck.

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John Taylor Roberts

Funeral services for John Taylor Roberts, 9, of New Waverly, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Evan Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Pine Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home. John was born July 15, 1991 in Conroe, Texas and passed away May 7, 2001 in New Waverly. He is survived by his parents, Deborah and Greg Roberts; sisters, Amy and Kelly Roberts; brothers, Gregory, Brandon, Matthew and Benjamin Roberts, all of New Waverly; grandparents, Albert Roberts of Virginia, William and Frances Bolom of Sealey, Texas and great-grandparent, Lillie Bush. Numerous cousins and other relatives also survive. To leave a tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashner-funerals.com

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Lily Mulay

Lily Mulay, born in Chicago, Ill., on April 15, 1946 passed away in Kerrville, Texas on May 6, 2001 at the age of 55. Lily, co-founder and ministry leader of "Seeds of Love", A Ministry of Fellowship of The Woodlands, a street ministry in the City of Conroe fed and clothed the needy. She was a very active member in the church. Lily is survived by her loving husband, Joe Mulay, daughter Kristina Mulay, grandchildren Joey and Madde Mulay; sister Judith Tierney and her husband, Robert; uncle Andrew Stojak, as well as numerous family and friends. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S. Conroe, on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. also on Wednesday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until 8

p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Seeds of Love, Fellowship of The Woodlands, 25211 Grogans Mill Rd., The Woodlands, Texas 77380. Lily, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, who saw good in the hearts of everyone she met, will be deeply missed.



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Debra Ann Cambell

Debra Ann Cambell, age 41, passed away May 5th, 2001, after a hard fight with cancer. She is survived by her loving husband, Jerry; six children, Justin and wife, Kathi, Desiree and husband, Allan, Ashley and Jason, Josh, Courtney and Keaton; three grandchildren, Ryan, Allan and Jaycee; parents, Brinton and Mary Ann Cate; five brothers, David, Doug and wife, Cheryl, Daniel and Kathy, Brinton and Sharon, and Kyle and Maryann and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends. Memorial services to be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2001 at Whispering Pines Baptist Church, 15200 FM1485, Conroe, Texas. Services are to be officiated by the director of Deer Park Funeral Home, Deer Park, Texas, (281) 476-4693.

Walter Leonard Blair

Walter Leonard Blair, 72, of Houston, passed away May 7, 2001. He was born Dec. 8, 1928, in Montgomery, Texas, a son of Walter and Susie Dennis Blair. Mr. Blair honorably served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Conroe. He was also a Shriner. Mr. Blair was employed at Industrial Tractor Parts in Houston for more than 16 years. Survivors include his wife, Sara Blair of Houston; sons, Jesse Dale Blair of Houston, and Walter Blair and wife, Joyce of Silsbee; daughters, Lorri Kohnen and husband, Rob of Mason, Mich. and Wanda L. Jordan and husband, Tommy of Conroe; a brother, Earl Blair and wife, Judy and a sister, Melba Fennell and husband, Walter of Conroe; and a sister-in-law, Carolyn Blair, all of Montgomery, Texas; grandchildren, Gerald Blair, Tiffany Barrentine and husband, Terry, Robert Andrew Kohnen, Tiffany Dawn Kohnen, and Alexander David Kohnen; and a great-granddaughter, Morgan Nicole Barrentine; and numerous other nieces and nephews. Visitation will 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2001 at Woodforest Funeral Home, 750 Uvalde Road, Houston. (713) 435-1900. Graveside service is 11 a.m., Friday, at Hollywood Cemetery, 3506 North Main Street, Houston.

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John Taylor Roberts

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Bernadette Palmer

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Bernadette Palmer for Sat. May 12, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Booker T. Washington School, 507 Ave K. with the Rev. Milton Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, James; one son, James Palmer; one daughter, Jamie Palmer; one grandson, Zakevious O. Palmer; mother and father, Patrick and Violet Stewart; one sister, Ellen Edwards; five brothers, Thomas Lewis Darthanian Lewis, Kelsey Penrice, Johnny T. Peary and Don Juan Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Williams

John Watson Williams "Uncle Watt," 90, was born Nov. 16, 1910 and passed away May 4, 2001. Funeral services will be held at noon at Jasper Missionary Baptist Church in Hawthorne Community, the Rev. L.R. Harrison, pastor. Interment, Jasper Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends, Friday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. He is survived by a wife, Winnie Mae Williams; children, Rae Vivian Selmon, John Darnell Williams and Cheryl Scott; one daughter-in-law, Charsetta; one son-in-law, Charles Scott; six grandchildren; two great-grands; and many other relatives and friends.

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Peggy June Wiley

Peggy June Wiley died at home after a brief illness with cancer on May 10, 2001. Born in Lufkin, Texas on July 8, 1928, to parents John B. "Buster" and Lydia Syptak Woi-ton, she graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1945. She attended Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's University). Peggy married Ronald B. Wiley on June 1, 1948. All of them have preceded her in death. She is survived by her only child, Linda Joan Wiley and husband, Ray Cheek of Huntsville; her brother, J.B. Woi-ton Jr. and wife, Jan of Arlington, Texas; an aunt, Adele Orr of Bryan; an uncle Raymond Syptak and wife, Vera Mae; her mother-in-law, Gladys Wiley; and sister-in-law, Margie Cobble, all of Austin. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of living friends. She worked several years in the banking industry. Peggy was a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Bryan and was an ordained Elder and Deacon. She served as director of the Older Aunts program until her retirement. The Chancel Choir will miss her sweet soprano voice. All of us will miss her wonderful sense of humor and infectious laughter. Memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Bryan on Saturday, May 12, 2001, at 4 p.m.

Fredrick "T-Baby" Chatman

Funeral services for Mr. Chatman of Willis, Texas will be Sat. May 12, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Antioch MBC in Willis, with Pastor Hubert A.R. Collins, officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis. He will lie in state on Sat. from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. T-Baby was preceded in death by both grandparents, James and Jesse T. Surgers. He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving mother, Jane Chatman Johnson of Willis and father, Elmer T. Williams of Houston; five sisters, Sharon Huff, Natalie Chatman, Cheryl Lynn Williams, Shelia Burns and Lisa Williams; five brothers, Kenneth, Greg and Jeff Chatman and Elmer T. and Raymond Williams; seven aunts, Hazel Austin, Alice Hawkins, Lucy Bracken, Velvet Lawrence, Roxie Johnson, Annette Surgers and Betty William; six uncles, Jessie Surgers, Elder John Surgers, Larry Surgers, Joe Williams, L.J. and Gene Williams; two great-aunts, Pearl and Bettie Pearl William; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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**Monte Lee
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Monte Lee Timmons Hunter died on May 9, 2001, in Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held at the Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe 2 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2001, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery. Viewing and visitation

will be Sunday, May 13, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf's. Born on Sept. 29, 1903, in Livingston, Texas, Monte Lee eventually became the last surviving member of one of Conroe High's most unusual classes. The class of 1922 was a close-knit group of 39 members, all of whom had become outstanding in their line of work. In 1932, they held their first class reunion, at which time they decided to meet every year. In 1952, a book was published by three outstanding members, George Darden, W.F. Smith and Reagan Smith. Called "The Tiger" the book contained photographs and biographies of all members of the class, along with details of their 30th reunion at the Diamond Six Ranch in Point Blank, Texas. The group continued to meet at the ranch for many years afterward. On one such occasion, in 1976, Monte Timmons, who was then a widow, and Ernest Hunter, who had recently become a widower, developed a romantic interest in each other and were married a few months later. The whole class turned out for the wedding. The last class meeting was held in Conroe, in 1992. Nine members were able to

attend, out of ten who were still living. In 1994, Ernest Hunter died and Monte moved to Los Angeles to be with her son, Dr. W. Milton Timmons. The daughter of Judge W.H. Lee, Monte had been a resident of Conroe since 1920. She taught school for many years in the area; she received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Houston in 1942; and she was active in business and social clubs in Conroe while helping her husband, Carter C. Timmons, in their thriving Timmons Plumbing and Heating business. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist

Church. Mrs. Hunter is survived by one son, Dr. W. Milton Timmons of Van Nuys, Calif., plus one stepson, Warren L. Hunter and wife, Dorothy of Nacogdoches, Texas. She leaves three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Other surviving relatives are one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Lee of Houston; nieces and nephews, Laura Bailey and husband, Gerry, of Austin; Dwight Sampson and wife, Georgia of Smithville, Texas; Patricia Rogers and husband, Peter of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Elizabeth Thomas and husband, Ronald of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Richard Turner and wife, Ava of Laguna Beach, Calif.; M.O. Turner and wife, Margaret Ann of San Antonio, Texas; Jerry Turner and wife, Barbara of Nipomo, Calif.

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Fred M. Wagner

Fred M. Wagner, husband, father, community leader and friend to many passed away May 8, 2001. In his 62 years he lived life to its fullest. He served his Lord and Savior as not only a member of the Lord of Life Lutheran Church, but also as president of the church council. Always committed to serving his community, Fred was elected to the Oak Ridge North City Council from 1979-1982 and 1995-2001. In addition to serving as a councilman, he was mayor of the city from 1982-1986 and an Assistant City Judge 1988-1994. Before retiring in 1991, Fred worked for 30 years for Southwestern Bell and New York Telephone Co. On Dec. 15, 1938, Fred was born to Walter and Edna Costner Wagner, now deceased. His wife of 42 years, Ursula, and their son, Frederick J. Wagner survive him. In addition to his wife and son, he leaves his sister Barbara Gillen and her husband, William; brother, Walter P. Wagner and his wife, Cindy; niece, Megan Gillen and nephews, Lee Wagner and Roy Wagner. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Friday, May 11, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 3801 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands on Saturday, May 12, 2001 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lord of Life Lutheran Building Fund.



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Robert LeRoy Wilson

Funeral services for Robert LeRoy Wilson, 80, of Richards, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 12, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow at Union Grove Cemetery in Richards, Texas. Visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, May 11, 2001. Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 19, 1920, in Bartlesville, Okla. and passed away May 10, 2001, in Conroe. Mr. Wilson proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1946 achieving the rank as Seaman First Class and was involved in the Pacific Theater. For the past 14 years, Mr. Wilson has been the Pastor of Benni Baptist Church in Montgomery. He is survived by his wife, Louella Wilson; daughters and sons-in-law, Karey and Larry Guenther of Spring and Linda and Jim Bell of Magnolia; grandchildren, Lisa Walls and husband, John, Sheila Gibson and husband, Pat and Tracy Real and husband, Dale; great-grandchildren, Madison and

Hannah Walls, Megan and Shelby Gibson and Savannah Real. Pallbearers will be Paul Defoor, Tommy Gage, Chuck Grable, Jeff Caldwell, Billy Shelby and James Pearson. Honorary pallbearers will be Donny Ashby and Dave Henry.

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Oscar Lee Jalowy

Oscar Lee Jalowy, 74, of Willis, Texas passed away on May 10, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 14, 2001, in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with honors from the American Legion of Willis. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, May 13, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oscar was a loving father, brother and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. He was born in Orchard, Texas on March 29, 1927 and has been a longtime resident of this area since 1963. He proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Oscar is survived by his loving family: children and their spouses, Kenneth Jalowy, Lois and Robert Schmidt, Glen and Pam Jalowy, Jimmie and Peggy Jalowy, Brenda and Jerry Hill and Bruce and Donna Jalowy; grandchildren and their spouses, Brandi and Chris Lyon, Glen Jalowy Jr., Jessica and Josh McRight, Michael Jalowy, Erica Jalowy, Jimmie Jalowy Jr., Christo-

pher Jalowy, Jacob Hill, Nicholas Jalowy, Aidan Jalowy, Jayden Hill, Zachary Jalowy, Robert Schmidt, and Jason Schmidt; five great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Johnnie Krueger; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Pat Silva, and Lawrence and Kay Silva; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends survive as well.

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Charles A. Hammond

Funeral services for Charles A. Hammond, "Mr. Charlie, the Gum Man," 79, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating and Hank DeMous assisting. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2001, with personal reception of friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Hammond was born Nov. 9, 1921, in Humble, Texas and passed away on May 9, 2001, in Willis. Charlie was one of 11 children. He lived in Montgomery County for over 50 years, residing in Willis most of those years. He worked in the oil field for a number of years as a rough neck, driller and a tool pusher. When he came to Willis he worked on a rig with Bo Calfee on Long Street. He also worked for Production Service Company for 13 years, GulfTex Drug Company for 2 years and was employed by Jake Dean at State Concrete Pipe for 6 years, where they made concrete culverts. In 1970, Charlie was employed by the office of Montgomery County Commissioners Precinct 1, where he was a hard worker and dedicated employee for 24 years, until his retirement in July 1993, following quadruple bypass surgery. At that time Charlie began walking 2 miles a day and riding a bicycle. During his employment with the County, he worked with the Commissioners Reggie Greer, Theodore Groce, Bo Calfee, Robert Gardner, Oliver Hance, John Martin, and Mike Meador. In 1998, Mr. Hammond was diagnosed with

Parkinson's Disease and fought the fight with dignity and grace. "Mr. Charlie," as he was often called by those who liked and admired him, gave sticks of gum to everyone he knew and earned the name, "Mr. Charlie the Gum Man." "Mr. Charlie" was liked and admired by all. He was a strong, compassionate, hard working man who helped many people and was devoted to anything he did in life. He loved life, people, and never worried about anything. Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Claude Hammond; mother, Cora Etta Bailey Hammond; sisters, Olive Elizabeth Hammond Alston, Pauline Lavonia Hammond Wilson and Hazel Dolly Bell Hammond Albritton; brothers, Herbert Milton "Buddy" Hammond, Ernest Claude "E.C." Hammond, Elvis Hubbard Hammond, Donnis Hammond and Edar Percy Hammond. He is survived by his loving companion and long-time friend, DeeDee Dobbs; brothers, Lewis Lafayette Hammond and Jimmie Hammond; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pallbearers will be Jimmie Adamick, Harold Shafer, Thomas Belinoski, Richard Collins, Jesse Flowers and Kie Goodney. Honorary pallbearers will be Bo Calfee, Robert Garner, Oliver Hance and Mike Meador. Gratitude for their loving care during Charlie's final days is expressed to the employees of The Crown of Texas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or the National Parkinson's Foundation. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Roberto Orellana Jr.

Graveside services for Roberto Orellana Jr. of Conroe will be held Saturday, May 12, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Fernando Surez officiating. Visitation will be from noon until 2 p.m., Saturday, May 12, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home.

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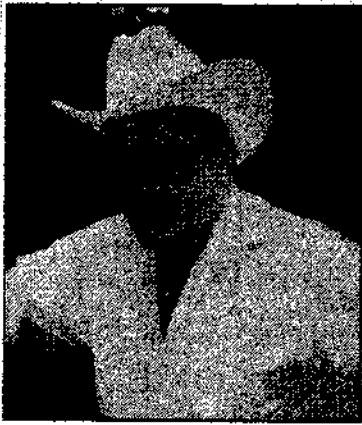
Funeral services for Paul E. Starmack, 60, of Montgomery, will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. John Squires officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Starmack was born Aug. 29, 1940, in McKeesport, Pennsylvania and passed away May 10, 2001, in Montgomery, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Rose Starmack; daughters, Carole Seeman and Lori Reynolds and husband, Charles, all of Montgomery; sons, Paul Starmack Jr. and wife, Deborah of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania and William Starmack and wife, Terri of Katy, Texas; sister, Nancy Kennedy and husband, Abe of Waldorf, Maryland; brother, John Starmack and wife, Catherine of West Mifflin, Pennsylvania; ten great-grandchildren and a host of other loving family members also survive. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Funeral services for Charles A. Hammond, "Mr. Charlie, the Gum Man," 79, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating and Hank DeMous assisting. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m., Sunday, May 13, 2001, with personal reception of friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Hammond was born Nov. 9, 1921, in Humble, Texas and passed away on May 9, 2001, in Willis. Charlie was one of 11 children. He lived in Montgomery County for over 50 years, residing in Willis most of those years. He worked in the oil field for a number of years as a rough neck, driller and a tool pusher. When he came to Willis he worked on a rig with Bo Calfee on Long Street. He also worked for Production Service Company for 13 years, GulfTex Drug Company for two years and was employed by

Jake Dean at State Concrete Pipe for six years, where they made concrete culverts. In 1970, Charlie was employed by the office of Montgomery County Commissioners Precinct 1, where he was a hard worker and dedicated employee for 24 years, until his retirement in July 1993, following quadruple bypass surgery. At that time Charlie began walking two miles a day and riding a bicycle. During his employment with the county, he worked with the

Commissioners Reggie Greer, Theodore Groce, Bo Calfee, Robert Gardner, Oliver Hance, John Martin, and Mike Meador. In 1998, Mr. Hammond was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and fought the fight with dignity and grace. "Mr. Charlie," as he was often called by those who liked and admired him, gave sticks of gum to everyone he knew and earned the name, "Mr. Charlie the Gum Man." "Mr. Charlie" was liked and admired by all. He was a strong, compassionate, hard working man who helped many people and was devoted to anything he did in life. He loved life, people, and never worried about anything. Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Claude Hammond; mother, Cora Etta Bailey Hammond; sisters, Olive Elizabeth Hammond Alston, Pauline Lavonia Hammond Wilson and Hazel Dolly Bell Hammond Albritton; brothers, Herbert Milton "Buddy" Hammond, Ernest Claude "E.C." Hammond, Elvis Hubbard Hammond, Donnis Hammond and Edar Percy Hammond. He is survived by his loving companion and long-time friend, DeeDee Dobbs; brothers, Lewis Lafayette Hammond and Jimmie Hammond; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pallbearers will be Jimmie Adamick, Harold Shafer, Thomas Belinoski, Richard Collins, Jesse Flowers and Kie Goodney. Honorary pallbearers will be Bo Calfee, Robert Garner, Oliver Hance and Mike Meador. Gratitude for their loving care during Charlie's final days is expressed to the employees of The Crown of Texas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or the National Parkinson's Foundation. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Oscar Lee Jalowy

Oscar Lee Jalowy, 74, of Willis, Texas passed away on May 10, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 14, 2001, in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with honors from the American Legion of Willis. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, May 13, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oscar was a loving father, brother and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. He was born in Orchard, Texas on March 29, 1927 and has been a longtime resident of this area since 1963. He proudly served his country in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Oscar is survived by his loving family: children and their spouses, Kenneth

Jalowy, Lois and Robert Schmidt, Glen and Pam Jalowy, Jimmie and Peggy Jalowy, Brenda and Jerry Hill and Bruce and Donna Jalowy; grandchildren and their spouses, Brandi and Chris Lyon, Glen Jalowy Jr., Jessica and Josh McRight, Michael Jalowy, Erica Jalowy, Jimmie Jalowy Jr., Christopher Jalowy, Jacob Hill, Nicholas Jalowy, Aidan Jalowy, Jayden Hill, Zachary Jalowy, Robert Schmidt, and Jason Schmidt; five great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Johnnie Krueger; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Pat Silva, and Lawrence and Kay Silva; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends survive as well.

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Judy Clement Gurnack

Judy Clement Gurnack, 60, of The Woodlands, passed away May 10, 2001 in a Houston hospital. She was born on Aug. 14, 1940, in Goosecreek, Texas. She spent most of her life in the Houston area. She was an executive secretary with Union Texas Petroleum. Funeral services are Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at Central Baptist Church. Visitation is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Navarre Funeral Home with the Rev. Randy Gilchrist Memory Gardens Mausoleum. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Stan Gurnack of The Woodlands; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Kristina Morgan of The

Woodlands; daughters, Cindy Gurnack of Sim Valley, Calif., Sharon Gurnack of Santa Fe, New Mexico; twin sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Norman Taylor of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Niwassa Clement of Baytown; aunts, Royette Ferney of Baytown, Deloris MacBean of Carmichael, Calif.; granddaughter, Stephanie Morgan and nieces and nephews Tommy, Pam and Kenda Humphries. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. Services under the direction of Navarre Funeral Home, 2444 Rollingbrook, Baytown, Texas, 77521, (281) 422-8111.

Paul E. Starmack

Funeral services for Paul E. Starmack, 60, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 14, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Squires officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 13, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Starmack was born Aug. 29, 1940, in McKeesport, Penn. and passed away May 10, 2001, in Montgomery, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Rose Starmack; daughters, Carole Seeman and Lori Reynolds and husband, Charles, all of Montgomery; sons, Paul Starmack

Jr. and wife, Deborah of Elizabeth, Penn. and William Starmack and wife, Terri of Katy, Texas; sister, Nancy Kennedy and husband, Abe of Waldorf, Md.; brother, John Starmack and wife, Catherine of West Mifflin, Pennsylvania; ten great-grandchildren and a host of other loving family members also survive. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Floyd Allen Wallace

Funeral services for Floyd Allen Wallace, 74, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Charles A. Hammond

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worked on a rig with Bo Calfee on Long Street. He also worked for Production Service Company for 13 years, GulfTex Drug Company for two years and was employed by Jake Dean at State Concrete Pipe for six years, where they made concrete culverts. In 1970, Charlie was employed by the office of Montgomery County Commissioners Precinct 1, where he was a hard worker and dedicated employee for 24 years, until his retirement in July 1993, following quadruple bypass surgery. At that time Charlie began walking two miles a day and riding a bicycle. During his employment with the county, he worked with the Commissioners Reggie Greer, Theodore Groce, Bo Calfee, Robert Gardner, Oliver Hance, John Martin, and Mike Meador. In 1998, Mr. Hammond was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and fought the fight with dignity and grace. "Mr. Charlie," as he was often called by those who liked and admired him, gave sticks of gum to everyone he knew and earned the name, "Mr. Charlie the Gum Man." "Mr. Charlie" was liked and admired by all. He was a strong, compassionate, hard working man who helped many people and was devoted to anything he did in life. He loved life, people, and never worried about anything. Charlie was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Claude Hammond; mother, Cora Etta Bailey Hammond; sisters, Olive Elizabeth Hammond Alston,

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Floyd Allen Wallace

Funeral services for Floyd Allen Wallace, 74, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Palmer officiating. Interment to follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, May 14, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Wallace was born Aug. 10, 1927, in Willis, Texas to Amos Wilcom Wallace and Ethel Hashaw Wallace and passed away May 12, 2001 at his home in New Caney, Texas. He is survived by his brother, Johnnie Wallace and wife, Latrice; nephews, Robbie Wallace and wife, Linda, Joe Bob Whit and wife, Ann, Jay Whit; niece, Sondra Castle; great-nieces, Molly Buford and husband, Stacey and Codi Wallace.

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ceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Stan Gurnack of The Woodlands; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Kristina Morgan of The Woodlands; daughters, Cindy Gurnack of Sim Valley, Calif., Sharon Gurnack of Santa Fe, New Mexico; twin sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Norman Taylor of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Niwassa Clement of Baytown; aunts, Royette Ferny of Baytown, Deloris MacBean of Carmichael, Calif.; granddaughter, Stephanie Morgan and nieces and nephews Tommy, Pam and Kenda Humphries. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. Services under the direction of Navarre Funeral Home, 2444 Rollingbrook, Baytown, Texas, 77521, (281) 422-8111.

Ruby Gray McMayon

Ruby Gray McMayon, born Jan. 5, 1930, in Houston, Texas, to Ellsworth and Eileen Sanderson Gray went to be with the Lord, Saturday, May 12, 2001, at the age of 71. She fought a courageous and lengthy battle with liver cancer. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years Edward Lee McMayon and her great-grandchild Mindy Alsup. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy McMayon; son, Eddie McMayon

and daughter-in-law, Anne W. McMayon; step-brother, Milton Harmon and brother, Tommy Gray; Her grandchildren include Brad Alsup, Jason Alsup, Kenda Alsup, Wendy McMayon, Amy McMayon, and great-grandchild, Sara Lehman. Ruby was the BEST wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, that every lived. She was always there for her family with love and support. She was an extremely active member for a Cool Sam's Chapter and served with her husband Edd as Assistant State Directors for the Texas Good Sam Club for five years. Visitation will be held at Forest Park, The Woodlands, on Monday, May 14, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The funeral will also be at Forest Park, The Woodlands on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at 2 p.m. Officiating will be, by the Rev. T. Randall Smith of Faith United Methodist, The Woodlands. Interment to follow. Please make all donations to Faith United Methodist, The Woodlands.



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Collier G. Wright

Collier G. Wright, 65, passed away May 13, 2001. Mr. Wright graduated from Houston Police Dept. #16. He retired from H.P.D. Special Operations Force after 24 years. He worked for Harris County Sheriff's Office for 10 years. Mr. Wright received several awards and commendations throughout his years of service in Law Enforcement. He is preceded in death by parents, K.D. and Betty Wright. Survivors include, wife, Connie Wright; children, John Wright, Sarah Barker and husband Bart, Diane Coley and husband Mark, John Babjack, Robert Babjack and wife Jackie and Tanya Babjack; daughter-in-law, Judy Wright; grandchildren, Brian Jeffrey Wright, Michelle Zelenak, Jason Abernathy, Matthew Coley, Autumn Wright, Megan Coley and Robert Babjack Jr.; great-grandchil-

dren, Caieb Zelenak, Joshua Zelenak and Shelby Wright; brother, Dudley Keith Wright; aunt, Marie Trahan; father-in-law, Roland Van Harrington; sister-in-law, Mattie Beyer and husband Bill and Toni DeWillis and husband Denzie; other loving relatives and friends. Services will be 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2001, at Pace-Stancil/Probst Chapel. Interment will follow in Morgan Cemetery, Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas; (281) 592-2641.

Mildred Nell Curlee

Mildred Nell Curlee, 67, of Willis, passed away on Sunday, May 13, 2001, in Willis. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Hank Demous officiating. Interment will follow in the Prairie Hill Cemetery in Prairie Hill, Texas. Mildred was born on July 5, 1933, in Mart, Texas. She was a loving mother, sister and grandmother who touched many lives and will be missed dearly by her family. She was preceded in death by her former husband, Laurence W. Curlee. She is survived by her loving family: sons and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Candy Curlee, Gary Curlee, and Kenneth Curlee; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Dorothy Gaunt; sisters and brother-in-law, Dell Lyon, Jewel and Kelly

Pitts, and Rubye and Lehman McKinney; grandchildren, Mark Curlee, Kimberly Curlee, Cristy Mathis; special friend, Barbara Barkër. A special thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice and Carol Hillis for all their care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45N, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

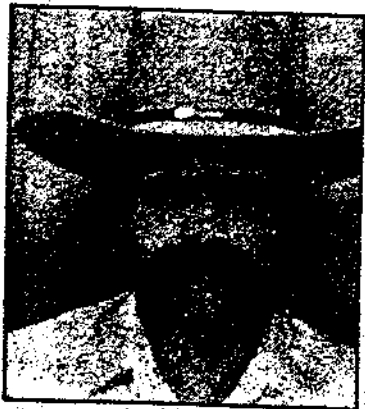
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Walter Miller

Funeral arrangements for Walter Miller are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Walter Miller

Funeral services for Walter Miller, 49, of Cleveland will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2001 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Brother Carl

Chavers. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Miller was born June 26, 1951 in Midland, Texas and passed away May 14, 2001 in Conroe. He was a member of the Cut-N-Shoot Harley Owners Group and the Los Carnales Motorcycle Group. Walter was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Zwibell and father, George Miller. He is survived by his wife, Macie Miller of Cleveland; son, Justin Miller of Conroe; daughters, Tammy Brinkley of Conroe and Heather Miller of Houston; step-mother, Wanda Miller, sister, Faye Pettit both of Hallettsville, Texas, grandchildren, Kayla Brinkley and Ty Brinkley of Conroe and Macie Alvarez of Houston. He will be

missed dearly by many friends and relatives. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com. Pallbearers will be Justin Miller, Nolan Fannin, Jason Jordan, Russell Reynolds, Jackie Everett and Rick Rose. Honorary Pallbearers is Glen Noble.

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Joseph Eugene Parsley

Funeral services for Joseph Eugene Parsley, 77, of Palestine will be at 1 p.m. Friday, at Metcalf Chapel. Burial will follow in Cude Cemetery in Willis. Arrangements are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Parsley died Tuesday night at Greenbriar Nursing Home, Palestine. He was born Dec. 11, 1923, in Willis to the late of John Gayno and Lottie Virginia Gideon Parsley. He was a supervisor for Southwestern Bell. Mr. Parsley was Episcopal and a member of the Telephone Pioneers Association. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Parsley was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Addie B. Parsley of Palestine; a daughter, Joelle P. Barnett of Spring; a brother, C.E. Parsley of Willis; two grandchildren, Brian E. Barnett of Palestine, and Melissa Ann Barnett of St. Louis, Mo. and one great-grandson, Robert Samuel Barnett.

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Maggie Gina Presswood

Funeral services for Maggie Gina Presswood, 76, of Conroe, will be Friday, May 18, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Bro. John Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Presswood was born March 9, 1925, in Crockett, Texas and passed away on May 15, 2001, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Belton Presswood; daughter, Blanche Lois "Sister" Presswood; and son, Allen Douglas "Buddy" Presswood. She is survived by daughters, Louise Bell and Betty Richardson, both of Willis; sons, Albert E. Presswood and wife, Sue of Conroe and Thomas Presswood and wife, Carolyn of Cut and Shoot; sister, Betty Jo Spillers of Arkansas; grandchildren, Beverly Allen of Madisonville, Kelly Barringer and husband, Kevin of Willis, Jalia Zehren of Brenham, Thomas Presswood, Margaret Presswood and Belton Allen Presswood, all of Conroe; 13 great-grandchildren;

and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2001, at the funeral home. Pallbearers to serve are Joseph Bell, Thomas Presswood, Belton Presswood, Kevin Barringer, Nathan Gicker and Bobby Bonds, Jr. Honorary pallbearer is Scott Bell.

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Phillip W. Heath

Phillip W. Heath, 73, of Tomball, Texas. Mr. Heath was born in Memphis, Tenn. on July 13, 1927. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the home of his daughter, Annette Ferguson who resides at 13454 Hill Creek in Montgomery, Texas (off Watson Ranch Road). He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be missed dearly by all his family and friends. While residing in Conroe, Mr. Heath was a carrier for the Houston

Post for over 25 years. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Sally Heath; daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Dale Ferguson; daughter, Leona Woodruff; brother, Steven Heath; grandchildren, Robert P. Ashley Jr., Shonda Ashley, Little Dale Ferguson, Hunter Jetton and Lisa David; great-grandchildren, Robbie, Preston, Lacy, Chelsea and Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to P.O. Box 247, Montgomery, TX 77356 to help defray the funeral expenses.

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He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be missed dearly by all his family and friends. While residing in Conroe, Mr. Heath was a carrier for the Houston Post for over 15 years. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Sally Heath; daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Dale Ferguson; daughter, Leona Woodruff; brother, Steven Heath; grandchildren, Robert P. Ashley Jr., Shonda Ashley, Little Dale Ferguson, Hunter Jetton and Lisa David; great-grandchildren, Robbie, Preston, Lacy, Chelsea and Dallas, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to P.O. Box 247; Montgomery, TX 77356 to help defray the funeral expenses.

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Bobbie Jean Baxter

Bobbie Jean Baxter, 57, was born Aug. 13, 1943 and passed away May 9, 2001. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 19, 2001, 11 a.m. in West Tabernacle Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Coaxberry Cemetery in Plantersville. Family will receive visitors Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include one daughter, Demetria Dixon; four brothers; two sisters; a brother-in-law; a sister-in-law; special niece, Latrendia Steele; a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and other dear friends.

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Reginald Alex Stevens

Funeral services for Reginald Alex Stevens, 70, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2001 at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. at Oak Knoll Cemetery in Bellville, Texas. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 18, 2001 in Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Stevens was born March 7, 1931 in Gonzales, Texas and passed away May 16, 2001, in Conroe. Reginald enjoyed a 35 year career with Exxon Chemical Company until his retirement in 1985. He is survived

by his wife, Betty Wilson Stevens of Conroe; sons, Jay Stevens and wife, Kay of Conroe, Rex Stevens and wife, Ruthi of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Leslie Stevens and Jason Stevens of Conroe, Christopher Stevens and Jessica Stevens of The Woodlands, Robert Propes and wife, Christina; great-grandchild, Taylor Propes of Sealy, Texas; and special friend, Jan Lewis and numerous other close friends. Special thanks to Dr. James Baker, Dianne and all ICU nurses and Susan Kennard with the Crown of Texas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The St. James Episcopal Church Seminary Fund, 1803 Highland Hollow Dr., Conroe, Texas 77304. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Roosevelt Thomas

Roosevelt Thomas, 90, was born March 18, 1922 and passed away May 13, 2001. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. E. Berry Sr. officiating. Interment will be at

Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe.

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Clayton William Neve

Funeral services for Clayton William Neve, 42, of Montgomery, will be held Monday, May 21, 2001, at 10 a.m. in West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2001, with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Neve was born May 9, 1959, in Safina, Kan., and passed away May 17, 2001 in Conroe. Clay, beloved husband, son and brother, served honorably in the U.S. Air Force from September 1977 to September 1982. He was employed for 19 years at TXU, currently as Senior Outside Plant Engineer. He was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church. Survivors will be wife, Delia Neve of Montgomery; mother, Sherill Neve of Austin, Texas; father, Ronald Neve of Conroe; sister, Susan Monaghan of Austin; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Lois Stergos of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Rhonda and Jack Ulm of Austin; grandmother, Mrs. Paul Neve of Conroe; uncles and aunts, Terry and Carol Cavett of Davenport, IA, Bernie and Peg Konecky of Decatur, NE, and Shaun and Cheri Sublet of Houston; and Shelby, his dog, who was his beloved "baby girl." He will be greatly missed by all who knew him at work; on the lake or on the playing field. Pallbearers will be Troy Neumann, James Everett, Terry Barker, Paul Acosta, Joseph Southern and Mark Davis. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Michael J. DeGeorge

Funeral services for Michael J. DeGeorge, 78, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2001, at Walden Community Church on Lake Conroe with Pastor Roy Joe Ham officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, May 20, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. DeGeorge was born June 24, 1922, in Houston, Texas, and passed away May 17, 2001, at home in Montgomery, Texas. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, Veteran of World War II and European Theatre. He attended Culver Military Academy, University of Texas and University of Houston. A member of Kiwanis with perfect attendance for 32 years. He is the son and grandson of Houstonian prominent Real Estate Developer. Mr. DeGeorge is preceded in death by his son, Michael Wayne DeGeorge and grandson, Stephen Neal Kumler DeGeorge. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Bernice DeGeorge; son, Lynn DeGeorge and wife, Jamie; daughter, Gayle DeGeorge; sisters, Ursula DeGeorge Simpson and husband, H.L. and Carmalee DeGeorge; brothers, Gasper M. DeGeorge Jr. and James B. DeGeorge; grandchildren, Michelle Peacock and husband, Nathan, April DeGeorge, Douglas DeGeorge, and Jacquelyn Sorcic; great-grandchildren, Kristan, Josh and Sloane; and numerous other nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Walden Community Church of Lake Conroe, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356, Conroe Noon Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 872, Conroe, Texas 77305-0872 or to the charity of your choice.

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Corene Hampton

Corene Hampton, 63, of Willis, Texas passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2001, in Willis, Texas. She was born on Feb. 4, 1938 in Abilene, Texas. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the China Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Kitchen officiating. Interment will follow in the Whispering Pines Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hampton was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend who touched many lives and will be missed and remembered dearly by all her family and friends. She was a faithful member of the China Grove Baptist Church and attended services for many years with her husband, Jim; children, Pamela Jo Hampton, James D. Hampton, Alan D. Hampton, Melody E. Sills and husband, Ron, and Roy Cipple Jr.; brothers, Ross Lane and Jimmy E. Lane and wife, Kathy; sister-in-law, Joyce Gray and husband, Arthur; grandchildren, Heather, Joshua and Holly Sills; many other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Raymond McDaniel, Ronald Sills Jr., Roy Cipple Jr., Max Moszkowicz, Carey Staton and Kenneth Morgan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to China Grove Baptist Church Building Fund; 6420 FM 3081, Willis, Texas 77373.

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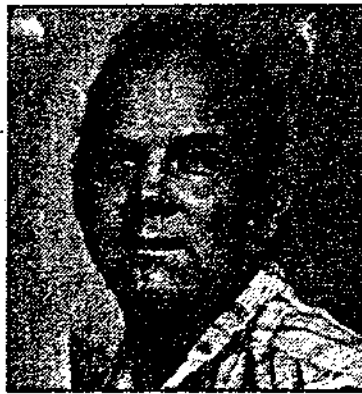


Reginald Alex Stevens

Funeral services for Reginald Alex Stevens, 70, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2001, at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. at Oak Knoll Cemetery in Bellville, Texas. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 18, 2001, in Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Stevens was born March 7, 1931, in Gonzales, Texas, and passed away May 16, 2001, in Conroe. Reginald enjoyed a 35 year career with Exxon Chemical Company until his retirement in 1985. He is survived by his wife, Betty Wilson Stevens of Conroe; sons, Jay Stevens and wife, Kay of Conroe, Rex Stevens and wife, Ruthi of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Leslie Stevens and Jason Stevens of Conroe, Christopher Stevens and Jessica Stevens of The Woodlands, Robert Propes and

wife, Christina; great-grandchild, Taylor Propes of Sealy, Texas; and special friend, Jan Lewis and numerous other close friends. Special thanks to Dr. James Baker, Dianne and all ICU nurses and Susan Kennard with the Crown of Texas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The St. James Episcopal Church Seminary Fund, 1803 Highland Hollow Dr., Conroe, Texas 77304. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Curtis Lee Roberts

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survived by many other family members. He has gone home to be with the Lord. Visitation will be on Monday, May 21, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at 9 a.m. in the chapel at the funeral home with the Rev. Ron Vickers of Jasper, Texas, officiating.

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Goldie Mae Ann Roberts

Goldie Mae Ann Roberts, 61, of Conroe, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on May 17, 2001. Funeral services will be Monday, May 21, 2001, at 2 p.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church

with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Roberts was born November 5, 1939 in Thrall, Texas. She was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Roberts. Survivors, daughter and son-in-law, Terry A. and Terry G. French of Conroe; sisters, Merline Tag and husband, Harvey of Marshfield, Mo. and Carol Jane Wuensche and husband, Freddie of Thorndale, Texas; grandchildren, Tyler French and wife, Marcy of Conroe and Thomas French of Conroe. Several loving nieces and nephews also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Michael J. DeGeorge

Funeral services for Michael J. DeGeorge, 78, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 21, 2001, at Walden Community Church on Lake Conroe with Pastor Roy Joe Ham officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, May 20, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. DeGeorge was born June 24, 1922, in Houston, Texas, and passed away May 17, 2001, at home in Montgomery, Texas. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, Veteran of World War II European Theatre. He attended Culver Military Academy, University of Texas and University of Houston. A member of Kiwanis with perfect attendance for 32 years. He is the son and grandson of Houstonian prominent Real Estate Developers. Mr. DeGeorge is preceded in death by his son, Michael Wayne DeGeorge and grandson, Stephen Neal Kumler DeGeorge. He is survived by his

loving wife of 58 years, Bernice DeGeorge; son, Lynn DeGeorge and wife, Jamie; daughter, Gayle DeGeorge; sisters, Ursula DeGeorge Simpson and husband, H.L. and Carmalee DeGeorge; brothers, Gasper M. DeGeorge Jr. and James B. DeGeorge; grandchildren, Michelle Peacock and husband, Nathan, April DeGeorge, Douglas DeGeorge, and Jacquelyn Sorcic; great-grandchildren, Kristan, Josh and Sloane; and numerous other nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Walden Community Church of Lake Conroe, 12400 Walden-Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356, Conroe Noon Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 872, Conroe, Texas 77305-0872 or to the charity of your choice.

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Daisy R. Martin

Funeral services for Daisy R. Martin, 73, of Conroe will be Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, May 21, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Daisy was born Jan. 30, 1928 in Bearden, Ark. and passed away May 19, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Her husband of 55 years, William Martin and her son, Ronnie Martin preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tina Cunningham and husband, Mickey of Willis, Texas; sons, John and Michael Martin of Willis; sister-in-laws, Mary Hearnberger of Willis; and Nina Sloan of Houston; grandchildren, Kimberly Cunningham of Willis; and many nieces and nephews also survive. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Karen Desroches

Karen Desroches, born Oct. 5, 1943, went home to be with the angels on May 19, 2001. Karen began her early days as a pediatric registered nurse. Blessed with the gift of musical talent and as an accomplished pianist, she served as Director of the Bell and Children's Choirs at April Sound Church and played the piano at the Friendship Center in Conroe. Her zest for life was evident, whether she was singing and playing the piano, enjoying a hand of gin rummy with the gals, playing golf with her husband in their Couples' Group, or just enjoying time with her family. Karen is survived by her devoted husband, Rod, of 23 years; her children, Renee Madeley and

son-in-law, Craig, John Herrera, Denise Posey and son-in-law, Gary, Rod Desroches Jr. and daughter-in-law, Michele, Dennis Desroches and daughter-in-law, Dawn; and seven grandchildren, Daniel, Brian, Devon, Megan, Christie, Michael and Cameron. She is also survived by her sister, Nancy Ayres, and two brothers, Keith and Gerald Lawrence, as well as many nieces and nephews and an abundance of friends in the April Sound Community. Her loving family and many friends will remember Karen for her vivacious spirit, contagious smile, and her love of life. A loving wife, nurturing parent, and affectionately known as MeMe' to her grandchildren, Karen will be missed by the many people whose lives she touched, whether with her music or beautiful smile. Some she touched for a lifetime, others for a short while. All were touched by her loving, gentle, caring ways. May this angel on earth now rest in peace in heaven. The family wishes to express their sincere love and gratitude to Karen's wonderful caregivers, Ruby Luke and Gloria Scott, for showering Karen with their love and devotion for the past 18 months. Visitation for family and friends is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2001, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home located at 1801 E. White Oak Terrace off

Hwy 105, Conroe, Texas. A memorial service in celebration of Karen's life will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2001 at 3 p.m. at April Sound Church, 67 1/2 April Wind South, Montgomery, Texas 77356, with Pastor Downen Johnson officiating. Gifts in lieu of flowers may be sent to April Sound Church - Children's Choir.

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Ada Little Green

Funeral services for Ada Little Green, 87, of Conroe will be held Tuesday May 22, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Wigginsville Tabernacle Church with the Rev. William Usher officiating. Interment will

follow in Dry Creek Cemetery. Ada was born March 28, 1914, in Conroe and passed away May 20, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, daughters Margaret Jobe of Pearland and Owedia Reiley of Conroe; son, Melvin Green of Call, Texas; sister, Marilyn Mills of Conroe; brothers, Ben Wiggins Jr., of Oklahoma, John Wiggins of Conroe, David Wiggins of Van Vleck, and Ellis Wiggins of Deer Park, nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous other loving family and friends. Pallbearers were Joe Wray, Barry P. Green, Edmond Reiley, David Lester, Max Kroschel, Forrest Kroschel, and Doug Spurlock.

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Nancy Lynn Henry

Funeral services for Nancy Lynn Henry, 47, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday May 22, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. E.G. Linder officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery. Nancy was born April 20, 1954, in Quanah, Texas, and passed away May 19, 2001, in Houston. She is survived by her loving family, mother, Juanita Henry of Conroe; sister, Jeannie Wheeler and husband, Ron of Spring; aunts Louise Thigpen of Onalaska and Theo Joyce Baker of Belton; nephews, Scott Young, Eric Young and Kyle Young and niece, Angie Youngblood. Pallbearers will be Scott, Eric, and Kyle Young, Michael Youngblood, Ron Wheeler, De'Allen Thigpen.

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Eric K. Seese

Funeral services for Eric K. Seese are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Ralph J. Houghton

A memorial service for Ralph J. Houghton, 80, of The Woodlands will be held Wednesday, May 23, 2001, at 2 p.m. at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, 4881 W. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands with the Rev. Charles Hendricks officiating. Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home will be handling arrangements. Mr. Houghton was born July 24, 1920, in Washington, D.C., and passed away May 20, 2001, in Conroe. He retired in 1985 after 37 years with Exxon, U.S.A., Inc., as a production engineer. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Barbara Houghton; his loving children, Lauren Houghton, William Houghton, Jenny Wellman and her husband, Jim, and Shari Houghton; three grandsons, Travis, Sean and Peter; and a sister, Irene Houghton Waligore. He also leaves his nieces and nephews, D'Anne and Wood Hargis, Michael and Kathy Waligore, Christi, Shannon, Andrew and Gabriella. The family ask that donations be made to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.



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Parris Franklin Freeman

Parris Franklin Freeman, 42, of Austin, Texas passed away on May 20, 2001, in Breckinridge Hospital in Austin, Texas, after a long battle with diabetes. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, in the Hawthorne Baptist Church in New Waverly at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Gene Rouamel of Huntsville officiating. Interment will follow in the Freeman Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Tuesday, May 22, 2001, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Parris was born on July 14, 1958, in Conroe to his loving parents, Dorrell and Charlotte Freeman. He was a loving son, brother and friend who will be missed dearly. He is survived by his loving family, his parents, Dorrell and Charlotte; sister, and brother-in-law, Jennifer and Robert Ellison; brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Deborah Freeman; brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Carolyn Freeman; nieces, Shelby and Bekah Freeman; nephews, J.D. and Daniel Freeman. Also survived by many other caring relatives and friends. The family would like to offer a special thank you to Bruce Merryman and his family for all their caring and support. Parris was a special person who had a special way with people. He never met a stranger. If the Lord needs his car fixed, Parris will get it done. If desired, memorials to: The Gideons Memorial Bibles in memory of Parris; P.O. Box 3522; Conroe, TX 77305.

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Raymond Leveritt Massey

Funeral services for Raymond Leveritt Massey, 78, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 24, 2001, at First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Lloyd Maddoux officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. at Menard Cemetery in Livingston. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Massey was born Dec. 25, 1922, in Beaumont, Texas, and passed away May 21, 2001, in Conroe. He was a District Commander for the South Texas district of the Royal Ranger, a WW II Veteran and a thirty-one year member of the First Assembly of God Church in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Zelda "Sally" Massey of Conroe; sons, Conan L. Massey Sr., and wife, Debra of Conroe, Stevan A. Massey and wife Elizabeth of Arlington, Texas, Dade E. Massey and wife, Elizabeth of Dayton, Tennessee; brother, Earl Massey and wife, Betty of Conroe; daughter, Susan G. Clepper of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Conan L. Massey Jr. and wife, Kathy, Adonia Renee Sims and husband, Jason, Stacy Emmons and husband, Tom, Jacob Hoffart, Jared Hoffart, April Foley and husband, David, Alan Massey, Aaron Michele Massey, Anna Massey and Sean Massey; great-grandchildren, Ashley Sims, Caterina Sims, Dylan Emmons, and Avery Emmons, and special extended family, Gonzalo Criado. To leave an e-mail tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com. Pallbearers are Billy Newcom, Monte McDowell, Delmer Pruitt, Jack Alford, Conan Massey Sr., Alan Massey.

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Dwight Lewis Hook Jr

Dwight Lewis Hook Jr., 26, born in Houston, Texas, died on May 19, 2001, in Conroe. He was employed at The Woodlands Executive Conference Center and Resort attended North Harris Community College. He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army. Member of The Ark Family Church, Conroe, Texas, Pastor Allen Clayton. Dwight is survived by his daughter Emma Elizabeth Hook; father, Dwight Lewis Hook Sr.; step-mother, Trisha Ann Hook; mother, Melinda Kaye Wojcik; step-father, J. R. Wojcik; sister, Mindy Kaye Bearden; brother-in-law, Ricky Wayne Bearden; brother, Russell Sackett; sister Melissa Doggett; brother-in-law, Lee Doggett; brother, Derick Hook; nieces, Kelsey Kalyn, Keylee Bearden; grandparents, Raymond and Erlene Hook and Wayne and Peggy Close, Louise and Mildred Wojcik.

A.J. Jarvis, Von and Les Tolbirt. Many aunts and uncles and cousins, and friends, and his girlfriend, Marsi Ravkind. There will be a viewing at Schmidt Funeral Home, 7508 E. Ave., Katy, Texas. Funeral service will be at Grace Community Church 1021 Campbell Rd., Houston, Texas at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2001. Burial will be at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Houston, Texas, at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Schmidt Funeral Home, Katy, Texas, (281) 391-2421.



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Richard Moss Mitchell Jr.

Funeral services for Richard Moss Mitchell Jr., 83, of Cut-N-Shoot, will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 24, 2001, at Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, Texas 77303. Phone # (936) 756-2126. Mr. Mitchell was born Sept. 22, 1918 to Richard Moss Mitchell Sr., and Mamie Slade Mitchell, who preceded him in death as did his only son, Richard Moss Mitchell, III. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Mimi and Mike Mushaway, and his granddaughter, Erin Mushaway, all of Brenham; sister, Margaret Edwards Morgan, and nephews, Miller, Dick, and John Edwards, all of Macon, Georgia. To leave an e-mail tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mercie Jackson

Mrs. Mercie Jackson, 70, was born April 18, 1931, and passed away May 21, 2001. Funeral service will be held Friday, May 25, 2001, 11 a.m., New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas. The Rev. T. Huddlett, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Coldspring Community Cemetery in Coldspring. Family will receive visitors Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Earnest Walker and Mrs. Edna Clark and husband, Albert; one brother, Johnny Lewis and wife, Luvenia; and many other relatives and friends.

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Jimmie Hayne Nichols

Jimmie Hayne Nichols, from Springtown, Texas recently of Willis, Texas died Friday night, May 18, 2001. He is survived by two sons, Jimmie Wayne, and wife, Debbie, of Denver, Co., Benjamin Walter of Willis, Texas; two daughters, Shannon Robaska and husband, Kevin, of Berrien Springs MI, and Tamara Nichols of Lufkin, Texas. He had seven grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, three sisters and a host of family and friends. Jimmie was born in Crockett, Texas on Aug. 7, 1949. Memorial services will be held at Harvest Family Church, 303 Post Oak Drive in Conroe on Thursday,

May 24, 2001 at 2 p.m.

Edith Brinkley Goss

Edith Brinkley Goss, 88, born in Rayne, La. on Dec. 19, 1912, a homemaker, died of complications caused by cancer on

May 22, 2001, at Hospice Ministries in Jackson, MS. Mrs. Goss has been a member of Southside Baptist Church since 1955. She is preceded in death by her husbands, Cecil Brinkley and Leonard Todd Goss; daughter, Martha Brinkley Lee and son-in-law, Donald Lee. Survivors include daughters, Betty Brinkley Roy, Joyce Brinkley Ziegler, Violet Goss Coble and son, Shirley Ross Goss; sisters, Marie Adair and Lucinsa Dorsey; 19 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Eric K. Seese

Funeral services for Eric K. Seese will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young and the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Eric left unexpectedly on Sunday, May 20, 2001. His time with us was way too short and our hearts ache at this great loss. Born Dec. 14, 1963 in Charleston, West Virginia he lived lived his first 10 years in West Virginia and Ohio. Eric grew up in Panorama Village and graduated from Willis High School. He graduated from Sam Houston State Uni-

versity with a BS in International Business and Accounting, then entered the computer software industry with Egghead Software. Six years ago, he joined Software House International to start up the Houston territory as senior account manager. Two years later, Eric opened the Louisiana territory where he met and married his wife, Holly. He successfully established some of the largest customers in Louisiana as well as the State and Education business. Unsatisfied, Eric pursued the State of Florida, where he moved six months ago and made Florida one of Software House International's largest customers. At the 1999 Sales Conference, he was recognized with Chairman's Club Award for his accomplishments. While at Software House International, Eric was responsible for generating over \$50 million in revenue and creating many new territories. Eric was a treasure of a husband, son and friend. He was passionate and driven to succeed in all aspects of his life. His legacy will live on. Eric never met a stranger and made a friend wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends and business associates. Eric leaves behind his loving wife, Holly of Cantonment, Fla.; parents, Ray

and Addilee Seese of Panorama Village; sisters, Rosanna Fagan of Cortland, Ohio, Tanna Warrington and husband, Lou, of Willis; nieces, Carla Fagan of Cortland, Ohio and Madison Warrington of Willis; nephew, Morgan Warrington of Willis. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jan Louise Adcock McClellan

A memorial service for Jan Louise Adcock McClellan, 53, of Zapata, Texas will be held Saturday, May 26, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Jan was born June 26, 1947, in Stanford, Texas and passed away May 24, 2001, in The Woodlands. Jan grew up in Conroe, was a 1965 graduate of Conroe High School and a graduate of Sam Houston State University. Jan returned to Conroe and worked in finance in what was known as Texas Bank Savings & Loan. Jan was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie Adcock and Jeffie "Shine" Adcock of Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Dayton McClellan of Zapata, Texas; two sons, Geoffrey Blackburn of Houston and Shane Glynn McClellan and wife, Kara, of Conroe; sister, Mary Helen Kirby of Conroe; brother and sister-in-law, Skip McClellan and wife, Donna of Conroe; niece, Laura Kirby of Dallas; nephew, Michael Kirby and wife, Kathy of Houston; and grandchildren, Ian and Sara McClellan. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, L.P. Building Box 103, Suite 240, Conroe, Texas 77301. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Linda Joyce Tyler

Linda Joyce Tyler, 62, of Montgomery, Texas passed away on May 24, 2001, in Conroe. Mrs. Tyler was born on Nov. 7, 1938, in Sands Springs, Okla. She was preceded in death by sons, Steve Tyler and Christopher Tyler. She is survived by her children, Fred Tyler, Cindy Cardin, Tim Tyler, Jim Tyler, Mitzi Tyler and Mike Tyler; grandchildren, Zack Green, Tyler Green, Sam Green, Kelly Green, Emily Green, Jennifer Tyler, Vennesa Tyler, Amy Tyler, Christina Tyler, Robert Dockey and Sarah Flanzel; brothers, Delbert Baker and David Baker; sister, Karen Ann Baker; two nieces and two nephews. Visitation will be held Friday, May 25, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Georgia Jones

Mrs. Georgia Jones, 53, was born March 18, 1948, and passed away May 22, 2001. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 26, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. The Rev. E. Berry Sr. will officiate. Family will receive friends Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., also at the Chapel. Interment will be in Post Oak Cemetery in Dobbin.

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Lue Creasy Massey

Grareside services for Lue Creasy Massey, 90, of Conroe will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26, 2001, at Dry Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Massey, a Conroe native, was born March 22, 1911, and passed away May 24, 2001. She is survived by her daughter, Margie Yocham and husband, Roy of Conroe; daughters-in-law, Sue of Conroe and Lucy of Humble; brother, Johnny Needham of Conroe; 16 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren and a host of other loving family members also survive her. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Eric K. Seese

Funeral services for Eric K. Seese will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young and the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, May 26, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Eric left unexpectedly on Sunday, May 20, 2001. His time with us was

way too short and our hearts ache at this great loss. Born Dec. 14, 1963 in Charleston, West Virginia he lived his first 10 years in West Virginia and Ohio. Eric grew up in Panorama Village and graduated from Willis High School. He graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BS in International Business and Accounting, then entered the computer software industry with Egghead Software. Six years ago, he joined Software House International to start up the Houston territory as senior account manager. Two years later, Eric opened the Louisiana territory

where he met and married his wife, Holly. He successfully established some of the largest customers in Louisiana as well as the State and Education business. Unsatisfied, Eric pursued the State of Florida, where he moved six months ago and made Florida one of Software House International's largest customers. At the 1999 Sales Conference, he was recognized with Chairman's Club Award for his accomplishments. While at Software House International, Eric was responsible for generating over \$50 million in revenue and creating many new territories. Eric was a treasure of a husband, son and friend. He was passionate and driven to succeed in all aspects of his life. His legacy will live on. Eric never met a stranger and made a friend wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends and business associates. Eric leaves behind his loving wife, Holly of Cantonment, Fla.; parents, Ray

and Addilee Seese of Panorama Village; sisters, Rosanna Fagan of Cortland, Ohio, Tanna Warrington and husband, Lou, of Willis; nieces, Carla Fagan of Cortland, Ohio and Madison Warrington of Willis; nephew, Morgan Warrington of Willis. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Raymond Nelson

Funeral services for Raymond Nelson, 96, of Conroe, Texas will be 3 p.m. Friday, May 25, 2001, in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jay Gross officiating. There will be a private graveside service at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2001 in Ridgeview Memorial Park in McK-

inney, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Nelson was born on July 26, 1905, in Ash Flat, Ark. and passed away on May 23, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Mary "MeMe" Nelson of The Woodlands, Texas; son, Chuck Nelson and wife, Sandy of Conroe; grandchildren, Carla Lee of Willis, Chris Nelson and wife, Sherry of New Caney, and Cherie Gregg and husband, Jeffrey of Willis, Texas; great-grandchildren, Trey Russell of Spring, Texas, Tiffany Megan Lee of Willis, Texas and Clayton and Cory Nelson of New Caney. Mr. Nelson lived in Fort Worth for over 50 years and was a long time member of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth. He owned and operated the Midway Café in Fort Worth. Visitation will be Friday, May 25, 2001, from 10 a.m. until service time at 3 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Leon E. Schumacher Sr.

Leon E. Schumacher Sr., 87, of Boerne, passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2001. He was born Sept. 5, 1913, the son of Otto and Sophie Albrecht Schumacher. He had served in the the Army Air Corps and was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters. Mr. Schumacher is survived by his wife, Edith Schumacher; son, Leon Schumacher Jr and his wife, Beverly of San Antonio; daughters, Dianne Marcotte and her husband, Rodney of Conroe; and Mary Janine Bradford of Mathis, Texas; step-son, Willard S. Robbins Jr. of Boerne; step-daughter, Karen Louise Hillard and her husband, Robert, of Draper, Utah; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services are to be held on Monday, May 28, at 11 a.m. at the Buffington Funeral Home in Yoakum, Texas with burial to follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Vaughan's Funeral Home in San Antonio is in charge of arrangements. (830) 249-9128.

Ruth Naomi Case

Funeral services for Ruth Naomi Case, 83, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, May 26, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at Bryon-Amorita Cemetery in Byron, Okla.

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David Wayne Holloway

Services for David Wayne Holloway, 42, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Eric K. Seese

Funeral services for Eric K. Seese were held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 25, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young and the Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Eric left us unexpectedly on Sunday, May 20, 2001. His time with us was way too short and our hearts ache at this great loss. Born Dec. 14, 1963 in Charleston, West Virginia he lived his first 10 years in West Virginia and Ohio. Eric grew up in Panorama Village and graduated from Willis High School. He graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BS in International Business and Accounting, then entered the computer software industry with Egghead Software. Six years ago, he joined Software House International to start up the Houston territory as senior account manager. Two years later, Eric opened the Louisiana territory where he met and married his wife, Holly. He

successfully established some of the largest customers in Louisiana as well as the State and Education business. Unsatisfied, Eric pursued the State of Florida, where he moved six months ago and made Florida one of Software House International's largest customers. At the 1999 Sales Conference, he was recognized with Chairman's Club Award for his accomplishments. While at Software House International, Eric was responsible for generating over \$50 million in revenue and creating many new territories. Eric was a treasure of a husband, son and friend. He was passionate and driven to succeed in all aspects of his life. His legacy will live on. Eric never met a stranger and made a friend wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends and business associates. Eric leaves behind his loving wife, Holly of Cantonment, Fla.; parents, Ray and Addilee Seese of Panorama Village; sisters, Rosanna Fagan of Cortland, Ohio, Tanna Warrington and husband, Lou, of Willis; nieces, Carla Fagan of Cortland, Ohio and Madison Warrington of Willis; nephew, Morgan Warrington of Willis. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**David Wayne
Holloway Sr.**

Funeral services for David Wayne Holloway, 42, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2001, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Family members will eulogize David. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. David was born March 26, 1959, in Melbourne, Fla. and passed away suddenly May 24, in Conroe. David is survived by his wife, Lavenia Sue Holloway of

Conroe; sons, Jimmy Flowers of Conroe; David Holloway Jr. and fiancé, Vicki of Kiln, Miss.; Jesse Holloway and Clifford Holloway, both of Conroe; daughter, Chenoa Holloway and fiancé, Roy Phillips of Waveland, Miss.; Revillie Hickmon, Octavia Hickmon, both of Willis and Tamatha Holloway of Conroe; granddaughter, Patricia Holloway of Waveland, Miss.; brothers, Marland Carney and wife, Rosalynn and Billy Mason and Lonnie Carney; step-father, Marland Carney of Houston; sisters, Vicky Walker and husband, Bobby, Connie Torres and husband, Manuel, Sandra Russell and husband, Edwin; and most beloved and dear friend, John Bemrose. Numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members also survive. David was preceded in death by his sons, "Baby Boy" and Michael Holloway, his mother, Juanita Carney and sister, Pearl Mason. To send a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Eula Mae Schubert

Funeral services for Eula Mae Schubert, 88, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with interment at Forest Park Lawndale at 2 p.m. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Miss Schubert was born on Jan. 28, 1913, in Houston and passed away on May 27, 2001, in The Woodlands. She is survived by: sister and brother-in-law, Carey and Gilbert Manire; sister-in-law, Betty Schubert; and numerous nieces, nephews and loving friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Nellie O. Edmundson

Funeral services for Nellie O. Edmundson, 83, of Conroe will be held Thursday, May 31, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Edmundson was born on Sept. 2, 1917 in Okemah, Okla. and passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2001, in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed

dearly. Mrs. Edmundson was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Edmundson, and her son, Donald Wayne Edmundson. She is survived by her loving family, sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Melba Edmundson, Ray and Kathy Edmundson, and Sharon Edmundson; ten grandchildren, Pamela, Leland, Della, Joe, Wayne, Jerry, Rae Ann, Suzanne, Jill and Gill; ten great-grandchildren. If desired, memorials to: The South Side Baptist Church, P.O. Box 716, Conroe, Tx 77305 in memory of Mrs. Edmundson.

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Jean Ferguson Bazard

Jean Ferguson Bazard, 99, passed away May 27. Born July 4, 1901, in Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania. A long time resident of April Sound, and since 1998 at The Sr. Residences at River Pointe, Conroe. Preceded in death by her husband, Walter S. Bazard, Sr. and son, W. Scott Bazard, Jr. Survived by daughter-in-law, Doris B. Bazard; 2 grandsons, Alan and wife Melani, Greg and wife Linda; 4 great-grandchildren, Austin, Jennifer, Lauren and Morgan; numerous nieces and nephews. Jean was an extraordinary lady, strengthened

by her faith, a patriotic spirit, and zest for living, which made her friend to many, and inspiration to all. In lieu of flowers, memorials offered to charities of choice. Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m. at The Sr. Residences, 500 River Pointe, Conroe, with The Rev. Dowen Johnson of April Sound Church and The Rev. Winston Wheeler of Memorial Baptist Temple, officiating.

Eula Mae (Nannie) Schubert

Funeral services for Eula Mae (Nannie) Schubert, 88, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with interment at Forest Park Lawndale at 2 p.m. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Miss Schubert was born on Jan. 28, 1913, in Houston and passed away on May 27, 2001, in The Woodlands. She is survived by:

sister and brother-in-law, Carey and Gilbert Manire; sister-in-law, Betty Schubert; and numerous nieces, nephews and loving friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Nola Jean Little

Funeral services for Nola Jean Little, 71, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Nola Jean Little

Funeral services for Nola Jean Little, 71, of Conroe will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 31, 2001 in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Little was born on Aug. 13, 1929 in Blytheville, Ark. and passed away on May 28, 2001, in Conroe.

She was survived by her husband, L.D. Little of Conroe; daughters, Laura Byrum and husband, Steven, of Conroe and LaDorise Sprecher and husband, Michael, of Willis; sons, Dawson Little and wife, Sarah, of Conroe and Sammy Little of Conroe; sisters, Donna Comstock of Lufkin and Majorie Manson of Sun City, Ariz.; grandchildren, Aubree Hutchins, Taylor Little, Wesley Little, Stephanie Byrum, Samantha Byrum and Michael Byrum; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Virginia Lee Cox

Funeral services for Virginia Lee Cox, 81, of The Woodlands will be held Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 2 p.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 3901 S. Panther Creek. Final services will be held Friday, June 1, 2001 at the Newcomer's Sons Floral Hills Chapel in Kansas City, MO. Mrs. Cox was born Jan. 20, 1920 in Kansas City. She was listed in Who's Who as the first female manager of a major market retail store and was the longtime manager of stores in Kansas City and Tulsa, Okla. Preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Cox, in 1978 and a grandson, Jordan Cox, in 1997, she is survived by her sons Richard L. Cox of The Woodlands and Ronald L. Cox of Blue Springs, Mo.; sister, Carolyn Mason of Concord, Calif.; five grandchildren, Brendon, Jacob, Jordan, Terri and Randall; two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Jordan Faith.

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Briana Aquene Tarver

Briana Aquene Tarver was born May 19, 2001 in Shenandoah, Texas, and passed away on May 27, 2001, in Conroe. While unable to be with us long, she was the angel of all angels. Briana is survived by her mother, Katherine Tarver; grandparents, John and Debra Stump; great-grandmother, Barbara Welch; uncle, Davis Treadwell; aunts and husbands, Tanya and Arthur Mooradian and Kelly and Mitch Mitchell; godparents, Diane and Gary Anderson, and numerous great aunts and uncles, and cousins. Family and friends may visit at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, TX, from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2001. Graveside service will be Thursday, May 31, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Brant Maciel Runnels

Brant Maciel Runnels, 16, a student of Cleveland High School, passed away Saturday, May 26. He is survived by his parents, A. Wade Runnels and Lisa Maciel Runnels Davis, stepfather Baker Davis, great-grandmother Gladys Morgeson, grandparents Audra W. Runnels, Cholla Keprier, Ing. Eduardo Maciel Azcarate, Carmen Anderson, sister Tiffany Runnels, stepbrother Ben Davis. Grand aunts and uncles Leo and Bernie Runnels, and Gerald and Roselee Runnels, aunts and uncles Robin and Charles Blake, Theron and Mavis Runnels, Gianna and Brian Holle, Jeremiah Runnels and many close cousins. Also, special friends Linda Morgan and Patrick Regan. Brant loved playing basketball and working on the computer. Services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 2:30 pm. Brant, you are so loved and you carry our hearts with you.

Eula Mae (Nannie) Schubert

Funeral services for Eula Mae (Nannie) Schubert, 88, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with interment at Forest Park Lawndale at 2 p.m. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 29, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Miss Schubert was born on Jan. 28, 1913 in Houston and passed away on May 27, 2001 in The Woodlands. She is survived by: sister and brother-in-law, Carey and Gilbert Manire; sister-in-law, Betty Schubert; and numerous nieces, nephews and loving friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Woodrow M. Givens Jr.

Memorial services for Woodrow M. Givens Jr., 65, will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, June 1, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Givens was born April 10, 1936 in Charlottesville, Va. and passed away May 27, 2001 in Conroe. Mr. Givens is preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Farrell and Woodrow M. Givens Sr. He is survived by his loving wife, Diane

Lynn Givens of Conroe; son, Bryan Givens of Conroe; sisters, Doris Badgett of Long Beach, Calif. and Barbara Morris of Morgantown, WV.; nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761-5186.

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Vina Mae Jackson

Mrs. Vina Mae Jackson, 63, was born May 13, 1938 and passed away May 21, 2001. Funeral service will be Thursday, May 31, 2001, at 11 a.m., Hopewell Baptist Church, Goldspring. The Rev. J.A. Richardson, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Goldspring. The family will receive visitors Wednesday, May 30, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Nellie O. Edmundson

Funeral services for Nellie O. Edmundson, 83, of Conroe will be held Thursday, May 31, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Rev. Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, May 30, 2001 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Edmundson was born on Sept. 2, 1917 in Okemah, Okla. and passed away on Sunday, May 27, 2001, in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed dearly. Mrs. Edmundson was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Edmundson, and her son, Donald Wayne Edmundson, one sister, and two brothers. She is survived by her loving family, sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Melba Edmundson of Conroe, Ray and Kathy Edmundson of Houston, and Sharon Edmundson of Phoenix, Arizona; brothers and sisters-in-law, Floyd and Audrey Ray of Washington, William Ray of Oregon, Gene and Ava Ray of Oklahoma, and Robert and Jeanie Ray of Florida; ten grandchildren, Pamela, Leland, Della, Joe, Wayne, Rae Ann, Suzanne, Jill and Gil; ten great-grandchildren. Pallbearers, Leland Edmundson, Adam Edmundson, Gil Edmundson, James Stennis, Walter Plagens, and Floyd Whittington. If desired, memorials to: The South Side Baptist Church, P.O. Box 716, Conroe, TX 77305 in memory of Mrs. Edmundson.

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Walter "Aubie" Bryant

Funeral services for Walter "Aubie" Bryant, 65, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Larry Dean and the Rev. Ron Vickers officiating. Interment will follow at Security Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2001. "Aubie" was born Oct. 20, 1935 in Balinger, Texas and passed away May 28, 2001 in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Beverly, of Conroe; sons, Ronald Bryant and wife, Sharron and Craig Bryant; daughters, Janice Parker and Sandra Walraven and husband, Mike; brother and sister-in-law, Glenn and Diane Bryant; sisters and brothers-in-law, Tody Hales and husband, Tubby; Inez Simmons, Gladys Ott and husband, Carl; all of Cleveland; Madie Ott and husband, James, of Conroe; Vollie Griffin of Houston; and Elsie Pool of New Caney; mother-in-law, Charlene Oates of Cleveland; grandchildren, Christy Maxwell, Kelli Price, Mandy Bryant, April Kloosterman, Christopher Bryant, Kandi Kloosterman and Jana Parker; great-grandchildren, Caleb Maxwell and Briana Maxwell. Pallbearers are Sean Bryant, Jimmy Ott, Jimbo Ott, Jimmy Kuykendahl, Wayne Oates and Leon Oates. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jean Peter Bonnette

Jean Peter Bonnette, son of Marie and Bill Collins of Conroe, returned to his heavenly home on May 29, 2001, from whence he came. Preceded in death by his father, Alaric Peter Bonnette in 1964. He leaves behind to mourn three daughters, Andrea, Adrienne, Anna, and their loving mother, Jo Anne Bonnette; grandson, Jason Spence Jr.; sisters, Aline Fagan and husband, Frank and Dianne Morris and husband, Jim; brother, Kit Bonnette; uncle, Louis Gremillion; aunt, Evelyn Bonnette Webb; many cousins and his dear employer, James Pinto. Visitation will be held 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2001 with a rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. at the Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel, 13102 N.O. Freeway, Houston, Tx. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands, Texas, with the Rev. Msgr. George A. Sheltz, E.V., celebrant. Rite of Committal Houston VA National Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers, Bill and David Dawkins, Keith Gremillion, Chris Romano, James Fagan and Rick Levy. Honorary pallbearers Tony Romano, Byron Page, Jason Spence, Sr., Harold Snyder and Stephan Gremillion. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude National Shrine, 205 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606 or Guadalupe Shrine, c/o Fr. Richard Houlihan, O.M.D., 5722 Blanco Dr., San Antonio, TX 78216.

Joseph Alexender Lovett

Graveside services for Joseph Alexander Lovett, 83, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Mr. Lovett was born April 13, 1918, in Hubli, India and passed away May 29, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Sheila Lovett of Conroe; daughters, Juanita Almasalha-Sufian of Conroe and Megan Willard of Willis; son, Olaf Lovett; grandchildren, Olaf Jr., Jessica, Cory, Sara, Kaitlin and Erica; six great-grandchildren; and his special cockatill friend "Sonny" also survive. To view this obituary and leave an online tribute, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Woodrow M. Givens Jr.

Memorial services for Woodrow M. Givens Jr., 65, will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, June 1, 2001 at Metcalf

Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Givens was born April 10, 1936 in Charlottesville, Va. and passed away May 27, 2001 in Conroe. Mr. Givens is preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Farrell and Woodrow M. Givens Sr. He is survived by his loving wife, Diane Lynn Givens of Conroe; son, Bryan Givens of Conroe; sisters, Doris Badgett of Long Beach, Calif. and Barbara Morris of Morgantown, WV.; nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761-5186.

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Nola Jean Little

Funeral services for Nola Jean Little, 71, of Conroe will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001 in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Little was born on Aug.

13, 1929 in Blytheville, Ark. and passed away on May 28, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, L.D. Little of Conroe; daughters, Laura Byrum and husband, Steven, of Conroe and LaDoris Sprecher and husband, Michael, of Willis; sons, Dawson Little and wife, Sarah, of Conroe and Sammy Little of Conroe; sisters, Donna Comstock of Lufkin and Majorie Manson of Sun City, Ariz.; grandchildren, Aubree Hutchins, Taylor Little, Wesley Little, Stephanie Byrum, Samantha Byrum, and Michael Byrum; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation was held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Joseph Alexander Lovett

Graueside services for Joseph Alexander Lovett, 83, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 31, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Mr. Lovett was born April 13, 1918, in Hubli, India and passed away May 29, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Sheila Lovett of Conroe; daughters, Juanita Almasalha of Conroe and Megan and Will Willard of Conroe; son, Olaf Lovett of Conroe; grandchildren, Olaf Jr., Jessica, Cory, Sara, Kaitlin and Erica; six great-grandchildren; and his special cocktail friend "Sonny" also survive. To view this obituary and leave an online tribute, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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James L. Levi "Sunny Boy"

James L. Levi "Sunny Boy," 65, was born Sept. 25, 1935, and passed away, May 25, 2001. Service will be held Saturday, June 2, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. H. Smith will officiate. Interment will follow in Jones Chapel Cemetery. Family will receive visitors, Friday, June 1, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Martha Anne Black

Martha Anne Black, 40, passed away at her home in New Waverly, Texas on May 3, 2001. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2001 at 1 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Community Hall in New Waverly, Texas. Huntsville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (936) 295-6363.

Gertrude Malone

Visitation for Gertrude Malone will be Friday, June 1, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the J. Pruitt and Pruitt Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2001, at Mt. Moriah, B.C. in Dobbin, Texas. Interment will be in Dobbin, Texas. J. Pruitt and Pruitt Funeral Service in Houston is in charge of arrangements. (713) 651-3119.

Curtis "Dee Dee" Abner

Curtis Abner, (Dee Dee), 62, was born Sept. 7, 1938 and passed away May 26, 2001. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 2, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Family will receive visitors, Friday, June 1, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Diana Ruth Bennett

A memorial service for Diana Ruth Bennett, 36, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 2, 2001 at First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. Diana was a devoted and loving mother, wife and daughter. She was born Nov. 16, 1964, in Lafayette, La., and passed away Tuesday morning, May 29, 2001. She is survived by and will be sadly missed by her husband, Major Gregory S. Bennett, USMC; daughter, Leanna; son, Nathanael, of Stafford, Virginia; mother and step-father, Penny and Alan Bell of Conroe; father, James Avery Baird of Lafayette, La.; brother and sister-in-law, Chip and Melanie Baird of Lafayette, La.; step-sister and her husband, Beverly and George Allen of Conroe; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Diana Bennett to First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 1126 N. San Jacinto, Conroe, Texas 77301-1922, or to the National Association of Mental Illness of Texas (NAMI), 3710 Cedar St., Suite 229, Box 23, Austin Texas 78705.

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Ellen Chatman

Ellen Chatman, "C," was born Nov. 18, 1912, in Maynard Community, New Waverly, Texas. She went to be with the Lord, May 27, 2001. She was a member of Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C. for over 40 years. Funeral services will be Saturday, June 2, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Williams Temple C.O.G.I.C., 2524 Delano Street. Visitation will also be at the church on Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Visitation will be in Conroe from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, 612 Ave. E.. Entombment will be at Brookside Memorial Park Mausoleum, 13401 Eastex Frwy., Laud-er Road. She is survived by two sons, Robert L. Gilford and wife, Barbara and J.W. Chatman and wife, Linda; a daughter, Dorothy McNeely; two step-daughters, Erma Lee Williams and husband, Lovie and Emma Mae Reed; a sister-in-law, Tina Williams; a special niece and god-daughter, Frankie Mae Watson; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ellen will remain in our hearts forever for her kindness and generosity.

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Lawrence "Jack" Benson

Lawrence "Jack" Benson, 81, of Loveland, Colo. passed away May 27, 2001, in Good Samaritan Village. He was born Feb. 6, 1920 in Kansas City, Mo. to Lawrence Everet Benson and Florence Steele. Mr. Benson was married on Feb. 9, 1945, in Elyria, Ohio to Joyce I. Maddox. He graduated from Tulsa High School in Tulsa, Okla. and from Montana State University. Mr. Benson was a vice president and a mortgage banker for the American General Co. in Houston, Texas for 38 years. He retired in 1982. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving during World War II, with the 86th Fighter Squadron, 79th Fighter Group. Jack attended all the reunions faithfully. Mr. Benson came to Loveland in January 2000 from the Houston, Texas area. He loved golfing, his family home and traveling in their large R.V. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Benson of Loveland; son, William E. Benson and wife, Cathy of Conroe, Texas; daughters, Dianna Williamson and husband, Keith of Loveland, Sheryl Pender and husband, Scott of Everett, Wash. and Pattie Marie Dailey and husband, Joseph of New Port Richey, Fla.; brother, Richard W. Benson of Conroe; sister, Bette Ward of Montgomery, Ala.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Graveside services with military honors were held May 31, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Staging Area "B" in Fort Logan National Cemetery. Burial will be in Fort Logan National Cemetery in Littleton, Colo. Viegut Funeral Home in Loveland, Colo. is in charge of arrangements. (970) 679-4669.

Jim Moore

Jim Moore, age 43, of Flower Mound, Texas, passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Jim was born Oct. 4, 1957 in Houston to Billy Joe and Pauline Stark Moore. He served in the United States Navy. Jim married Cathy Pace on Dec. 23, 1977 in Conroe. He was a member of the Crossroads Bible Church in Bartonville and was Vice President with DFW Communications. He is survived by his wife, Cathy; daughter, Tiffany Moore, of Flower Mound; sons, Jeremy and Nathan Moore both of Flower Mound; mother, Pauline Moore of Montgomery; sisters, Karen Farrington and her husband, Rex of Montgomery, Susan Snipes of Brownwood, Texas, Melinda Mulock of Conroe; and his brother, Billy Moore of Pottstown, Penn. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Joe Moore in December of 1998. A service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 2001, at Crossroads Bible Church. Pastor Dave Semmelbeck will officiate the service. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines, Ill. 60018-4110. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville, Texas is in charge of arrangements.

Mark Dewayne O'Neil

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mark Dewayne O'Neil Sunday, June 3, 2001, at 2 p.m., at St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Stoneham officiating. Interment will be at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include father and mother Otis and Mary O'Neil; grandmother, Glinnel O'Neil; seven aunts, Wanda Williams, Ruby Miles, Dianne Samuel, Robbie Mae Henderson, Bonnie Faye O'Neil; three uncles, Johnny Sammuel, Bennie Ray O'Neil, Claud O'Neil, Nolan O'Neil; special uncle Jamie O'Neil; six cousins, special friends and a host of other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Diana Ruth Bennett

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Morgan Lee Waynette Lockey

Morgan Lee Waynette Lockey was born on April 5, 2001 in Conroe and went to be with Jesus on May 30, 2001 in Conroe. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 4, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Ronnie Daniels officiating. Interment will follow in the Dry Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, June 3, 2001 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Morgan is survived by her loving mommy and daddy, Wayne II and Robie Lockey, and her big sister, Megan Fay Janine Lockey; great grandmother, Vernice Lavergne of Jennings, La.; loving grandparents, Mona Lockey of Conroe, Wayne and Gayle Lockey of Rosbaron, Texas, Winnie Candler and Les Tate of Conroe, Robert Hobbs Sr., of Conroe, and Pam and LeeRoy Grimes of Conroe; aunts and uncles, Charlotte and Shannon Lee of New Iberia, La.; Sonya Obregon and Raymond Castillo of Willis, Lisa and Jim Moyer of Carrollton, Texas, Rebecca and Lawrence Hoffman of Carrollton, Texas, Blake Phillips of Houston, Christeen and Scott Lightfoot of The Woodlands, Kay and Frank Cade of Conroe, Carolyn and Ronnie Daniels of Willis, Bubba and Kristy Hobbs, Bobby Isabel and Danielle Reeves, and Steven and Lisa Darsey, all of Conroe; numerous great aunts, great uncles, cousins, and friends.

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Lynda Ann Eiseman

Memorial services for Lynda Ann Eiseman, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2001, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Tom Ponzini celebrant. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Eiseman was born Oct. 24, 1949 in Palo Alto, Calif. and passed away May 30, 2001 in Conroe. She is survived by her daughter, Ciera Ann Eiseman of Conroe; son, Christopher Kyle Eiseman of College Station; parents, Arlene and Jack Vineyard of Conroe and brother Mark Vineyard of Houston.

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Gertrude Malone

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Donald "Greenie" Greenwood

Funeral services for Donald Greenwood, 65, of Conroe will be held Monday, June 4, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, June 3, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Greenwood was born June 11, 1935 in Tonakawa, Okla. and passed away June 1, 2001 in Houston. He retired from Amaco Products after 35 years of service. Mr. Greenwood is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Betty Greenwood of Conroe; daughters, Susan Scheller of The Woodlands, Teri Vollert and husband Johnnie of Conroe; sons, David Greenwood and wife Diane of Farmington, NM. and Jeff Greenwood of The Woodlands, sister, Darlene Weston and husband T.C. of Cleburne, Texas and grandchildren Mark, Craig, and Ryan Vollert.

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O.B. Burns

Graiveside services for O.B. Burns, 88, of Conroe will be 1 p.m., Monday, June 4, 2001 in the County Line Cemetery with Bro. Charlie Kruger and Bro. Ronald Eugene Carswell officiating. Mr. Burns was born on June 3, 1912 in Iola, Texas and passed away on June 2, 2001 in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Wanda Burns Rusch; He was survived by his wife, Florine H. Burns; daughters, Barbara Lynn Hyland and husband, Chris of Conroe and Betty Jean Webb and husband, Donald of Jacinto City; sons, Kenneth Wayne Carswell and wife, Darnell of Mesa, Ariz., Ronald Eugene Carswell and wife, Martha of Dover, Fla., James Earl Carswell and wife, Margie of Houston and Kirk Allen Burns of Huntsville; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, June 3, 2001 at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jack Whiteman

Jack Whiteman, 83, was born March 26, 1918, in Ardmore, Okla. and passed away June 1, 2001, in Houston. He was a resident of West University Place for 35 years and then moved to Conroe and resided there for 14 years. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Margaret June Whiteman; sons, Bruce Whiteman, John Whiteman and wife, Vivian, and Allen Whiteman; grandchildren, Angel Dawn Whiteman and Lisa Whiteman. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 6, 2001 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 7, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

Stella Mae Ready

Funeral services for Stella Mae Ready, 76, of West Lake, La., will be held Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Lewi Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Beeson-Person Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Stella was born Sept. 18, 1924, in Scotts Ridge Community and passed away June 2, 2001, in Sulphur, La. She is survived by daughter, Debra Taylor and husband, Greg of Sulphur, La; sister, Virginia Jones of Conroe; brother, John Lewis Pearson of C N Shoot, and Sam Pearson of Livingston; grandchildren, Mike Rust, Bridget Hamby, Amber Rush, and Debra Raney; great-grandchildren, Brittany Wallace, Tommy Rush, Elizabeth Outlaw.

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Jo Dorothy Shiller Hoelscher

Graueside services for Jo Dorothy Shiller Hoelscher will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at Lawrence Memorial Gardens in San Angelo, Texas. Born March 23, 1914, in Piacedo, Victoria County, Texas, to Joseph and Sadie Shiller, passed away June 3, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Her family moved to Rowena, Texas, in 1924. There she graduated from Ballinger High School and attended the University of Texas. Jodie married Carl H. Feist on October 21, 1933. She and her husband farmed and raised their family in the Wall Community. She was active in the Wall School PTA and Wall Home Demonstration Club. Jodie worked outside the home as secretary to the Tom Green County Agricultural Agent and Home Demonstration agent. In 1957, she accepted the position of secretary for the Tom Green County School Superintendent, where she worked for 10 years. She then transferred to the Wall Independent School District where she worked as secretary to the superintendent

and later as Resource Person in the elementary school library. Due to the health of her parents, she resigned to take care of them. Jodie is preceded in death by her husband, Carl H. Feist, her parents, and her brother, James F. Shiller. Survivors include, daughters, Karla Wolff of Conroe, Candy Monsour and husband, Larry of San Antonio; granddaughters, Tracy Hayes of Houston, Robin Little of Spring, Johanna Belwood and husband, Rob of Forth Worth; grandson, Doug Monsour and wife, Sarah of Longview; great-grandsons, Austin Little, Tucker and Benjamin Monsour; great-granddaughter, Emma-line Belwood and numerous nieces and nephews. The family thanks Dr. Glenn Berwick and the nursing staff in ER and ICU at Conroe Regional Medical Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, her family charity.

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Paul Pearce Jr.

Paul Pearce, Jr. 58, died June 3, 2001. He was born in Baytown, Texas, October 12, 1942. Paul attended Lee Junior College in Baytown. He became a Construction Superintendent of George Williams Construction Company; and supervised construction of commercial buildings in Texas and various other states for many years. At the death of George Williams, Paul was requested to serve as President of that firm. He is survived by his son and daughter, Jason and Jane Anne Pearce; his wife, Sherry Collins-Pearce; his father and mother, Paul Sr. and Florine Pearce; his brother, Johnny Pearce; and by nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at SouthPark Funeral Home, 1310 N. Main St., Pearland, TX., Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at 11 a.m.

Pauline Richardson Tyson

Funeral services for Pauline Richardson Tyson will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 6, 2001, at Center Hill Baptist Church in Oakhurst, Texas, with the Rev. Frank Roberson officiating. Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Richardson Tyson was born June 25, 1918, in Oakhurst to John Andrew Johnson and Valiur Ham Johnson and passed away June 4, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Tyson was a Postmaster from 1959 through 1979 in Oakhurst. She was a member of the National League for Postmasters. She also a member of Northshore Baptist Church. Mrs. Tyson is preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Douglas Dorril Richardson and Harry C. Tyson; granddaughter, Beth Richardson; grandson, Kyle Evan Richardson

and sister, Ester Johnson. She is survived by her sons, Douglas Dean Richardson of Houston, Billy V. Richardson and wife Laura of Point Black, Texas, Jessé A. Richardson and wife, Gwen of Athens, Texas; daughter, Joyce R. Currie and husband, Bob of Baytown, Clarice E. Fogleman of Conroe, Georgia L. Richardson of Conroe, Brenda Wilson and husband Steve of Port Lavaca, 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Keven Currie, Chase Currie, Terrill Richardson, Devin Richardson, Duanne Fogleman, Doug Richardson, Grant Wilson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Texas Baptist Childrens, Home, P.O. Box 7 Round Rock, Texas 78680. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Marie Eckmann

Memorial service for Jeanne Marie Eckmann, 54, of Montgomery, Texas, will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Ms. Eckmann was born on May 12, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois and passed away on May 29, 2001 in Montgomery, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Evelyn Eckmann of Morton Grove, Illinois. Ms. Eckmann was survived by her son, Gregory Allie Eckmann of Conroe, Texas; brother, John Eckmann of Round Lake, Illinois, James Eckmann and wife, Jo Ann of Libertyville, Illinois, Steve Eckmann and

wife, Ann of Libertyville, Illinois and Thomas Eckmann of Vernon Hills, Illinois; sister, Margaret Johnson and husband, Alvin of Marenngo, Illinois. She is also survived by ten nephews and two nieces. She was formerly of Morton Grove, Illinois and was a retired teacher who taught in Missouri, Illinois and Texas. She will be cremated and her remains will be taken back to Illinois to her final resting place beside her parents. In lieu of flowers, a trust will be set up at Wells Fargo Bank in Conroe for Gregory's college education.

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son and Harry C. Tyson; grand daughter, Beth Richardson; grandson, Kyle Evan Richardson and sister, Ester Johnson. She is survived by her sons, Douglas Dean Richardson of Houston, Billy V. Richardson and wife Laura of Point Blank Texas, Jesse A. Richardson and wife, Gwen of Athens, Texas daughter, Joyce R. Currie and husband, Bob of Baytown, Clarice E. Fogleman of Conroe, Georgia L. Richardson of Conroe, Brenda Wilson and husband Steve of Port Lavaca, 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Keven Currie, Chase Currie, Terrill Richardson, Devin Fogleman, Duane Fogleman, Jason Fogleman, Doug Richardson, Grant Wilson. Honorary Pallbearers: Peyton Wilson, Kyle Richardson, Gabe Fogleman, and Reed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Texas Baptist Home for Children, 629 Farley Street, Waxahachie, Texas 75165. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Raymond Bowen

Raymond Bowen, age 77, of Conroe, died Sunday June 3, 2001 in a Conroe hospital. He was born December 29, 1923 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Edwin and Emma Davis Bowen. He was a Paratrooper in the Army during World War II, receiving the Bronze Star and two different Purple Hearts, and he retired from Kelly AFB after working 32 years in Civil Service as an Office Supervisor. Survivors include his loving companion, Lena Coates of Conroe, the mother of his children, Mildred Bowen of Victoria; four daughters, Shirley Bowen Richey of Dallas, Barbara Bowen of Grants Pass, Oregon, Patricia Bowen Coffey and husband, Lester of Bandera, and Kathleen Bowen Isbell and husband, Tommy of Hondo; two sons, Thomas Bowen of La Coste, and

David Bowen of Victoria; children of Lena Coates, Shirley Coates Senkel and husband, Paul of Conroe, and Bennie Coates and wife, Julie, of Houston; three sisters, Betty Yell of Elmendorf, Emma Jean West of Missouri, and Dora Dean Wetzel of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Bobby, Roy and Patrick Bowen. Services were held on Wednesday, June 6, 2001, 10 a.m., Grimes Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bill McGarity officiating. Interment followed in the Bandera Cemetery. Pallbearers were Boyd Basinger, Tommy Isbell Sr., Lester Coffey, Randy Mullens, John Paul Walker, and Irby Cole. Arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Home Chapel of Bandera, (830) 796-3922

Mary Ann Lebr

Mary Ann Lebr, age 81, of Conroe, was born September 13, 1919 in Houston, Texas and passed away June 3, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by numerous loving relatives and friends, and will be greatly missed. She had a great love for animals and therefore the family requests donations may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas Street, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Alvin Maynard Carter

A memorial service for Alvin Maynard Carter, 68, of Livingston, Texas will be held Thursday, June 7, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Alvin was born Aug. 28, 1932 in Brainerd, Minn. and passed away June 5, 2001, in Houston. He is survived by his family step-children, Leatrice Johnson, James Hall, Barbara Etnier, Beverly Marks, Yvonne Korhonen, Gary Hall; sisters, Lorenia Larson, Marion

Dobolshinski, Helen Sendal and Mabel Koering; brothers, Robert Parrish and Alfred Carter; 13 step-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Marcella "Margie" M. Hall

Marcella "Margie" M. Hall, born July 20, 1928, passed away June 3, 2001. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. Memorial services will be held at Trinity Baptist Church on County Line Road, Willis, Texas on Thursday, June 7, 2001, at 7 p.m.



Jeff Armstrong

Funeral services for Jeff Armstrong, 36, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 10, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Jeff went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 6, 2001. He was a wonderful husband to Denise for 16 years and a loving father to Amanda, 10 and Ashley, 8. Also surviving are his parents, Ed and Carol Kusmaul, brothers, sisters and many family members and friends. His humor and wit will be missed by all who knew him. Pallbearers will be Wayne Willborn, Robbie Seay, Junior Seay, Jimmie Spraybary, Tim Montgomery, and Richard Armstrong. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobbie Armstrong, Billy Dryer, Adam Watson, Curtis Smith and Kenny Wilborn. To leave an online message to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Beverly Anne Denlinger

Beverly Anne Denlinger, 67, of Conroe passed away on Wednesday, June 6, 2001 in Conroe. She was born on Feb. 3, 1934, in Dayton, Ohio to Vince and Norma Hayes. Mrs. Denlinger was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all of her family. She was preceded in death by husband, Norman Denlinger in 1979. She is survived by her loving family: sons and daughters-in-law, Jack and Jeanne Denlinger, and Todd and Lynda Denlinger; daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Ron Smith; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Marilyn Hayes; grandchildren, Rhonie, Jason and Terri; many other caring relatives and friends. The family will have a private remembrance in

Carmel, Calif. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448.

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Larry Wayne "Little Red" Perry

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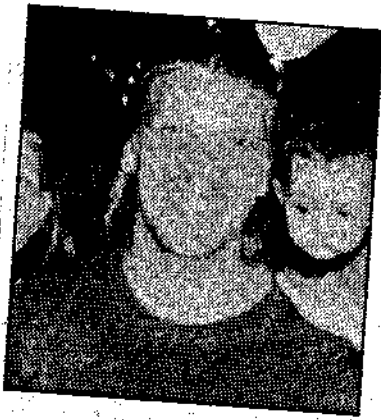
for others. He was a friend to everyone and never met a stranger. He was born Jan. 13, 1959, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 4, 2001, in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Vicki Perry; mother, Della Hall; daughters, Rebecca Perry and Michael Gilson, Courtney Perry, Karrie Dossey; sister, Barbara Bowen and husband, Paul; brothers, Raymond Danisch and wife, Pat, James B. Hall Jr., Lyn Perry and wife, Tina, James Perry; grandchildren, Zackery Perry, Jasmine Perry, Jason Perry, Treston Perry, Hunter Wakefield, Blue Pearon; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers are Michael Gilson, James Perry, James B. Hall Jr., Lyn Perry, Shawn Hauptman, Abel Gonzales, Terry Schlesener, and Terry Munoz.

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Felix Madison Lamar

Funeral services for Felix Madison Lamar, 88, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will be held at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Felix was born Oct. 2, 1912, in Texarkana, Ark. and passed away June 5, 2001, in Montgomery. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 65 years, Margaret Lamar of Montgomery; daughters, Margie Cryer and husband, Tom of Hutchins, Texas and Carolyn Antes and husband, Russell of Conroe; brother, J.L. Lamar of Highlands, Texas; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Lowell Abel, Bob Bower, Bill Richardson, Lonion Smith, Al Davis, and Harding Boeker. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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**Annegela "Angie"
Michelle Cotton**

Funeral services for Annegela "Angie" Michelle Cotton, 34, will be held Sunday, June 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Washington Jr. High School, Ben Cavit Auditorium, 507 Ave. K. The Rev. A.R. Shelton will officiate. Visitation will be Saturday, June 9, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include her mother and father, Richard J. Cotton and Rubye Cotton; a daughter, Ashanté Ja Vonn; one brother, Anthony and wife, Kelsha; one sister, Adrienne Cotton; godparents (uncle and aunt), Monroe and Frankie Dev-

ereaux; special uncles and aunts, Mose and Betty Mitchell, Louis and Dorothy Howard, Bertha Watkins and Lillian Haywood; a special adopted father, Urley Holmes; grandmother, Roseilla Cotton; two nephews, John and Ashton; one niece, Amiya; and three very good friends, Joycelyn, Yufanda and Marcella and many other relatives and friends.

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great-grandchildren, Brandon, Michelle, Melanie, Laura, Jeff, Scott, Amanda, Garrett, April, Ryan, Nick and Justin and many other loving family members. Pallbearers will be Victor, Steven, Gary, Brandon, Justin, and Jeffrey. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Martin, Don and Steve Garrett. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Emma Fedor

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Emma Fedor, 93, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 11, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy, Celebrant. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Fedor was born July 3, 1907, in Philadelphia, Pa., and passed away June 7, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her daughter, Jean F. Bond of Conroe; grandchildren, Victor Bond and wife, Laury of Sugarland, Steven Bond and wife, Patty of Austin, Gary Bond and wife, Lynda and Jeannie Bond, all of Conroe;

Robert Lewis

Funeral service for Robert Lewis, 96, will be Saturday, June 9, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Metropolitan United Methodist Church. The Rev. R. Veal, pastor, and the Rev. R. Cox will officiate. Interment will be in Houston Memorial Gardens.

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Talmadge Ray Myers

Services are pending for Talmadge Ray Myers with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Mary Ann Lebr

Graveside services for Mary Ann Lebr, 81, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 23, 2001 at Conroe Memorial Park, 1600, Porter Road, Conroe, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lebr was born Sept. 13, 1919 in Houston and passed away June 3, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Lebr is preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lebr and sisters, Bessie Chladek and Francis Zimic. She is survived by two daughters, Carol Stewart and Beverly Moody both of Conroe; four grandchildren, Chris Collins of Conroe, Jack Moody Jr., of Norfolk, Va., Jason Moody and Brittany Stewart both of Conroe; sister, Ann Husselton of Floral City, Fla.; brothers, Leslie Silhan of Houston, Jerry Silhan of Miami, Fla., and Frank Silhan of Melbourne, Fla.; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. With her love for animals, the family request in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas Street, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Larry Wayne "Little Red" Perry

Funeral service for Larry Wayne "Little Red" Perry, age 42, has been rescheduled for 1 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Shelton and Rev. Darrell Hargrave officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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J. Darren Riley

J. Darren Riley, born in Quebec in March 21, 1966 to James S. and Julia L. Riley, went to be with the Lord, June 5, 2001 at the age of 35. He was preceded in death by his father, James. He is survived by his mother, Julia L. Riley; son, James Sebastian Riley; brother, Richard Riley and Clayton John Riley; sister-in-law, Mary Ann; niece, Jessica Lyn Riley. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Sunday, June 10, 2001 from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Monday, June 11, 2001 at 1 p.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. D-man, you'll always be remembered.

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Myna Hackler

Graveside services for Myna Hackler, age 94, of Conroe, will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001 in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home. Mrs. Hackler was born Sept. 8, 1906 in Portalis, New Mexico, and passed away June 8, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Dudley G. Hill and Jake Hill. She is survived by her son, Gordon Estes of Willis, two grandchildren, Jason Noland and Nicholas Noland.

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Dr. Gus Wilburn Derrick

Funeral Services for Dr. Gus Wilburn Derrick, age 69, of Conroe will be held at 3:30 p.m., Monday, June 11, 2001, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Dr. Derrick was born December 2, 1931, in San Marcos, Texas to Leland and Delia Derrick. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Jana Kay Derrick, and brother, Leland Eugene Derrick Jr. Dr. Derrick was a graduate of Southwest Texas State University and the University of Texas Dental School of Houston. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Dr. Derrick was the past president of the Conroe Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Conroe Nobn Lions Club, past president of the Marble Falls Independent School District and a member of the Marble Falls Kiwanis Club. He is survived by his wife, and best friend Jo Nell Stowe Derrick of Conroe; daughters Terri Derrick Noble and Angela Adair Poehl and husband, Christopher; granddaughter Cassidy Adair Poehl; grandsons Jess Noble and Matthew Nobel, and his mother and father-in-law, Jim and June Stowe. Special friends include Marla Cates, Jim Noble, Denise Cox, Raynelle Vick Vaughn, Judi Foster, Bobby and Sharon Etheredge, Jane Carol Hurst and Linnelle Dunaway. Pallbearers will be Richard Brent, Pat Brennon, Buck Drake, John Counts, Duke Clark, and Tom Oakley. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. William R. Hurst, Dr. Lloyd B. Dunaway, Judge James R. Cates, Dick Guthrie, Mike Moore and Howard Moore. In lieu of flowers, the family requests blood donations to the Gulf Coast Blood Bank or the charity of your choice. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Talmadge Ray Myers

Funeral Services for Talmadge Ray Myers, 75, will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, June 11, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Myers was born July 5, 1925 in Orange, Texas and passed away June 6, 2001 in Conroe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe for 29 years. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 until 1945 in the Pacific Theater. Mr Myers was preceded in death by his son, Richard Ray Myers, parents, Edward Charles Myers and Mattie Martin Myers, and his brother Edward Charles Myers Jr.. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Myers of Conroe, daughter, Felicia Myers Ledbetter and husband, Craig of Dailas, sister Mary Arena and husband, Vince of Beaumont and three special companions, Roxie, Sassy and Tilly. To send a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Felix Madison Lamar

Funeral services for Felix Madison Lamar, 88, of Montgomery has been rescheduled for Monday, June 11, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will be held on Monday, at 12:45 p.m., in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

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Tilly. Pallbearers will be Gene Corporon, James Stroope, Weldon Dube, Leroy Bodeman, Ed Mitchell, Marvin Shaeffer, Bill Hall and Gilbert Lauter. Honorary pallbearers will be all "GULF STATERS." You may send a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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William "Billy" Joseph Novark

William "Billy" Joseph Novark, 59, of Huntsville, passed away June 8, 2001 in Walker County. He was born July 3, 1941, in Willis, Texas. Funeral services will be June 12, 2001, at 10 a.m. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, Texas under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly. The Rev. Joseph Kalladan will officiate. Pallbearers will be Victor Early, William Colley, Neal Bean, Randy Gardner, Edwin Thomason, Charles Thompson, Joshua Vela and Tommy Sandel. Honorary pallbearers will be Carlton Clark, Jason Vela, John Pasket, Joe Short, and

James Novark. Mr. Novark was a true sportsman, he loved bow hunting and fishing. He was a loving family man. He loved to garden, tend to his fruit trees and feed the birds and fish. He was truly and simply a hard-working and honest man. He was in the home building business for 41 years. He was also a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mr. Novark will lie in state throughout the day on Monday, June 11, 2001. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and a Rosary will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Monday. Survivors include Mary Vela Novark, wife of 39 years and 8 months, of Huntsville; son, Mark Novark of Willis; mother, Theresa Novark of Willis; granddaughter, Miranda Novark, of Edna, Texas; grandson, Jory Novark of Edna, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, David Novark of Willis. Memorial donations may be made to Billy Novark Memorial, First National Bank, Huntsville, Texas 77340.



Mechelle Cain Henderson

Funeral services for Mechelle Cain Henderson, 33, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 13, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Fernandez officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, June 12, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mechelle was born Jan. 1, 1968 in Heidelberg, Germany and **passed away June 10, 2001, in Montgomery.** Ms. Henderson is preceded in death by her father, Carl Luke Cain Sr. She is survived by her daughter, Brittany Henderson; mother Felicitas Cain, both of Willis; brothers, Kurt Cain of Willis, Ron Wogerer and wife, Cheryl of Darby, Montana, Carl Luke Cain Jr., Marion Cain and wife, Penny, all of Willis; grandmother, Alexandria Kotouc of Austria; and nephew, Alex Wogerer of Darby, Montana. Pallbearers will be Ron Wogerer, Maron Cain, Carl Cain, Kurt Cain, Chales Gardner, and Keith Gardner. Honorary Pallbearer will be Jamie. To leave an on-line written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jean Dale (Gaeckler) Denney

Jean Dale (Gaeckler) Denney, was called home by the Lord on June 9, 2001 after a courageous struggle with cancer. Jean was born on March 20, 1920 in Troy, Kan. to Eugene F. and Agnes Gaeckler. Jean attended John Reagan High School in Houston, where she met her husband Shelby L. Denney. They were married March 6, 1943 in Battle Creek, Michigan while Shelby was serving as 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. Jean was a military wife for 29 years and retired with Shelby in 1969. Jean was a dedicated, loving, and supporting mother and wife. Jean and Shelby moved to Willis in

1976 and lived at Corinthian Point where they met many devoted and caring friends. Jean was an avid fishing woman where she taught many of the neighborhood kids at Corinthian Point the fine art of the relaxing sport. Jean is survived by her sons, Wayne Edward Denney and Peggy A. Ellis, Bruce Lee Denney and Rhonda S. Denney; sisters, Virginia Cook, Florine Black, Marie "Rea" Lofton and husband, Mac; sister-in-law, Minnie Gaeckler; grandchildren, Jody Denney, Rebecca Mitchell, and Debra McCullar; great-grandchildren, Nathaniel Mitchell, Matthew Mitchell, and Daniel McCullar; and many loving nieces and nephews. Jean was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Shelby L. Denney; brothers, Eddie Gaeckler, Eugene Gaeckler, and Carl Gaeckler. Memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 14, 2001 at Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel, 13102 North Frwy., Houston. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Carl Gaeckler Jr., Russell Bourquein, Bo Matthews, Henry Saul, Max Point, and Mac Lofton.

Debra Tankersley Elam

Funeral services for Debra Tankersley Elam, 44, of Conroe, will be held, Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 13, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Elam was born Nov. 4, 1956 in Houston, and passed away June 10, 2001 in Conroe. Debra was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was going to college and was on the Dean's List with a 4.0 average, anticipating becoming a school teacher, which was her lifelong dream before her illness. She was preceded in death by her father, George W. Tankersley, maternal grandparents, Minnie and Jess Thornton, fraternal grandparents, Etta and Ellis Tankersley. She is survived by her loving family: husband, James F. Elam Jr.; children, Kristi Dawn Elam, James Jesse Elam and girlfriend, Christi Page, Kari Jean Elam and boyfriend, Jason Keever; and

grandson Jacob Anthony Garza. She is also survived by her mother, Ima Jean Tankersley; sister and brother-in-law, Pamela Kay and Jerry M. Forbes; mother and father-in-law, Vera and Frank Elam; sisters and brothers-in-law, Charlotte and Ron Casso, Susie and Keith Kamman, and Mark and Margie Elam; numerous loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pallbearers will be Ron Casso, Keith Kamman, Bradley Kamman, Kevin Canada, Jeff Sparks and Joshua Ray. Honorary Pallbearers will be nephews, William Cody, Sean Michael and Nicholas Gene Forbes.

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Dorothy Hubler

Dorothy Hubler, 79, of Deckers Prairie, Texas passed away on Sunday, June 10, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas. Mrs. Hubler was a loving wife, mother, and sister who will be greatly missed by all her loving family. Survivors include sons, Robert Hubler of Conroe and Herbert Hubler of Calif.; brother, Roy Brooks of West Virginia. Private family memorial service to be held at a later date.

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Thelma Hardy Arnold

Funeral services for Thelma Hardy Arnold, 87, of Conroe will be held Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Thelma was born Dec. 5, 1913 in The Hawthorn Community and passed away Jun 12, 2001 in Conroe after a lengthy illness. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who nurtured and cared for her family. Children held a special place in her heart and Thelma was a 2nd grade teacher giving over 43 years of dedicated service to students of Steven F. Austin Elementary School in Cut N Shoot. Thelma was devoted to her church, First Baptist Church of Conroe, serving as a Sunday School School teacher and a member of the "Live Wires Group." She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and was active in activities at the Montgomery County Friendship Center where she touched the lives of people from all walks of life. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Sidney Arnold in 1973. She leaves behind her loving family, daughters, Amy Howard and her husband, Larry of Willis and Sidney Scott and her husband, John "Buddy" Scott of Conroe; brother, Champ Hardy and wife, Ivarene of Old Waverly, Texas; grandchildren, Ray Brantley and wife, Debbie, Shannon Elliott and husband, Trent, Larry Howard and wife, Christine; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Timothy, and Madison Brantley, Katelyn and Kelsey Elliott. Numerous other loving nieces and nephews also survive. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Frank S. Rose, M.D.

Funeral services for Dr. Frank S. Rose, 81, of Spring will be held Friday, June 15, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Rick Knowles officiating. Interment will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Forest Park East Cemetery Mausoleum, Webster. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 IH 45 S, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., Thursday evening. Dr. Rose was born Dec. 15, 1919 in Middletown, New York and passed away June 11, 2001 in Conroe. A graduate of Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, Dr. Rose served with the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps during WWII and the Korean conflict. A resident of Texas for the past 35 years, Dr. Rose practiced medicine in Alvin for many years before moving to the Conroe area setting up his practice in 1992. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Jewel Barnes Rose of Conroe; daughters, Karen Anne Spears and husband, Chuck of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Laurel Elizabeth Rose Sneed of Spring; son, Frank Singleton Rose Jr., of Waco, and four grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.



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Kathryn "Kathy" Eileen Hewett

Kathryn "Kathy" Eileen Hewett passed away June 11, 2001 in Conroe. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Community, a member of M.C.P.A.S., several Republican Women's Organizations, bridge clubs and an active member of the Walden Community. Kathy recently retired as a District Aide to the Texas State Representative. She worked for 17 years, most recently with Representative Peggy Hamric. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Jim Hewett; sons and daughters-in-law Tom and Cheryl Hewett, Bob and Cristen Hewett; daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Kenneth Dalton; grandchildren, Heather, Philip and Coleman; sisters, Peg Koviak, Merv Schneider, Sue Cawley and Rosemary Nelson; brothers, Jim Fahey and Vince Fahey. She was preceded in death by her brother, Frank Fahey. Visitation will be held 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, at the Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. A Rosary and Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral liturgy to be held 11 a.m., Friday, June 15, 2001 at Prince of Peace Catholic Community with Msgr. George Sheltz as Celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow in the Garden of The Savior at Klein Memorial Park SH 249. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Red Cross or Golfers Against Cancer.

Kevin Michael Piskura

Kevin Michael Piskura's brief but rich life came to its end on June 8, 2001 in the Rocky Mountains that he loved. A senior at Texas A&M University, he was doing an internship with the Texas Bureau of Land Management in Utah. Born on August 27, 1977, Kevin grew up in Missouri City, Texas attending Quail Valley Elementary and Quail Valley Middle School. He went to Elkins High School where he was captain of the tennis team his senior year. He is survived by his parents, Jack and Irene, his brother, Eric, his dog Gabby, and numerous relatives and good friends. A memorial celebration of his life will be held at Metcalf Funeral Directors, 1801 E. White Oak Terrence, Conroe, TX at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2001. Donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to: Outward Bound Inc., 300 Mystery Point Rd., Garrison, NY 10524 - Kevin Piskura memorial Scholarship Fund, or to Texas A&M Development Foundation Recreation Parks Tourism Sciences, MS2261, College Station, TX. 77843-2261, attention: Vivian.

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Juanita F. Whitmarsh

Funeral services for Juanita F. Whitmarsh, 70, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 13, 2001 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Whitmarsh was born on Dec. 29, 1930 in Mt. Enterprise, Texas and passed away on Monday, June 11, 2001 in Conroe. She was employed with Montgomery Ward for many years retiring in 1993. Mrs. Whitmarsh was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by her loving family and by all whose lives she touched. Survivors include daughter and sons-in-law, Emily and Hubert Griffin, Janice and William Karsten; son, William T. Fitzgerald; grandchildren, Thomas Fitzgerald and wife, Ligia, Tara Fitzgerald; and many other friends.

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Faye Fullbright

Funeral services for Faye Fullbright, 89, of Conroe will be held Friday, June 15, 2001, at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Fullbright was born Jan. 11, 1912, in Lake Charles, La. and passed away June 12, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Justin Fullbright. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Beth Fullbright of Houston and Scott and Paula Fullbright of Florida; brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Mary Walker of Champion Forest and grandchildren, Steven, Katie and Zachary Fullbright. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The

Thrift Shop at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2100 Tickner, Conroe, Texas 77301. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mattie Katherin Knight

Funeral services for Mattie Katherine Knight, 84, of Conroe will be held Thursday, June 14, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Knight officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. Mattie was born June 19, 1916, in Teague, Texas and passed away June 10, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Laura Wiggins and husband, Marcus of Conroe; sons, the Rev. Charles Knight and wife, Mary of Copperas Cove, Texas; James Knight and wife, Carolyn of Houston; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons and grandsons-in-law. Family received friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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William Lee Demmings

Funeral services for William Demmings, 45, of Conroe, will be Saturday, June 16, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Conroe College, 612 Airport Rd., with Elder Bobby Johnson, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery. Visitation services will be in the Roberts Chapel of Psalms Funeral Home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. William leaves to cherish his memories: a loving mother, Ms. Vera Demmings of Conroe; a loving wife, LaRonda Jones; five children, Jacqueline, Sharon and Valerie Demmings, William L. Demmings Jr. and Antonio Washington; eight sisters, Ola Braziel and Lynda Ford King of Galveston, Glinda Harris of Conroe, Doris Johnson, Nola Anderson, Tyler Lee Andrews, Inell and Vernell Lewis of California; two brothers, Willie Jamison Scott and Robert Lewis of Conroe; one uncle, Eldridge Scott; three grandchildren, Dactayven, Traeviccyah and Ra-Keron Demmings. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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Edith "Edie" H. Williams

In celebration of life of Edith "Edie" H. Williams, services will be held Saturday, June 16, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Tom Hodgden officiating. Edie passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2001, and is survived by her daughters, Doris Huneycutt of Garland, Texas, and Karen Dellinger of Tampa, Florida; son and daughter-in-law, David and Kathy Williams of Plano, Texas; six grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Edie volunteered at Conroe Regional Medical Center for 22 years. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Volunteer Auxiliary at the hospital.

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B.F. "Jack" Sims

B.F. "Jack" Sims, of Willis, went to be home with our Lord Jesus Christ on June 13, 2001. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 16, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Howard Hill officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, June 15, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2001, in San Patricio Memorial Gardens, County Road 79, Portland, Texas with Pastor Bill Yowell officiating. He was born July 23, 1910, in Ben Arnold, Texas and was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Lenora Follis Sims in 1986. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He will be greatly missed by all who met and knew him. He is survived by his son, James R. Sims and wife, Alice; daughter, Barbara Spradlin; grand-

daughters, Deborah Sublett and Cheryl Littlepage and husband, John; grandson, James Robert Kirby and wife, Pamela; great-grandson, Raymond Sublett, Amanda Sublett, Daniel Sublett, Sara Sublett, Nathaniel Littlepage, Rachel Littlepage, Rebekah Littlepage, Joshua Kirby, Katelynn Kirby, Samuel Kirby and Noah Kirby; and also numerous loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and Christian brothers and sisters. To leave an e-mail tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Benny Junior Perry

Graueside services for Benny Junior Perry, 70, of Conroe, will be held at 5 p.m., Friday, June 15, 2001, in Perry Memorial Cemetery, 14177 Tommy Smith Road and Perry Road with Pastor Tony Moye officiating. Mr. Perry was preceded in death by his father, Benny F. Perry; mother, Susie B. Perry; brothers, Joe Brown and Verlon Brown. He is survived by his wife, Jennie Perry of Conroe; children, Jaqutla A. Singleton and husband, Danny of Conroe, Susan R. Luman and husband, James of Conroe, Benny L. Perry and wife, Alicia of Conroe, Riley A. Perry of Waco, and Shirley M. Gore of Conroe; sister, Virginia Harp of Conroe; brother, Bobby Jean Perry of

Conroe; special aunt, Daisy Real of Conroe; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers to serve are Darrel Perry, Larry Koenig, Benny "Mac" Koenig, Jessy "Bubba" Real, David Hill, Johnny Johnson, William Brown and Gary Osborn.

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Mary Ann Lebr

Graveside services for Mary Ann Lebr, 81, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park, 1600 Porter Road, Conroe, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lebr was born Sept. 13, 1919, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 3, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Lebr was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lebr and sisters, Bessie Chladek and Francis Zimic. She is survived by two daughters, Carol Stewart and Beverly Moody, both of Conroe; four grandchildren, Chris Collins of Conroe, Jack Moody Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Jason Moddy and Brittany Stewart, both of Conroe; sister, Ann Husselton of Floral City, Fla.; brothers, Leslie Silhan of Houston, Jerry Silhan of

Miami, Fla. and Frank Silhan of Melbourne, Fla.; sister-in-law, Ray Lebr of Romayor, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. With her love for animals, the family request in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

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**Master Sergeant Jerrold
Loy (U.S.A.F. RET.)**

Memorial services for Master Sergeant Jerrold Loy (U.S.A. Ret.) will be held Monday, June 18, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Willis with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Loy was born January 31, 1937 in Orange County, Calif. and passed away June 12, 2001 in Willis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam, where he received the Cross of Gallantry. Survivors include daughters, Kim Loy of Tampa, Fla. and Karen Loy McShane and husband, Patrick of Tampa, Fla.; brothers, James Beck of Calif.; grandchildren, Ashley Loy, D.J. Loy-Garcia and Taylor McShane all of Tampa, Fla. Jerrold never met a stranger and will be missed by all who knew him. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Maydean Hardy

Funeral services for Maydean Hardy, 81, of New Waverly will be at 10 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2001 at Hawthorne Baptist Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Gene Rotramel officiating. Interment will follow in Old Waverly Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hardy was born on October 19, 1919 in New Waverly and passed away on June 15, 2001 in New Waverly. She is survived by her daughter, Betty Ann Hardy of New Waverly; son, John Hardy, Jr. and wife, Ann, of New Waverly; sister, Ann Lee Neiderhofer of Plantersville; grandchildren, Lindsey Beth Hardy and Jessica Kendall Hardy both of New Waverly; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers to serve are Edward Lee Traylor, Roy Hall, Robert Ray Hardy, Joseph Lee Hardy, Lynn Hardy, Don Bush, Karl Hardy and Frank Roberts. Visitation will be 3

p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 17, 2001 at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Arlie Dye Sr.

Arlie Dye Sr., born May 21, 1929, in Nicut, West Virginia, passed away June 13, 2001 in Willis at the age of 72. Arlie is survived by mother, Bertha Holcomb; daughters, Debra Neely, Mary Harris, and Cindy Gilstrap; sons, Glen Dye Sr., James Sanders, Dalton Dye, and Arlie Dye Jr.; numerous brothers, sisters, and grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until noon Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at Calvary Hill Funeral Home, 21723 Aldine Westfield, Humble, Texas. Graveside services and interment will be Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery. Services are arranged by Calvary Funeral Home, (281) 443-3340.

Joan M. Doutel

Funeral services for Joan M. Doutel, 75, of Walden will be held Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. David W. Kennedy officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday June 18, 2001, with a Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. that evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. A social will be held after the Rosary to honor Joan on her birthday and to celebrate her life. All her friends are invited to attend. Joan was born June 18, 1925 in Hollis, New York and passed away June 15, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Frederick Doutel, and is survived by her children, grandchildren, sister, nieces and many friends. A resident of Walden and parishioner of Sacred Heart for 24 years, Joan was a member of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court, #1884, and was its Bingo Committee Chairperson at Woodlands Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of many other organizations including the Ladies Association of Walden, active in the Lake Conroe real estate community and an avid bridge player. With a passion for life and undying love

for Our Lord, Joan lived to help others and was generous and caring to everyone she met. She will be greatly missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sacred Heart School, 615 McDade, Conroe, TX 77301 in her memory. Pallbearers will be Rick Doutel, Rodney Doutel, Steve Doutel, Ed Gray, George Nevins, Greg Womack.

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Genavee W. Edwards

Genavee W. Edwards, 78, of Montgomery, went to be home with our Lord Jesus Christ on June 16, 2001. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 18, 2001 at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Dan Bates officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 17, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Edwards was born November 25, 1922 in Kingsland, Ark. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry John Edwards and grandsons Larry Wayne Edwards (Lee) Jr. She will be missed by all who met and knew her. She is survived by her daughters, Delores Willingham of Willis, Rosalind Perry and husband, Roby Eugene of Mineral Wells, sons, Richard Edwards of Montgomery; sisters Helen Prince of Milton, Kentucky, and Ellen Thompson of Trinity, Texas; granddaughters, Terri Estes and husband Bob, and Jennifer Edwards; grandsons, Ken Willingham, Steve Owen and wife, Debbie; great-granddaughter, Lindsey Hawkins, Maddison Estes, Layne Willingham, and Brett Michael Owen. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ruby L. Miller

Ruby L. Miller, age 79, passed away peacefully on June 14, 2001 after a brief illness. She was a resident of Houston for 36 years before moving to Montgomery County in 1984. She was born September 20, 1921 in Pilot Knob, Mo. An only child, she was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy Jones. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Robert E. Miller; daughters and their husbands, Martha and David Cunningham of Marble Falls, Susan and Terry McRee of Canyon Lake, Mary and Shawn Peck of New Waverly; six grandchildren, Scott Cunningham, Stacy Hickson, Shannon Solimine, Robert Hendon, Melissa Peck and Jason Peck; one great-granddaughter, Lindsey Hickson; and many nieces and nephews and loving friends; Funeral services will be held Monday, June 18, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands with interment to follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston.



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Flora M. "Toad" Bracewell

Funeral services for Flora M. Bracewell, 80, of Conroe will be Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Robert Nichols officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, June 18, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Bracewell was born July 27, 1920, in Hamlin, Texas and passed away June 17, 2001, in Con-

roe. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, McEverett Bracewell of Conroe; daughters, Barbara Beavers of Willis, Debby Niehaus and husband, Buddy and Carlene Cassell and husband, Kenneth, all of Conroe; son, Carl Moore and wife, Paulis of Cypress, Texas; sisters, Billie Pate, Mammie Caldwell and husband, Milburn, all of Campwood, Texas; Nomie Ives of Uvalde, Texas; grandchildren, Ralph, David and Danny Noack, Leonard Creech, Billy Moore, Kristen and Dylan Cassell, Jamie Barron, Lance Goode; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Ralph Noack, David Noack, Doug Siemans, Billy Moore, Kenneth Cassell and Buddy Niehaus. Honorary pallbearer will be Dylan Cassell. To send a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfuneral.com.

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Ret Col. Lloyd Woodrow Jones Sr.

Ret Col. Lloyd Woodrow Jones Sr., 82, left these earthly bounds and flew to the arms of our heavenly Father on June 15, 2001. Preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Frances Jones, and son, John Graves Jones, he has found his great reward. Born on June 23, 1918, in Davenport, Okla., to James Ervin and Orpha Mae Jones, Lloyd was the youngest of six children, and the only high school and college graduate. He was a high school math scholar, which allowed him to enter the Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater. Lloyd majored in maintenance engineering, and graduated in May 1941. To offset the cost of going to the university, Lloyd became a member of the ROTC and actively participated as the war in Europe worsened. To make the spending change a handsome young man needed, he drove a taxicab in the evenings. This is where he met the love of his life, Frances. They were married March 29, 1941. Col. Jones was commissioned into service in June of 1941, and was sent to the Pacific Front in January 1942. Lloyd was attached to the Army Corps of Engineers responsible for clearing, building and maintaining runways for all military planes in the area. He was stationed in Australia, Guam and the Pacific Islands. He returned to the states in early 1945 and then was assigned to Panama. He received his Honorable Discharge on March 29, 1950, as a Major in the United States Army, and joined the Army Reserves shortly thereafter. Col. Jones retired from the military in 1983. He and his family came to Texas City in 1950 to join Monsanto in its effort

to rebuild after the explosion of 1947. Lloyd signed on as a maintenance engineer with Monsanto and worked in many parts of the plant, helping it once again become great. Before he retired, he helped dismantle the polyethylene plant and rebuild it in Holland. He retired from Monsanto in 1978. Col. Jones leaves behind four children, Judith Garver and Jim Forsythe of Texas City, Texas, Patricia and Didio Martinez of Texas City, Texas; Deborah Novak and Timothy Maroney of Mechanicsville, Virginia, and Lloyd W. Jones II and wife, Anne of Houston; ten grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 IH 45 S., Conroe on Tuesday, June 19, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 3333 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, Texas 77381. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorials may be made to the Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Fund.



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Melissa Dawn Lewis

Funeral service for Melissa Dawn Lewis, 25, of Willis will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Seago officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Melissa was born on Nov. 24, 1975, in Houston, Texas and passed away on June 16, 2001, in Houston, Texas. Melissa was a special child of God, who gave love to those that she came into contact with and shared her faith with many others. She always wanted to be a bride and that became a reality on April 28, 2001, when her and Heath made their wedding vows to each other. She was a very humble person who overcame many obstacles in life. Melissa was an avid Astros fan and enjoyed seeing them play ball. She is survived by her loving husband, Heath Lewis of Willis; mother, Neta McNabb and husband, Clifton of Spring; father, Mike Fletcher and wife, Cynthia of Conroe; grandparents, Betty Phelps of Midwest City, Okla. and Robert and Jeannine Fletcher Hilltop Lake, Texas; great-grandmother, Minnie Fletcher of Baytown; son, Grant W. Lewis of Willis; daughter, Mindy E. Lewis of Cleveland; sisters, Rebecca McNabb of Spring, Abby Fletcher of Conroe, Melissa Johnson of Dallas and Marsha Shields of Humble; brothers, Tim Fletcher of Conroe and Paul Fletcher of Conroe; numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers to serve are John Frias, Paul Frias, Todd Anderson, Harold Lewis, Carol Provost, Hunter Lewis and David Ripley. Visitation will be Monday, June 18, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Lillian J. Thomas

Lillian J. Thomas, born Oct. 30, 1928, and went to be with her Lord on June 16, 2001. Lillian worked for Conroe I.S.D., as a school bus driver until she retired. Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Kenneth Turner officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery, Willis, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, June 18, 2001, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Thomas; brother, Joe Dover and wife, Patsy and children, Sharon and Joe Dover; sister-in-law, Mable Haynes; son, Harold Thomas and wife, Lana; daughters, Kay Banks, Nancy Casanover and husband, Tip, Susie Wolford and husband, Al; life long friend, Roy Cook; 12 grandchildren, Daryl Teel and wife, Sherrie, Randy Casanover and wife, Nikki, Stacy Boehm and husband, Scott, Jeff Casanover, John Myers and wife, Christina, Shana Banks and wife, Dana, Chris Thomas, Kim Schmidt, Amber Faulkner, Mandy Banks, Crystal Thomas, Kari Estes and husband, Stewart; great-grandchildren, Justin Boehm, Chelsie Teel, Cody Boehm, Heather Eaton, Kristina Eaton, Lauren Myers, Ashley Casanover, Slade Banks, Derek Hodge, Kaleigh Smith, Chase Smith, Heather Casanover, Kyle Myers, Colton Teel, Destiny Estes, Vyktoya Lair, Drey Banks, Kyle Rogers and Summer Casanover. **She is Gone But Not Forgotten.** To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bobby Dodd

Funeral services for Bobby Dodd, 64, of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Jackie Stephens officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Dodd as born January 2, 1937, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and passed away June

17, 2001, in Conroe. He was a member of the Grangerland Church of Christ and served his country in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy. He is survived by his loving wife of forty-one years, Mary (Jean) Dodd of Conroe, daughter, Tammy Dodd of Montgomery, sons; Michael Dodd, and wife, Sharon and Matthew Ray Dodd, all of Conroe; sister, Bootsie Maxwell of Spring; grandchildren, Jason Gray, Jordan Sunday, Stephanie Dodd, Michael Lawson Dodd and very dear step-mother, Christine Dodd of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers include Tom McDonald, Collins Gross, John Hawkins, Conald Jenkins, Kenneth Dallas, and Todd Green. Honorary Pallbearers include Kenneth Wyatt, Arthur "Bubbie" Brandt, Philip Eaton, and Wesley Iacchi. To leave a written on-line tribute, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Murdoch Laughlin "Mac" Mckinnon

Murdoch Laughlin "Mac" Mckinnon, 66, passed away peacefully at his home in Walnut Cove, Willis, on Sunday, June 17, 2001, following a long battle with cancer. Mac and his wife Jane raised their family in Houston, where he worked for Gerber Products for 33 years. Mac retired in 1995, moved to Walnut Cove in Willis, and joined First United Methodist Church there. He was preceded in death by his son Drake Laughlin Mckinnon Aug. 19, 1995. Mac is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jane; and his daughters, Melanie and husband, Phillip Sanderson, and Monica and husband, Les Mahnke, all of Houston; six grandchildren, Shane Mckinnon and wife, Melissa, Amanda Mckinnon, Olivea Guzicki, Justin Langton, Roman and Alex Galmische, and a great-grandchild, Laughlin George Mckinnon, also survive. A Celebration of Life is set for 2 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at First United Methodist Church - Willis, 200 North Thomason, with a reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the church building fund or to the church's food pantry, FUMC-Willis, 2001 N. Thomason, Willis, TX 77378.

Mary Ann Lebr

Graveside services for Mary Ann Lebr, 81, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park, 1600 Porter Road, Conroe, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lebr was born Sept. 13, 1919, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 3, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Lebr was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lebr and sisters, Bessie Chiadek and Francis Zimic. She is survived by two daughters, Carol Stewart and Beverly Moody, both of Conroe; four grandchildren, Chris Collins of Conroe, Jack Moody Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Jason Moody and Brittany Stewart, both of Conroe; sister, Ann Hesselton of Floral City, Fla.; brothers, Leslie Silhan of Houston, Jerry Silhan of Miami, Fla. and Frank Silhan of Melbourne, Fla.; sister-in-law, Ray Lebr of Romayor, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. With her love for animals, the family request in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Fay Prejean

Mrs. Fay Prejean, 80, of Conroe, died Sunday, June 17, 2001, at Oak Grove Nursing Home in Groves, Texas. She was a native of Port Arthur, Texas and former resident of Houston before moving to Conroe 16 years ago. She was a homemaker and married for 58 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at Levingston Funeral Home in Groves, Texas with Mr. David Echols officiating. Burial will be in Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 19, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Levingston Funeral Home in Groves. Survivors include husband, Wilton John Prejean of Orange, Texas; sons, Wilton Dale Prejean of Orange, Harold Daniel Prejean of Fort Worth, John Kevin Prejean of Houston; sisters, Ruth Head of Groves, Texas, Hazel Jones of Groves; one granddaughter, six step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren. Services will be officiated by Levingston Funeral Home, (409) 963-3002.

William Earl Failing

William E. Failing, of Montgomery, passed away on June 17, 2001 in Montgomery. Mr Failing was born on Aug. 1, 1920, in Norfolk, New York. He served during World War II in the 8th Air Force 389th Bomb Group. He is survived by wife, Virginia Guy Failing; daughters and sons-in-law, Martha Failing and Ron Rea, Ann and Bob Vanderlinde, Jill Failing and William Lightcap, Lydia Jane Failing, Elizabeth and Tom Lundsten, Molly and Larry Lang; sister, Joan Ely, and grandchildren, Noah Failing, and Laura Lang. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Montgomery County Library West Branch, 19380 Hwy 105 W., Montgomery, Texas, 77356.

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Dorothy Garrett Ferguson

Dorothy Garrett Ferguson, age 87, passed away at her home in April Sound on Monday, June 18, 2001. Dorothy was the daughter of Riley and Dora Pearl Garrett and was born in Great Bend, Kan., on Feb. 15, 1914. She was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and spent many years working in the insurance industry in Houston, Texas. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, John T. Ferguson. She is survived by her sister, Irene Garrett of Bradenton, Fla. A memorial service will be held for Dorothy at her home, 171 April Wind Court, on Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that gifts be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Conroe, Texas 77301.

Ruby "Nanny" Dobraski

Graveside services for Ruby "Nanny" Dobraski, 69 of Willis will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 10 a.m. in St.

Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ruby was born July 27, 1931, in New Waverly and passed away June 18, 2001, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Dobraski and an infant daughter. Rub leaves behind her loving family, daughter, Angie Kroll and son-in-law, Joe of Willis; son, Lawrence Dobraski and wife, Joni of Willis; Mike Dobraski of Willis; sisters-in-laws, Ruth Abramski and Teresa Abramski; 6 grandchildren, great-granddaughter, Kylie Dobraski; special nieces and nephews, Fran, Thomas, and Donald Podraza; special friends, McKayla Chamberlain and Suellen Dobraski, many other nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends also

survive. Pallbearers will be grandchildren, Steve Knoll, Dustin Dobraski, Daniel Dobraski, August Dobraski, Dane Dobraski and Robert Hanks. Honorary pallbearers will be Stephanie Hanks, Hailey Dobraski, Kasie Chamberland, Thomas Podraza, Donald Podraza, Billy Abramski, Bobby Abramski, Charles Abramski, James Gregory, and Frank Abramski. A very special thanks to Dr. Cagle, and Dr. Dewitz and their staff, and all nurses and nurse aids for their special excellent care given to Miss Rudy. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Suite 240, Box 103, 100 Interstate 45 North, Conroe, Texas. "Nanny" was loved by many and was a grandmother to all. She will be greatly missed.

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Doreen Lovett

Graueside services for Doreen Lovett, 74, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Lovett was born December 26, 1926, and passed away June 16, 2001, in Conroe. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Alexander Lovett. Mrs. Lovett is survived by her two daughters, Juanita Almasalha of Conroe, Megan Willard and husband, Will of Conroe; one son, Olaf Lovett of Conroe of Conroe; six grandchildren, Olaf Jr., Jessica, Cory, Sara, Kaitlin, Erica and six great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doreen Lovett Trust Fund, Account #5183942 at Woodforest National Bank of Conroe, Texas. To post an e-mail tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Leona "Norma" Arnold

Leona "Norma" Arnold went to join many of her loved ones in Heaven on June 17, 2001. Nona was born in the Houston Heights and resided there. She lived in Houston, Conroe, and the Woodlands during her lifetime. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe, the First Baptist Church of Grangerland and AARP of Conroe. She recently lived at Strake and and the Woodlands Healthcare Center. Nona was an accomplished artist. She painted and sketched floral and country scenes on canvas, rocks, bottles and greeting cards. She painted spectacular nativity scenes, which grace the homes of her families and friends today at Christmastime. Earlier in her life, Nona enjoyed volunteer work, especially visiting senior citizens. Nona's passing marks the end of part of Houston's history. She grew up in the Heights in the 1920's where her great-grandfather owned a meat market. As a girl, she sold flowers on trolley cars, worked at the old Rice Hotel downtown, and enjoyed camping with her family on Sylvan beach. She was preceded in death by and is joining her

loving husband of over 50 years, William French Arnold, daughter Betty Jo Fontaine and granddaughter, Susan Fontaine Willis. She leaves behind son William C. "Bill" Arnold and wife, Pam of Seabrook; grandson, Mark Fontaine and wife, Christie of Conroe; granddaughter, Shellye Arnold and partner, Tina Sabuco of Houston; great grandson Aaron Fontaine of Conroe; brother, Frank "Buddy" Le Claire and wife Esther of Summerville; and many other family members and friends. We thank her for the love she gave us in her lifetime. Services will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park.



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Wanda Jean Wright

Wanda Jean Wright, age 71, died in Conroe Regional Hospital June 18, 2001. She was born May 11, 1930 in Fort Worth, Texas. She lived in Patton Village in Splendora, Texas. She has been a Splendora resident for 35 years. She leaves six grandkids and five great grandchildren, one daughter, Vickie Elliott from Deer park, Texas. Services will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 IH 45 North The Woodlands, TX 77380, 281-367-7788.

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Ruby "Nanny" Dobraski

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ruby "Nanny" Dobraski, 69, of Willis will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ruby was born July 27, 1931, in New Waverly and passed away June 18, 2001, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by husband, Joe Dobraski and an infant daughter. Ruby leaves behind her loving family, daughter, Angie Kroll and son-in-law, Joe of Willis; son, Lawrence Dobraski and wife, Jomi of Willis; Mike Dobraski of Willis; sisters-in-laws, Ruth Abramski and Teresa Abramski; 6 grandchildren, great-granddaughter, Kylie Dobraski; special nieces and nephews, Fran, Thomas, and Donald Podraza; special friends, McKayla Chamberlain and Suellen Dobraski, many other nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends also

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Mary Ann Lebr

Graveside services for Mary Ann Lebr, 81, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park, 1600 Porter Road, Conroe, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lebr was born Sept. 13, 1919, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 3, 2001 in Conroe. Mrs. Lebr was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lebr and sisters, Bessie Chladek and Francis Zimic. She is survived by two daughters, Carol Stewart and Beverly Moody, both of Conroe; four grandchildren, Chris Collins of Conroe, Jack Moody Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Jason Moody and Brittany Stewart, both of Conroe; sister, Ann Husselton of Floral City, Fla.; brothers, Leslie Silhan of Houston, Jerry Silhan of Miami, Fla. and Frank Silhan of Melbourne, Fla.; sister-in-law, Ray Lebr of Romayor, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. With her love for animals, the family requests in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

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John Lawrence Brian Puckett

John Lawrence Brian Puckett, born January 15, 1961 in Dallas, Texas, died peacefully at home after a long, hard-fought and courageous battle with brain cancer on June 18, 2001. Larry, as he was known to his many friends and family, retired as a Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy, having served as a Chinese linguist in Kunia, Hawaii; Fort Meade, Maryland; Pyongtaek, South Korea; Monterey, Calif.; Misawa, Japan; and San Diego, California before relocating to Dallas. Larry was a graduate of W.T. White High School, attended The University of Texas at Austin, and received his BA from The University of Maryland. He is survived by his devoted

wife, Tara Turner Puckett; daughters, Hannah and Elynn; mother, Mary Ann Puckett; sister, Rachel Glass, husband, Steve and their children, Lindsey and Zachary; brother, Pete, wife Hilary, and their children, Conor and Mason, all of Dallas, Texas; brother, Hank and wife, Erin, of Marysville, Washington; parents-in-law, Sylvia and Gene Turner; sister-in-law, Shannon Turner Schaffer, husband, Brian and their children, Gentry and Andrew, all of Conroe, Texas. He is preceded in death by his father, John Robert Puckett of Dallas, Texas. Though a world traveler, Larry was proud of his Texas roots, and in true Texas spirit went out in style with his boots on, God rest his soul. Following a private military ceremony at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery, a memorial service in celebration of his life will be held at Fellowship Bible Church North (FBCN) at the corner of Lexington and Pebble Vale in Plano, at 7 p.m. on June 20, 2001 with Pastor Steve McPherson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials in the name of John Lawrence "Larry" Puckett may be made to Brain Tumor Research at MD Anderson Cancer Center or the FBCN "Love Fund".

Arthur Duane Nichols

Arthur Duane Nichols, 73, of Montgomery, passed away June 19, 2001, at home after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. He was born July 2, 1927, in Batavia, New York to Arthur E. and Marie (Grentzinger) Nichols. Art attended Batavia schools, leaving high school in 1944 to join the Navy and serve his country during World War II. After completing his military service in 1946, he returned to Batavia High School to complete his education. It was during this time that he met his wife-to-be, Beverly Oaks. They graduated with the class of 1947 and were married April 24, 1948. Art began his career in the oil and gas service industry in Olean, New York, later moving to Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., La Habra, Calif. and then to Houston where in 1983 he retired from Dresser Industries, Inc. Following his retirement, they made their home at Lake Conroe, Texas, where they managed Marina Vista at Walden until September 1999. He was a member of the VFW Post 4709, Conroe, Texas and the American Legion in Willis, Texas. Preceding him in death were his parents, Marie and Leo O. Bray; broth-

er, Peter Nichols; sisters Beatrice Rice and Dorothy Oaks; and brother, Leo Bray. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 53 years, Beverly of the home; son, Arthur D. Jr. and wife June of La Habra, Calif.; daughter, Melodie Komjathy and husband, Jim of Clinton Township, Mich.; grandchildren, Steve, Brenda, Kathy, Wanda, Jayme and Courtney Komjathy; sister-in-law, Grace Nichols of Batavia, New York; sister, Virginia Johnson, also of Batavia; and brothers, Clifford and James Bray; as well as nieces, nephews, and many other relatives

and friends. He will sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Cremation is under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297-0153, or to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, Conroe, Texas. There will be no services.

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Eleanor "Granny" Brooker

Funeral services for Eleanor "Granny" Brooker, 87, of Montgomery, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2001, at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was born March 11, 1914, in Hatcheechabee, Ala. and went to be with her Lord along side her friend, Beulah Byrd on June 17, 2001, in Montgomery County. Mrs. Brooker is preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years, Frank S. Brooker and dear friend, Ila Mae Carwile. She is survived by daughter, Dorothy Goetz and husband, Joe of Montgomery; grandchildren, Daryl Goetz and wife, Melissa of Magnolia; Steven Goetz and wife, Peggy, of New Waverly and Laura Haarmeyer and husband, Darren of Montgomery; great-grandchildren, Scott and Brian Goetz, Levi and Luke Haarmeyer, Mandi and Jacob Butler; nephew, Elgin Wilhoite and wife, Betty with other loving relatives and friends also surviving.

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Richard "Rick" Harold Pearce

Richard "Rick" Harold Pearce, was born on Feb. 14, 1969, and passed away on June 19, 2001. Rick is survived by his parents, Jan and Fred Pearce of Colleyville, Texas (formerly of Conroe); fiancée, Andrea Miller of Houston; brother, Sam Pearce and wife, Stephanie of Colorado Springs; grandmother, Billie Curlee of Conroe; and nephews, Sam and Stephen Pearce. Rick graduated from Conroe High School in 1987 and Baylor University in 1991. He was employed by the State of Texas, Attorney General's Office in Houston since 1992. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. Rick loved to travel and enjoyed sports. Rick and his fiancée Andrea were to be married in October. Funeral services will be held at Klein Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001. Visitation will be Friday, June 22, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Burial service will be at Tanglewood Cemetery in Tanglewood, Texas Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. Klein Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (281) 320-2674.

Charles Crawford

Services for Charles Crawford, 78, will be held Friday, June 22, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. The Rev. E. Berry Sr. will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, June 21, 2001, also in the chapel. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery in Houston.

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Beulah Mabel Heydt Byrd

Beulah Mabel Heydt Byrd, of Montgomery, Texas died June 17, 2001. Her husband, Harry Byrd, preceded her in death, Feb. 16, 1990. She is survived by daughters, Donna Broussard, Barbara LaMountain and husband, Lawrence; sons and daughters-in-law, Harry and Tommie Byrd and John Carl and Tina Byrd; sister and brother-in-law, Muriel and Robert Trost and nine grandchildren. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Klein Funeral Home, Tomball. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas, SH 105, the Rev. Kenneth Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Klein Memorial Park, SH 249. Klein Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 281-351-7233.

Myrtle Collins

Funeral services for Myrtle Collins, 93, of Conroe will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Collins passed away June 20, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of Eastview Baptist Church in Kilgore, Texas. She is survived by her son, Joe Collins and wife, Cindy of Spring; grandchildren, Cavette Hand of Richardson, Caree Arceneaux of Rockwall, Charla and Greg Yelle of Rockwall, Joe D. Collins of Rockwall; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Shawn and Callie Hand, Beau and Aimee Arceneaux and Natalie Medlin. To leave an online tribute to the family please log on to www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Wanda Jean Wright

Wanda Jean Wright, age 71, died in Conroe Regional Hospital June 18, 2001. She was born May 11, 1930 in Fort Worth, Texas. She lived in Patton Village in Splendora, Texas. She has been a Splendora resident for 35 years. She leaves six grandkids and five great grandchildren; one daughter, Vickie Elliott from Deerpark, Texas; sisters, Fay Elliott of Grosbeck, Texas and Mady Lee Boone of Jewitt, Texas; and brothers, John Willis and Danny Willis, both of Houston. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 IH 45 North The Woodlands, TX 77380. 281-367-7788.

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Jerry Wayne Nichols

Funeral services for Jerry Wayne Nichols, 67, of Leona, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Douglas Hollie officiating. Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2001, at Cashner Funeral

Home. Mr. Nichols was born Aug. 15, 1933, in Montgomery, Texas and passed away June 21, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Nichols is preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Lois Nichols; brother, Buck Nichols; children, James F. DeHart and April Puckett; and grandchildren, Bodi and Chalice Nichols. He is survived by his wife, Elma Nichols; sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Debbie Nichols of Willis, Wendal and Hope Williams of Leona; daughters, Pam Escalon of Destrhan, La., Jacqui McCandless and husband, Kimmy, Karen Wall and husband, Michael Lee, all of Conroe; grandchildren, Celeste Nance and Colby Nichols, Daundi Fritz, Chad and Jimbo DeHart, Gera Beiske, Fred Puckett, Bryne Zamora, Dustin Wayne McCandless, Lauren, Lexi and Brice Wayne Williams, and Zack Stein. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Special thanks to Cindy Talley of Hospices of Brazos Valley. Pallbearers will be all the men of Enesco Drilling Co. and special crew on Rig 64. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Louis Armstrong

John Louis Armstrong, 74, of Conroe, Texas, died Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe. He was born in Ft. Scott, Ks. on March 9, 1927, as one of five children of Amy and Stanley Armstrong. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister. He married Roxana Hammond of Westfield, Ill. on June 8, 1952, in Shawnee, Kan. Ft. Scott United Methodist was his lifetime home church. Mr. Armstrong was an honorably discharged Navy veteran of World War II. After working in Ft. Scott and Bartlesville, Okla., he began his career in the U.S. Postal Service in Kansas City, Mo. as a substitute railway mail clerk. In December 1956, he entered the U.S.P.S. Inspection Service, eventually retiring in 1972 as the U.S.P.S. District Manager for the state of Iowa. He returned to Ft. Scott, where he worked in several capacities including Director of the Chamber of Commerce and Safety Offi-

cer for Brown Refrigerated Express. During this period he also assisted in the founding of the FSCC Truck Driving School. He was always very active in Republican politics. After successfully working in the campaign to elect Governor Haden, Mr. Armstrong served as the Director of Cosmetology and Barber Board of Kansas. In 1990 he and his wife retired again and began a two year journey in their motorhome. Eventually they settled in Panorama Village near Conroe, Texas, approx. 40 miles north of Houston. Survivors are his wife, Roxana; four children, Rex of Fort Worth, Texas, Jill Armstrong Berry of Houston, Texas, Jay of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Jana Armstrong of Miami Springs, Fla. Also surviving are eight grandsons and a granddaughter; three sisters, Margie Fremar and Mary Hewett of Ft. Scott and Beth Crane of Shawnee, Kan., along with numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2001, at 3 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Patty Wehn-Glowski officiating. The family requests a donation to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

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Grace Mason Peters

Grace Mason Peters, 69, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at her residence. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. David Ring, pastor, officiating. She was born on Feb. 11, 1932 in Wilbarger County, Texas and married Clarence E. Peters on Oct. 31, 1948, in Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Peters and her husband lived in Monahans from 1964 until moving to Big Spring in 1969. She owned and operated C & G Quick Stop for 17 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and had

been active in the Disciple Bible Study Group and the Epworth Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Green Thumb Garden Club and a member and past president of the 1953 Hyperion Club. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Clarence E. Peters of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank and Mary Jo Peters and Dr. Mark and Keyea Peters, all of Conroe; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Beth and Tom Michaelis of Waco; seven grandchildren, Kevin Dean of Waco, Kris Coates of Tulsa, Okla., Derek and wife, Shannon Michaelis of Houston, Ryan Michaelis of Waco, Frank Mason Peters, Kailey Peters and Joseph Peters, all of Conroe; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Elliott of Houston; an aunt, Jewell Rape of Waco; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, % Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas or the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Drawer 1229, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1229. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelech.com. (915) 267-6331.

Julie Antoinette Guillory

Funeral services for Julie Antoinette Guillory, 36, of Conroe will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday before the funeral service. Ms. Guillory was born April 22, 1965, in Alexandria, La. and passed away June 19, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church. Julie is survived by her daughters, JamiLee Antoinette Guillory of Conroe and Kaitlin MacKenzie Raftery of St. Louis, Mo.; mother and step-father, D. Annette and Lee E. Empson of Conroe; sister, Lisa L. Gainer and husband, Kevin of New Caney; brothers, Tony D. Guillory of Houston, C. Wayne Guillory and wife, Laura of Conroe, Jason L. Fultz of Garland and grandmother, Katie V. Howell of Houston. To leave a written e-mail tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Harold Pearce**

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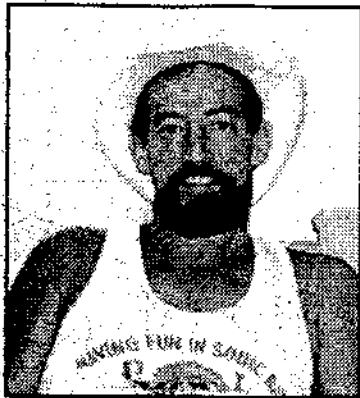
**Edward Larry Bailey Sr.
"Eddie or Brother"**

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Edward Larry Bailey Sr., 77, for Saturday, June 23, 2001, at noon in Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Montgomery. The Rev. Williams will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, June 22, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. He leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 56 years, Nora "Baby" B. Bailey of Montgomery; three daughters, Pauline Johnson of Tomball, Patricia Jackson of Houston, and Dessa Wright of Missouri City, Texas; two sons, Gary Bailey and Joseph Bailey, both of Montgomery; two brothers, George Harris of San Antonio and Arthur Lewis; three sisters, Annie Mae Elje of Houston, two other sisters, one of Marlin, Texas and one of Lamesa, Texas; four nephews, John R. Brandon, Larry Eugène Brantley, both of Houston, Joe C. McCall and Kenneth McCall; two nieces, Shirley and Carolyn, both of Houston, two first cousins, Claudine Bailey of Magnolia and John Bailey of Spring; two daughters-in-law, Luella H. Bailey, Diane G. Bailey, one son-in-law, William Wright; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Gary Raymond Roberts, 60, passed away June 19, 2001, in Magnolia. He was a Homebuilder and Designer in Harris and Montgomery Counties for 35 years. He was affiliated with the Professional Registered Builders, National Assoc. of Homebuilders, American Institute of Building Design, Texas Institute of Building Design and Texas Fruit Growers Association. He is survived by his wife, Jo Wright Roberts; sons, Jack Raymond Roberts and Wade Wright Roberts; grandchildren, Theron Alexander Roberts, Jarrod Raymond, Loren Michael Roberts, Chad William Berry, Zachary John-Allen Berry; brothers, Kenneth Eugene Roberts of Virginia and Robert Nicholas Roberts of California. No public services will be held. Any memorial should go to the American Cancer Society in Conroe. Brookside Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (281) 449-6511.



Larry E. Hager

Funeral services for Larry E. Hager, 48, of Willis, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hager was born May 29, 1953, in Munich, Germany and passed away June 20, 2001, in Willis. He was a lifetime member of the National Hunting Club and Fishing Club, and also ANA. Mr. Hager was a longtime member of the Carpenters Union Local 275. He just received a diploma for gunsmithing and was working on a diploma to be a locksmith. Larry is survived by his wife, Pamela Charles of Willis; daughters, Delinda Dawn Tannehill of Washington state and Mollie Macomber of Willis; son, Justin Macomber of

Willis; parents, Carl and Wilma Hager of Huntsville; sisters, Darlene Bell and husband, Calvin, of Conroe, Anita Hager of Austin, LeeAnna Hager of Conroe, Blinda James and husband, Paul of Spring; brother, Keith Hager and wife, Annamarie of Huntsville and grandchildren, Sidney and Devyn Tannehill. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jerry Wayne Nichols

Funeral services for Jerry Wayne Nichols, 67, of Leona, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Douglas Holie officiating. Visitation was held from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, June 22, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Nichols was born Aug. 15, 1933, in Montgomery, Texas and passed away June 21, 2001, in Leona, Texas. Mr. Nichols is preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Lois Nichols; brother, Buck Nichols and sister-in-law, Sue Nichols; children, James F. DeHart and April Puckett; and grandchildren, Bodi and Chalice Nichols. He is survived by his wife, Elma Nichols; sons and daughters-in-law,

Mike and Debbie Nichols of Willis, Wendal and Hope Williams of Leona; daughters, Pam Escalon of Destrhan, La., Jacqui McCandless and husband, Kimmie; Karen Wall and husband, Michael Lee, all of Montgomery; grandchildren, Celeste Nance and Colby Nichols, Daundi Fritz, Chad and Jimbo DeHart, Gera Beisler, Fred Puckett, Bryne Zamora, Dustin Wayne McCandless, Lauren, Lexi and Brice Wayne Williams, and Zack Stein; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dan and Joy Nichols of New Waverly, Kenneth and Betty Nichols of Louisiana; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and George Breland of Sugarland. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Special thanks to Cindy Talley of Hospices of Brazos Valley. Pallbearers will be all the men of Ensco Drilling Co. and special crew on Rig 64. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sarah Beth Fleming

Graveside services for Sarah Beth Fleming, infant, will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, June 25, 2001 at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. David J. Thies, of Faith Lutheran Church, Huntsville officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until noon before the service at Cashner Funeral Home. Sarah Beth was born June 19, 2001, at 8:15 p.m., and passed away at 9:42 p.m., that same evening. Prior to her death she was baptized an became a member of Faith Lutheran. She is survived by her parents, Steve and Beth Fleming; brother, Joshua Stephen Fleming; sister, Michaela Nicole Fleming, all of New Waverly; grandparents, William J. Schaffner, Jr., and Doris Schaffner of Sealy and John M. Fleming and Mary Fleming of Pasadena; great-grandfather, William J. Schaffner Sr., of Belville, Texas. Numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Hazel Ruth Scaperlanda

Hazel Ruth Scaperlanda, born in West Colombia, Texas to James and Ella Lonis, passed away June 22, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas at the age of 87. Hazel was a member of the Love Lighters at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Community in The Woodlands. Preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Edwards Scaperlanda. Survived by her daughter, Ruth Ann Figari and her husband, Dave; son, Anthony Edwards Scaperlanda, Jr., and his wife, Mary Sue; brother Foch Lonis; grandchildren, Michael Scaperlanda, Mark Scaperlanda, Greg Scaperlanda, Michele Herlein, Tonia Scaperlanda, Angela Scaperlanda Bujan, David Figari, Shawn Scaperlanda, Lisa Killion and Tara Brady; twenty-one great grandchildren, Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Sunday, June 24, 2001 from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. A wake for the deceased will be held on Monday, June 25, 2001 at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Community, 2677 Glen Loch, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. The funeral liturgy will follow. Interment will be held at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Dickenson, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Childrens Hospital, Memphis, TN.



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Joseph E. Goodwin

Joseph E. Goodwin, of Montgomery, passed from this life on June 22, 2001. Born June 21, 1926 in Alto, Texas, Joe graduated from Milby High School and attended the University of Houston studying Engineering. He was lured into marketing and Sales by Mid-Continental Supply and Manufacturing Corporation while continuing his studies and received hands-on engineering experience in the oil fields off the Gulf Coast and the entire Rock Mountain area. Joe was awarded numerous patents and formed his own company in 1963, known as Sentinel Manufacturing Company, which he operated for 25 successful years with facilities in Denver, Colorado and Houston. He and his loving wife, Bea then entered the Racehorse Breeding business in Montgomery County, creating many happy memories

before Joseph returned to the Oil and Gas exploration work as Goodwin and Associates, in concert with his favorite kind of people – the independent “Wildcatters,” the heart of the industry and a breed apart from the ordinary. Joe held positions with the Petroleum clubs of Billings, Montana; Casper, Wyoming and Denver, Colorado. Joe was also of the Methodist faith, a Master Mason and a 40 year member of Lodge #190 A.F. & A.M. Refugio, Texas. He was a proud member of Colorado Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his wife, Bea Goodwin; daughter, Leslie and son-in-law, Greg Policastro of Danbury, Connecticut; Sons, Robert of Conroe, Todd and wife, Robin of Denver, Colorado and Farley of Laurel, Mississippi; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-

45 South, Conroe on Monday, June 25, 2001 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family request in lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the American Heart Association in honor of this great man.



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William Bruce Mahan

William Bruce Mahan, born July 8, 1952, in Colorado City, Texas, passed away June 22, 2001, in Willis. His occupation was a press helper for The Courier. His hobbies included working on cars and playing with his grandchildren. His son Andy wrote, "Bruce was the most selfless person I've ever known." Survivors include brothers, Lloyd "Bubba" Mahan, Danny Mahan; sisters-in-law, Darla (Bubba) and Veronica (Danny); Children, Andy Mahan, Jennifer Mae; seven grandkids, Gavin, Madison, Megan, Faith, Andrew, Carlie, and Bailey. He was preceded in death by his son, Chad Mahan. Services were Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at Houston Memorial Gardens, 16000 Cullen St., Houston.

Douglas Andrew Birdsong

Graiveside services for Douglas Andrew Birdsong, 38, of Conroe, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2001, at County Line Cemetery with the Rev. Mark officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Birdsong was born in Rolla, Missouri on May 9, 1963, and passed away at his home in Conroe on June 25, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Kristie Birdsong; son, Adam Birdsong; daughter, Laura Albarado; mother, Donna Birdsong and brother, Gregg Birdsong, all of Conroe. Services are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Erie Henderson

Erie Henderson, 87, Altus, died Monday, June 25, 2001, at English Village Manor in Altus, Oklahoma. A graveside committal will take place 10 a.m., Friday, June 29, 2001, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home/Cemetery in Houston. Viewing will be available Friday morning from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. prior to the graveside service. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, M.M. Henderson; a daughter, Sandy Kerr; three brothers, Wayne, Jack and Lloyd Holmes; and a sister, Hazel Little. She is survived by two grandchildren, Sherry White of Cleveland; Tim White of Lakewood, Colorado; a sister, Lucille Catlin of Enid, Oklahoma; four nieces, two nephews and many friends. Services are arranged by Kincannon Funeral Home, (580) 482-1800

Canyon Lake to a San Antonio hospital. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Woodlands Ferrer formerly of Conroe; two daughters, Ama Sequoia Ferrer of Canyon Lake, Texas, and Elisha Marie Hojnacki of San Antonio, Texas; his mother, Linda Trimble of Yukon, Okla.; his brother, Patrick Ferrer and wife, Janice of Conroe; his maternal grandparents, William G. and Marian E. Foshee of Atlas, Okla.; his uncle, David Tate and wife, Rhonda of Conroe. A memorial service was held Friday, June 22, 2001, at the Canyon Lake First Baptist Church, where he was a member. Gordon Hightower officiating. Michael was a 1980 graduate of Madison High School, San Antonio, Texas

Michael Isaac Ferrer Jr.

Michael Isaac Ferrer Jr., 39, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2001, while being transported from his home in



Derwood Eugene Harrell Sr.

Derwood Eugene Harrell Sr., of Conroe went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2001 at the age of 73. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 28, 2001, at the First United Pentecostal Church in Willis with the Rev. Dave Stovall officiating. Interment will follow at Countyline Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Born April 14, 1928, in Willis. Derwood served

several years in the Merchant Marines and two years in the U.S. Army. He retired from Texaco, (formally Jefferson Chemical Plant) in 1993 after 33 years of service. Mr. Harrell enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is preceded in death by his mother, Fudie A. Harrell and father, Crate Harrell; brother, Alton, Charlie, and Calvin Harrell and sister, Syble Harrell. Derwood is survived by his wife of 49 years, Flora Mae Lewis Harrell; sons, Derwood Eugene (Gene) Harrell Jr., and wife, Renee of Conroe, Jerry Wayne Harrell and wife Dannette of Lancaster, Ohio and Steven, Earl Harrell of Conroe, daughter, Lois Ann Nelson and husband, Danny Nelson of Willis; grandchildren, Tammy Harrell of Columbus, Ohio, Jerrod Harrell and wife, Laure of Conroe, Aaron Chase Harrell of Conroe, Candace Harrell of Conroe, Tyler Harrell and Caillin Harrell, both of Lancaster, Ohio; brother John Arnold Harrell and wife, Mary of Willis; sisters, Mildred and husband Leslie Guy of Conroe, Shirley and husband, Buddy Hoagland of Conroe, Patsy Mouton of Alvin; sister-in-law, Martha Belle Harrell of Hilltop Lakes, Texas; brothers-in-law, Rev. Bob Lewis and wife, Ann

of Lufkin, Texas Norris and wife, Mary Jane of Trinity, Texas and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Special thanks to Conroe Hospital and nursing staff and to Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Gary for their support during his illness. To a leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bertha Nabors

Funeral services for Bertha Nabors, 84, of Houston will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, June 29, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M. Eugene Vickrey officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, Texas. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 28, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Bertha was born July 1, 1916, in Goliad, Texas to Steven and Anita Perez, and passed away June 27, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of South Main Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Nabors is preceded in death by her husband, D. Martell; sons, Larry Dwaine Nabors and Charles Lamar Nabors. She is survived by her brother, Larry Perez of Richmond, Texas; daughter, Anita Martelle Moronko and husband, Robert of North Bend, Wash.; son, John Nabors and wife, Diana of Spring; grandchildren, Desman, William, Erin, Lane, Diane, Kelly, Michael, Alexandra, Jennifer, John and Daniel; 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Desman Wells, Desman Wells Jr., Anthony Wells, Robert Moronko, John Nabors and William McLeroy. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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William Keith "Bill" Morris

William Keith "Bill" Morris, born Dec. 10, 1950, in Detroit, Mich. passed away unexpectedly on June 15, 2001, in China at the age of 50. Bill was an Oilfield Technician/Specialist for 30 years, and most recently was employed with the Stewart and Stevenson Corporation. He is preceded in death by a son, Richard Allen. Bill is survived by his wife of 24 years, Denise Ilene Morris, and his children, Mary Bernice, William James, Joyce Ilene, James Jeremy, Sandra Dee, and Jennifer Lynn. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, brothers, sisters, mother and father-in-law,

aunts, uncles and cousins. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 28, 2001, at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services honoring Bill's life will be 1 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2001, in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home with Bishop Petersen officiating. Interment will follow at Klein Memorial Park, 9714 FM 2920, Tomball, Texas under the direction of Forest Park-The Woodlands. Immediately following the graveside committal service, a reception will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 27707 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands, Texas.



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Leroy Holts

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mr. Leroy Holts, 72, of Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Saturday, June 30, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas. The Rev. Franklin will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, June 29, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Internment will follow in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. He leaves to cherish his memory a wife, Dorothy Holts; one daughter, Tangelia (Tony); one son, Kenneth; three granddaughters, Leslie, Lindsey, Lexus; one grandson, Joseph "Tiny Tim"; two very special friends, Reola and Sam "Shorty" Atkins. And a host of other relatives and friends.

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Ronald DeMars

Ronald DeMars, 61, passed away peacefully at M.D. Anderson Hospital on June 26, 2001, from complications following treatment for leukemia. Ron was born June 19, 1940, in Bathgate, North Dakota, and has resided in the Houston area since 1965. Ron is survived by his wife of 40 years, Joyce Feldman DeMars; his three wonderful children and their families, Julie DeMars Purcell and husband, Tim of Oak Ridge North, Greg DeMars and wife, Cynthia of Dallas and Randy DeMars and wife, Lisa of Houston. He is also survived by his mother, Jeanette DeMars of North Dakota and sister, Marge DeMars Stamm of Montana. He had three beautiful grandsons whom he adored, Jordan DeMars and Connor and Cameron Purcell. Ron was preceded in death by his father, Virgil DeMars and infant brother, Marlin. Ron was a CPA, and over his career held financial positions in Haskins & Sells, Arthur Anderson, Southern National Bank, Surfco and Gamma Biologicals. Most recently, he owned and operated Texas Homeplace Mortgage in Huntsville. Ron was active in several civic organizations such as

the YMCA, Huntsville Rotary Club, Oak Ridge Optimists Club, Oak Ridge North Civic Club and was the past Treasurer of the Oak Ridge North Swim Club. Ron had many passions in life, and will be remembered for his love of music, cooking and art, as well as his hearty laugh and wonderful sense of humor. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of M.D. Anderson Leukemia and Bone Marrow Transplant units. A memorial service to celebrate Ron's life will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 11 a.m. at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church at 3801 S. Panther Creek in The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 10777 N.W. Freeway, #600, Houston, TX 77092.



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Ercell Brown Hulon

Funeral services for Ercell Brown Hulon, 77, of Willis will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2001, at St. James Episcopal Church with Father Bill Dunn officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, June 29, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Hulon was born March 23, 1924, in New Waverly and passed away June 27, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of the St. James Episcopal Church and an avid blood donor for the Red Cross. She was also a past member of League of Business and Professional Women. She is survived by her daughter, Linda McCrary and husband, Steve of Willis; step-son, Buddy Hulon and wife, Sandy of Willis; sisters, Juanice "Snookie" Kelley of Conroe and Nanny Mae Sunday of Cut-N-Shoot; brothers, Raymond Brown and wife, Mae, Donnie Sutton and wife, Becky, all of Cut-n-Shoot; grandchildren, Misty Fabra and husband, Billy of Willis; great-grandchildren, Dustin Coulter and Star Fabra. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Shirley Jean Fletcher Zanders

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Shirley Jean Fletcher Zanders, 49, of Cleveland, Texas. Services will be Saturday, June 30, 2001, 11 a.m., New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas with Elder Eddie Rushing, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, June 29, 2001, at New Bethel Baptist Church from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Internment will follow in Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas. She leaves to cherish her memory: four sons, Dexter of Balch Springs, Texas, Kevin, Derrick and Cedric, all of Cleveland, Texas; one daughter, Thesia, of Cleveland; ten grandchildren, Destiny, Donte, Kevon, Kevin Jr., Kayla, Christopher, Shatarra, Lakenya, Calesha, and Cedric Jr.; six sisters, Inez Dickerson, Delores Stansberry, Rose Mary Scott, Mary Tolbert, Dorothy Fletcher and Cynthia Fletcher; five brothers, Issac Robinson, Rex Mims, Edward Fletcher, Eddie Ray Fletcher and Chester Fletcher; a very close friend, JoAnn Adams; and a host of other nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins and many close friends.

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Reverend Donald Walter Plumer

Reverend Donald Walter Plumer, 61, of New Caney, went to be with our Lord, June 5, 2001. He was employed by Splendora I.S.D. and was an Evangelist with the Church of God. Don was survived by his wife, the Reverend Patty Plumer; his mother-in-law, Lydia Berry; sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Karen Plumer,

Sam Plumer and Suzette Smoot; daughter and son-in-law, Penny and Johny Bowers; grandchildren, Brandon Williams, Timmy Plumer, Lymora Plumer, Samuel Plumer, Shelby Plumer, Jake Bowers, Jeff Bowers and Stormee Smoot. Funeral services were held June 8, 2001, at the chapel of Budget Funeral Home. The Rev. Jay McMillan officiated the service. Interment was at Rosewood Memorial Park South.

Ronald DeMars

Ronald DeMars, 61, passed away peacefully at M.D. Anderson Hospital on June 26, 2001, from complications following treatment for leukemia. Ron was born June 19, 1940, in Bathgate, North Dakota, and has resided in the Houston area since 1965. Ron is survived by his wife of 40 years, Joyce Feldman DeMars; his three wonderful children and their families, Julie DeMars Purcell and husband, Tim of Oak Ridge North, Greg DeMars and wife, Cynthia of Dallas and Randy DeMars and wife, Lisa of Houston. He is also survived by his mother, Jeanette DeMars of North Dakota and sister, Marge DeMars Stamm of Montana. He had three beautiful grandsons whom he adored, Jordan DeMars and Connor and Cameron Purcell. Ron was preceded in death by his father, Virgil DeMars and infant brother, Marlin. Ron was a CPA, and over his career held financial positions in Haskins & Sells, Arthur Anderson, Southern National Bank, Surfcoate and Gamma Biologicals. Most recently, he owned and operated Texas Homeplace Mortgage in Huntsville. Ron was active in

several civic organizations such as the YMCA, Huntsville Rotary Club, Oak Ridge Optimists Club, Oak Ridge North Civic Club and was the past Treasurer of the Oak Ridge North Swim Club. Ron had many passions in life, and will be remembered for his love of music, cooking and art, as well as his hearty laugh and wonderful sense of humor. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of M.D. Anderson Leukemia and Bone Marrow Transplant units. A memorial service to celebrate Ron's life will be held on Saturday, June 30, at 11 a.m. at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church at 3801 S. Panther Creek in The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 10777 N.W. Freeway, #600, Houston, TX 77092.



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Clara E. Miller

Collins & Johnson Funeral announces the funeral services for Mrs. Clara E. Miller, 90, of Willis, Texas. Services will be Sunday, July 1, 2001, in Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. Lenard Allen Sr., pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, June 30, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Internment will follow in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis, Texas. She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter-in-law, Maudesta Harris; five grandchildren, Arthur R. Harris Jr., Wanda Harris, Calvin Harris, Thomas Harris, and David Harris Sr.; four granddaughters-in-law; eight great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; seven nieces; six nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Michael Isaac Ferrer Jr.

Michael Isaac Ferrer Jr., 39, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2001, while being transported from his home in Canyon Lake to a San Antonio hospital. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Woodson Ferrer formerly of Conroe; two daughters, Ama Sequoia Ferrer of Canyon Lake, Texas, and Elisha Marie Hojnacki of San Antonio, Texas; his mother, Linda Trimble of Yukon, Okla.; his brother, Patrick Ferrer and wife, Janice of Conroe; his maternal grandparents, William G. and Marian E. Foshee of Altus, Okla.; his uncle, David Tate and wife, Rhonda of Conroe. A memorial service was held Friday, June 22, 2001, at the Canyon Lake First Baptist Church, where he was a member. Gordon Hightower officiating. Michael was a 1980 graduate of Madison High School, San Antonio, Texas.

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Michael Isaac Ferrer Jr.

Michael Isaac Ferrer Jr., 39, passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Woodson Ferrer of Canyon Lake, Texas; daughters, Ama Sequoia Ferrer of Canyon Lake, Texas, Elisha Marie Hojnacki of San Antonio, Texas, and unborn son Quannah William Ferrer; grandparents Joe and Marian Foshee of Altus, Okla.; mother, Linda Trimble of Yukon, Okla.; brother, Patrick Ferrer and wife, Janice of Conroe; uncle, David Tate and wife, Rhonda of Conroe; parents-in-law, Jimmy and Cheryl Woodson of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Amanda and Deana Woodson of Conroe; Special friends include Mike "Half-Pint" Mitchell of Conroe and Mike Clark of San Antonio. A memorial service was held Friday, June 22, 2001, at the Canyon Lake First Baptist Church, Gordon Hightower officiating. Michael was a 1980 graduate of Madison High School, San Antonio, Texas

Roberto Israel Reyna

Memorial services for Roberto Israel Reyna, 33, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2001 at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Roberto was born on Sept. 21, 1967 in Alice, Texas and passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2001 in Galveston. He leaves behind his loving family, parents, Roberto and Ima Reyna; two sons, Roberto Israel Reyna and Christopher Storm Reyna; sister and brother-in-law, Elsa and David Rood; sister, Norine Reyna. He is survived by many other caring relatives and friends.

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Loreda Moore Cates

A memorial service of Loreda "Rita" Cates, 77, will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. at the Ark Family Church in Conroe with the Rev. Alan Clayton officiating. Mrs. Cates was a long time resident of the Conroe area. She was retired checker at Safeway and was employed by the Conroe Independent School District until her illness. She is survived by her son, Ray Cates of Nederland, four daughters, Barbara Falcon of Port Arthur, Beckey Wuenchel of Port Arthur, Rita Green of Montgomery and Sherri Cates of Montgomery. Mrs. Cates was also survived by nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Family Church in Conroe.

Ben Norton

Services for Ben Norton, 74, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Roberto Israel Reyna

Memorial services for Roberto Israel Reyna, 33, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, July 3, 2001 at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Roberto was born on Sept. 21, 1967 in Alice, Texas and passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2001 in Galveston. He leaves behind his loving family, parents, Roberto and Ima Reyna; two sons, Roberto Israel Reyna and Christopher Storm Reyna; sister and brother-in-law, Elsa and David Rood; sister, Norine Reyna. He is sur-

vived by many other caring relatives and friends.

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Anne Hoag

Services for Anne Hoag, 73, of Montgomery are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Roberto Israel Reyna

Memorial services for Roberto Israel Reyna, 33, of Conroe, will be held on

Tuesday, July 3, 2001 at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Roberto was born on Sept. 21, 1967, in Alice, Texas and passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2001 in Galveston. He leaves behind his loving family, parents, Roberto and Irma Reyna; two sons, Roberto Israel Reyna and Christopher Storm Reyna; sister and brother-in-law, Elsa and David Rood; sister, Norine Reyna. He is survived by many other caring relatives and friends.

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Velma Pauline Jordan

Velma Pauline Jordan, 82, resident of Warren, Texas, was a homemaker. She was originally of Montgomery County. The service time is Thursday, at Forest Lawn Chapel at 11 a.m. She will be laid to rest at Daniels Cemetery in Kountze, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. She is survived by sons, Charles W. Jordan of Anchorage, Alaska, Walter Jordan of Vidor, Texas, Johnny Jordan of The Woodlands, James Jordan of Sugarland; daughters, Brenda Allensworth of Warren, Texas; brothers, M.H. Madeley of Jacksonville, Fla. Vernon Madeley of Woodville, Texas, Walter Madeley Jr., of Corpus Christi, Texas; sisters, Margie Conner of Vidor, Texas; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mary Ann Bridges

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Mary Ann Bridges on Saturday, July 7, 2001 with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Peggie Jean Andrews Davis

In loving memory of our earth angel, Peggie Jean Andre Davis, of Montgomery. Peggie moved from Manvel, Texas, to April Sound a year and a half ago. She passed away peacefully and painfree after much suffering on Monday, July 2, 2001. Peggie was born in a farm home outside Laird, Colorado, on October 18, 1931, to Henry and Alma Cooper Andrews. She attended a one-room schoolhouse in the country and high school in Wray, Colorado. Upon marrying John Charles Davis in 1949, she travelled and lived throughout the United States. Peggie was an avid crossword puzzle fan and made many beautiful arts and crafts for her family members and friends. Peggie will always be remembered as a beloved wife, grandmother, sister and friend. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Charles Davis. She is survived by her three children and their spouses. Barbara and Gerald Sorsdal. William Glenn and Linda Davis, and Michael Wayne and Nasrin Davis. She has six grandchildren, Leigh Ann Thomas, Debra Jean Slaugh, Susan Hacking, Erik Heide, Tonya Michelle Davis and Tammy Jean Davis. Her great-grandchildren are, Quentyn Glenn Jenkins, Timberlyn Slaugh, Dylan Heide and Gracy Mylan Hacking. Peggie is also survived by her two loving sisters and their husbands. Marge and Wayne Lommer and Roma and June Derowitsch, as well as nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Willis. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor and memory to The First United Methodist Church of Willis, Building Fund, 200 Thomason, Willis, Texas 77378.

Ben "Kelley" (B.K.) Norton

Funeral services for Ben "Kelley" (B.K.) Norton, 74, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 5, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Young officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evening July 3 and 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Kelley was born August 28, 1926, in Honey Grove, Texas, and passed away June 30, 2001, in Conroe. He was a graduate of Olney High School. He was a member of the Texas A & M University, class of 1947 graduating in 1949 after an interruption to serve his country during WWII. "B.K." then began his lifelong career with Goodyear Tire & Rubber, starting in Houston and progressing through Topeka, New Orleans, Akron, and Dubai making numerous good friends everywhere he went. Kelley retired in 1989 settling in Conroe to be near his family. Traveling became his passion to visit old friends and to see new sights. Just before his death, he had taken a Caribbean cruise and visited close friends in Olney and Topeka. Kelley was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Jean Norton and is survived by his family, daughter, Patti Rumbaugh and husband, Ken of Panorama Village; son, Mike Kelly Norton and wife, Margaret of Spring; grandchildren, Ashley and Bryan Rumbaugh, Nicole Riggs,

and Kristina and Kimberly Norton. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1126 N. San Jacinto Street, Conroe, Texas 77302 or the Charity of your choice.

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Minnie Margaret Williams

Funeral services for Minnie Margaret Williams, 94, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, July 5, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Oddfellow Cemetery in Anderson, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Williams was born April 14, 1907, in Anderson, Texas, and passed away July 1, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of First United Methodist in Conroe and an associate member of Evergreen Church, Evergreen, Texas. Mrs. Williams was a deaconess at Harriston Chapel, a member of Women's Society of Christian Service and the Eastern Star. Her husband, Sidney Lee Williams, Sr. in 1991, preceded her in death. Survivors include, son and daughter-in-law Rusty Williams and wife, Marilyn of Austin, Texas; grandchildren, Rachel June and husband Glenn of

Conroe and great-grandchild, Garrett Williams of Conroe. Many devoted nieces and nephews also survive. Special friends Wilma Bruner, Charlotte Cashner, Zela Jones, Ollie Williams, Irene Ferguson, Betty Ledbetter, Laura Beth Ledbetter, Betty Salmon, Ann Keen, Virginia Pitts, Ruthie Mitchell, Inez Shivers, Paulette Williams, Raeann Williams, Mabel Williams, Sissy Knight and many, many more. Pallbearers include Rusty Williams, Bill Kennard, Stan Coffee, Lee Coffee, Glenn Williams and Danny Williams. Honorary pallbearers include Edward Kennard, Emil Carroll, Jimmy Williams, Seth Dorbandt, Rigby Owens Sr., Ed Buffington, Mac Harrison, Jim Ferguson, Oren Soules, Lonnie Shivers, and Eric Williams. Many other friends and relatives also survive. A very special thanks to the Angels at the Strake House include Linda Herring, Terry Anderson, Linda Sue Ladd, Helen Thomas, Catrina Broughton, Debra Crouch, Mary Nyeekpee, Alonzo Humphries, Heather Halekikis, Corina Hernandez, Jackie Luke, James Steele and Sylvia Cavasos. Donation may be made to: Shriners Hospital for Children, 815 Market St., Galveston, TX 77550. A written tribute may be made to www.cashnerfunerals.com

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William Douglas Watson

Funeral services for William Douglas Watson, 58, of Willis will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Tuesday, before the service. Mr. Watson was born September 26, 1942, in Wisner, Louisiana, and passed away July 1, 2001, in Waco, Texas. Mr. Watson is survived by step-daughters Lisa Cooper and Tammy Anderson, both of Clifton, Texas, Linda Anderson of Willis; sons, Earnest Watson and wife, Anna of Willis, Michael Watson and wife, Angela of Houston, Kenneth Hendricks, step-sons; Tony Anderson and Birt Anderson of Clifton, sisters; Mary Owens and husband, James of Center, Texas and Sarah Barmels of Bryan, Texas; brothers, Verlon Ellerbe of Willis and Gerald Watson of Houston and twelve grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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dren, Rachel June and husband Glenn Williams of Conroe and great-grandchild, Garrett Williams of Conroe. Many devoted nieces and nephews also survive. Special friends Wilma Bruner, Charlotte Cashner, Zela Jones, Ollie Williams, Irene Ferguson, Betty Ledbetter, Laura Beth Ledbetter, Betty Salmon, Ann Keen, Virginia Pitts, Ruthie Mitchell, Inez Shivers, Paulette Williams, RaeAnn Williams, Mabel Williams, Sissy Knight and many, many more. Pallbearers include Rusty Williams, Bill Kennard, Stan Coffee, Lee Coffee, Glenn Williams and Danny Williams. Honorary pallbearers include Edward Kennard, Emil Carroll, Jimmy Williams, Seth Dorbandt, Rigby Owens Sr., Ed Buffington, Mac Harriston, Jim Ferguson, Oren Soules, Lonnie Shivers, and

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Anne Knight Hoag

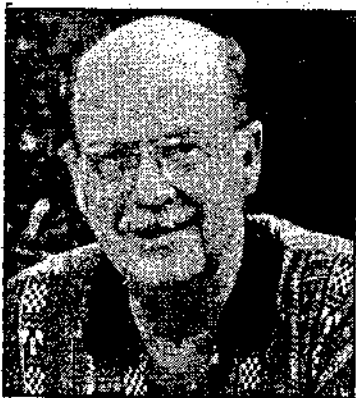
Anne Knight Hoag, 73, of Montgomery, passed away Saturday, June 30, 2001 in Conroe after a respiratory illness. The daughter of David and Marie Blum Knight, Anne was born April 12, 1928 in Port Jervis, New York. She was a 1946 graduate of Port Jervis (NY) High School and a 1949 graduate of Flower Fifth Avenue School of Nursing. After a career in Nursing, Anne devoted most of her life taking care of her family. She enjoyed golf, playing bridge, reading, sunshine and hearing about her grandchildren. She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Robert H. Hoag of Montgomery; son, Dean R. Hoag of Fort Collins, Colo.; daughters, Terry H. Zell of Cypress, Texas and Sally Centner of Bloomfield, Colo. and seven grandchildren. She is also survived by sister, Jeanette Johnson of Mantoloking, NJ and preceded in death by brother, David E. Knight Jr. A memorial service will be held in Montgomery at a later date. Burial will be in Rural Valley Cemetery in Cuddebackville, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: Roswell Park Alliance Foundation, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 631, Buffalo, NY, 14240-0631.

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Zee Moorhead

Funeral services for Zee Moorhead, 82, of Conroe, will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, July 5, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, July 4, 2001 at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Moorhead was born January 30, 1919, in Conroe and passed away July 2, 2001 in Willis. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Georgia Mae Moorhead; brothers, Fred Moorhead and wife, Sue, of Houston; sister-in-law, Mattie Lou Moorhead of Huffman; brother-in-law Clyde Davis and wife, Minnie of Liberty; brother-in-law, Everett Davis and wife, Alice of League City. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers include Joe Sessions, Gregg Davis, James Bridwell, Leroy Miller, Marvin Preuss, Mike Black, Billy Walker, David Stewart. Honorary Pallbearers include Don Fagg, Don Foster, J.B. McKinney, Everett Davis, Clyde Davis and Duane Foster. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Ben "Kelly"
(B.K.) Norton**

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be near his family. Traveling became his passion to visit old friends and to see new sights. Just before his death, he had taken a Caribbean cruise and visited close friends in Olney and Topeka. Kelly was preceded in death by his wife; Billie Jean Norton and is survived by his family: daughter, Patti Rumbaugh and husband, Ken of Panorama Village; son, Mike K. Norton and wife, Margaret of Spring; companion and best friend "Rusty;" grandchildren, Ashley and Bryan Rumbaugh, Nicole Riggs, and Kristina and Kimberly Norton. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 1126 N. San Jacinto Street, Conroe, Texas 77302 or the Charity of your choice.

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Mary Ann Bridges

Graveside services for Mrs. Mary Ann Bridges, 59, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. in the Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Curtis officiating under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Bridges was born on March 11, 1942, in Detroit, Mich. and passed away on Sunday, July 1, 2001, at her residence in Conroe, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and grandmother who will be missed dearly. Mrs. Bridges is survived by her family: husband, John Wayne Bridges; children, Patty Hackney, Jeannie Brinkman, Virgil Brinkman, Cindy Brinkman and Jessica Watson; brothers, Rudy Dennis and Ted Dennis; sister, Arletta Stickney; grandchildren, Virgil Lee Brinkman, Thomas Bentley Jr., Alexandria Bellot, Matthew Mullins; Mark Mullins,

and Joey Watson; niece, Tina Mallard; nephews, Rudy Dennis, Robbie Dennis, and Cecil Dennis; stepdad, Roger Thorn; and many other caring relatives and close friends.

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Jeffrey Wayne Callaway

Funeral services for Jeffrey Wayne Callaway, 42, of Conroe will be held Friday, July 7, 2001, at 9 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bobby Frazier officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3p.m. at Cook Walden Forest Oak Cemetery in Austin, with Mack Hickman officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Callaway was born Oct. 7, 1957, in Houston, Texas and passed away July 2, 2001, in Conroe. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and water sports

enthusiast. Above all else, Jeffrey was a proud and loving father. His daughter, Cori Callaway, father, James Wesley Callaway, and best friend, Bill Silvis, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Dana Callaway of Willis. Please send all floral tributes to Cook Walden Forest Oak Funeral Home, William Cannon and Hwy 290, in Austin. To send a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ogena Woods Harris

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Ogena Woods Harris, 72, of Willis. Services will be Saturday, July 7, 2001, 11 a.m. in Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Willis, Texas, with the Rev. Willie Williams officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 6, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery, in Willis. She leaves to cherish her memory, a loving devoted sister, Zelma Nichols; brother, Robert (Mariah) Woods, all of Willis, Texas; one sister-in-law, Ruby Lee Woods, of Willis; special friend and family Baby Girl and family, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Loretta Joyce Newman

Grareside services for Loretta Joyce Newman, 55, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 7, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Pastor Sean Parker officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Newman was born Feb. 4, 1946, in Houston, Texas and passed away July 4, 2001, in Houston. She served as a registered nurse for over 15 years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Newman of Conroe; her daughter, Ronda Hall of Houston; mother, Jewell Potts of Houston; sisters, Patsy Kelly of Pasadena, Nina Newsom of Spring; Carolyn Muchlhausen of Houston; brothers, Gerald Lisembee of Trinity and Alton Lisembee of Hempstead. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Joe Allen Whitcomb

Memorial services for Joe Allen Whitcomb, 65, of Conroe will be held Friday, July 6, 2001, at 11:30 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Richard Suess officiating. Mr. Whitcomb was born in Woodward, Okla. on March 13, 1936, and passed away July 3, 2001, in Pascagoula, MS. He was a member of Old River Assembly of God in Old River, Texas. His father, Clifford Whitcomb and mother, Faye Whitcomb, both of Woodward, Okla., preceded Mr. Whitcomb in death. Survivors include his wife, Faulette; sons, Larry and wife, Deborah Whitcomb of Clearwater, Kan.; daughter, Nancy and husband, Craig Olson of Eureka, Kan. and son, Gary and wife, Wanda Whitcomb of Texas City, Texas; sister, Beulah Barnes of Wichita, Kan.; and brother, Jimmy Whitcomb of Woodward, Okla. Seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 11251 Northwest Freeway, Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77092. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bess Galyean

Bess Galyean, 81, passed away on Wednesday, July 4, 2001. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bill Galyean Sr., sisters, Inez, Imogene and twin brother, Don Bates. She is survived by her children, Delbert Galyean, Susan Kress, Bill Galyean Jr. and his wife, Janet; grandchildren, Debbie Galyean, Kelly Bruce, Denise Estes, Sparky Kress, Dusty Galyean, Terra Harrison and Nick Kress; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Harold Bates and his wife, Ruby and numerous nieces and nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be Nick Kress, Jason Harrison, Dusty Galyean, and Danny Jan. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 8, 2001, at Earthman Southwest Funeral Home, 12555 S. Kirkwood, Stafford, Texas 77477. 281-240-3300. Funeral services will begin at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2001, in the Chapel at Houston National Cemetery.

Gary Don Norvell

Gary Don Norvell of Conroe died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery on Friday, July 6, 2001.

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Reba Henderson

Services for Reba Henderson, 52, of Conroe, Texas, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Vera Howard (Gipson)

Funeral services for Vera Howard, 76, of Conroe, will be Saturday, July 7, 2001, at 11 a.m. at New Testament B.C. in Conroe, with Pastor Eugene Holmes officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery. She leaves to cherish her memories: a son, James Ray Barrett of

Compton, Calif.; one sister, Mattie Neal of Calif.; two brothers, Ted (Norma) Gipson and Billy Ray Gipson Sr., of Conroe; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren of Compton, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Bernice and Portia Gipson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Annette Redwine Gates

Annette Redwine Gates of Conroe passe away Friday, July 6, 2001 at the age of 80. Mrs. Gates leaves behind husband, Robert Gates of Conroe; daughter, Janet Lynn and her husband, Dennis Howard of Houston; son, Robert Wayne Gates Jr. and his wife, Judy of Franklin, Tenn.; grandchildren, Kristen Howard, Jennifer Lynn Howard, Russell Wade Howard, Natalie Gates, Eric and Lisa Johnson, Kellie Gates, Kathryn Gates; and great grandchild, Audrey Natalea Johnson. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. at April Sound Community Church on Sunday, July 8, 2001. In lieu of floral remembrances, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy, Houston, Texas 77306. Arrangements under the direction of Brookside Funeral Home, Cypress Creek, 9149 Highway 6 North, Houston, Texas 77095. (281) 345-6061.

Jorge A. Salmeron 10-4-51 to 7-4-2001

Funeral services for Jorge A. Salmeron will be held Monday, July 9, 2001 at 11 a.m. at Santana Funeral Home, 401 S/SGT. Macario Garcia Dr. Houston, Texas 77011. Visitation will be Sunday, July 8, 2001, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Santana Funeral Home. Jorge is survived by his wife, Rhonda La Carter Salmeron of Conroe; three children, Rosibel, Jorge and Etelinda Salmeron; all of Houston; three step-children, Cari Rape, Kasey LaCarter and Courtney LaCarter, all of Conroe. There has been a benefit fund set up for Jorge A. Salmeron at First Bank of Conroe, N.A. P.O. Box 1280, Conroe, TX 77305-1280. The benefit fund is set up in lieu of flowers.

Bernice Kelly

Bernice Kelly, 69, of Cleveland, passed away, July 6, 2001, in Conroe. Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Wayne W. Brooks Sr.

Wayne W. Brooks Sr., born in Santa, Anna Texas to James and Ora Brooks, died July 5, 2001 in Tyler, Texas. Survived by his loving wife, Mildred "Mille" Brooks; daughter, Barbara E. Andrews and her husband, Danny; son, Wayne W. Brooks Jr., grandchildren, Robert Huntley,

Desiree Brooks, Daniel Andrews, and Amy Andrews; great-grandchildren, Jared, Mallory and Colin Huntley. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 1800 I-45 South, Conroe on Sunday, July 8, 2001, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. C.D. Walker officiating. Intombment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Mausoleum.



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Virgie Mac Yienger

Funeral services for Virgie Mac Yienger, age 70, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Yienger was born April 25, 1931 in Durant, Oklahoma and passed away in Houston, July 6, 2001. Visitation will be Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. and on Monday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Dogwood Room of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was a member of the W.I.B.C. She is survived by two daughters, Vickie Buschke and husband, Chris of Houston, Valerie Moody and husband Mike of Willis; son, David Yienger of Houston; sisters, Lee

Elrod of Houston, Rosie Williams of Bryan; brothers, Frank Quarles of Plano, Robert Quarles of Shreveport, La.; granddaughter, Melissa Garner of Conroe. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Maida June Randall

Maida June Randall, born in Port Arthur, Texas to Robert and Maggie Baxter, died July 7, 2001, at the age of 74. Maida was an Elder Emeritus at The Woodlands Christian Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Randall. She is survived by her daughters, Kaye Anderson and husband, Gary, Elizabeth Rosser and husband, Joseph, Patti Schneider and husband, Leon, Shirley Lusk and husband, David; sons, Robert Randall and wife, Laurie, David Randall and wife, Tracy; sisters, Hilda Shilling, Annie Rosser and Gayla Terry; 25 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 9, 2001 at 1 p.m. at The Woodlands Christian Church, 1202 N. Millbend Dr., The Woodlands, Texas with the Rev. David Emery officiating.



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Horace Neal Miles (Jim)

Funeral services for Horace Neal Miles, 83, of Conroe, will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Steve Yates officiating. Burial will be in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Sunday, July 8, 2001, from 6 to 8 p.m. and will be held Monday, July 9, 2001 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Mr. Miles was born July 19, 1917, in Bluff Springs, Texas and passed away on July 7, 2001, in Conroe. He served his country in the U.S. Navy, during World War II. He was a resident of Conroe, Texas for 16 years and previously lived in the Houston area for 38 years. He retired after 35 years with the Gray Tool company of Houston, as a Precision Machinist, in the Oil Tool Industry. He was preceded in death by his son, John Neal Miles and sister, Mamie Watts. He is survived by his loving wife, Connie Cryer Miles of Conroe; son, Joe David and wife, Vee

of Austin, Texas, Orville Neal and wife, Judy of Smithville, Texas; daughter, Nicky and husband, Steve McDonald of Conroe; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Rhonda, Jay, Justin and Hunter Hamm of Conroe, Craig, Shelley and Colt McDonald of Conroe, Chesney, Mike, Shelby and Madyson Gunnels of Lovelady, Texas, Clint, Laura and Carson McDonald of Kingwood, Texas, Dustin Neal Miles of Sorento, Fla. and his mother, Ruth Ann and sister, Grayson; Ryan and Sarah Miles of Baltimore, MD., Karen and Jay Brunt and daughters of Baltimore; and niece and nephew, Barbara and Walter Sankey of Austin, Texas, James and Barbara Miles of Odessa, Texas. Pallbearers will be Craig McDonald, Clint McDonald, Mike Gunnels, Jay Hamm, Justin Hamm, Dustin Miles and Hunter Hamm. To leave a written tribute, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gary Wayne Thompson

Memorial services for Gary Wayne Thompson, 48, of Conroe will be held at 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Thompson, beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother was born Oct. 18, 1952, in Houston and passed away peacefully Sunday, July 8, 2001, at his home in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his mother, Bonnie Thompson and father, Leonard Williamson. Left to cherish memories are his wife, Julie, daughters, Tracy and Jamie Thompson; step-daughter, Rachel Eakins; and step-son, Scott Buchanan and wife, Colette; mother-in-law, Mattie Newland; father, Joel Thompson of Lumberton; sisters, Sheryl Wiggins and husband, Wayne of Orange, Karen Bruce and husband, James of Porter, Sandra Thompson of Beaumont, Judy Tumlinson and husband, Joe Lee of Lumberton, Alwana Hubbard, Gloria Corley, Rebecca Wright, all of

Vidor, Lisa Williamson Bowie of Beaumont, Annie Stanley of Madisonville; grandchildren, Jacey Cassard of Willis, Cody Eakins, Michael and Camryn Thompson and Caleigh Buchanan all of Conroe. He was fortunate to have two loving families. Many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews also survive. After Gary's family, music was his passion. He was happiest around a campfire playing an old Merle Haggard tune with special friends, Billy Dugger, Stuart Johnson, Mike Dodd, Mike Walker, Kyle Braquet and O.P. Simpson. He retired from Entergy GSU due to health reasons after 14 years of service. "Know that you are loved and your faith will sustain me." In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Salvation Army, or a charity of your choice. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Frederick E. Gibbs

Graveside services for Frederick Gibbs, 94, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at noon at Forest Park East. Mr. Gibbs was born on Oct. 11, 1906, in England and passed away on July 8, 2001 in Conroe. He is survived by daughter and son-in-law Patricia Carter, Shirley and Earl Cornelius; son, Anthony Gibbs and many other relatives and friends.

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Reverend John B. Covey

Memorial services for The Reverend John B. Covey will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at 10 a.m., at St. James Episcopal Church. The Reverend John Worrell will be officiating. The Reverend Covey was born Oct. 30, 1916, in Topeka, Kan. and is survived by Barbara, his loving wife of 58 years; his children, Russell and wife, Arlene, David and wife, Diane, Donald and best friend, Tom, and Frances Weeks and husband, Randy, also survive him; his grandchildren, Rachelle Covey, Stephen and Melinda Covey, and Amanda and William Weeks. His body has been donated to The University of Texas at Galveston to support research. Father Covey was ordained in The Episcopal Church in 1950 and served as Cannon at Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kan.; Rector at St. Matthew's, Newton, Kan.; The Church of the Advent, Alice, Texas; All Saints Church, San Benito, Texas and Vicar of St. Andrews By the Sea, Port Isabel, Texas; Associate rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, San Antonio and retired at St. Patrick's Church, Atlanta, Georgia. He has been serving as assistant rector at St. James Episcopal Church, Conroe for the past ten years. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that all Memorials be given to St. James Episcopal Church.

Ruth Duffy

Funeral services for Ruth Duffy, 91, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Mims Baptist Church with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors born on Oct. 2, 1909, in Spring and passed away on Sunday, July 8, 2001, in Conroe. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother who will be dearly missed by all of her family and friends. Mrs. Duffy was a longtime member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe. She also was the original owner of Duffy's Grocery on 1314 (Porter Rd.) for over 20 years. Mrs. Duffy was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Raymond Duffy, her son, J.T. Duffy, granddaughter, Debbie Duffy, and grandson, Wendell Duffy. She is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Howard Lee and Joy Duffy; daughter, Jessie Ruth Lynch; daughter and son-in-law, Grace and Kenneth Smith, all of Conroe; grandchildren, Joe Lynch and wife, Pam, Mary Lynch and Roger Dale Brown, and Bob Lynch and wife, Brenda, all of Conroe, Howard R. Duffy of Katy, David L. Duffy and wife, Ronda, and DeAnna and husband, Kyle; all of Conroe, Sheryl Lire and husband, Hector of Laredo, Texas; eighteen great-grandchildren; ten-great-great-grandchildren; great niece, Judy Hester, and husband, Harvey of Spring; special friend, Cindy Isaacs and son, Chad; numerous nieces and nephews and caring friends. Pallbearers include Jessie Lynch, Raymond Lynch, Howard Duffy, David Lynch, Kyle Wiggins, and Hector Lira. Honorary pallbearers include Matthew Wiggins, Dale Brown, Kenneth Smith, Justin Lawhorn, and Harvey Hester.

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Pearlie Hefner

Pearlie Hefner, 91, of Conroe, passed away July 8, 2001. Pearlie was a member of Honea Baptist Church and was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. Preceded in death by husband, Edgar Burret Hefner and sister, Annebell Gibbs. Survived by her son, Alton Wayne Hefner and Fay Ward of Spring; grandsons, Brent W. Hefner and wife, Brenda of Bryan, Texas, and Brian W. Hefner and wife, Lisa of Mesa, Ariz.; great-grandson, Michael and Matthew Hefner of Mesa; sisters, Lois Bronson and husband, Donald of Montgomery, and Berniece Copeland of Montgomery, and brother, Orville Johnson of Richards, Texas. Family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Klein Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, Klein Funeral Home, 1400 West Main, Tomball, Tx with the Rev. Joe Wilson officiating. Interment to follow at Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home, (281) 351-7233.

Loyd Brown

Graveside services for Loyd Brown, 84, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at the funeral home. Mr. Brown was born January 19, 1917, in Jacksonville, Texas and passed away July 14, 2001 in Pasadena, Texas. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Pearl Brown. Survivors include daughters and son-in-law Sandra Ryan of Houston and Judy and Ken Chamlee of Houston; sister, Lertie Odom and brother, Ben Brown both of Troup, Texas; grandchildren, Susany Nimitz of College Station, Texas, and Danny Chamlee of Santa Barbara, Calif. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. You may send a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ruby M. Stelter

Funeral services for Ruby M. Stelter, age 84, Conroe will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Pastor Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston at 1 p.m. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Stelter was born on June 10, 1917 in Paige, Texas and passed away in Conroe July 10, 2001. Please visit our website page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Jennie Lue Allen

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Lue Allen, 56, of Coldspring, Texas. Services will be Saturday, July 14, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Hopewell Baptist Church in Coldspring, Texas, the Rev. James Richardson officiating. Interment will be in Coldspring Community Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, July 13, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Elder K.J. Straughter

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Elder K.J. Straughter, 77, of Willis, Texas. Services will be Saturday, July 14, 2001, 11 a.m. at Lynn Lucas Auditorium in Willis, Texas with Bishop C.L. Bryant officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 13, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Tolliver Memorial C.O.G.I.C. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Willis, Texas. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis.

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Reba Fay Henderson

Memorial services for Reba Fay Henderson, 52, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 14, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Henderson, a native of Conroe, was born Oct. 10, 1948, and passed away July 5, 2001, at her home. Fay is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lorena McIntyre and husband, Wayne; father, William B. Cheney Sr.; brothers, William B. Cheney Jr. and Darel E. Cheney, all of Conroe. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Fay was a loving wife, mother and daughter who will be missed. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lupita Kitchens

Funeral services for Lupita Kitchens, of Conroe are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Johnnie Kelly

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Kelly, 60, of Magnolia, Texas. Services will be Saturday, July 14, 2001, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church Magnolia, Texas with the Rev. Emery Berry Jr. officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 13, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Matthew's Baptist Church Magnolia, Texas. Interment will be in Cartwright Cemetery in Pinehurst, Texas. She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Kathy Hamilton of Montgomery, Texas and Barbara Johnson of Magnolia, Texas; one son, Frank Kelly Jr., of Magnolia, Texas; two brothers, the Rev. Emery (Barbara) Berry, Sr. of Conroe and Tom Wade (Lillie) Berry of Houston; three sisters, Ethel Scott Sanders, Shirley Roy and Ella Nora (Paul) Daniels, all of Magnolia, Texas; sons-in-law, Sherman Hamilton, Jessie Johnson, and Daniel Ray Johnson; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Daniel Tannenbaum

Funeral services for Daniel Tannenbaum, 71, of Conroe, will be held Friday, July 13, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey and the Rev. B.T. Williamson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, July 12, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Tannenbaum was born Sept. 22, 1929, in Brooklyn, New York and passed away July 10, 2001, in Conroe. Survivors include his wife, Nina Tannenbaum of Conroe; children, Sarah Ann Tannenbaum Byrnes and husband, Steven Michael, Frank Robert Tannenbaum and Miriam Rose Tannenbaum; grandson, Dylan Michael Byrnes; brother, Ralph C. Tannenbaum and wife, Audrey; nieces, Jeanne Mustille, Marilyn Tannenbaum and Elaine Hatch. Pallbearers will be Frank Tannenbaum, Tomas Rodriguez, Pedro A. Rodriguez, Michael Wayne Dunsmore, Richard Huffman and Jay Huffman. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rufus Davis

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mr. Rufus Davis, 88, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Sunday, July 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Greater Zion Baptist Church, FM 2854, Conroe, Texas, with the Rev. Otis O'Neil, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, July 14, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Haynes Chapel Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas.

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Guadalupe Lupita Kitchens

Funeral services for Guadalupe Lupita Kitchens, 80, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, July 14, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Tom Poncini officiating. A Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., Friday, July 13, 2001, at the funeral home. Mrs. Kitchens was born Nov. 7, 1920, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico and passed away July 12, 2001, in Conroe. She

was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lady's of Guadalupe and the Catholic Daughters. Lupita started the "soup kitchen" in the early 1990's which later became Saint Vincent DePaul's. She also taught 28 children, the Rosary and First Communion Catechism. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Kitchens. Survivors include her sister, Guillermina Martinez of Mexico; brother, Jose Antonio Merino and wife, Felicitas of Huntsville. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. A special thanks to Maria Hegedorn and Margarita Rodriquez. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lloyd Brown

Funeral services for Lloyd Brown of Conroe are pending at Cashner Funeral Home.

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E. Dolly Sue Neal

E Dolly Sue Neal, 61, born November 19, 1939, in Memphis, Tenn. passed away July 11, 2001, in Conroe. A visitation will be held Monday, July 16, 2001 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

Cashner Funeral Home. A private service for the family will be held at a later date. Her husband, Preston H. Neal and sister, Carolyn A. Aldy preceded in death. Survivors include, daughters and sons-in-law, Dollinda and Terry Malone of Mississippi and "Tininy" Leigh Ann and Dean Carnevales of Montgomery; son Lonnie Allen Neal of St. Louis, Mo.; sisters, Janette Jowers, Joyce White, and Pagey Howell all of Tennessee, brothers, Gerald A. "Dinky" Becton, Thurman E. "Buddy" Clifton, Gerald L. Clifton, and Thurman H. "Hack" Clifton Jr., all of Tennessee; grandchildren, Terry Malone, Anastasia Malone, and fiancé, Gene Clardy, Johnathan

Carnevale and Dean Carnevale; great granddaughter, Destany Alexis Clardy. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

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Linda Turner

Funeral services for Linda Turner of Galveston will be held on Monday, July 16, 2001, in Galveston, Texas at 11 a.m. in Carter Temple C.M.E. Church.

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and fiancé, Gene Clardy, Johnathan Carnevale and Dean Carnevale; great granddaughter, Destany Alexis Clardy. Many other relatives and friends also survive.

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Lloyd Brown

Graveside services for Loyd Brown, 84, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at the funeral home. Mr. Brown was born January 19, 1917, in Jacksonville, Texas and passed away July 14, 2001 in Pasadena, Texas. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church. Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Pearl Brown. Survivors include daughters and son-in-law Sandra Ryan of Houston and Judy and Ken Chamlee of Houston; sister, Lertie Odom and

brother, Ben Brown both of Troup, Texas; grandchildren, Susan Nimitz of College Station, Texas and Danny Chamlee of Santa Barbara, Calif. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. You may send a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Virginia Inez Wood

Virginia Inez Wood, 76, of Montgomery, passed away July 16, 2001. She was born Dec. 7, 1924, in Arkansas to Joe Adams and Arie Etta Collins Adams. She married Jack B. Wood, Feb. 7, 1946, who preceded her in death. She is survived by daughter, Shirlon Gurie of Montgomery; daughter, Sylvia Covey of Conroe; daughter Dana Mullen and husband Pat of Montgomery; daughter, Terry Wood of Conroe; son, Rickey

Wood and wife, Carol of Springs and son, Randy Wells and wife Mary of Montgomery. She was blessed with 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. The family will be accepting visitors at Rosewood North Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services will be Wednesday, July 18, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Rosewood North's Chapel. Burial will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park North. Services are officiated by Rosewood Funeral Home, (281) 441-2171.

Warner (Little Dale) Ferguson

Funeral services are pending for Warner Dale Ferguson, 19, of Montgomery, Texas, with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Josie L. King

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announce the funeral services for Mrs. Josie L. King, 76, of Conroe. Services will be Thursday, July 19, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Ben L. Cavid Auditorium. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 18, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the

Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel and interment will be in the Golden Gate Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her passing her beloved husband, Willie H. King Sr.; two sons, Willie King Jr., (Mary) and Rickey King (Johnny); five grandchildren, Stacy King, Kevin King, Jonathon King, Chassity King, and Cassie King; two step-grandchildren, Lewis Williams and Brandon Williams; three great-grandchildren, Emery King, and Karrias King; three brothers, C.L. McPherson, Gregory Abner (Pamela), and Gary Abner; three sisters, Ruby Smith, Barbara Davis (Curtis), and Renita Abner; a very special sister-in-law, Dorothy Williams (James); two brothers-in-law, Navel King (Milas Mae) and Charles Reed (Delores); very special niece Barbara Warren (Israel); a very special nephew, Trennis Abner and a very special friend Mrs. Beatrice Yates. She also leaves a host of nieces,

nephews, other relatives and many friends.

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Anna Mae Hughes

Graueside services for Anna Mae Hughes, 74, of Conroe, formerly of St. Louis, Mo. will be held on Monday, July 23,

2001, in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in St. Louis, Mo. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, July 18, 2001, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Ms. Hughes was born on October 26, 1926, in Kansas City, Mo. and passed away on Monday, July 16, 2001, in Conroe. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, and being with her family. Our Ann was deeply loved and will be missed so very much. We love you. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ella Strini Gehner. Survivors stepfather, LaMoine Gehner; daughters and sons-in-law, Janis and Hil Schoeninger, Nancy Douglass, and Karen and Arlen Hammock, and Becky and Smokey Smogorzewski; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Teresa Hughes; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mitchell and Norma Chasteen, and Daniel and Gerry Chasteen; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous

nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45N, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Ste. 240, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Pat Odell Freeman

Funeral services for Pat Odell Freeman, 46, of Spring, Texas will be held Saturday, July 21, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Bammel Road Church of Christ with Dr. Bob Ethington 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, July 20, 2001, at the funeral home. Pat was born Aug. 11, 1954, in Sentinel, Okla. and passed away July 17, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of Bammel Road Church of Christ. Pat worked for United Parcel Service for 15 years and was a member of the Gold Wing Riders Association. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Hooser Freeman of Spring; daughter, Katie Freeman of Spring; son, Thomas Freeman of Spring; mother, Delores Freeman of Pasadena; father, Leon and wife,

Mary Ann Freeman of Hobart, Okla.; brother, George Freeman of Corpus Christi; sister, Mary Ann McCumber of Charlottesville, Va.; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: Foundation for Life, 10900 N.W. Freeway, Ste. #112, Houston, Texas 77092. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Elizabeth Davis

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces the funeral services for Elizabeth Davis on Friday, July 20, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 509 S. Third St. The Rev. B.J. Plattenburg will officiate. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include her son, Robert "Sporty Bob" Kelley and wife, Ethel; adopted son, Ray Moses and wife of Dallas, Texas; special cousin, Margaret Price; two nieces, Bessie Brown and Viola Smithers; one nephew, K.C. Womack; two special friends, Martha Linton and Betty Connor; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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James Kenny Taylor

Funeral services for James Kenny Taylor, 34, of Navasota, Texas will be Friday, July 20, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Truevine Baptist Church in Navasota. Interment will follow at Weaver Cemetery in Millican, Texas.

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George Earl See

George Earl See, 75, died July 17, 2001, in Willis, Texas. All arrangements are pending under the direction of Kingwood Funeral Home.

Warner "Little Dale" Ferguson

Funeral services for Warner "Little Dale" Ferguson, 19, of Montgomery, Texas are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Carolyn K. Williams

Funeral services for Carolyn K. Williams, 56, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 20, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with The Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A luncheon will follow at noon at St. James Episcopal Church. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, July 19, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Ms. Williams was born Feb. 7, 1945, in Malvern, Ark. and passed away July 18, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Ms. Williams was involved in her community, serving as past president to the American Business Women's Assoc., American Heart Assoc., Houston-Galveston Overall Economic Dev. Committee, Willis Community Ed. Council, and she served on the Executive Board with

the Montgomery County Committee on Aging. She also served as Past President to the Willis I.S.D. Board of Trustees and served on the Altar Guild with St. James Episcopal Church. She received the Distinguished Service Award and Presidential Excellence Award and was Who's Who in Education, Who's Who in Houston, Who's Who in Women in Business and also the Willis Ag Boosters as a Distinguished Contributor. She is survived by daughter, Christen Arnold and husband, Joe of Willis; son, Clifford Williams of Willis; grandchildren, Britney Arnold and Jordan Arnold; nephew, Johnny Knight of Daleville, Ala.; and many special friends and extended family members also survive. Pallbearers are Pecos Vaught, Don Buckalew, Charlie Castillo, Mike Atkinson, Mike Meador, John Martin, Dennis McMahan, Wayne Stockdale and honorary pallbearer is Lynn Lucas. In lieu of flowers the family request

donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Circle of Roses, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127 or a tax deductible donation to Montgomery County Community Foundation, C/O Carolyn Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund, 57 Blush Hill, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Toby Shawn Hearn

Toby Shawn Hearn, 42, of Conroe was born July 22, 1957, in Pecos, Texas and died July 15, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his sons, Christopher Scott Hearn and wife, Gala of Dickinson, Texas, Jacob Shawn Hearn of Washington State, Cory Daniel Hearn of Magnolia, Texas, Russell Troy Hearn of Magnolia, and James Marshall Hearn (Baby James) of Conroe, Texas; mother, Fayrene Whitaker Hearn of Tomball, Texas; father, Carl Davis Hearn of Las Vegas, Nevada; brothers, Ron Hearn and family, of Tomball, Texas, Don Hearn and family, of Austin, Texas and Dennis Hearn and family of Austin, Texas; and grandchildren, Callie and Seth Hearn of Dickinson, Texas; and former wife, June Davis

and her children, Abby, Robert and Mitchell. Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 19, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Miller Funeral Home, 7723 Beechnut, Houston, Texas. Toby will always be remembered with every day that passes for how he taught us to love through his love for children and his animals!! XXOXXOO

Little Dale Ferguson

Funeral services for Little Dale Ferguson, 19, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Friday, July 20, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Little Dale was born on June 14, 1982, in Conroe, and passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2001, in Montgomery, Texas. Little Dale was a devoted uncle that loved his nieces and nephews very much. He always took that little extra time to play with them, just to watch them smile. He loved to hunt and fish, but he especially enjoyed spending time hanging out and partying with his close friends. Little Dale was loved by so many and will forever remain a precious memory to all those who knew and loved him. He is survived by his loving family: father and mother, Dale and Annette Ferguson of Montgomery; brother, Robbie Ashley of Montgomery; sisters, Shonda Ashley of Montgomery, and Lisa and her husband, Duane David of Okla.; paternal grandmother, Agnes Ferguson of Cut-n-Shoot; maternal grandmother, Sally Heath; nieces and nephews, Lacy, Chelsea, Shelby, Little Robbie, Preston and Dallas; aunt and uncle, Jackie and Judy Oliver; aunt, Leona Woodruff; brother, Ronnie Wiede; uncle, Randy Oliver; many friends survive as well.

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Joyce Mae Calyen Benson

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces the funeral services for Joyce Mae Calyen Benson at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 21, 2001, in Pilgrim-Rest Baptist Church, 509 S. Third. The Rev. B. J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include son, Henry Calyen; two daughters, Theresa A. Benson and Joyce Benson; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers; five sisters; a host of nieces and nephews; several adopted children and grandchildren; many telephone friends. Special thanks to Dr. Barry Neeland and D. Toland and assistants at Conroe Dialysis Unit in Conroe Regional Medical Center.

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George Earl See

George Earl See, born July 25, 1925, to George and Louise See in Houston, Texas died July 17, 2001, in Willis, Texas at the age of 75. A beloved husband and father, Mr. See is survived by his wife, Darlene; daughter, Cathy Speed; sons, Wallace See and Donald Wayne See; two sisters, two brothers, and seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2001, in the chapel of Kingwood Funeral Home, 22800 Hwy #59, N. Kingwood, Texas with Pastor Allen Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Park and Cemetery.

Lawrence Owens Jones

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Lawrence Owens Jones on Saturday, July 21, 2001 at 11 a.m. in East Side Church of Christ, 201 S. Fourth, with Rev. Francis Comebuys officiating. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Laura Jones of Florida; two sisters, Ida B. Paige of Conroe and Ada Mae Jones of Blythville, Ark.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Pearlie Mae Jones of Gary, Ind.; and devoted friends, Ida P. Taylor, Lelia Williams of Conroe, Mattie M. Hicks of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Carolyn K. Williams

Funeral services for Carolyn K. Williams, 56, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 20, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A luncheon will follow at noon at St. James Episcopal Church. Visitation was held 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, July 19, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Ms. Williams was born Feb. 7, 1945, in Malvern, Ark. and passed away July 18, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Ms. Williams was involved in her community, serving as past president to the American Business Women's Assoc., American Heart Assoc., Houston-Galveston Overall Economic Dev. Committee, Willis Community Ed. Council, and she served on the Executive Board with

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**Beatrice "Bea"
Luke Williams**

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Luke Williams, 63, of Willis, Texas. Services will be Saturday, July 22, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Willis, Texas with the Rev. Willie Williams, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Friday, July 21, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis, Texas. She leaves to cherish her memory: a husband, Gene Autry Williams; six children, Aaron Luke Sr. (Tansy) of Conroe, Texas, Rena Sanders

(Raburn Sr.), Carl Luke (Bobbie), Jackie Luke, Alvin Luke Sr., Russell Luke Sr. (Shanta), all of Willis; two step-children, Faye Smith and Ray Smith, both of Conroe; 16 grandchildren, Latashia, Laytoya (Jacob), Raburn Jr. Sanders, Jelisa, Deborah, Neshia, Reed, Will, Sarah, Aaron Jr., Christian Luke JaQuese and Avis, Josh, Eric, Erica, and Luke; three step-grandchildren, Sherry, Vicki, and Amber Smith; three great-grandchildren, Jasmine Thompson, Raburn Sanders III, and Latahvia Henderson; special daughters in her heart, Diane Harvey Stennis, Evelyn Culpepper, Elinor Luke, Denise Stella; and a very special friend, Daisy Thompson.

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Helen Louise Sanders

Funeral service for Helen Louise Sanders, 75, of Montgomery will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 23, 2001, at Montgomery United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gregory H. Rogers officiating. Interment will follow at Montgomery Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, July 22, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. before the service Monday at Montgomery United Methodist Church. Mrs. Sanders was born January 15, 1926, in Doucette, Texas and passed away

July 19, 2001, in Montgomery. Helen was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery and the Eastern Star of Montgomery, #228. She is survived by her husband, James T. Sanders of Montgomery; daughter, Norma Joyce Montgomery; sister, Thelma Joyce Vincent and husband, Billy Gene, all of Montgomery; special friends, Amber Mick of Dobbin and Mary Mundry of Houston. Numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Wayne Coffman, Bill Sorensen, Jerry Martin, Leonard Parker, John Griffith, and David Townsend from the Montgomery Masonic Lodge #25. Honorary pallbearers will be Jess Fenton and Howard Neal Sanders. If you wish to make a donation, the family requests them to be made to: The American Lung Association, American Diabetes Association or the Crown of Texas Hospice. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James "Jim" L. King

James "Jim" L. King was born March 14, 1929 and passed away July 17, 2001. He lived 72 years, 3 months, 2 weeks and 2 days. He is survived by his wife, Billie Sue King; one son, James and Rose King; three daughters, Susan K. and Robert McMullen, Roxanne and Bill Patty, Leia W. & Mario Hernandez; one sister, Joy & Dub Tranham; three brothers, Thomas and Joyce Dyer, Jimmy & Alex Dyer, and Nick and Mary Dyer; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial was held on July 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. at 2030 FM 2854 in Conroe, Texas.

Katie Mae Rawls

Collins & Johnson Funeral announces the services for Mrs. Katie Mae Rawls, 66, of Willis, Texas. Services will be Sunday, July 22, 2001, in Carroll Chapel A.M.E. Church in Willis, Texas, with the Rev. Linda Tisdell, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, July 21, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson

Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in New Homes Cemetery in Willis, Texas. She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Kary James Rawls Jr.; two daughters, Area (Orbra) Toliver, Alma (Marvin) Carter; a very special and devoted friend, Mr. Robert Moses Sr.; two special children she helped rear, Chelsey Toliver and Daylon Jefferson; seven grandchildren, Desmond "Bear," Jeremiah, Shlundra "Vette," Sherita, Tyler "Bud," Frankie and LaMesa "Mimi"; very special friends, Carrie Hamilton, Katie Duckett, Lula Mae Scott, Lois Riley, Vera Williams, and Arnie Ruth Cleveland, and many other relatives and friends.

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Charles Allen Garrett

A Memorial service for Charles Allen Garrett, 39, of Conroe, will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, July 23, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Garrett was born March 14, 1962, in Houston and passed away July 20, 2001, in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his older brother, John Tony Garrett. He is survived by his parents, Anthony Joe and Mamie Josephine Garrett; sister, Cheryl Garrett, of Conroe; brother, Thomas Earl Garrett and wife, Debbie of New Caney, Gordon Douglas Garrett and wife, Jennifer of Grangerland, numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends also survive. He was a loving and special person, had a great love for animals and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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Joseph R. "Joe" Fry

Joseph R "Joe" Fry, 48, passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2001. A private family gathering will be held. A Memorial service will be held at a later date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, 500 Morris Ave., Springfield New Jersey 07081. Pat H. Foley Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements, (713) 869-6261.

Marguerite Jarrell

Funeral services for Marguerite Jarrell, 80, of Montgomery, will be held Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home with Mark Williams officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, July 23, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Marguerite was born April 3, 1921, and passed away July 22, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Alford A. Jarrell; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra Ray Nil of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Jarrell and Barbara of Lavernia, Texas; sisters, Mazelle Corley and husband, Cletis, of Odessa, Texas, Geneva Pittman

of Groves, Texas, Robbie Williams and husband, Harlie of Cushing, Texas; brother, Jerry Wallace and wife, Arlene, of Houston; great-grandchildren, Rhonda Gilbert, Donna Vilardi, Hope Pinard, Austin and Shawn Fincher. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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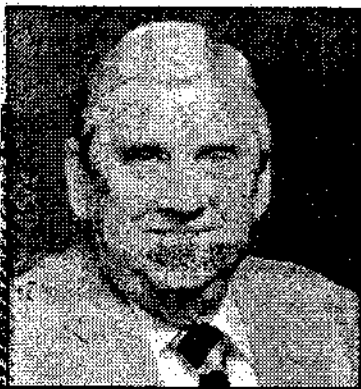
Funeral services for Vernon Bowers, 60, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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James Williams (J.W.) Wells (USAF, Ret)

James Williams Wells 77, passed away in Temple, Texas, on July 17, 2001. He was born in Splendora, Texas, on October 30, 1923. Interment will be in VA National Cemetery in Houston on Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at 11 a.m. He is survived by his wife, Neomi

of Temple, Texas; son, Patrick of Albermarle, N.C. and grandsons, Christopher and James. He is also survived by brother, Leslie Wells of Frankston, Texas, and Frank Wells of Conroe; sisters Nan Vincent of Donie, Texas, Gussie Wells of Conroe and Mollie Hardcastle of Conroe. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.



Louis Martin Hebert Jr.
"L.M."
1920-2001

Louis Martin Hebert Jr., 81, of Beaumont, died Monday, July 23, 2001, peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family after a brief illness. He was a native and lifelong resident of Beaumont for 81 years. Mr. Hebert was a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church, a member of Knights of Columbus Council #951, Coastal Cattlemen, American Rice Incorporated, Serra Club, Beaumont Farm and Ranch Club, Texas Farm Bureau and Saint Anne's Catholic Church Choir. L.M. was a retired rice farmer and rancher and was associated with Broussard's Mortuary for twenty years. L.M. was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He devoted his life to his wife, children, and grandchildren. L.M. was preceded in death by his loving wife of fifty-five years, Dorothy Ann Hebert and his grandson, William Thomson Rizzotto. He is

survived by his sons, Louis Martin III and his wife Donna, and Ronald Hebert and his wife Jo Marie, all of Beaumont, and Mark Hebert and his wife Sherry of LaGrange; his daughters, Sara Alewin and her husband, Ray of Conroe and Donna Rizzotto and her husband, Manuel Jr. of Beaumont and his sister, Rita Bosse of Beaumont. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Ronald Jr. and Brian Hebert, Nicholas, Christopher and Anthony Rizzotto and Amy Shadden, all of Beaumont; Mark Jr. and Kevin Hebert of College Station, Mari Paige Hebert and Dana Armstrong of Houston, Dawn Adams and Keith Alewine of Conroe, Patrick and Rebecca Hebert of LaGrange, and Davis and Kyle Hebert of Fannett. He has six great-grandchildren, Cody, Brandon, and Shelby Hebert of Fannett, Devin and Sydney Adams of Conroe, and Seth Armstrong of Houston. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church by Monsignor Richard DeStefano and co-celebrant, Reverend John Hughes. Burial will follow in Magnolia Cemetery under the direction of Broussard's Mortuary on McFaddin, Beaumont, with his grandsons serving as pallbearers. Memorials may be given to St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church Building Fund, 6825 Gladys, Beaumont, Texas 77706; St. Anne Catholic School Building Fund, 375 N. 11th Street, Beaumont, Texas 77702; or Hospice of Texas, 2929 Calder, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

John Kyle Hallmark

John Kyle Hallmark, 83, born May 30, 1918, in Ash, Texas, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2001, in Conroe. He was retired after 33 years with Arco Steel Co. of Houston. Kyle is survived by wife, Doris Crofford Hallmark; daughter, GeorgeAnne Donoho and husband Jerry; son, Thomas Ash Stoneham and wife, Rickey; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Hudgins, Lavon Rather and husband, Henry; brother, Joe Hallmark Jr.; numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and many friends. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral services to be conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow in Brookside Memorial Park. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be sent to Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77304. Brookside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (281) 449-6511.



Vernon Bowers

Funeral Services for Vernon Bowers 60, of Conroe will be held Thursday July, 26, 2001 at 10: AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe, Texas, with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Stoneham, Texas. Visitation will begin Wednesday evening at 6 PM, followed by a wake service to begin at 7:30 PM Wednesday evening. Vernon was born January 7, 1941 in Sidon, Mississippi and passed away July 23, 2001 in Conroe. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Vernon will always be remembered as a generous man who gave of his time to help those in need and supported numerous charities in his community. As the owner of Vernon's Kuntzy Katfish on Hwy 105 West, he always had a smile and a friendly hand shake for those who entered his door. Vernon was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, a Lifetime member and director of Montgomery County

Fair Association, and active member and a director with The Friendship Center in Conroe, loved Conroe Tiger Sports and participated in all types of fund raisers for worthy causes. He was instrumental in organizing the Lobster Fest and the Cajun Catfish Festival. Known for his friendly personality, his heart and his smile, Vernon was a friend to all who had met him. Vernon was selected as "Citizen of The Year" by The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic Men's Organization in which he was a member. Vernon is survived by his loving family: wife: Mary Bowers of Conroe, two daughters: Debbie Bowers of Conroe and Kim Bowers of Conroe, two sons: Vernon Wayne Bowers and wife Tammy of Pasadena, Texas and Buster Bowers of Conroe, sisters: Willie Lee Williams Olivares and husband Victor of Houston, Tx., and Mary Francis Edwards and husband Milo of Conroe, grandchildren: Jennifer Bowers and Caitly Bowers, special friends: Charles and Ruth Mitchell of Alabama and Sam and Beth Geisenberger of Florida. Pallbearers: Donald Shelby, Frank Romero, Clint Campbell, Andrew Cantu, Donnie Buckalew, Charles Mitchell, Raymond Hartig, John Rogers, and Mike Saly. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: Vernon Bowers Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1800 First Bank Blvd, Conroe, Texas 77304

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Jimmy M. Adamson

Graueside services for Jimmy M. Adamson, 60, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2001, with J. Paul Hardy officiating. Visitation will be held from noon until 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2001. Jimmy was born March 28, 1941 in Atlanta, Ga., and passed away July 22, 2001, in Huntsville. Mr. Adamson, was a graduate of Jones High School. He is survived by his parents, Julia and Karl Adamson of Willis; aunts, Louise Adamson of Pensacola, Fla. and Nell Bitdback of Smyrna, Ga. Many cousins and friends also survive. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Arnold Edward Stanfield

Arnold Edward Stanfield, 74, died Monday, July 23, 2001, in Huntsville, Texas after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He was born October 24, 1926, in Daville, Va., the son of John Samuel Stanfield and Maggie Hines Stanfield. He was raised in Greensboro, NC. and at the age of 16, he entered the U.S. Navy and served 30 months in the Pacific during WWII. He left the Navy at the age of 20 as a petty officer and joined his family in Houston, where they had relocated. It was then he met and married Emma Christine Kleimann and began his career as a dairy farmer. He moved his young family and dairy to Cedar Hill, a 305 acre farm he purchased in Montgomery County just outside of Richards, Texas in 1955. The dairy was diversified with the addition of a grain hauling business and became Stanfield's Dairy and Grain. He was an active member of the community in Richards, where he helped start a patronage club and a summer Little League baseball program which he headed for 10 years. Children and education were always his top priority. He served 18 years on the school board of Richards I.S.D., seven years as president. He was also actively involved in the Associated Milk Producers organization and served years on the Board of Directors. He retired from these positions in 1983 to stay home and care for his wife, Emma, who lost a long battle with cancer in 1984. The following year, he was blessed for the second time in his wife with the love of a wonderful woman. He married Mary Graves Stanfield in 1985 and two families were joined. As one of eleven children, he was never happier than when he was surrounded by his family and friends and in those he was abundantly blessed. He was preceded in death by his

parents, one sister, two brothers and his wife Emma Kleimann Stanfield. Survivors include wife, Mary Graves Stanfield of Richards; son, John Stanfield of Richards; daughter, Janice and husband, Gene Owen of Huntsville; daughter, Jennifer and husband, Paul Burns of Willis; step-daughter, Jeannine and husband, Roger Shead of Richards; step-son, Larry Graves of Richards; grandson, John Stanfield Jr., of Richards; granddaughter, Stephanie Stanfield; grandson, Clint and wife, Brie Hinds; granddaughter, Melissa and husband, Warren Lewis; granddaughter, Emily Byrd; grandson,

Jared Burns; granddaughter, Allison Burns; granddaughter, Ashley Burns; grandson, Jacob Burns; granddaughter, Amy Shead; grandson, Bradley Shead; great-granddaughter, Kristen Hinds; great-grandson, Logan Hinds; great-grandson, Chance Lewis; brother, Jesse and wife, Margaret Stanfield of Bryan; brother, Jack and wife, Evelyn Stanfield of Bedias; sister, Frances Manuel of Huntsville; sister, Edith and husband Buddy Carter of Houston; sister, Peg and husband, Jim Kent of Calpariaso, Ind.; sister, Agnes and husband, Ken Allen of The Woodlands; sister, Joyce and husband, Don Schuetze of Willis; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services for Arnold Edward Stanfield will be July 26, 2001, at 10 a.m., at First United Methodist Church of Huntsville, under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-6363. Interment will be at Pool Cemetery with the Rev. Ellen Willett. Pallbearers include John Stanfield Jr., Clint Hines, Warren Lewis, Jared Burns, Jacob Burns, Bradley Shead. Family will receive visitors Wednesday, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Stanfield will lie in state throughout the day Wednesday.

Jo Ann Bailey

Joe An Bailey, 66, of Conroe, passed away on July 18, 2001, in Tomball, Texas. Mrs. Bailey was born on January 6, 1935, in Rockland, Texas. She was survived by her daughter, Kathleen Loraine Southmayd and husband, Jerry Vande Sande of Dallas; sons, Allan L. Walker and wife, Dee Baesa of Big Sandy, Texas and Billy D. Walker of Conroe; step-sons, David W. Bailey of Lovelady, Texas and Bryan Bailey of Bellville, Texas; brother, Frank D. Williams; sister, Georgia Cloud Burson of Magnolia; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews also survive.

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Ola Mae (Tucker) Foster

Funeral services for Ola Mae (Tucker) Foster, 69, of Willis, Texas will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2001 at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Foster was born on January 10, 1932, in Montgomery, Texas and passed away on Monday, July 23, 2001 in Willis, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who will be missed dearly by all her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Gladys Tucker; sister, Grace Bennett, and brothers, Clyde Tucker and Raymond Tucker. Survivors include husband of 51 years, Eugene (Gene) Foster of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Cecilio Valles of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Marybeth Foster of Conroe, and William (Bill) and Bonita Foster of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Verna Tucker; sisters and brothers-in-law, twin-sister Opal and Bill Childress, Rurie and Merle McCarthy, and Louise and Billy Joe Goodney; grandchildren, Donald and Shane Foster, Jason Mullins, Mark and Richard Amora, Wayne Jr., Kevin, Michelle, Katherine, and Amy Foster; great-grandchildren, Ashlie, Aaron, Justin, Stormy, and Sierra Foster, Skylar, Kasey, and Kaitlin Mullins, Tayler and Gavin Foster, Kevin Michael Foster Jr., Garrett Amora, and Morgan Foster. Honorary pallbearers include Edgar Jones, Peter Hawkins, Kevin Spencer and John Lehr. Conroe Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. (936) 756-2210.

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Pauline Ogden

Pauline Ogden, born in New York City, New York on June 29, 1923, to Charles and Conchetta Verdina, passed away July 21, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas at the age of 78. Preceded in death by two of her sisters, Josephine Paulos and Mary Darnato, also a grandson, Charles James Ogden. Survived by her husband, Lester J. Hull; son James Charles Ogden; daughters, Mary Ellen Ogden, Sally Loe Carter and husband, Bruce; step-children, Lester Hull and wife, Jo Ellen, Rosemary Klekman, and Donna Hull; grandchildren, Joseph, Lisa Ann, Monica, Melissa, James, James Michael, Tammy, Kimberly, Walter, Dana, Howard, Jessica, Jamie and Jonathan; great-grandchildren, Mark, Lisa, Catherine, Matthew, Lisa, William, Rebecca, Brianna, Anthony, Jessica, Nicholas, Taylor, Trevor, Gary and Randy; sisters, Rose DePuma and husband, Carmen, Vincenza Del Bove, and husband, Anthony. A memorial service was held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Monday, July 23, 2001 in her memory.



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Veta Ford

Funeral Services for Veta Ford, age 88, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Elizabeth Robinson

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Elizabeth Robinson, 11 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2001 at West Tabernacle Baptist Church, 928 Old Magnolia, with the Rev. A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will be at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include Brenda Singleton, whom she raised as a daughter; grand daughter Nikki Davis; great grandson Anthony Singleton Davis; Special niece Linda Hardy; special friend Clarence Travis, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends also survive.

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Vernon Bowers

Funeral Services for Vernon Bowers, 60, of Conroe will be held Thursday July 26, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe, Texas, with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Stoneham, Texas. Visitation will begin Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. followed by a wake service to begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Vernon was born January 7, 1941, in Sidon, Mississippi and passed away July 23, 2001 in Conroe. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Vernon will always be remembered as a generous man who gave of his time to help those in need and supported numerous charities in his community. As the owner of Vernon's Kuntz Katfish on Hwy 105 West, he always had a smile and a friendly hand shake for those who entered his door. Vernon was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, a Lifetime member and director of Montgomery County

Association, and active member and a director with The Friendship Center in Conroe, loved Conroe Tiger Sports and participated in all types of fundraisers for worthy causes. He was instrumental in organizing the Lobster Fest and the Cajun Catfish Festival. Known for his friendly personality, his beard and his smile, Vernon was a friend to all who had met him. Vernon was selected as "Citizen of The Year" by The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic Men's Organization in which he was a member. Vernon is survived by his loving family: wife, Mary Bowers of Conroe; two daughters, Debbie Bowers of Conroe and Kim Bowers of Conroe; two sons, Vernon Wayne Bowers and wife Tammy of Pasadena, Texas and Buster Bowers of Conroe; sisters, Willie Lee Williams Olivares and husband Victor of Houston, Tx., and Mary Francis Edwards and husband Milo of Conroe; grandchildren, Jennifer Bowers and Caitlin Bowers; special friends, Charles and Ruth Mitchell of Alabama and Sam and Beth Geisenberger of Florida. Pallbearers: Donald Shelby, Frank Romero, Clint Campbell, Andrew Cantu, Donnie Buckalew, Charles Mitchell, Raymond Hartis, John Rogers, and Mike Saly. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: Vernon Bowers Memorial Scholarship Fund, 1800 First Bank Blvd, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Dale Gene Dufner

Dale Gene Dufner, 44, of Willis, formerly of El Campo, Texas, passed away July 22, 2001. He was born in El Campo on July 17, 1957. Mr. Dufner was employed as an auto mechanic. He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Granvel Dufner and step-father, J.W. Roe. He is survived by his wife, Dawn Dufner of Willis; mother, Bernice Ventress Roe of El Campo; step-daughter, Ashley White of Willis; sons, Dale Dufner Jr. of El Campo, Bradley Dale Dufner of Dallas, Dustin Charles Dufner of Willis; step-son, Corey White of Willis; sister, Dana Sifuentes of El Campo; brothers, Don Dufner of El Campo and Dwayne Roe of El Campo; and two grandchildren. Viewing will begin on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Gould officiating. Burial will be at Swedish Lutheran Cemetery in El Campo. Pallbearers will be Bill Baker Jr., Bill Baker Sr., Greg Brouard, Woody Townsend, Marc Welfel and Gonzalo Madrano, Triska Funeral Home in El Campo, Texas in charge of funeral arrangements. (979) 543-3681.

Geraldine Smith Welch

Mrs. Geraldine Smith Welch of Opelousas, La. passed away 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2001 in her daughter's residence in Lafayette. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2001, in Lafond-Ardoin Funeral Home Chapel-South. Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, La. The Rev. Perry Hubbs will officiate. She is survived by her two daughters, Dru Ludene McAlister of Conroe, Texas, Teri Welch-Hebert of Lafayette, La.; four grandchildren, Elizabeth and Christopher Hebert of Lafayette, La., Jeremy McAlister of Lake Charles, La. and Chrystal McAlister of Baton Rouge, La.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold (Ludene) Smith of Lawrenceville, Ga.; one nephew, Russell F. Smith, Jr. of Pickerington, Ohio; three nieces, Mrs. Rex (Jenny) Snedegar of Whitehall, Ohio; Mrs. Alex (Patricia) Stead of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Mrs. Steve (Marilyn) Wentzky of Greenville, S.C.; She was preceded in death by her husband, W.A. Welch, her parents, Harold W. & Bessie Geiger Smith, and two brothers, Russell F.

Smith and Harold J. Smith. Her father was employed by the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co. and she and her family lived all over the country. She and her husband, W.A. Welch owned and operated Welch Outdoor Advertising. She was very active in the community, a member of the Eastern Stars, the First Baptist Church of Opelousas, The Preservation Group of St. Landry Parish, active in the Republican Party of St. Landry Parish, ran for the St. Landry Parish School Board in 1966, very active with the Opelousas Garden Club and was President of the State Garden Club. She was well known for her Doll Collection and was featured numerous times on the New Papers. The family requests donation can be made to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston St. Suite 200, Lafayette, La. 70503. Pallbearers will be Christopher Hebert, Jeremy McAlister, Alex Smith, Rusty Smith, Zack Smith, and Russell Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Chaff Ray, Greg Brandt, Doyle Hill, George Moore, Percy Lalonda, and Rex Snedegar. Lafond-Ardoin Funeral Home South on Old Sun Road is in charge of funeral arrangements. (337) 942-2638.

Jimmy M. Adamson

Graueside services for Jimmy M. Adamson, 60, of Willis will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2001, at Forest Park Lawndale, Houston with J. Paul Hardy officiating. Visitation will be held from noon until 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2001. Jimmy was born March 28, 1941, in Atlanta, Ga. and passed away July 22, 2001, in Huntsville. Mr. Adamson was a graduate of Jones High School. He is survived by his parents, Julia and Karl Adamson of Willis; aunts, Louise Adamson of Pensicola, Fla. and Nell Bildback of Smyrna, Ga. Many cousins and friends also survive. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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William Travis Drake Sr.

William Travis Drake Sr., 93, passed away July 24, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Travis was a longtime resident of Houston and employed with Hunt Tool Company for 45 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Lona Irene Drake. Travis was born Dec. 15, 1907, in Marietta, Oklahoma. Travis and Lona were charter members of Garden Villas Baptist Church. He is survived by his present wife, Voncile Drake; son, Travis Drake Jr. and wife, Janeen of Pearland, Texas; daughter, Ann Pyland and husband, George, of Garden Ridge, Texas; grandson, Brian Drake and wife, Mona; granddaughters, Diann La Cagnina and husband, David, Susan Hayden and husband, Randy, Lisa Childs and husband, Matt, Laurie Armstrong, and Cheryl Drake; nine great-grandchildren, Mitchell Boehnke, Kyle, Travis and Justin Hyden, Blake Armstrong, Stephanie and Travis Drake, Kathleen and Lauren Childs. Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 28, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace (off Hwy 105 west) with the Rev. Kenneth James and the Rev. Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in South Park Cemetery, 1310 North Main Street in Pearland at 1 p.m. on Saturday under the direction of Anson Jones Lodge #1313 A.F. and A.M. Visitation will be held Friday evening July 27, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Violet "Bobbie" Hedrick

Funeral services for Violet "Bobbie" Hedrick will be Friday, July 27, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ray Hayden officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hedrick was born March 22, 1928, in Willow City, Texas and passed away July 24, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Hedrick is survived by her daughter, Linda Kay Whittington and husband, David of Refugio, Texas; sons, Billy Lee Hedrick Jr. and wife, Gena of West Lafayette, Ind. and Tim Hedrick of Conroe; sisters, Winnie Lee, Hazel Leisner, Louise Smith, Della Stehling, Margie Reed, Nadine Anderson and Pat Fiedler; brother, Manzy Holland Jr.; seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will be Thursday, July 26, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Anita Langford

Funeral services for Anita Langford, 46, will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, July 27, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Quail officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Miss Langford was born April 17, 1955, in Houston, Texas and passed away suddenly on July 25, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Anita loved softball and the word no was not in her vocabulary. She was a longtime volunteer to Special Olympics. She is survived by her mother, Oleita Langford; sisters, Edith Langford, Janice Langford, Dianne Fuller and husband Joe, Mary Embry and husband Vernon; brothers, Eddie Langford, Ernest Langford and wife, Paula; niece, Stacy Embry; nephews, Larry and Aaron Embry, Chad and Brady Fuller, Beau Langford and Brandon and Ryan Langford. Pallbearers are Chad Fuller, Beau Langford, Larry Embry, Jon Hall, Terry Hobbs and Bryan Adams. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to Bridgewood Farms, 504 West Lewis, Conroe, Texas 77301, to support her love of Special Olympics and softball.

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Minnie Lee Fridie

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mrs. Minnie Lee Fridie, 68, Magnolia, Texas. Service will be Saturday, July 28, 2001, 1 p.m. First Baptist Church Magnolia, Texas with Elder Willard Powell, officiating. Visitation will be Friday July 27, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Magnolia Church of God in Christ in Magnolia, Texas. Interment will be in Cartwright Cemetery in Pinehurst, Texas.

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James Dudley Moore

Services for James Dudley Moore will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home.

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John Rowley

Services for Mr. John Rowley of Montgomery will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 28, 2001, at Walden Community Church. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, July 27, 2001, with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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John Alden Rowley

Funeral services for John Alden Rowley, 72, of Montgomery, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 28, 2001, with the Rev. Jack Treend and Pastor Roy Joe Ham officiating. Mr. Rowley was born Dec. 20, 1928, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away July 26, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He retired from Transco Entergy in 1988, was a member of the Petroleum Accountants Association, and elder and treasurer of Walden Community Church, a Friendship Center of Montgomery sponsor, and a long time active lay leader and choir member of Westbury Methodist Church in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Earline Rowley of

Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy R. John Nihiser of Clear Lake; sons and daughters-in-law, Ken and Debbie Rowley of Richardson, Keith and Katherine Rowley of Henderson, Nevada; sisters, Floreine Lomax of Tulsa, Okla., Margie Halfman of Oshkosh, Wis.; grandchildren, Melissa Nihiser of Waco, Texas, Matthew Nihiser of Clear Lake, Texas, Sarah and Kelly Rowley of Richardson, Texas and James Rowley of Henderson, Nevada. Pallbearers will be Ken Rowley, Keith Rowley, John Nihiser, Matthew Nihiser, Don Earnest, and Dr. Ken Cox. Honorary pallbearers will be Dan Skelton, Jerry Gengenbach, Everett Smith and Chuck Everett. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at

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Jaime Dudley Moore

Services for Jaime Dudley Moore, 61, of Willis will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 28, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Thom Rutledge officiating. Mr. Moore was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Walnut Ridge, Ark. and passed away July 26, 2001, in Willis, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Moore of Willis; daughter, Monica and husband, Kenny Mizell of Splendor; son, Ricky and Charity Richards of Willis; sister, Joyce; brothers, Don, Terry, Randy and Al; and grandchildren, Joshua Mizell, D'Angle Richards and Dakota Richards. He is also survived by numerous other children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Ricky Richards, Kenny Mizell, Sammy Cleveland, Ray-

mond Trevino, Lewis Sanchez, and Charles Frank Cleveland. To leave a written e-mail tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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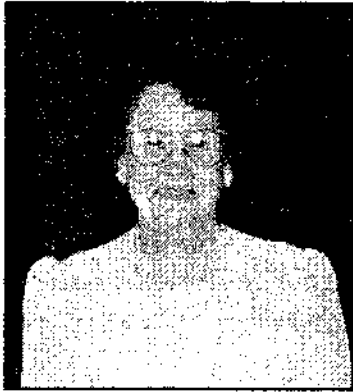
Willie Bee Allen

Funeral services for Willie Bee Allen are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Willie Bee Allen

Funeral services for Willie Bee Allen, 72, of Willis, will be on Monday, July 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday, July 29, 2001, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Allen was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. She and her husband, Richard have been longtime resident of Willis for over 30 years. They moved from Houston to Willis in 1971. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Beverly Goodrich.

She is survived by her loving family, husband, Richard Allen; children, Dickie McDaniel, Max McDaniel, Kay Pratt, Jimmy McDaniel, Oleta Westfall, Steve McDaniel, Johnny McDaniel, Steve Allen, James Allen, Patty Allen, Kay Ellison, Robert Allen; brother, Paul White; 24 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

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Patricia Ann Manning Lee

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Manning Lee, 63, of Montgomery, will be held, Monday, July 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Cremation will follow. Patricia was born March 18, 1938, in Houston, and passed away July 27, 2001, in Leakey, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, husband, James Lee of Montgomery; sons, James Lee Jr., and wife, Janice of Leakey, Texas, John Lee and wife, Mary, of Dobbin, Joseph Lee and wife, Stacy of Onalaska and Jacob Lee of Montgomery; daughters, Thelma Bolton and husband, David of

Porter and Karen Yeager and husband, Claxton of Center, Texas; brother, James Manning and wife, Gay and Willis, and 11 grandchildren. Visitation will be Sunday, July 29, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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M.R. Buchanan Jr.

MR. Buchanan Jr. of Houston left this life on July 28, 2001, in Houston. Junior's life will be celebrated at Grace International Church on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Willis. He is survived by his loving family.

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M.R. Buchanan Jr.

M.R. Buchanan Jr., 71, of Houston left this life on July 28, 2001, in Houston. Junior's life will be celebrated at Grace International Church on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Willis. He is survived by his loving family.

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Nadine Gail Manning

Nadine Gail Manning, 40, of Montgomery, formerly of Pasadena, died Friday evening in her home in April Sound. She is survived by her parents, Erwin L. and Ginger M. Manning; a step-son, Keith Wright of Montgomery; a brother, Vance Manning and wife, Desiree of Montgomery. The family will receive friends at Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home from 4 p.m.

to 7 p.m. Sunday. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, FM 1744, Plantersville, 10:30 a.m. Monday with the rite of committal following in St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota, is in charge of arrangements. 936-825-6448.

Lonnie J. Lazrine

Funeral services for Lonnie J. Lazrine are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Robert Dawes Cowdin

Robert Dawes Cowdin passed away on July 29, 2001, in his April Sound home. Born on December 9, 1928, in Lafayette, Indiana, Robert is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy; son Scott and Deby Cowdin, of Cleveland, Ohio; daughter, Theresa and Ron Murray of Tulsa, Okla.; grandchildren, Brooke, Ryan, Shannon, and Heather; brother, Paul, and Betty Cowdin of Fort Myer, Fla.; and sister, Jo Ann Pestka of West Point, Utah, along with a wealth of friends and golf companions. Robert served during the Korean War in the United States Air Force and later was a prominent business figure in Los Angeles, Tulsa and Houston. Services will be held at April Sound Church on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at 10 a.m. Deer Park Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements, (281) 476-4693.



William "Bill" Allen Srack

Memorial services for William "Bill" Srack, 76, of Conroe, will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mr. Srack was born February 21, 1925, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and passed away July 29, 2001, in Houston. Bill is preceded in death by his wife, LaJewyl Srack in 1997. He is survived by his children, Melanie Srack, and Allen Srack of Conroe, Mitchell Srack and wife, Carol, of Cypress; sister, Virginia Brungardt of Houston; grandchildren, Cori and Payton Srack of Cypress. To leave an on-line written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lonnie Joseph Lazrine

Funeral services for Mr. Lonnie Joseph Lazrine, 75, of Willis, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday July 31, 2001, at Cavalry Road Baptist Church with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Interment will be at Houston National Cemetery with the gate time at 1 p.m. Mr. Lazrine was born May 22, 1926, in Nacogdoches, Texas, and passed away July 28, 2001, in Willis. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Lazrine of Willis; daughters, Theresa Board and husband Ronnie of Highlands, Texas, Glenda Hansen and husband, Glen of Willis, Cynthia Curtner and Dennis of Angleton, Texas, Lisa Hines and husband John of Godfrey, Illinois; son, Steve Lazrine and wife Vickie of College Station; sisters, Patricia Gilley and husband, John of Bedias, Texas, Dorothy Dirzanowski of Spring, Mary, Arriola and husband, Albert of Houston; brothers, Henry Lazrine and wife, Catherine of Houston, Charles Lazrine of Gause, Texas, John Lazrine and wife, Neva of Salida, Colorado; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers include Tommy Lazrine, Johnny Nance, Mark Conway, Gene Lazrine, Glen Hansen and Tony Box. To leave and written on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Doyle Bailey Bozeman

Funeral services for Doyle B. Bozeman, 76, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the Conroe Church of God. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. at Parker Cemetery in Grapeland, Texas. Mr. Bozeman was born on May 30, 1925 in Grapeland, Texas and passed away on July 28, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by wife, Sybil Bozeman; sons and daughters-in-law, Doyle Lester and Terri Bozeman, Darrell Wayne and Judy Bozeman, Gary Ugene Bozeman; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathy and Keith Ford, Linda and Alan McCoilum; sisters, Beck Bailey, Naomi Dry; sister-in-law, Midge Bozeman; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers are Allen McCoilum, George Smith, Paul Curtis, Rex Dahl, Patrick Winters and Joshua Aimone.

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Julian M. Roane

Julian M. Roane, born Sept. 20, 1938, died on Saturday, July 28, 2001, after a short battle with cancer. She was born in Louisiana and lived in Texas the past 25 years. She enjoyed fishing, bingo, and contributed to the Courier Cookbook, winning numerous awards. She is preceded in death by her sons, Keith J. Walter and Ervin J. Walter. She is survived by her loving family, son Mark J. Walter and wife Carla; daughters, Karen A. Savage and husband, Jeff, and Rence A. Walter. She leaves behind her grandchildren, Krystal, Jennifer, Sheena, Patrice, Nickie, Christopher and Keith Jr., along with 4 great grandchildren. She has other family in Louisiana and numerous friends, including her special friend, Luther. Graveside services are scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Kenneth E. Clark Funeral/Cremation Service are in charge of arrangements, (281) 847-4455.

Gladys Elousie Winn

Funeral services for Gladys Elousie Winn, 77, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Alice Ruth McClain

Services for Alice Ruth McClain, 83, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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Feby Mae (Burwick) Knight

Feby Mae (Burwick) Knight was taken by the angels to Heaven Sunday, July 29, 2001. Feby was born February 27, 1919, at the Old Clark Place near Security, Texas, to Jerry Burwick and Mariha Elizabeth (Collins) Burwick. She is survived by her children; Frances Louise (Knight) Peoples and her husband Surcy L. Peoples Jr., of Conroe; Johnny Lee Knight of Humble; and Evelyn Jan (Knight) Arrington and her husband, Gary Arrington of Sugarland. Her grandchildren, Wendy Jo (Knight) Gunter and her husband, Greg Gunter of Bryan, Surcy Lee

Peoples III and his wife, Heather (Underwood) Peoples of Amarillo, Monty Ty Knight of Humble, and Andrew Lee Arrington of Sugarland also survive her. She is survived by sisters, Lucille (Burwick) Hardin of Houston, Steine (Burwick) Broussard of Conroe, Laverne (Burwick) Taylor of Silsbee, and one brother Jerry B. Burwick Jr. of Gladewater, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, the Rev. Walter Woodrow "Bro. Woody" Knight, her parents, and sister Sybil Earline (Burwick) Joiner. Feby was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church. She attended school in Diasetta and graduated Hull High School before attending Business School. She was the manager for Butler and Grimes Variety Store in Liberty, Texas. She worked at Rhoden's Grocery and at Strahan's Variety Store in Cleveland before her retirement. She was active in the church and was a loving support for her husband's ministry and a blessing to her children. Services will be held Wednesday, August 1, 2001, at Pace-Stancil Funeral Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Interment will follow at Morgan Cemetery in Cleveland.

Julian M. Roane

Julian M. Roane, born Sept. 20, 1938, died on Saturday, July 28, 2001, after a short battle with cancer. She was born in Louisiana and lived in Texas the past 25 years. She enjoyed fishing, bingo, and contributed to the Courier Holiday Cookbook, winning numerous awards. She is preceded in death by her sons, Keith J. Walter and Ervin J. Walter. She is survived by her loving family, son Mark J. Walter and wife Carla; daughters, Karen A. Savage and husband, Jeff, and Renee A. Walter. She leaves behind her grandchildren, Krystal, Jennifer, Sheena, Patrice, Nickie, Christopher and Keith Jr., along with four great grandchildren. She has other family in Louisiana and numerous friends, including her special friend, Luther. Graveside services are scheduled for Wednesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Kenneth E. Clark Funeral/Cremation Service are in charge of arrangements. (281) 847-4455.



Clyde Emmitt Lawrence

Graveside services for Clyde Emmitt Lawrence, 78, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, August 2, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Services will be under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Home. Clyde was born September 13, 1922 in Montgomery County and passed away July 30, 2001 in Conroe. He retired from Midland Gasoline Plant where he worked for over 41 years. Clyde is survived by his loving family: son, Billy Lawrence of Conroe; daughter, Shirley Burch of Conroe; grandsons, Eric Armour of Texas City and Brian Burch of Conroe; granddaughter, Amber Wilkinson; great-grandson, Nevic Sylvestri; brothers, Sidney Lawrence of Conroe, and Thomas Lawrence of Splendora; sisters, Clara Fountain of Fred, Lydia Woychesin of Houston, and Faye Anders of Houston. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers include Wayne Blalock, Ronnie Brown, Calvin Fountain, Wayne Brown, Donald Fountain and Ronald Sumberlin.

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H. Jane Smith

Funeral services for H. Jane Smith, 71, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, August 3, 2001, at the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, August 2, 2001. Mrs. Smith was born January 20, 1930, in Greensburg, Pa., and passed away July 31, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of the River Plantation Ladies Golf Association. She is survived by her husband, Paul L. Smith of Conroe; daughter, Sheryl Lee Richardson and husband Gary of The Woodlands; sons, Paul

L. Smith Jr., and wife, Christine of Livermore, Calif., Dale Smith and wife, Traci of The Woodlands; sisters, Gladys Waugaman and husband Harvey, of Greensburg, Pa., June Bostrom of Hollywood, Fla., Ruth Rehill of Summerville, S.C., Louise Brodar of Coronado, Calif., Gerry Havron and husband Ken of Reston, Va.; brothers, Harry McWilliams of Greensburg, Pa., Clyde McWilliams and wife, Dorothy-June of Greensburg, Pa.; grandchildren, Kevin and Tricia Richardson, Ashley and Bradley Smith, Nicole and Sean Smith, and a host of other loving relatives. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Society, make all checks to The Society for "PSP", Woodholme Medical Building, Suite 515, 1838 Greene Tree Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208, (800) 457-4777. Pallbearers will be Richard Conti, Ken Montanari, George Plummer, Bruce Frazier, Robert McDonald and Norris Miley. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gladys Elouise Winn

Funeral services for Gladys Elouise Winn, 77, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 1, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, July 31, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Winn was born June 23, 1924, in Henderson, Texas, and passed away July 30, 2001, in Galveston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents, Edward Thrasher and Lovie Ellis, and son-in-law Tommy Rhodes. Mrs. Winn is survived by her children, Ruth Peterson and husband, Mike; Wanda Rhodes; Sue Miers and husband, Mike; Scotty Strickland and wife, Kay; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers include Jay Savanick, Mike Miers, Mike Peterson, Greg Strickland, Ross Tucker and Keith Rhodes. To leave a written e-mail tribute, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rowena Gray

Rowena Gray passed away July 30, 2001, at her home. She is preceded in death by her father, Ben Hill of Carmi, Ill. Survived by her husband, J. Frankie Gray; daughter Shannon Colleen Vibrock and her husband Charles Jr. of Spring; son, Shane Arthur Gray and his wife, Kimberly Lamar of Corpus Christi, Texas; grandchildren, Ashley Tucker, Emma and Noah Gray of Corpus Christi; mother, Frieda Musgrave of Venice, Fla.; sister, Janice James and husband Tommy of Nokomis, Fla.; brother Robert Hill and his wife, Audrey of Brooklyn, Mich. and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Wednesday, August 1, 2001, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church, 11801 Grogan's Mill Rd. on Thursday, August 2, 2001 at 11 a.m. with Dr. Pete Freeman officiating. Interment will be in Carmi, Ill. later this week. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite #240, Conroe, Texas 77301.



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RUTH LOUISE NIXON

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Just before dawn Wednesday morning July 25th, Ruth Nixon departed the land of the dying to the land of the living "Heaven!"

A resident of The Woodlands, Regent Care, The Forum and member of Parkway Baptist Church over the past twelve years, she entertained friends and family with her love of music. Ruth was an accomplished musician and pianist noted for her ability to hear a few bars of a song and create the accompaniment by ear.

Born to Harry and Nettie Gore, she was the third of four children who grew up in the farming community of Sidney in the southwest corner of Iowa. After high school she attended Simpson College where she met her husband Paul and later received her degree in music from Drake University. Ruth taught piano and music many years in the public schools of Des Moines, Iowa.

Ruth is preceded by her parents, sister Mary, brother Richard, husband Paul and grandson Blake.

Mom is survived by three sons and their wives, Bill of The Woodlands, Bob of New Bern, North Carolina, Ron of Winter Haven, Florida, sister Helen of Pasadena, California in addition to seven grandchildren.

Celebration of Life Services will be conducted by Pastor Larry A. York at the Regent Care Center in The Woodlands on August 16th at 7:30pm. 281-296-9234

Interment in Sidney, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

*Texas Children's Cancer Center
Attention: Lisa Hereford
Mail Code 3-3320
6621 Fannin
Houston, TX 77030*

Prince Ella McGowen

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Ms. Prince Ella McGowen, 67, of Coldspring, Texas. Services will be Friday, August 3, 2001, Lilley Memorial Church of God in Christ, Coldspring, Texas, with the Rev. Thomas, Pastor, officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, August 2, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in Harrell Cemetery in Point Blank, Texas. Survivors include one daughter, Mary Helen Manual; two sons, Douglas Eldridge and Barry McGowen, all

of Coldspring, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Rebecca McGowen, Rose Nelson, both of Coldspring, Texas, and Katherine Bennett of Livingston, Texas; two brothers, Robert Nelson and Raymond Nelson, both of Houston; two aunts, Mary Bell Furr of Coldspring, Texas and Rosie Lee of Livingston, Texas; one uncle, Augusta of Point Blank, Texas and many other relatives and friends.

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Ira Emil Carroll, M.D.

Funeral services for Ira Emil Carroll, M.D. are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Gracey Barnes

Gracey Barnes, daughter of Bradley and Jennifer Barnes passed away July 27, 2001. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Maison Conrad Barnes; grandparents, Joan Barnes, Andrew Barnes, Betty Barnes, Joan Burleson, Sidney Burleson, Kerry Conrad, Shannon Conrad; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and great-grandparents. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Klein Memorial Park-Chapel Mausoleum with the Rev. Stuart Grapp officiating. Interment will follow in Klein Memorial Park-Garden of Innocence. Gracey, baby, we will never see you smile or walk or talk, but we will always love you. We will meet again someday, and I will count the days until then. We love you so much. "Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home." Love, Daddy, Mommy and Maison.

William H. Hogendorn

William H. Hogendorn, 78, passed away on Monday, July 30, 2001. He is survived by his loving wife, Clara Hogendorn and family. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, in the chapel of American Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Christian Broadcast Network at 977 Centerville Turnpike, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23463. American Heritage Funeral Home in Houston is in charge of arrangements. (281) 445-0050.

David Eugene Smith

David Eugene Smith, was born Jan. 23, 1943, in Fruitvale, Texas and was the only child of Jody and Beatrice Smith. He served in the United States Navy from 1960 through 1964. He attended Texas Tech University and was a landscape architect. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. The Rev. Dr. Bob Berry will officiate. David is survived by his father, Jody Smith of Grand Saline, Texas; his son, John Smith of Wolfforth, Texas; two daughters, Leah Spelce of Lubbock, Texas and Jo Tracey Smith of Lubbock, Texas; and two grandchildren, John Wesley Smith and Kendra Smith of Wolfforth. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bea Smith and son, Todd Smith. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Carolyn Ann Kibbee

Memorial services for Carolyn Ann Kibbee, 60, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Mrs. Kibbee was born May 3, 1941, in New Jersey and passed away July 30, 2001, in Willis. She is survived by her husband, Edward Kibbee; son, Edward T. Kibbee, both of Willis; and sister, Lorraine Wesson.

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Alice Ruth McClain

Alice Ruth McClain of Conroe, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 29, 2001. She was born in Willis, Texas, the daughter of George Warren and Lillian Love. She married William Cleo McClain, and they chose to make their home in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of The First United Methodist Church of Conroe and was active in many numerous civic and charitable organizations. She is survived by three sons, William McClain of Houston, Texas, Stephen McClain and wife Paula of Conroe, and Andy McClain and wife Cynthia of Conroe; three granddaughters, Stacey Gorski and husband Buddy, Stephanie McClain, and Heather McClain, all of Conroe; two great-grandsons, J. T. and Hunter Gorski; and a brother, George Love and wife Lisa of Houston, Texas. A family graveside service will be held at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, Saturday morning, August 4, 2001, at 10 a.m. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

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Louise Tiroux

Funeral services for Louise Tiroux, 85, of Spring, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. H.A. "Buster" Dobbs officiating. Interment to follow at Bays Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Tiroux was born June 14, 1916, in Lufkin, Texas and passed away Aug. 1, 2001, in Spring, Texas. She baked pumpkin and Zucchini bread for all her doctors and for anyone who stopped by to visit. She enjoyed life, loved people and touched everyone's heart she came in contact with. Her concern's were always for others before herself. She is survived by her daughter, Thala "Terri" Hurry and husband, Floyd of Richards, Texas; grandchildren, Cathy Wilson and

husband, Jerry of Spring, Bill Hurry of Oak Ridge North and Lynda Marks of Shenandoah; great-grandchildren, Michelle Marks, Renee Marks, Cyndi Wilson and Rebecca Wilson; nephews, Keri and T.C. Soli. Pallbearers are Homer Pool, Ricky Pool, Keri Soli, Dr. Richard Collier, Danny Hudson and Dr. Kip Saunders. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. A.J. Soliz, Dr. Downey Price, John Fletcher, Charles Bretschneider and T.C. Soli. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bays Chapel Cemetery Association, 25205 Bays Chapel Road, Richards, Texas 77873.

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Jean Tindall

Memorial services for Jean Tindall, 51, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Tindall was born on Sept. 26, 1949, in Whitley Bay, United Kingdom and passed away on Aug. 2, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Mel; children, Lisa Wakeham, Selena Stevenson, Neisha Pander, and Daniel Haverstick; brother, Terrence Buras; grandchildren, Damon, Emma Claire and Alissa Marie; and many other relatives and friends.

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Dr. Emil Carroll

Funeral services for Dr. Emil Carroll, 77, of Albuquerque, New Mexico will be held 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cashner Funeral Home.

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Kristina Ann Wiley

Kristina Ann Wiley, 33, died Aug. 1, 2001, in Spring, Texas. She is survived by her loving husband, Harry Wiley Jr.; and son, Justin Charles Wiley of Conroe; and devoted companion, Kevin Arcieri of Spring. Additional family members include Kristina's mother, Evelyn Scalcione and stepdad, O.T. Medlin (deceased) of Conroe; father, Peter Scalcione and wife, Relha of Fort Worth; sisters and brothers-in-law Debbie Paseur and husband, Reed of Bellaire, Beverly Perez and husband, Ray of Humble; nieces and nephews, Michael Paseur, Jenna Paseur, Elizabeth Taupier and husband, Eddie of Florida, Michelle Woolery and husband, Henry of Montgomery, and Jason Restrepo of Conroe; as well as numerous other relatives and friends. Kris "Krissy" will be a part of our hearts forever and missed more than these few words can ever express. The family especially wishes to thank her co-workers at the Keller Williams Woodlands location for making her last year so happy. Services to be held at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe, 801 Teas Road, Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001 at 10 a.m.

Dr. Emil Carroll

Funeral services for Dr. Emil Carroll, 77, of Albuquerque, New Mexico will be held 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Private graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Dr. Carroll was born April 21, 1924, in Weldon, Texas and passed away July 31, 2001, in Ketchikan, Alaska. Dr. Carroll was a founding member of the Coushatta Camellia Society, having served as president several times, as well as a member of the Texas and American Camellia Societies. In addition, he introduced two new camellias and had another named after him. Emil was an avid outdoorsman and loved nature in all its forms. He was a life master member of the ACBL and enjoyed playing bridge at the San Jacinto Duplicate Bridge Club in Conroe and the Duke City Bridge Club in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Carroll graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1947. He began private practice in Madisonville and moved to Conroe in 1953. He started the Conroe Medical Clinic with partners in 1962 and served as Chief of Staff of Conroe Regional Med-

ical Center from 1983-1985. In May of 2001, Dr. Carroll received the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UT Medical School. He retired from practice in 1993 and moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico with his wife, Jane. He was a loving father, devoted husband and in inspiration to all. Dr. Carroll is preceded in death by his wife, Justine. He is survived by his wife, Jane; sister, Wanda Eidson and husband, Jack; sister-in-law, Joy Uzzell; sons, Ronnie, Mike and Justin Carroll; step-children, Steve Pullen and wife, Sharon, Mike Pullen and Ellen Laney and husband, Jody; and eight step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Ves Caperton, Ken Davis, Jim Baker, Randy Martin, Lance Kuhler and

Mike Vermillion. Honorary pallbearers will be Dick Kelly, Tom Muchmore, Bob Gray, Bill Andrews, Bruce Scott, J.W. Simpson, Jim Parsley, Hyman Nor-sworthey, Rex Phillips, Royce Keeling, Larry Rutledge, and David Alger. Donations may be made to the American Camellia Society, 100 Massee Lane, Fort Valley, Georgia, 31030. To leave an e-mail tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Free Sr.

Services for John Free Sr., 79, of Kingwood, Texas will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe, Texas with Dr. Roy Farmer of Northwest Bible Church of Spring officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Mr. Free was born in Douglass, Texas and worked for Gulf Oil Corporation for 34 years. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Jessie Rogers Free. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Kathy Free of Kingwood, John Jr. and Cheryl Free of Bryan, Texas; sister, Ruth Hefer Hayes of Huffman; brothers, Melvin Free of Porter and B.J. Free of Houston and five grandchildren, Stephanie, Noble, Jennifer, Rachel and Kimberly. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com. Pallbearers will be Noble Free, Kyle Gray, Johnny Lawrence, Bob Welch, James Latimer and Cody Payne.

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Jean Tindall

Memorial services for Jean Tindall, 51, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Tindall was born on Sept. 26, 1949, in Whitley Bay, United Kingdom and passed away on Aug. 2, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Mel; children, Lisa Wakeham, Selena Stevenson, Neisha Pander, and Daniel Haverstick; brother, Terrence Burns; grandchildren, Daimon, Emma Claire and Alicia Marie; and many other relatives and friends.

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Clifford Scott Arnold

A graveside service for Clifford Scott Arnold, infant son of Joe and Christen Arnold of Willis, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Carolyn Williams. He is survived by his sister, Britney Arnold; brother, Jordan Arnold; uncle, Cliff Williams of Willis; grandparents, Bill H. Williams of Conroe, John and Laura Arnold of Conroe, Syble Arnold of Willis; great-aunt and uncle, Lynda and Carl Coleman of Crosby, and numerous other loving relatives also survive.

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John H. Struthers

Funeral services for John H. Struthers, 76, of Montgomery, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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James E. (Big Jim) Garrett

Funeral services for James E. (Big Jim) Garrett, 67, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 8, 2001, in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Burial will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Jim was born April 24, 1934, in Stephenville, Texas, and passed away Sunday, August 5, 2001. He was preceded in death by his parents, H.B. and Emma Mae Garrett of Stephenville; his sister, Mary Lindley of Abilene, Texas; his nephews, Bubba Donaldson of Valley Mills, Texas, and Larry Walters of Conroe. He is survived by his daughter, Natalie Garrett of Conroe; the mother of his daughter, Carolyn Garrett of Huntsville, Texas; his brothers, John (Jug) Garrett and wife June of Arlington, Texas, H. B. (Hub) Garrett Jr. and wife Carla Sue of Tyler, Texas; his sister, Josephine Donaldson and husband Jack of Valley Mills; his brothers-in-law, Joe Mack Lindley and wife

Betty of Abilene, and Wilson and Sharon Walters of Conroe; his aunt, Hazel and husband Bud Driver of Stephenville. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Jim owned and operated Big Jim's Grocery in Conroe for a period of 10 years. He was a graduate of North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. At the time of his death, he was employed by Conroe Independent School District. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday August 7, and the family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, make contributions to the American Lung Society earmarked for pulmonary fibrosis. Please visit our Web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Fidelia Catherine (Dee) Leckie Durham

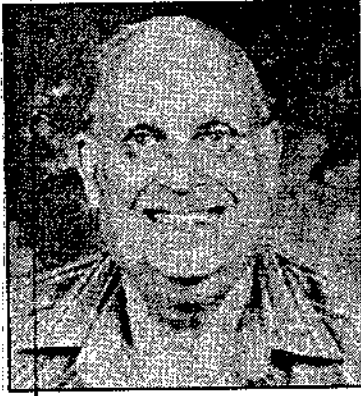
Funeral services for Fidelia Catherine (Dee) Leckie Durham, 92, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson of the April Sound Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park. Mrs. Durham was born May 3, 1906, in Birmingham, Alabama, and she went to be with the Lord on Monday, August 6, 2001, in a Conroe hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home. Services are officiated by Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors, (936) 634-4411 ext. 223.

Dwight Denio

Dwight Denio, born March 25, 1936, in Montgomery, Alabama. An active member of his community for the past 12 years, he loved playing bridge and listening to classical music, and went to be with his Lord August 7, 2001, at the age of 65. Preceded in death by his parents, Charles D. and Bernice Denio. Survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Doris Denio; daughter, Tanis Adams and husband Alan; son, Charles "Trey" Denio III; sister, Florence Byrne; brother, William Denio and wife Betty; and granddaughter, Maya Claire Adams. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 J. 45 South, Conroe, on Tuesday, August 7, 2001, from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Wednesday, August 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Baylor College of Medicine, 6556 Fannin, Suite #1801, Smith Tower, Houston, TX 77030, Dept. of Neurology Alzheimer's Research.



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**James E. (Big Jim)
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Betty of Abilene; sister-in-law, Sharon Walters and husband, Wilson of Conroe; his aunt, Hazel and husband Bud Driver of Stephenville. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Jim owned and operated Big Jim's Grocery in Conroe for a period of 10 years. He was a graduate of North Texas State University in Denton, Texas. At the time of his death, he was employed by Conroe Independent School District. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday August 7, and the family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, make contributions to the American Lung Society earmarked for pulmonary fibrosis. Pallbearers include Curtis Jack Donaldson, Steven Ross Garrett, Wilson Walters, Pete Hargett, Jerry Cox, Bill Holt. Honorary Pallbearers include Jim Donaldson, Tommy Lindley, Jay Lindley, John Bryan Garrett, Andy Garrett, John Boen Garrett and Willie Higgins. Please visit our Web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Gladys Beverly Red

Funeral services for Gladys Beverly Red of Angleton, will be 10 a.m., Thursday at Palms Funeral Home with the Rev. Carroll Grigsby officiating. Burial will follow at Angleton Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3 until 8 p.m. The family will be receiving friends 6 to 8 p.m. Pallbearers will be Jack Green, Ricky Rumery, Victor Marko, Diggy Taylor, Todd Taylor, Gerry Paschetag, Andrew Red III, John Red, Charlie Red, and John Paschetag. Gladys was born to Charles and Mildred Reynolds

Rumery on September 10, 1917, in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She became the bride of Andrew Aloyace Red, Sr. on January 1, 1942, in Galveston and came to Angleton in 1958. Gladys died on Monday, August 6, 2001, at Brazosport Memorial Hospital at the age of 83 with her family at her side. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Andrew Red Sr. of Angleton; three sons, Charles V. Red and wife Suzy of Lockhart, Andrew A. Red Jr. and wife Maxine, Johnny R. Red and wife Jackie of Angleton; one daughter, Searcatha Taylor and husband Edward of Angleton; one sister, Elaine Paschetag of LaMarque; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements are made by Palms Funeral Home, (979) 849-4343.



William Adolph Rommel

Graueside services for William Adolph Rommel, 85, of Conroe, will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Wells officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, August 8, 2001 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Adolph was born on October 31, 1915, in the Houston Heights and passed away on Tuesday, August 7, 2001, in Conroe. He was a "Big Talker," an avid race fan and had owned sprint and midget cars since 1937. He owned a car business in Houston for over 26 years. In 1970, he moved to Conroe, where he and his wife owned the Blossom Flower

Shop of 26 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Agnes, in May of 1999. He is survived by his loving daughter, Sandra Ann Gengler and her husband, Charles of Arlington, Texas; granddaughters, Jodi and husband, Ron of Bedford, Texas, Traci Powell and husband, Rick of Arlington, Marci Chavez and husband, Ray of Hurst, Texas; sister, Dorothy Mae Evans and husband, Russell of Pearland, Texas; five great-grandchildren, Kelci Harnist, Madison Harnist, Riley Powell, Ragan Rommel Powell and Carli Powell; nephew, Ronnie Evans; niece, Candy Panto and husband, Bill; several great-nieces and nephews. For those desiring, memorials may be made to: The Leukemia Society, 10777 NW Frwy, Suite 600; Houston, TX 77092. The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to his special doctors and nurses for their patience and loving care, as well as our dear friends for their love and support.

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Fidelia Catherine (Dee) Leckie Durham

Funeral services for Fidelia Catherine (Dee) Leckie Durham, 92, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. DOWEN Johnson of the April Sound Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Memorial

Park. Mrs. Durham was born May 3, 1909, in Birmingham, Alabama, and she went to be with the Lord on Monday, August 6, 2001, in a Conroe hospital. Born to Fred Merritt and Fidelia McEver Leckie, she moved to Texas with her family and lived in Smithville and San Antonio. After meeting in church, Dee and Lynn Durham were married in 1929. Residing in San Antonio and Houston, they moved in 1947 to Lufkin, Texas, where she was secretary at the First Christian Church for more than 35 years. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Lufkin Chapter #382, and the Altrusa Club. Dee's favorite hobby was traveling. Lynn Durham passed away in 1981. In 1992, Dee moved

to April Sound to be close to her children. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Lynn Durham; sisters, Louise Durham, Ruth Beaty and Eunice Williams; and brother, Gower Leckie. Survivors include daughter, Jean Reed and husband, Charles, of April Sound; son, Bill Durham and wife, Gretchen of Huntsville; grandchildren, Charles Reed Jr., and wife, Lisa, of Tomball, Don Reed and wife, Nancy, of Spicewood, Texas, Linda Reed Clark and husband, Joe, of San Antonio, Will Durham and wife, Kathy of Huntsville and Kate Durham Dean and husband, Michael, of Georgetown, Texas. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will include Will Durham, Kate Durham Dean, Charles Reed Jr., Don Reed, Linda

Reed Clark, Michael Dean and Joe Clark. Services are officiated by Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors, (936) 634-4411 ext. 223.

James Morgan Sparrow

James Morgan Sparrow, 35, of Conroe, passed away on Monday, August 6, 2001, in April Sound, Montgomery, Texas. Memorial services are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Helen Marie Laney

Helen Marie Laney, 74, of Houston, passed away Aug. 7, 2001. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jerry Paul Laney Sr., of Houston; daughters, Geraldine Turner of Houston, Opal Dumville, of The Woodlands, Donna Harness, of Spring, Texas, Helen Bernice Laney, of Houston; sons, David Laney, of Houston, Roy Laney, of Porter, Texas, and Donald Laney, of Houston; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by son, J. Paul "Butch" Laney Jr. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Services at Rosewood South Chapel, Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. with inter-

ment following in Rosewood Memorial Park South, Humble, Texas.

Claude O'Neil

Funeral services for Claude O'Neil, 52, of Conroe will be Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, at 11 a.m. at True Gospel Holiness Church, 1000 Seventh St., Conroe, with Pastor Emery Berry officiating. Visitation will be Thursday in the Roberts Chapel of Psalms Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving wife, Cheryl Milo O'Neil; his mother, Glinell O'Neil, of Conroe; children, Keetia Sandles, Shannon, Hima, Adreain and Michael Sneed, Carol Milo and Terrace;

seven sisters, Robbie Henderson, Nola Clay, Bunnie Petus, Barbara Ellis, Lois Harris, Margaret Thomas and Shirley Lowery; four brothers, Noland, Bennie, James and Otis O'Neil; a host of other in-laws, other relatives and special friends.

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**Richard Lee
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Funeral service for Richard Lee "Peanut" Allen Sr., 64, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001, in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Bartee officiating. Interment to follow at Cleveland Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday at Metcalf Funeral Home. He was born on Dec. 26, 1936, in Coldspring, Texas and passed away on Aug. 8, 2001, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melitta and parents, Cooper Lee and Ellen Eloise Allen. He is survived by his children, Jerry Allen and wife, Billie of Huntsville, Texas, Sherry Needham and husband, Jeff of Oklahoma City, Okla., Brenda Allen-Wilkerson and husband, Larry of Conroe, Rick Allen of Tulsa, Okla., Bill Allen and wife, Rhea of Conroe, Wayne Allen of Conroe, and Michael Allen of Montgomery; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Bobbie Wilson, Louise Hampton, Geradine Coats, Opal Abney, Pat Johnson and brother, Gene Allen; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends also survive. Family to serve as pallbearers. Known as Peanut to friends and family, we will always remember the gardens he grew, the many foods he loved to cook and his ability to turn a piece of scrap wood into something beautiful. He was our rock and he will be missed by all who loved him. Daddy, may you rest peacefully.

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James Morgan Sparrow

Memorial services for James Morgan Sparrow, 35, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, at 7 p.m. at the Sparrow's Home on Williams Road in Conroe. James was born on June 10, 1966, in Fairfax, Va. and passed away on Monday, Aug. 6, 2001, in Montgomery. James had been an air conditioner electrician for over five years in Montgomery County. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret in 1999. He is survived by his wife, Lori and their children, Kayla Nicole, James Ray and Megan Jean Sparrow; father, Joseph K. Sparrow Jr.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, David and Shirley Brown; sisters, Donna Richard and husband, Donna Richard and husband, Danny and Carol Plant and husband, John; brother, Joe Sparrow and wife, Shirley; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Billie Louise Wilmoth Ralston

Graueside services for Billie Louise Wilmoth Ralston, 65, of Willis, formerly of Conroe and Houston, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. O.W. Wilmoth officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Ralston, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, was born Dec. 14, 1935, in Conroe and passed away Aug. 8, 2001, in Houston. She graduated from David Crockett High School in Conroe and was employed for 35 years with M.D. Anderson Hospital in the Medical Records Department, where she was employee of the month in June 1985. Billie is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Mattie Wilmoth; husband, Orville R. Ralston; son, Steven R. Ralston; grandson, Robert Ralston; siblings, Carl Wilmoth, Dortha Robinson and Edra McElroy. She is survived by her son, Richard Ralston and wife, Catherine Tate;

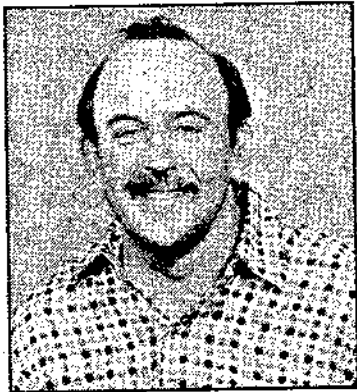
daughters, Terrie Pearson and husband, Willis Lee, Tammie Ralston and husband, Wayne Moss; grandchildren, Shelley Ralston and husband, Cedric Smith, Misty Pearson, Crystal Ralston, Tiffany Moss, Ashley Moss, Jessica Foster and husband, Jackie; great-grandchildren, Cierra Ralston, Damarius Pearson, and Vanessa Sproull; sisters, Edith Townsend, Ezetta Duiette and husband, Johnny, Dolores Hines, and Quana Guyton; brother, Wayne Wilmoth and wife, Pauline; sister-in-law, Rosie Singleton; special friend, Basil Wollard; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: American Lung Association of Texas, Houston and Southeast Region, P.O. Box 27396, Houston, TX 77227-7396. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jim (Tex) Nicholls

Jim (Tex) Nicholls went home to heaven on Tuesday, August 7th doing what he liked to do best, fish! He was born on Oct. 9, 1961 to Betty and Rodney Nicholls in Roanoke, Va. He is preceded in death by his father, his mother, sister Cindy, and brother-in-law, Mike Love who lived in Mansfield, Texas, and his brother, Rusty and sister-in-law, Diane Nicholls, live in Conroe. Jim graduated in 1979 from another High School in Bloomingfield, Mich. He was a very talented in many different fields and professions. He had a diving accident in 1983 which confined him to a wheel chair, but did not stop his spirit for life. He was a member of

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church where he helped fold the weekly bulletin, and was a greeter on Sunday mornings. He was very passionate about basketball, especially the Houston Rockets, and also wrestling. He enjoyed fishing the most, and did it almost every morning. He will be missed by his family and friends, but not forgotten. A memorial service will be held at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church on Monday, Aug. 13, at 4 p.m. He will be laid to rest in Roanoke, Va with his father. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his church.

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Elsie S. Schwind

Elsie S. Schwind, 67, of Magnolia, passed away on August 10, 2001, in Conroe. She was born on July 18, 1934, in Bermuda. Ms. Schwind is survived by her sons, Spencer Schwind and wife Patty of Iowa and Mark Schwind and wife Nancy of Magnolia; sister, Mary Williams and husband, John of Bermuda; brother, William Lawrence and wife, Elda of Bermuda; grandchildren, Heather, Holly

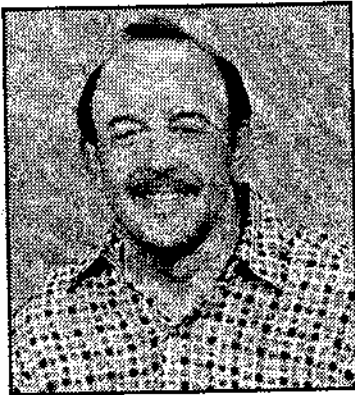
and Alec Schwind, Jessica, Rebecca and Joshua Schwind; and nephews William Lawrence and Edward Lawrence. The family will be holding a memorial service for Ms. Schwind at a later date in Bermuda. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.

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Bobby Neal Baker

Graueside services for Bobby Neal Baker, 50, of Porter, will be Monday, Aug. 13, 2001 at 10 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery in Conroe, Texas.

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Thomas O. "Tom" McLean

Thomas O. "Tom" McLean, 44, passed away on Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, in Houston.

He will be sadly missed by his loving parents, Cecil and Rena McLean; sister, Elizabeth Thompson and husband, Timothy; brother, Eugene McLean, Jr. and wife, Tonya; niece, Morgan Thompson, beloved pet, Savannah; and numerous other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001, at Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial where he will be laid to rest with honors. Pat H. Foley Funeral Directors in Houston is in charge of arrangements. (713) 869-6261.

Bernard "B.J." Snoe

Funeral services for Bernard "B.J." Snoe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

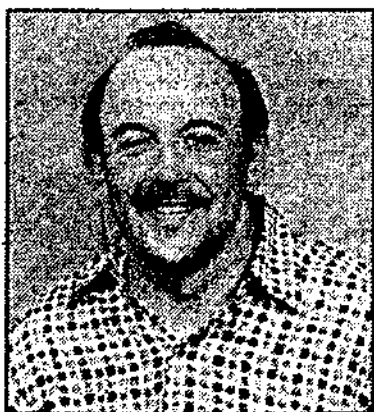
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Annie C. Kroll

A Mass of Christian burial for Annie C. Kroll, 92, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Kroll was born on Oct. 18, 1908, in Richards, Texas and passed away on Aug. 11, 2001, in Willis. She is survived by her daughter, Margaret

Ann Williams and husband, Charles of Houston; grandchildren, Dr. Terri Orcutt of Ft. Collins, Colorado; and many numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Visitation will be 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, August 13, 2001, at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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"B.J." Snoe**

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A Mass of Christian burial for Bernard John "B.J." Snoe, 69, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, August 16, 2001, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Due to church scheduling, please check with Metcalf Funeral Directors at to time of Mass to be held on Thursday, August 16. Interment will follow in Shephard Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Rosary will be recited on Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. B.J. was born September 30, 1931, in Willis, Texas, and passed away August 12, 2001, in Houston. B.J. was a retired law enforcement officer having served 23 years in The Texas Department of Public Safety. As an officer, B.J. was loved by his peers and was involved in his community with Conroe Little League, was a member of the Board of Directors of Grangerland Fire Dept., was a special Texas Ranger, member of the Knights of Columbus, an avid fisherman and hunter and served his country during the Korean War in The U.S. Army. B.J. was a friend to all and will be greatly missed. He was preceded by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snoe; brothers, Edward Snoe and Herman Snoe; sister, Margaret Novark; granddaughter, Emily Kathleen Snoe. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Margie Baker Snoe of Conroe;

daughter, Karen Snoe Jones of Willis; sons, Kenneth Snoe and wife, Sherry of Willis, and Gary Snoe and wife Cynthia of Kyle, Texas; sister, Clara Krystyniak and husband, Frank of New Waverly; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Maurice and Melba Chamber of Montgomery; grandchildren, Lucas Snoe, Corbett Snoe, Chelsea Jones, Haley Jones, Robert Hulsey, Brent Hulsey; special friend, Hillary "Peanut" Henderson, and numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers include Mike Chambers, Herman Earl Snoe, Jerry Lynn Bryant, Jerry Snoe, Robert Hulsey, Brent Hulsey. Honorary pallbearers include Foster Madeley, Maurice Chambers, Duke Clark, Homer Bond, Buck Drake, Al Stewart, Dan Douget, Lonnie Williams, Ricky Clary, Speedy Guy, Texas Ranger and The Texas Department of Public Safety Officers. Family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, evening, August 14, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home. A memorial scholarship fund has been set up at Woodforest National Bank, Account No. 0158915 for 4-H and FFA members.

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Richard (Dick) Joseph Foster

Richard (Dick) Joseph Foster, 68, of Conroe, departed his earthly home to join his heavenly father on Sunday, August 12, after an lengthy illness. He passed away in his home surrounded by his loved ones; his wife Anna Foster; daughters, Micki Lynn Patras, daughter Marla Gaye Neely, daughter Melanjie Jo Parsons and husband Cabot; grandsons Jimmy Patras and Amie Hebert; brother-in-law, John Howell, wife Peggy and daughter, Stacey and friends of the family, Donavan and Mary Parsons. Unable to be by his side, but always close in their hearts, his son, Rick Foster and wife Sherry of Flint, Texas; grandsons, Joey and Josh

Foster of Waynesboro, Tenn.; sister, Pat White and husband C.C. of Hannibal, Missouri; brother, Jim Foster and wife Sue of Elko, Nevada mourn their loss but take comfort in knowing he has gone to prepare our home in Heaven. A visitation of celebration and remembrance will be held at Conroe Funeral Home on North Thompson Wednesday evening, August 15, from 6 until 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to

Crown of Texas Hospice so they can continue to provide love and comfort to individuals and their families as the experience the transition from this world to the next. Throughout his life, Dick held many titles: son, quarterback, U.S. Army Sergeant, postal employee, antiquer and most importantly, husband and father. He was a spiritual man of great compassion but with few words. He was a strong man, a stubborn man, a man of mischief and a man of love. We take comfort in knowing that his pain has ended, he is at peace and that he will always be with us in spirit. The family would like to thank Dixie and Denise, two of the many special angels who helped to make his passing as comfortable as possible. Support from Bob and Nancy Edwards and Linda Hooker allowed the family to provide the emotional and physical support he needed during his last days. Dad... we will miss the twinkle in your eye, that mischievous little grin and the love and support you always offered. We love you and will miss you. You will be in our hearts forever. We'll see you in heaven.

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Olive "Peggy" Puszczewicz

Olive "Peggy" Puszczewicz, 92, of Conroe, will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dunn. Interment will be held in Fairview Memorial Park in Chicago, Ill. She was born in Hertofshire, England, on December 28, 1909, and went to be with the Lord on August 11, 2001. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Casimer J. Puszczewicz. She is survived by daughter, Vicki Mosser and husband Rex and their children, David, Mike, and Philip and their wives and four grandchildren; son, Bern Wright and children John Wright and wife Rhonda of Fort Worth, Texas, Paul Wright and wife Laurie of Katy, Texas, Carolyn Sohl and husband Chris of Deer Park.

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Katherine "Nonnie" Campbell

Services for Katherine "Nonnie" Campbell, 82, of Dacus, will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Chuck Bryce and Herb Campbell officiating. Interment will be at Rabon Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. "Nonnie" was born November 11, 1918, in Wetmore, Kan., and passed away August 13, 2001 in Dacus, Texas. She was a member of Dacus Baptist Church, West Montgomery County Support Group and retired from Montgomery I.S.D. She is survived by her daughter and sons-in-law Betty Jo and Ronald Morgan of Dacus; son and daughter-in-law, Herbert and Kathleen Campbell of Montgomery; like a son and daughter-in-law, Mickey and Sherry Phillips of Dacus; brother, Bud Glover of Topeka, Kan.; grandchild-

dren, Molly Glover of Colorado Springs, Bo and Angela Cheatham of Dacus, Herbert "Junior" Campbell of Houston, Matthew Campbell of Splendora, Melissa Campbell of Splendora, Melissa Kirby of Huntsville, Ronnie and Lou Phillips of Dacus, Gary and Patricia Phillips of Dacus; step-grandson, Chris Morgan of Houston; great-grandchildren, J Ty Cheatham, Cassie Mandy Duncan, Courtney Phillips, Ryan Phillips, Nathan Phillips, Connor Phillips, Marcy Campbell, Zack Campbell, Kayla Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell, Cayla Kirby, Chad Campbell, like grandchildren, Michele Salter, Melynda Burney and Meredith Phillips; special friend, Ronnie Bocham. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Grace Lillian Gillis

Graveside services for Grace Lillian Gillis, 89, of Conroe, will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Dry Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Harold Morton officiating. Ms. Gillis was born on July 31, 1912, in Glenwood, Ark., and passed away on Aug. 12, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, daughters, Toni Chancey and husband, Jimmy, and June Dodd; grandchildren, Connie, Carlene, Carman, Angela, Charles, Curtis, Sonoma and Savannah; many other relatives and friends.

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Army. B.J. was a friend to all and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snoe; brothers, Edward Snoe and Herman Snoe; sister, Margaret Novark; granddaughter, Emily Kathleen Snoe. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Margie Baker Snoe of Conroe; daughter, Karen Snoe Jones of Willis; sons, Kenneth Snoe and wife Sherry of Willis, and Gary Snoe and wife Cynthia of Kyle, Texas; sister, Clara Krystyniak and husband, Frank of New Waverly; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Maurice and Melba Chambers of Montgomery; grandchildren, Lucas Snoe, Corbett Snoe, Chelsea Jones, Haley Jones, Robert Hulsey, Brent Hulsey; special friend, Hillary "Peanut" Henderson, and numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers include Mike Chambers, Herman Earl Snoe, Jerry Lynn Bryant, Jerry Snoe, Robert Hulsey, Brent Hulsey. Honorary pallbearers include Foster Madeley, Maurice Chambers, Duke Clark, Homer Bond, Buck Drake, Al Stewart, Dan Douget, Lonnie Williams, Ricky Clary, Speedy Guy, Texas Ranger and The Texas Department of Public Safety Officers. Family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening and Wednesday in Metcalf Funeral Home. A memorial scholarship fund has been set up at Woodforest National Bank, Account No. 0158915 for 4-H and FFA members.

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Varnita V. Heaton

Varnita V. Heaton, born Aug. 12, 1909, passed on Aug. 15, 2001, in Conroe, having lived her life in Montgomery County. Her husband, Homer D. Heaton Sr.; daughter, Dorris Ann O'Daniel; three brothers and one sister preceded her in

death. She is survived by one son, Homer D. Heaton Jr., and wife, Deanna; and one daughter, Bonnie Jo Mayer and husband, Charlie; one sister, Helen K. Chavers of San Diego, Calif.; as well as six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Heaton was a loving and caring wife and mother to which she devoted her life. She was a lovely Christian example to all who came in contact with her. Mrs. Heaton was a wonderful grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. An inspiration to others to the end, referred to as "the lady with the sweet smile." Never complaining, always praising. She was a lifelong member of Dacus Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Rev. Chuck Bryce

officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery near Montgomery, Texas. Visitation for Mrs. Heaton will be held on Friday from noon to 9 p.m. and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, Texas 77304. Pallbearers will be Charles O'Daniel, Roy Lee O'Daniel, Stanley Chmiel, Tony Chmiel, John D. Heaton, and Heath D. Heaton.

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Ralph Rainey "Rooster" Roberts

On August 15, 2001, Ralph Rainey "Rooster" Roberts, our beloved husband, father, PaPaw, brother, uncle and friend was called to his heavenly home. As a member of the U.S. Navy, Rooster served in World War II. Rooster retired from Exxon in 1986 after 38 years of service. Rooster will be remembered for his love to cook, fishing on the river or enjoying time with family and friends. Ralph's charm, wisdom, love of life, and family will be greatly missed and cherished forever by all who shared his life as wonderful role model for family and friends. Rooster had a positive impact on the many lives he touched. His proudest moments were spent with his family, most especially his grandchildren as they were the strength and the light of his life. He will live in our hearts forever. Rooster is survived by his

wife, Mamie Jo Roberts; daughter, Vicki and son-in-law, Johnny Gregson; sons, Joe Roberts and daughter-in-law, Melvalyn Roberts and Brad Roberts and daughter-in-law, Suzie Roberts; grandchildren are Brandon and Barrett Gregson, Lindsey and Justin Roberts, Joshua and Caleb Roberts. Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ralph Rainey "Rooster" Roberts

Funeral services for Ralph Rainey "Rooster" Roberts, will be Friday, Aug. 17, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington and the Rev. Dave Stovall officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Our beloved husband, father, PaPaw, brother, uncle and friend was called to his heavenly home on Aug. 15, 2001, in Conroe. As a member of the U.S. Navy, Rooster served in World War II. Rooster retired from Exxon in 1986 after 38 years of service. Rooster will be remembered for his love of cooking, fishing on the river or enjoying time with family and friends. Ralph's charm, wisdom, love of life, and family will be greatly missed and cherished forever by all who shared his life as wonderful role model for family and friends. Rooster had a positive impact on the many lives he touched. His proudest moments were spent with his family, most especially his grandchildren as they were the strength and the light of his life. He will live in our hearts forever. Rooster is survived by his

wife, Mamie Jo Roberts; daughter, Vicki Gregson husband, Johnny; sons, Joe Roberts and wife, Melvlyn and Brad Roberts and wife, Suzie; brother, J.B. Roberts of Cheraw, SC; sister, Frances Melde and husband, Noris of Bishop, Texas; grandchildren are Brandon and Barrett Gregson, Lindsey and Justin Roberts, Joshua and Caleb Roberts. Pallbearers will be Brandon Gregson, Barrett Gregson, Justin Roberts, Joshua Roberts, Caleb Roberts, Bruce Melde, Jeff Melde and Darrin Lesmeister. Honorary pallbearers will be Norris Melde, Homer Cavitt, Bill Lyons, Bill Conroe, Marvin Preness, Jim Parsley, Bill Brice and Charles Keller. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Teresa Sue Taylor

Memorial services for Teresa Sue Taylor, 53, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Living Word Assembly of God with the Rev. Harold Morton and the Rev. David Taylor officiating. Mrs. Taylor was born on Sept. 17, 1947, in Gainesville, Texas and passed away on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, in Houston. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed dearly by all those whose lives she touched. Mrs. Taylor was a longtime resident of Conroe and was employed by Family Dollar for many years. Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Joe W. Taylor Sr.; children, Joe W. Taylor Jr. and wife, Dee, Janet Martin and husband, Kenneth, and Stacey Taylor; brother, Eugene Cason and Nancy Cason; step-sisters, Dolores and husband, Leroy, and Jannette and Annette Winkles; 11 grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends.

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Eva Mae Bettisworth

Memorial services for Eva Mae Bettisworth, 81, of Marshall, formerly of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Mrs. Bettisworth was born Nov. 24, 1919, in Anahuac, Texas and passed away Aug. 11, 2001, in Marshall, Texas. She is survived by her sister, Ida Adkinson and husband, Red of Sulpher, La.; brothers, Archie Ellisor of Baytown, Texas, Matthew Ellisor of Huntsville, Texas; nephews, Charlie Ellisor of Pasadena, George Ellisor of Marshall, Texas; nieces, Mary Cessac and husband, Kevin of Houston, Frances Brock and husband, Paul of Fayetteville, North Carolina and many other nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews across the country. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Douglas Lewis Poole Sr.

Our loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, nephew, cousin and friend went to be with Jesus on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001. Doug was born on Nov. 13, 1930, in Cincinnati, Ohio and moved to Texas with his family in 1937. He graduated from Jeff Davis High School in 1950 and in January 1951 he married his high school sweetheart. He proudly served our country during the Korean Conflict being a member of the 15th Medical Battalion, 1st Calvary Division. Doug was a respected employee of the engineering business for over 40 years working for various companies in the Houston area as a lead-piping designer. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and throughout the years served his Lord by working on various boards and committees. He and his family are members of Living Word Lutheran Church, The Woodlands. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Herman Poole and his "parents-in-love" Cecil and Pauline Cella. His loving wife of 50 years, Rowena and their children, Doug and Nancy Poole Jr. and Colleen and Jim Duhon Jr. survive him. He dearly loved his grandchildren, Melissa

and Matthew Poole, James, Jake and Melanie Duhon and her friend, Tommy Drake. He was especially proud of his great-grandchildren, Colby and Karlea Duhon. He is also survived by his godson, Edward Otter and by loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many friends. Pallbearers will be sons, grandsons, and godson. Honorary pallbearers will be Ed Rapp, Jim Duhon Sr., Ravelle Powell, Robert Gregory, Jerome Cox, Conard Marsh, Charles Hoover, Charles Sledge, Gordon Munson, Ken Rutledge, Doug Robinson, Dr. Scott Dewitz, Dr. John Durst, Ken Gottula, Jim Quinn, Living Word Men's Ensemble and Lifelight Bible Class Members. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday,

Aug. 18, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001, at Earthman Resthaven, 13102 North Freeway, Houston. (281) 443-0063. Services for Doug will be at Earthman Resthaven on Monday, Aug. 20, 2001, at 10 a.m., Dr. Alvin Franzmeier, best friend and "brother" will be conducting the services. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family is requesting donations be made to Living Word Lutheran Building Fund or the American Diabetes Association.

Leona Pauline Karstedt Tyllick

Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in God; trust also in Me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." John 14:1,2. Leona Pauline Karstedt Tyllick, beloved wife and mother, went to her Father's house Friday, Aug. 10, 2001, after a valiant fight with leukemia. Born in Nada, Texas to Edward and Pauline Karstedt on April 27, 1926, the family moved to Louise, Texas where she grew up and graduated El Campo High School in 1944. She moved to Houston where she was employed by Gulf Oil and met her future husband, Earl. They married on April 26, 1946 and made their home in Houston before moving to Montgomery County in 1968. Leona was a member of St. John of the Cross Catholic Church in New Caney, Texas. Leona is survived by her husband of 55 years, Earl; son, Michael and wife, Brenda Tyllick, of Conroe; daughter, Sheryl Walker and husband, Ronnie of Midlothian, Texas; four grandchildren, Heather and Jessica Tyllick and Ronald and Melissa Walker; three great-grandchildren, Monica, Cory and Dawson Allen Walker; one sister, Albina Michna of Louise, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Pallbearers are Jerome Michna Jr., Eugene Karstedt, Larry Jasinki, Terry Jasinki, Tommy Hausinger, and Ronald Walker. Visitation was at Rosewood Funeral Home in New Caney, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 14, from noon to 9 p.m. Funeral services were held at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, New Caney, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15. Interment will follow in Rosewood Memorial Park, Humble, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leukemia Society.

Stephen Dean Bunfill Manners

Stephen Dean Bunfill Manners, 7, of Tarkington Prairie passed away Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2001, at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston after a brief illness. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001, at the Rural Shade Baptist Church in Tarkington Prairie with Dr. Byron Reeves and the Rev. Silas Hare officiating. Interment will follow at the Ryan Cemetery in Tarkington Prairie. He is survived by his parents, Randy and Amanda Manners; brother, Austin Wayne Manners; grandparents, Robert and Terri Manners and Edward and Judy Bunfill; great-grandparents, Faith Morris, Joe S. Lee, Frankie Brandon and Patricia Manners; great-grandmother, Alamo McGarrah; aunts and uncles, Jason and Grace Manners, Samuel Manners and April Morris, Merel and Stephanie Bunfill, Elijah and Christina Bunfill and Robert and Misty Schmidt and numerous cousins, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Jason Manners, Sam Manners, Paul Manners, Robert Schmidt, Elijah Bunfill and Merle Bunfill. Visitation began 8 a.m., Friday, Aug. 17, 2001 and continued until 9:30 p.m. at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton. (936) 258-5300.

Alma Beatrice Dix

Services for Alma Beatrice Dix, 86, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001, at Roller Crouch Funeral Home in Mountain View, Arkansas. Mrs. Dix was born Sept. 8, 1914, in Izard County, Ark. and passed away Aug. 17, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her son, John Dix and wife, Sandra of Conroe; sister, Audra Cook of Eldorado, Ark. and granddaughter, Karri Lewis of Conroe. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

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Mary Helen Darby

Memorial service for Mary Helen Darby, 80, of Oak Ridge North, will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 20, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randall Smith officiating. Mrs. Darby was born on August 19, 1920, in Afton, Missouri and passed away on August 17, 2001, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Darby. Mrs. Darby was an avid golfer and a sports fan of tennis and baseball.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to a charity of choice.

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**Norma Chiappero
Rodriguez**

Norma Chiappero Rodriguez, 83, of Austin, Texas passed away on August 18, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was born January 7, 1918, in Austin, Texas to Norman and Mary Chiappero. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1936. Norma married Johnny Rodriguez of Austin in 1943. She was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Tile Inc. Johnny was a very successful contractor in the Austin area who preceded her in death in 1972. Norma enjoyed dancing, playing bridge, reading and hearing about her grandchildren. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, John and Cheryl Rodriguez and grandchildren Matt and Juli Rodriguez, all of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Mike Noel and grandchildren, John, Elizabeth and Rebecca Noel of Andalusia, Alabama; sister, Valerie Atchison of Gainesville, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Billy and Leona Trafton and children; Diana and James Evans and children; Judy and Glenn Johnson and children; and Chip and Jan Atchison and children. A rosary will be recited Monday, August 20, 2001 at 8 p.m. at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at noon on Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at Austin Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are officiated by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, (512) 452-8811.

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Jack Cheairs Schaff

Memorial services for Jack Cheairs Schaff, 88, of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001. The service will be held at the new location of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 2626 North Loop 336 West with Dr. Richard Young officiating. Mr. Schaff was born on March 2, 1913, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away on August 18, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Lorene; daughter, Jean Treleaven and husband, Don of Friendswood, Texas; daughter, Julie Risman and husband, Peter of Wheaton, Ill.; grandchildren, Greg, Andrew, and Kelly Treleaven of Friendswood, Texas and Jack Chase, Rebecca and Hannah Risman of Wheaton, Ill; sister-in-law Eugenia Frederick and husband, Robert of Houston, Texas. Mr. Schaff achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 1925, the youngest recipient of the award in the state of Oklahoma at that time. He graduated from Center High School in Tulsa where he was a state wrestling champion and later attended Oklahoma University. He served as lieutenant in WWII, where he was an Army pilot instructor in the Pacific. He was employed in the oil and gas industry, retiring from Galveston Houston as a Senior Vice President. Mr. Schaff was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and the Men's Golf Association of Panorama. He was an avid golfer. In lieu flowers, the family requests donations to either the the: American Heart Association, Presbyterian Children's Homes of Texas fund, First Presbyterian Church of Conroe Building Fund or the Crown of Texas Hospice. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lula P. Hickey

Funeral services for Lula P. Hickey are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Hunter Kade Chunn

Memorial service for Hunter Kade Chunn, 9, of Katy, will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 23, 2001, at Hosanna Church, 17700 Clay Road, Houston, Texas 77084 with James Bell officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Hunter was born April 12, 1992, in Katy, Texas and passed away August 19, 2001 in Houston, Texas. Hunter played baseball for Katy National Little League, a karate student and attended McRoberts Elementary School. He is survived by his parents, Glenn and Nora Chunn, of Katy, Texas; sister, D'lisa Chunn of New Caney, Texas; brother, William Glenn Chunn of Willis, Texas, Nathaniel Craig of Albuquerque, N.M., Zachary Craig of Katy, Texas; grandparents, William and Evelyn Chunn of Willis, Texas and Bettina Perkins of Iowa. Many friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

Texas Childrens Hospital, PICU, 6621 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77030-2399. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Clara Duke Hall

Funeral services for Clara Duke Hall of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 23, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. A.B. Leonard officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2001, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Hall was born February 16, 1908, in Carwell, Louisiana, and passed away August 19, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Hall, and is survived by her sister, Delilah McGinty of Porter, Texas. Numerous loving nieces and nephews also survive. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Forest F. Ashby

Forest F. Ashby passed away August 19, 2001, at the age of 81 years. Mr. Ashby was preceded in death by his parents, James and Cecie Ashby; sister, Mabel Love and brother Levie Ashby. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lucy E. Ashby, and a special group of nieces and nephews. Mr. Ashby leaves a host of friends who share many memories. Mr. Ashby served in the U.S. Army and then worked many years logging timber for Foster Lumber Co. He worked and lived in Fostoria, Texas, until the sawmill was shut down and shipped away. He was a member of the Pentecostal Faith. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (281) 592-2641.

Betty Ellen Ufheil

Services for Betty Ellen Ufheil, 84, of The Woodlands, will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at The Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Charles Hendricks officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. on the day of the service at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Ufheil was born August 1, 1917, in Chicago, Ill. and passed away August 19, 2001, in

The Woodlands, Texas. She was a member of St. Barnabas Presbyterian Church in Richardson, Texas. She is survived by her daughter; Luellen Penton and husband, Ray of The Woodlands; sons, Richard Ufheil and wife, Marcia Somers of Campbell, California and Kenneth Ufheil of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Keith Ufheil and wife, Melissa of Vermilion, Ohio; Shawn Batoy and husband; Davis of Pleasanton, California, Bethany Thompson and husband, Kevin of Thornton, Colorado, Kim Petrie and husband, Jason of The Woodlands, Amanda Ufheil-Somers and Emily Ufheil-Somers both of Campbell, California; great-grandchildren, Trent Ufheil, Kyle and Christina Batoy, Lorien Thompson; cousin, Jay Gathings of Arlington, Texas, and special friend, Dolores Nevins of Richardson, Texas. Numerous other relatives also survive. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Norma Chiappero
Rodriguez**

Norma Chiappero Rodriguez, 83, of Austin, Texas, passed away on August 18, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was born January 7, 1918, in Austin, to Norman and Mary Chiappero. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy in 1936. Norma married Johnny Rodriguez of Austin in 1943. She was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Tile Inc. Johnny was a very successful contractor in the Austin area who preceded her in death in 1972. Norma enjoyed dancing, playing bridge, reading and hearing about her grandchildren. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, John and Cheryl Rodriguez and grandchildren Matt and Juli Rodriguez, all of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Mike Noel, and grandchildren, John, Elizabeth and Rebecca Noel of Andalusia, Alabama; sister, Valerie Atchison of Gainesville, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Billy and Leona Trafton and children; Diana and James Evans and children; Judy and Glenn Johnson and children; and Chip and Jan Atchison and children. A Rosary will be recited Monday, August 20, 2001, at 8 p.m. at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at noon on Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at Austin Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, (512) 452-8811.

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Mildred Louise Cox

Mildred Louise "Mickie" Cox, passed away on August 20, 2001 in The Woodlands, Texas. She was born in Hazard, Kentucky, on December 4, 1927. Mickie is survived by her son, Dan Cox and wife, Bryna; three grandchildren, Katherine Cox, Leslie Cox, and Kelly Cox; three brothers, Charles Hamrick, Don Hamrick and Sam Hamrick; one sister, Norma Lanier and their families. Mickie was a member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church. She lived most of her life in the Dallas and Houston areas. She worked for the Houston Chronicle for several years. Her happiest days were the years she lived at Walden on Lake Conroe. Mickie loved her family and friends and was known for her independent spirit. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Chapel, Conroe, Texas, with Dr. Edmund Robb III officiating. For those desiring memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 1230, Houston, Texas 77098.



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Malcolm Purvis

Malcolm Purvis, born January 3, 1935, to John Albert and Deliah Bell Simmons Purvis, passed away August 19, 2001, in Magnolia, Texas. He is preceded in death by his mothers, Deliah Bell Simmons and Anna Ruth Purvis, brother Carol Purvis. Malcolm served as Pct. 2 Montgomery County Commissioner for 15 years, served in the US Navy, was a member of the First Baptist Church in Magnolia, member of the Masonic Lodge #147 Plantersville, past president and member of the Magnolia ISD School Board, member of: The Montgomery County Fair Association, Magnolia Lions Club, Magnolia Volunteer Fire Dept. (past Fire Chief), past president and member of the Magnolia Little League Association, Magnolia Area Chamber of Commerce, Magnolia Athletic Band Booster Clubs, VFW Post 4709, Lifetime Member, South Montgomery County Chamber, Conroe Area Chamber of Commerce, honorary member of Needham Volunteer Fire Dept., Executive Committee Member of the HGAC, Magnolia Jr High PTO and Pioneer of Magnolia Friendship Center. Malcolm believed in supporting and serving his community and was a special supporter of the

area teenagers and young people. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Nancy Rose Roye Purvis; son and daughter-in-law Malcolm Jr. and Christine Purvis; daughters and son-in-law, Nita and Carl McNulty, June Davis; grandchildren Kristin and Courtney McNulty, Scott, Richard and Dusty Davis; his father, John Albert Purvis; brothers and sisters-in-law, Clifford and Barbara Purvis, John and Doris Purvis and by numerous nieces and nephews and hundreds of friends. Visitation will be held 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Funeral Services to be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Magnolia with Dr. Ed Seay and Brother Steve Wehrle officiating. A Masonic graveside service will follow at the Magnolia Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Capt. Tommy Gage, Jerry Matthews, Craig Doyle, Wilson Walters, Commissioner Mike Meador, Richard Anderson and Leon Combs. Honorary Pallbearers will be Carl "Big Mac" McNulty, Ronnie Chumley, Earl Gray, Bill Green, Constable Tim Holifield, "Big Jim" Anderson, Commissioner Ed Chance, and Commissioner Ed Reinhart. Klein Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, (281) 351-7233.

Lula P. Hickey

Funeral services for Lula P. Hickey, 92, of Conroe, will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Hickey was born March 17, 1909, in Jacksonville, Texas, and passed away August 18, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Herman Hickey, and daughter, Barbara A. LeCompte. She is survived by daughter, Beverly Wood; sister, Ethel Scoggins; grandchildren, Nathan Wood and wife, Karen; Freddy Wood and wife, Lois; Mayla Levell, Myrna Pickett and husband Daniel and five grandchildren also survive.

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Evelyn Virginia "Peggy" Haise

Memorial services for Evelyn Virginia "Peggy" Haise, 68, of New Waverly, Texas, are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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John Henry Humphreys Jr.

John Henry Humphreys Jr., 54, of Conroe, Texas, passed away on Aug. 20, 2001. He was born on May 18, 1947, in Baytown, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Humphreys; mother, Ruth Humphreys; sons, Timothy Wayne Humphreys and wife, Christie; John Thomas Humphreys, Dwayne Every Humphreys, Donald William Humphreys, and special friend, David Benefield; daughter, Jennifer Sue Lewis; sister, Patricia Ann Tickle; step-brother, James Robert Franklin; sister-in-law, Penny Peal; five grandchildren; nieces, Christina and Renee; nephews, Gabriel and Justin; and best friend, Gerald and Carlita Chester. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Nina Emmie Cheshire

Funeral services for Nina Emmie Cheshire, 81, of Conroe will be held Friday, August 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Brother T.J. Rutledge officiating. Interment will follow in Cartwright - Sunday Cemetery. Nina was born October 11, 1919 in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana and passed away August 22, 2001 in Conroe. She was a long-time resident of Montgomery County and loved by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allie Cheshire in 1997. Nina is survived by her loving family, daughter, Gaynelle Cheshire of Conroe; sons, Dean Cheshire and wife, Louise of Conroe, and Richard Cheshire and wife, Linda of Montgomery; sisters, Ora Molina of California and Helen Dowden of Louisiana; grandchildren, Melissa Machoia, Tina Cheshire, Chad Cheshire, Anita

LaCarter, Connie Worthen and Jason Worthen; great grandchildren, Cody, Ashlyn, Constance, Valerie, Cole and Travis. Pallbearers include Wayne Machala, James Hulse, Steve Roebuck, Ray Clopton, Steve Clopton, and John Post. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Mrs. Lizzie Lee Johnson

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral service for Mrs. Lizzie Lee Johnson, 100, the mother of the late Oscar Johnson, Jr., formerly of Conroe, Texas, passed away in Champaign, Ill. Services will be Friday, August 24, 2001, 11 a.m., Greater Thompson Chapel, C.M.E.

604 Oak Street Baytown, Texas, with the Rev. Aaron Bundage officiating. Interment will be at Willis Resthaven Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Lula Conner, of Champaign, Ill; daughter-in-law, Willia Ruby Johnson, of Conroe, Texas; five grandchildren, Beverly Lewis (Ronald), Alva McIntyre (Duke), Demon Johnson, (Monique), Monique Johnson, Dolly Oppenheimer (Will); 11 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister-in-law, Mattie Culpepper and other relatives and friends.

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Mr. Cornelius Scott

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Cornelius Scott Sr., 105, Magnolia, Texas. Services will be Saturday, August 25, 2001, 11 a.m., Troy Street Church of God in Christ, Huffsmith, Texas, with the Elder B. Gatlin officiating. Interment will be in Cartwright Cemetery in Pinehurst, Texas. A wake services will be Friday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Magnolia, Texas. He leaves to cherish his memory, five sons, Cornelius Jr., Oscar Sr., Edward Sr., Lewis Sr., and Oren; four daughters, Julia Hawkins, Dorothy E. Moore, Lillie F. Scott and Elaine Jones; three sons-in-law; eight daughters-in-law; 39 grandchildren; 145 great grandchildren; 28 great-great grandchildren; 14 great-great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Ruby E. Scott and Willie M. Turner; two sisters-in-law; numerous other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Mr. Ray E. Harrison

Funeral services for Ray Harrison, 68, of Coldspring, Texas, will be Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Spring Hill, B.C. in Evergreen, Texas with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Interment will follow in the Spring Hill Cemetery, also in Evergreen. Visitation will be on Friday at the Psalms Funeral Home from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving wife, Mrs. Dorothy Harrison and their three children; two daughters, Paula McClandon and Taneasha Harrison and one son, James Ray Harrison; also his daughters, Pam Abner, Marilyn Surlock, Carolyn Bradford and Cassandra James; and two sons Otis Mitchell and Roy Kelly; 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grands; his father and mother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. James Jackson; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas; two goddaughters, Sharon Miller and Antoinette Sweat; an aunt, Minneola Sneed and uncle, R.T. Furr and a host of other relatives and friends.

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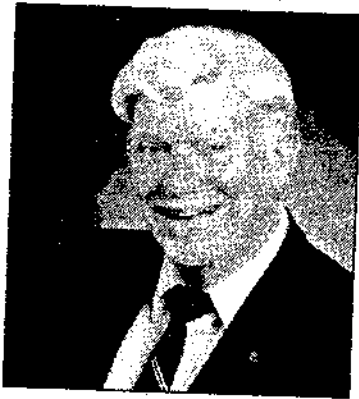
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Wilma Lou Arledge

Funeral services for Wilma Lou Arledge, 85, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 25, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Kidd officiating. Interment to follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Arledge was born Oct.

31, 1915, in Anniston, Alabama and passed away August 22, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by husband, Billy B. Arledge; her children, A. Roger Donaldson and wife, Ruby of Conroe, Robert A. Donaldson and wife, Betty Jo of Portland, Or., Bruce Fred Donaldson and wife, Wanda of Iron Mountain, Mo. Gary Donaldson and wife, Carol of Rock Mountain, N.C., Davis Donaldson and wife Rita of LaMarque, Texas, W. Davis Arledge and wife, Maria of Austin, Texas, Shirley Ann Donaldson of Conroe; sisters, Virginia Kerregan and Mary Helen Buckley; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

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**Robert (Bob)
L. Walker Sr.**

Memorial services for Robert L. Walker Sr., 73, of Conroe, Texas, will be held August 26, 2001, at 4 p.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 4918 Cochran in Houston, Texas. Mr. Walker was born on June 24, 1928 and passed away on August 19, 2001. He was preceded in death by his parents, Percy and Bertha Walker. He is survived by his wife, Henrietta; sister, Mary; sons, Robert Jr., William, Henry, Charles, and wife, Portia, Patrick, and wife, Taliah; daughter, Marie and husband, Jarvis Holcomb; sons, Stephen, Christopher and friend Heather Flower; ex-wife, Astrid Ellis; grandchildren, Jennifer, Robert and Julia Anne Holcomb, Agnes and Anna Botelho, and great-grandchild, Briana; as well as numerous other friends and relatives. He will be missed greatly.

Wilma Lou Arledge

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husband, Billy B. Arledge; her children, A. Roger Donaldson and wife, Ruby of Conroe, Robert A. Donaldson and wife, Betty Jo of Portland, Or., Bruce Fred Donaldson and wife, Wanda of Iron Mountain, Mi. Gary Donaldson and wife, Carol of Rock Mountain, N.C., David Donaldson and wife Rita of LaMarque, Texas, W. David Arledge and wife, Maria of Austin, Texas, Shirley Ann Donaldson of Conroe; sisters, Virginia Kerregan and Mary Helen Buckley; 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

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Evelyn Virginia "Peggy" Haise

Memorial services for Evelyn Virginia "Peggy" Haise, 68, of New Waverly, Texas, will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2001, at 7 p.m. in the New Waverly Baptist Church with the Rev. Elmore Fulp officiating. The eulogy will be given by Judge John Pasket. Peggy was born on March 31, 1933, in Lapeer, Michigan and passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2001, in New Waverly, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be greatly missed. Survivors include her children, Vicky Spear of Richmond, Virginia Rosemary Brown of Davidson, Michigan, and Vivian Green of Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Thelma Squires of Cleveland, Tennessee; eleven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; nephews, Edgar Wilcox, of New Waverly and Leroy Davis, of New Waverly; special friend and companion, Otis Clark of New Waverly; special friend and caregiver, Lois Yancy; she was a special "Texas Mom" to Dwight Wallb of New Waverly.

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Leroy Davis of New Waverly; special friend and companion, Otis Clark of New Waverly; special friend and caregiver, Lois Yancy; she was a special "Texas Mom" to Dwight Walls of New Waverly.

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Jose Barrera

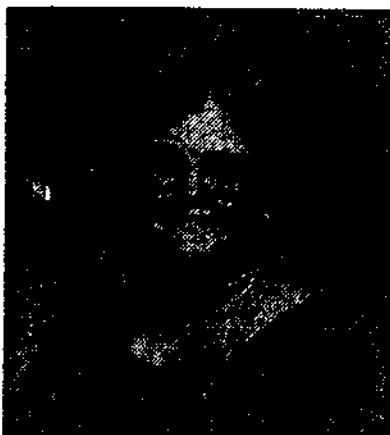
Funeral services for Jose Barrera, 69, of Conroe will be Monday, at 3 p.m., August 27, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Oscar Castro Celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday, August 26, 2001. Jose Barrera was born November 25, 1931, in Mexico and passed away August 24, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Barrera is survived by his wife, Aminta Barrera; daughters, Maria Ochoa and husband, Artemio, Aminta Hernandez and husband, Edras; sons, Jose Barrera Jr., Osiel Barrera and wife, Lillian, Miguel Barrera; sisters, Maria, Ines, Lupina; brothers, Mario, Gregorio, Oracio, Beto Barrera; grandchildren, Artemio Ochoa Sr., Adrian Ochoa, Edras A. Hernández Sr., Brenda T. Hernández, Patricia Barrera, Aliecia Barrera. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bennie E. Snoe

A Mass of Christian Burial for Bennie E. Snoe, 81, of Willis, Texas will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 29, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Father Joseph Kalladon, Celebrant. Interment will follow at Shephard Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2001, with a Rosary following at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Bennie was born March 26, 1920, in New Waverly, Texas and passed away

August 26, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Ed Snoe; parents, Josepha Pasket and Jacob Olbrych; sisters, Albina Bagwell, Mary Goodney and Viola Myers; brothers, Charlie Olbrych, Felix Olbrych and Tony Olbrych. Bennie is survived by her loving family, son, Jerry Snoe and wife, Sherry of Conroe; granddaughters, Angela Eubanks of Conroe and Amy Bowyer and husband, Bobby of Conroe; two great-grandchildren, Jessica Eubanks and Jake Eubanks, along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Floyd "Butch" Novark, Kie Goodney, Jimmy Goodney, Billy Myers, Thomas Myers and Ed Dinkins. To leave an online message to the family, you may do so at www.cashner-funerals.com.

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Anna Ruth Ross

Funeral Services for Anna Ruth Jordan Ross, 73, of Willis will be held Wednesday August 29, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A.B. Leonard officiating. A graveside service will follow at 5 p.m. Wednesday evening at Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport, La. Anna was born Dec. 6, 1927, in Vivian, La. and passed away August 26, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home. Anna loved being a wife, mother, and a friend to all who knew her. Travel was her hobby and

going to Europe was a special time for her which she greatly enjoyed. Anna was associated with Friendly Travel in Conroe. Her greatest asset was her loving family. Anna is survived by husband, Jonas Britain Ross of Willis; daughters, Anna Cheryl Ward of Spring, Lisa Carole Holloway of Bradenton, Fla. and Cynthia Horton Stewart and husband, Sherwood, of The Woodlands; son, Charles Richard Ward of Shreveport, La.; sisters, Billie Marie Milner and husband, Aubrey, of Lindale, Texas and Hattie Thompson and husband, Bobby, of Shreveport, La.; grandchildren, Jeremy Brittain Horton of The Woodlands and Charles Robert Ward of Spring; a special friend, "Max" and special friends, Naida Booth and Mary Ann May. Pallbearers are Jeremy Horton, Charles Robert Ward, Ron Booth, Jeff Wheat, Bob Secrest, and Maurice Grimmer. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Jeanette Gordon Miller

In loving memory of Jeanette Gordon Miller, 89, of Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Miller was born on March 20, 1912, in Portland, Oregon and passed away on Sunday, August 26, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She received her bachelor's degree from Wooster College in Wooster, Ohio and her master's degree from Columbia University in New York, New York. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed dearly. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, J. Ernest Miller in 1980. She is survived by her loving family, son, J. Earnest Miller Jr. of San Antonio; daughter, Susan M. Donnell and husband, Robert David of Conroe; grandchildren, Steven D. Donnell and wife, Evette, J. Robert Donnell, and Jeanne D. Upchurch and husband, David; nine great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Memorial Baptist Temple, Montgomery, The Friendship Center Conroe or charity of choice.

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Loretta Rebecca Cross

Loretta Rebecca Cross, born March 12, 1912, went to be with our Lord on August 26, 2001. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, August 29, 2001 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Husband Paul Cross and grandson Eddie Allen preceded her in death. Survivors include sister, Dorothy Buck; son, Ronald Cross and wife, Cleta; daughter, Beverlie (B.J.) Davis and husband, Sarge; six grandchildren, Rhonda Harrison and husband, Allen, Karen Harrison and husband, Michael, Michael Cross and wife, Kathy, Julie Anne Smith and husband, Reggie, Ron Davis and wife, Mimi, Raclene Aragon; 10 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers include Allen Harrison, Michael Harrison, Michael Cross and Ron Davis. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

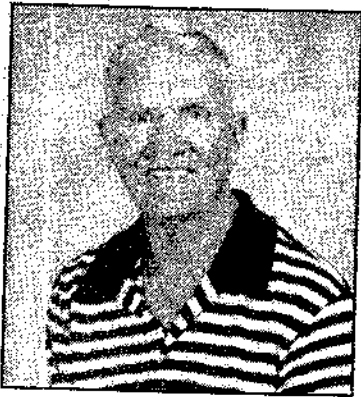
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Dee Edmond-Wright

Funeral services for Dee Edmond-Wright, 90, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary. Dee Edmond-Wright was born to Jim and Love Holloway on October 9, 1910 in Redwater, Texas. She went to rest with her Lord on August 25, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Dee and William Wright moved to Conroe, Texas in 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband and son William Wright and Curtis Lee (Slick) Jackson. Survivors: Two sisters Elnora Coker of Stockton, Calif.; Mettie Holloway of Redwater, Texas; Son and daughter-in-law George and Regina Edmond of Houston, Texas; Four daughters; Jeannie Riley of San Rafael, Calif.; Bobbie Felder and Lois Edmond of Conroe, Texas and Rachel Edmond-Boyd of Houston, Texas; Sister-in-law Sweetie Lott of Magnolia, Texas. Mrs Wright has twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren. And two very special nephews Travis Lampkins of Redwater and Jeff Williams of San Rosa, Calif. Three special nieces Joyce Harris and Jackie Moses of Richmond, Calif., and Betty Green of Texarkana, Ark. A host of of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Hollis Dale Marshall

Hollis Dale Marshall, formerly of Texon and Odessa, Texas died on August 18, 2001, at the Alzheimer's Keepsake Unit in Edenbrook in The Woodlands, Texas. Hollis graduated from Odessa H.S. in 1947, attended Odessa Jr. College before transferring to Texas A&M, where he joined the Corps. He graduated from Texas A&M with a B.S. Geo-

logical Engineering ('54); entered the US Army as a 2nd Lt. for pilot's training; was honorably discharged with the rank of 1st Lt.; and returned to Texas A&M to obtain his M.S. in petroleum geology ('59). Hollis was hired by Humble Oil (later Exxon) and worked in Pleasanton, Kingsville and Corpus Christi. After 17 highly successful years as an "oil finder" with Exxon, Hollis took the big plunge and ventured out on his own as an independent consulting geologist. His reputation as a geologist in South Texas was renowned. Hollis's parents were R.C. and Velma "Cougar" Marshall and his grandparents, C.B. and Annie "Crabtree" Cougar of Palo Pinto, Texas. Hollis is survived by his wife, Judy of Conroe; his sister, Marty McKissac of Abilene; two daughters, Dawn (Dan) Nagala of Friendswood, Texas, Holly (Roger) Thomson of Geelong, Australia; son, Jeff (Cheryl) Marshall of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; two step-daughters, Jennee' (Mike) Moore of Chatham, N.J., and

Kendall (Tom) Ramirez of Dallas; and a step-son, Scott Paine of Granite Shoals, Texas as well as his best bud, Talley. Graveside services were held at Highland Memorial Park in Burnet, Texas near Horseshoe Bay on Monday, August 20, 2001. A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 30, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church (Woodsedge Community Church), 3333 S. Panther Creek, The Woodlands, Texas. In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund has been set up in Mr. Marshall's name at Woodsedge Community Church; 3333A S. Panther Creek; The Woodlands, Tx. 77381; (281) 364-0415.



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Dee Edmond-Wright

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Michael Ray Johnson

Michael Ray Johnson, born Aug. 15, 1956 originally from Houston, Texas passed away Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001. He is survived by his mother, Mary Hager of Conroe; brother, Bill Johnson of Spring; sister, Karen Campbell of Conroe; and two step-brothers, Eugene Johnson of Las Vegas and Dempsey Johnson of Lufkin. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, Texas 77303. Public viewing will be held Friday, Aug. 31, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. If you leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Vance M. Gilmer

Funeral services for Vance M. Gilmer, 81, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our webpage at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Johnny Joseph Graham Sr.

Johnny Joseph Graham Sr., 65, of Cleveland passed away on Aug. 28, 2001. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Graham; brother, I.B. Graham, two granddaughters, Janice and Ashley Graham; grandson, Joseph Lee Graham; and great-granddaughter, Katelyn Rhea. Mr. Graham was survived by his daughters, Terri Street and Carleen Tobin; his sons, Montie Graham; Johnny Graham Jr. and wife, Deanna, Tracy Graham and wife, Lisa, and Stephen Graham and wife, Michelle; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren also survive him. Pallbearers include Buckey Coburn, Bubba Coburn, Josh Graham, Donald McAdams, Walter Thorpe and David Ashcraft. Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Pace-Stancil/Probst Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Interment will follow at Security Cemetery. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland is in charge of arrangements. (281) 592-2641.

Thelma Irene Kelly

Thelma Irene Kelly, 90, of Conroe passed away Aug. 29, 2001 in Willis. She was born Nov. 10, 1910 in Walker County. Funeral services will be held Aug. 31, 2001 at 2 p.m. in Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-6363. Burial will be in Petree Cemetery. The Rev. Reagan Cooksey will officiate. Mrs. Kelly will lie in state throughout the day Thursday and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. She was a housewife and homemaker. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Frances and James Lee of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Armeda Robinson of Houston; granddaughter, Kelly and husband, James Boyd; two grandsons, Travis and Jace Boyd; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Kelly was preceded in death by her husband, Travis Kelly Sr. and son, Travis Kelly Jr.



Eddie Morris Milo

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Eddie Morris Milo, 19, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, 2 p.m. in Washington Jr. High School in Conroe, Texas with the Rev. Milton Taylor, officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. A wake service will be Friday, Aug. 31, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

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Louella Scott-Denson

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Louella Scott-Denson, 94, of Coldspring, Texas. The Rev. Climet Hutchinson, Pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in

Laurel Hill Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Aug. 31, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Vance M. Gilmer

Born on May 2, 1920, in Mobile County, Alabama. Vance passed away on August 29, 2001, after a short battle with cancer. He attended Southwestern College at Memphis and graduated from Tulane School of Law in New Orleans. He served four years in the US Navy during World War II, seeing action in both the Atlantic and Pacific regions. He left the Navy as Lt. Commander of the USS Eastland to begin his career in law. He developed a passion for jazz early in life by listening to 78-rpm records with his brother Howard (Bubba). He mas-

tered the saxophone, clarinet and guitar. The phrase "bigger than life" was coined with Vance in mind - large in stature and big in heart. In 1946, he married Reya Hillman, who survives him. As an attorney, Vance worked for Shell Oil Company for many years. He worked in their New Orleans, Washington, D.C., Denver, New York and Houston offices. Vance also served as Chairman of Woodlands Road Utility District No. 1. His motto by which he raised his children was "Gentle, Generous, Truthful, Kind and Brave." Along with his wife, Vance is survived by sons and daughter-in-laws, George and Julie Gilmer of Conroe, and Paul and Kevin Gilmer of Houston. Vance also leaves a number of good friends. Vance will be buried at sea in a ceremony overseen by the US Navy. There will be a private service for family members. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that contributions be made to University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, in Vance's name. Please visit our web page at www.metcalfefunerals.com

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Thelma Shirley Castleman

Funeral services for Thelma Shirley Castleman of Conroe, 86, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation was held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Castleman was born on May 13, 1915, in Kinta, Okla. and passed away on Aug. 30, 2001, in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gentry R. Castleman in 1989. She is survived by her sons, Frank Wade Castleman and wife, Susan of The Woodlands and Gentry Lee Castleman and wife, Sheila of Bowie, Texas; grandchildren, Brian, Carrie, Julie and Matthew; and great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Kristina, Emily, Baylee, Megan and Evan. Visitation will also be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, at Robbins Funeral Home in Fletcher, Okla. Interment will be 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, in Fletcher Cemetery in Fletcher, Okla. Honorary pallbearers will be Ken Williams, Jim Stroop, Jack Curtis, Horace Spell, Don Heathcott, Orville Fleetwood, Forest Graham, Mr. Curlee, Marvall Mears, Wilson Elkins and other deacons who ministered to her. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Kenneth Earl Morrison

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Kenneth Earl Morrison, 47, of Conroe. Services will be Sunday, Sept. 2, 2001, 2 p.m. Interment will be in Rosewood

Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. He leaves to mourn his passing: a mother, Bertha Scott; a step-father, Edwin Scott Sr.; a daughter, Brandy Gilford; and a son, Christian Morrison; five sisters, Ada Booty (Warzell), Mary Ann Williams (Larry), Patricia Devereaux (Gregory), Rhonda Harvey (Billy) and Mary Jane Goree; one brother, Melvin Gamble (Terri); two uncles, Harry Josey and Thomas Josey (Eula); four aunts, Jannie Gamble, Freddie Robinson, Verna Smith and Darlene Shields (Charles) and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

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phrase "bigger than life" was coined with Vance in mind - large in stature and big in heart. In 1946, he married Reva Hillman, who survives him. As an attorney, Vance worked for Shell Oil Company for many years. He worked in their New Orleans, Washington, D.C., Denver, New York and Houston offices. Vance also served as Chairman of Woodlands Road Utility District No. 1. His motto by which he raised his children was "Gentle, Generous, Truthful, Kind and Brave." Along with his wife, Vance is survived by sons and daughter-in-laws, George and Julie Gilmer of Conroe, and Paul and Kevin Gilmer of Houston. Vance also leaves a number of good friends. Vance will be buried at sea in a ceremony overseen by the U.S. Navy. There will be a private service for family members. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that contributions be made to University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, in Vance's name. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Mary Jeanette Johnson

Graveside services for Mary Jeanette Johnson, 92, of Montgomery will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2001, in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her daughter, Nancy Perry and husband, Bill of Montgomery; son, Donald Johnson and wife, Jean of San Diego, Calif; grandchildren, Brian Perry and wife, Tamara and Jennifer Allen and husband, Rodrick; great-grandchildren, Emily and Elise Perry and Liam, Olivia, Jack Allen. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mrs. Carrie Loviner Smith Harris

Funeral for Mrs. Carrie Loviner Smith Harris, 87, of Conroe, Texas, is set for Sunday, September 2, 2001, at 2 p.m. with grave side services at Moriah Cemetery at Old 5th and Gofort Rd. with the Rev. Don Beebe officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery at Kilgore, Texas under the direction of Burrows Overton Funeral Home. Mrs. Carrie Loviner Harris died 11:50 a.m., Friday, August 31, 2001, at her residence in Conroe, Texas after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Carrie Loviner Smith Harris was born December 20, 1913, at Hope, Arkansas to Carson and Gracie Smith. She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. (Bill) Harris. She was resident of Kilgore for 30 years before moving to Conroe. She lived a long and beautiful life and she will be missed. Now the angels are rejoicing to welcome her into the Heavenly Realm of God. Now she can rest in Heaven with Bill. One of her last wishes was, that her last gathering be not a sad one but a happy one. Survivors include seven children and spouses, W.C. (Bud) and Beverly Harris of Kilgore, E.M. Sonny and Nanette Harris of Kilgore, J.D. and Jane Harris of Kilgore, Carrie Anita and Jay D. Ferry of Price, Bell and Thomas A. Hirt of Conroe, Jean and Tom Gaydosa; siblings of Youngsville, N.C., Mairlyn Hale of Conroe; sister, Ruth May Haynes of El Dorado, Arkansas, 33 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Visitation was 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 2001 at the funeral home. Services are officiated by Burrows Overton Funeral Home, (903) 834-6464.

Mickey Taras

Memorials services for Mickey Taras, 71, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held on Monday, September 3, 2001, at 11 a.m., in The First Baptist Church Montgomery with the Rev. Kenneth Hayman officiating. Mr. Taras was born on October 10, 1929, in Ludlow, New Jersey and passed away on Friday, August 31, 2001, in Conroe, Texas, at the age of 71. Mr. Taras was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church Montgomery with his wife, of 51 years, Arie. He was member of the Masonic Lodge in Montgomery, Texas (Lodge 25) and member of the Order of the Eastern Star, where he served both organizations for over 24 years. Mickey had many hobbies, but his favorite was the joy of spending time with his family hunting and fishing. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be missed dearly by all whose lives he touched. Mickey is survived by his loving family, wife, Arie of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Bill Dunshie of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Pamela Taras of Montgomery, and Mark and Amy Taras of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Peter and Thelma Taras of Houston; grandchildren, Jessica and Brad Winski, Mickey and Angelique Taras of Dallas and Sarah Taras, Austin Taras, and Aharon Adams Taras; great grandchildren, Kailye and Hannah Taras; numerous nieces, nephew, and other relatives and friends. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of The Crown of Texas Hospice for all of their countless hours of care and support.

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Buddy Perkins

Funeral services for Buddy Perkins, 63, of Willis will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Sudduth of Oak Ridge Baptist officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Perkins was born May 19, 1938, in Palestine, Texas, and passed away September 2, 2001, in Conroe. He was a loving husband to Sandra, father, grandfather and friend. Buddy was a long time friend of Bill Wilson. He served his country in the U.S. Army. Buddy was proud to be a Texan and delighted in collecting Texas memorabilia. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Perkins of Willis; daughter, Angela Hall of Ocean Sore, Wash.; son, Marcus Perkins of Houston; grandchildren, Carrie Perkins, Heather and Cierra Hall. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Laverne Lee

Funeral for Laverne Lee, 73, of Montgomery, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at the First United Pentecostal Church of Willis with the Rev. Dave Stovall and Rev. Jimmy Jones officiating. Interment will follow at the Willis Cemetery, Willis, Texas. Visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 4, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Lee was born November 27, 1927, in California and passed away September 3, 2001, in Willis. Mrs. Lee was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Willis. She is survived by sister, Donnis Kiser of Costa Mesa, Calif.; nephew, Terry Kiser of Newport Beach, Calif. She is also survived by special friends, Nila Knox, Nancy Knox Smith, Charlene and Gene Hite, Helen Crane, The First United Pentecostal Church of Willis and Wells Fargo Bank of Willis. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Peggy Swarouth Hooper

Peggy Swarouth Hooper, 56, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sept. 4, 2001. She was born Feb. 17, 1945, in Houston, Texas. A member of Lakewood Church in Houston. Employed with El Paso Corp. for 23 years. Survived by her loving mother, Maxine Day Swarouth; precious daughter, Kimberly Dee Hooper; devoted sister-in-Christ, Bootsie Pool, all of Conroe; half-brothers, Lanny R. Swarouth of Median, Texas, Darrell L. Swarouth, and half sister, Mary Ann Swarouth, Montgomery, Texas. Funeral services will be held Friday 10 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. David Smith. Interment will be at Rosewood Cemetery, Humble, Texas



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Joseph D. Hargrove

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joseph D. Hargrove, 81, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, September 6, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Joe was born October 19, 1919 in Longview, Texas and passed away September 3, 2001, in Conroe. Joe was a member of Sacred Heart Church, a 4th degree member of Knights of Columbus, retired after 22 years of distinguished service with United States Air Force and 21 years with Bank of The Southwest in Houston. Joe is survived by his loving family; wife, Melba Hargrove of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Deborah Schaber and husband, Larry Richardson, Texas; sister-in-law, Nelda Stockman and husband, Johnnie, of Houston, Texas; brother-in-law, Walter Morton and wife, Wanda, of Alvin, Texas; grandchildren, Timothy Schaber and wife, Pamela, of Austin, Texas, and Amy Schaber of Richardson, Texas; niece, Janice Meachem of Wichita Falls, Texas and a host of cousins also survive. Knights of Columbus will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to M.D. Anderson Hospital, C.M.M.L. research fund, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297, A special thanks to Dr. John Carwile and his staff for their excellent care during Joe's illness. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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★ Willie May Thompson

★ **F**uneral for Willie May Thompson, 75, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, September 7, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m., Thursday, September 6, 2001, with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Thompson was born October 5, 1925, in Yoakum, Texas and passed away September 1, 2001, in Conroe. Mrs. Thompson was a Pro-

Professional Registered Nurse and artist and co-owned the Art Alley in League City. She served her country as a Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. during WWII. She is survived by her husband, Leonard Thompson of Willis, daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Roger Naumann of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Leonard Thompson Jr. and Betsie of Meeker, Colo.; Barry and Leigh Thompson, of Willis; grandchildren, Josie and Mattie Naumann, Brittany, Austin, Garrett Thompson and Maggie and Martha Thompson. Pallbearers will be Mike Moody, Ken Cochran, Rusty Batey, Frank Farmillette, Butch Bahr, and Gabriel Socias. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Edna Mae Wynn

Funeral services for Edna Mae Wynn, 89, former Weatherford, Oklahoma resident will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2001 at 1 p.m. in "The Chapel" of Lockstone Funeral Home with Rev. Torrey Curtis officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home of Weatherford. Edna was born to Jesse James and Mvrtle Ivy (Barnett) Jones on June 14, 1912, in Clarrmont, Texas and passe away on Friday, August 31, 2001, in Ella Smithers Geriatric Center in Huntsville, Texas. Edna was raised in the Cordell and Dill City, Oklahoma areas. She graduated from Dill High School in 1930. Upon graduation, Edna attended Panhandle A&M in Goodwill, Oklahoma, graduating with a B.S. degree in teaching. She taught Home Economics and English in Washita County. On October 2, 1938 Edna married Dale B. Winn, making their home in Weatherford where they raised their family. She continued teaching and later substituting until retiring in 1979. After Edna retired, she worked as a case

worker for DHS. She enjoyed gardening in her flower beds, reading and her grandchildren. Edna was involved in the VFW Auxillary, Susie Circle, National Association of Federal Employees, and the National Rural Mail Carriers Auxillary. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Weatherford or to the Methodist Retirement Home. Edna is survived by three sons, D.B. Wynn and his wife, Ruby of Oklahoma City, Gary Wynn and his wife, Claudette of Burleson, Texas, and Matt Wynn and his wife, Sandra of El Reno, Oklahoma; one daughter, Sherri Clarke and her husband, Duke, of Willis, Texas; 11 grandchildren. Deedra and Amy Wynn.

Andrea Sampley, Lee Wynn, Missy Scarbrough, Carmen Blevins, Michelle, Meagen and Maggie Wynn, John Marshall Clarke III and Matthew Wynn Clarke; nine great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Earlene Johnson. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; six brothers, James, Leland, Jesse, T.M. and two at infancy, and one sister, Paula Faye. Services are officiated by R.L. Loskstone Funeral Home, (580) 772-5535.



Eldon C. Vines

Funeral service for Eldon C. Vines, 70, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2001 in Pace-Stancil Probst Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Pastor Jerry Cline will officiate. Interment will be Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens in Cleveland, Texas, with graveside military honors under the auspices of the Cleveland V.F.W. Post #1839. Mr. Vines was born Aug. 31, 1931, in Zwolle, La. and passed away Sept. 4, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Frances Vines; two brothers, Alton J. Vines, and Coyce Vines; four sisters, Evelyn Bragg, Melva Roberts, Lillie Williams, and Azalee Cartinez; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers will be **Larry Vines, John Redyke, Carl Boysen, Gary Galvan, Steve Brewton, and Mike Courier.** Mr. Vines was a member of the Tree of Life Lutheran Church of Conroe, a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #629. Under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 E. Crockett St., Cleveland, Texas 77327. (281) 592-2641.

Lois T. Mayne

Graueside service for Lois T. Mayne, 85, of The Woodlands will be 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in Restlawn Cemetery in El Paso with Rev. Marc Donaldson officiating. Mrs. Mayne was born on April 27, 1916, in Bowling Green, Kent, and passed away on Sept. 4, 2001, in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman J. Mayne Sr. and her brother, Walter A. Talley. Mrs. Mayne is survived by her sons, Norman J. Mayne and wife, Pamela of Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Gary L. Mayne and wife, Karen of Conroe; grandchildren, Dawn M. Stahl and husband, Scott of Carrollton, Texas, Todd R. Mayne and wife, Shannon of Seattle, Wash. and Kevin B. Mayne of Conroe; and great-grandchildren, Paige E. Patrick and Jacob R. Patrick, both of Carrollton, Texas. She was a resident of The Woodlands, Texas, previously of El Paso, Texas, where she lived for 73 years. Mrs. Mayne graduated from Austin High School in El Paso in 1934 and attended business school. She worked as an executive secretary at

El Paso Natural Gas and retired after 31 years. She was a member of St. Luke's UMC of El Paso and attended Christ Church UMC of The Woodlands. She was an avid bowler for many years and a member of numerous bowling leagues and AWBC. She was still bowling at the young age of 83. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations by made to the American Heart Association. A memorial serve will be held at a later date in The Woodlands. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Bilodeau, Jessie Blair, Bob Pesola and Dick Wilson. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Charles Raymond "Bear" Vaughn

Funeral services for Charles Raymond "Bear" Vaughn, 51, of New Waverly will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Vaughn, a native of Willis, was born May 11, 1950, and passed away Sept. 4, 2001. Mr. Vaughn is preceded in death by his mother, Jackson Vaughn. He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Patsy Vaughn; father, Charles Vaughn; two daughters, Stacy Marse and husband, James of New Waverly, Wendy Rodriguez and husband, Rogelio of Conroe; one son, Keary Vaughn and wife, Jessica of Willis; two sisters, Shirley McMillian of Conroe; Susie Shipp and husband, James Robert of Willis; three brothers, Charlie Hampton Vaughn of Willis and wife, Brenda, Terry Eugene Vaughn and wife, Melissa of Buna, Michael David Vaughn and wife, Jane of Waterloo, Iowa; six grandchildren, Seth, Jimmy and Sierra Vaughn of Willis, Khristal and Baby Rodriguez of Conroe, Johnathan Marse of New Waverly. To leave and online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dorothy Nelle Todd

Funeral services for Dorothy Nelle Todd, 72, of Conroe will be held at 10 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Cynthia Hinson officiating. Interment will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was a long time member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where she was an administrative and financial secretary. She was also the office manager for the Madely family for eight years. Mrs. Todd is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Ann Todd of Richmond; sons, James Frank Todd and wife, Deborah of Huntsville, Steven Todd and wife, Kelly of Wichita Falls; sisters, Pat Wooldridge of Garland, Frances Knox of Lawton, Okla.; brother, Tommy Campbell of Garland, Texas; grandchildren, Eric and David Todd of Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Charles E. Vinson

Charles E. Vinson, 80, was born March 10, 1921, in Barnes, Texas and passed away Sept. 9, 2001, in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Iva Vinson. He is survived by his present wife, Robbie G. Vinson, children, La Velle Glass, daughter, of Iola, Texas, Danny Vinson, son and daughter-in-law, Mary Nell Vinson of West Colombia, Texas, Jennie Hlavacek, daughter and son-in-law, Bruce Hlavacek, of Edwards, Colo.; step-children, Robert Neal, Ronald Neal, Rick Neal; grandchildren, Charles McKinney, Scott McKinney, Belinda Pointer, Kelly Pruitt, Mark Santorij, Nick Vinson, and Jan Vinson; three step-grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Gladys Squyres of Lufkin, Texas, and brother, Carl Vinson of Dayton, Texas. Services will be held Thursday, Sept. 6, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park.



Eldon C. Vines

Funeral service for Eldon C. Vines, 70, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2001 in Pace-Stancil Probst Chapel in Cleveland, Texas. Pastor Jerry Cline will officiate. Interment will be Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens in Cleveland, Texas, with graveside military honors under the auspices of the Cleveland V.F.W. Post #1839. Mr. Vines was born Aug. 31, 1931, in Zwolle, La. and passed away Sept. 4, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Frances Vines; two brothers, Alton J. Vines, and Coyce Vines; four sisters, Evelyn Bragg, Melva Roberts, Lillie Williams, and Azalee Cartinez; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Pallbearers will be Larry Vines, John Redyke, Carl Boysen, Gary Galvan, Steve Brewton, and Mike Courier. Mr. Vines was a member of the Tree of Life Lutheran Church of Conroe, a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post #629. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, 303 E. Crockett St., Cleveland, Texas 77327. (281) 592-2641.

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Edith Fern Brown

Funeral services for Edith Fern Brown, 76, of Spring, Texas will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. Interment to be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001 at Pleasant Grove Cemetery #1 in Decatur, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be noon to 5 p.m. Friday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Brown was born June 2, 1925, in Hockaville, Okla. and passed away Sept. 5, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her loving husband, Jack Brown of Spring and sister, Billie Darby of Stotts City, Mo.

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John Divisek Wilkins

Graveside services for John Divisek Wilkins, 83, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held at noon, Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Roland Friedrichs officiating.

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Ercie Lee "E.L." Heggans

Ercie Lee "E.L." Heggans, 76, passed away on Monday, Sept. 4, 2001. He was born on Jan. 8, 1925, in Marquez, Texas to Eddie and Mamie Heggans, both of whom are deceased. His family, which included one sister, Fairqueen Heggans Traylor, who is also deceased, moved to Conroe, Texas during his childhood, and on May 15, 1943, he married his childhood sweetheart Ruth Douglas Harrell. Shortly after they married, he moved to Galveston to begin work in the boilermaker industry and worked at Kane Boiler Works for 49 years until his "early" retirement in 1988, after which he began working for Durham Transportation for Hitchcock ISD until his health began to fail in 2000. In 1956, E.L. and Ruth moved to Hitchcock and in 1963, they welcomed the birth of their only child, which they named Frances Denise. He was a loving father and a wonderful provider to them both and Frances affectionately called E.L. "Honey" because he was so sweet and kind. In 1991, E.L. dedicated his life to serving Jehovah God and did so to the best of his ability until his health declined and even so, he managed to attend as many meetings as he could, telling everyone, including his only grandchildren, Ericka Ruth, four which she is named and Tatiana Mickayla, about Jehovah and

taught them how to pray. E.L. was a wonderful, kind, gentle soul who touched the lives of everyone he meet and was a generous person who gave what he could to help others. He will never be forgotten for his warm loving spirit and the lives that he touched. He is survived his loving wife of 59 years, Ruth D. Heggans; a loving daughter, Frances Denise Heggans of Texas City; two granddaughters whom he simply adored, Ericka Ruth Garner and Tatiana Mickayla Garner of Texas City; two brother-in-laws, Thomas Edward Harrell and Willie James Harrell, both of Houston; two sister-in-laws, Willie Mae Harrell of Houston and Frances Cooper of Detroit, Mich.; devoted niecés and nephews, Virginia Ruth Harrell of El Segundo, Calif., Freddie Cooper of Phoenix, Ariz., Melinda Cooper Smith, Phillip Cooper, Eddie Traylor, Weldon Traylor, Wayne Traylor, all of Conroe; and a host of other relatives and close friends such as Randall Cole, Henry "Tiki" Dudley, Sidney Smith, Jess Zorzi, J.P. Lewis, and Loyd Guidry. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001 at Mainland Funeral Home in LaMarque. Visitation was scheduled from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7, 2001, at the funeral home. Burial is at Grace Memorial Park in Hitchcock. Flowers and condolences may be sent to Mainland Funeral Home, 2711 Texas Avenue, LaMarque, Texas 77568. (409) 938-8123.

Dr. John Divisek Wilkins

Graveside services for Dr. John Divisek Wilkins, 83, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held at noon, Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Roland Friedrichs officiating. Dr. Wilkins was born Sept. 8, 1917, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away Sept. 4, 2001, at Regent HealthCare Center, The Woodlands. Dr. Wilkins was a scholarship graduate of electrical engineering at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., a member of TAU BETA PHI, the National Engineering Honor Society and obtained his juris doctorate from St. Louis University. He was a patent attorney for Olin and Wichester Western Corporation for 25 years. He was a member of the American and Missouri Bar Association. He was a member of the Bethesda Lutheran Church in New Haven, Conn. since 1960 and attending Living Word Lutheran Church in The Woodlands after moving to Texas

in 1998. John enjoyed playing harmonica by ear since the fourth grade. In October 1998, he was a resident of the month at The Woodlands Healthcare Center. He was a talented artist, gardener and avid reader. Mr. Wilkins is survived by his wife of 57 years, Anna Wilkins; daughters, Elaine A. West and husband, Robert of The Woodlands, Janet Ladd and husband, Gerald of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; half-sister, Mary Ann Schroeder and husband, Martin of Nebraska; grandchildren, Erin Kathleen West of Huntsville, Texas; David Ladd, Matthew Ladd and Heather Ann Ladd, all of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Houston Area Parkinson's Society, 1475 W. Gray, Suite 175, Houston, Texas 77019. To leave an online tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lillie Mae Harris

Services for Lillie Mae Harris are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Charlotte Leanne "Baby Girl" Egbert

Funeral services for Charlotte Leanne Egbert, 19, will be held Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Wes Morgan officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, September 10, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Charlotte (Baby Girl), was born March 19, 1982, in Texas City, Texas, and passed away September 5, 2001 in Houston. She is survived by her husband Jeffrey M. Stansel of Conroe; brother, Michael Egbert of Conroe; grandmother, Virginia Martin of Topeka Kansas; aunts, Charlotte Stewart, Jean Delaney, Tina Martin, and Ann Martin; uncles, Thomas Egbert and Charles Egbert; cousins, Shelly Dromgoole, Anthony Delaney,

Chuck Egbert, Jeff Egbert, Stacy Shipley, James Martin, Patrick Martin and Courtney Martin. Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Mandy Egbert. Pallbearers will be Jerry Stansel, Joe Stansel, Jason Westine, Leslie Parvin, Jeff Stansel, and Michael Egbert. Donations are being accepted at Woodforest Bank in Conroe. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Darth Lorene Rashall

Funeral services for Darth Lorene Rashall, 88, of Spring will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, September 10, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Brent D. Rashall and the Rev. James Kilgore officiating. Grave-side services will follow at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. W.A. Rashall officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday September 9, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Rashall was born September 1, 1913, in Salt Gap, Texas, and passed away September 7, 2001, in Spring, Texas. She was a member of the Woodlands Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church. Darth is preceded in death by her sisters, Anna Mae Ebbets, Emma Russell and Sue Francis Goodwin. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, the Rev. Grady Calvin Rashall; sons, Grady Wallace Rashall and wife, Glenda, Douglas Richard Rashall and wife, Ivie, Calvin Joave Rashall and wife, Carolyn and Neal Everette Rashall; brothers, Seth Clay Henton, Jesse Vernon Henton, Michael Henton, Elbert Henton; sisters, Wilma Davis, Laura Gregory, Margarite Blake, Pricilla Nagel; step-mother, Maggie Henton; grandchildren, Mark Rashall, Eric Rashall, Jeff Rashall, Brent Rashall, Suzanne Cheek, Andrea Rashall, Teresa Rashall and DeAnna Rashall and seven great-grandchildren. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lillie Mae Harris

Services for Lillie Mae Harris, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, September 10, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Barrett officiating. Interment will be at 1 p.m. at Bear Creek Cemetery in San Jacinto County under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, September 9, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Harris was born August 28, 1909 in Cleveland, Texas, and passed away September 7, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was a live wire and enjoyed life. Lillie was blessed by being active until her death at age 92 and she will be greatly missed. Mrs. Harris was a member of Mims Baptist Church. She is survived by daughter, Edna Mileski of Coldspring, Texas; sons, Amos Johnson and wife, Patricia, of Houston, Texas, John A. Johnson of Farmerville, Louisiana; nieces, Zelda McCrorey and Mary Knight, both of Conroe, and Linda Seth; special friend, Stella Youngs; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and other loving relatives. Pallbearers are Thomas Mileski, Paul Markham, Jeff Mileski, Thomas Johnson, Robert Johnson and Wesley Johnson.

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Bobbie Eagleston Bartley

Bobbie Eagleston Bartley, devoted to God and her family, passed away September 5, 2001, at age 81. Born July 28, 1920, in Smithville, Texas to Zina P. Eagleston and Ella Evans Eagleston. She is survived by husband of nearly 58 years, Charles O. Bartley; sons, Richard E. Bartley and wife, Gerri, Thomas E. Bartley and wife, Debbie; six grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2001, at the new First Presbyterian Church, 2727 North Loop 336 West in Conroe, Texas, with Dr. Richard E. Young officiating. In lieu of flowers, any remembrances can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe Building Fund. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Raymond Stanley Joy

Raymond Stanley Joy, 81, of Conroe, Texas, passed away at his home on Sept. 7, 2001. Mr. Joy was born July 10, 1920, in Crewell, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 12 years, Mildred Joy. Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 9, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment will be held on

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Memorial contributions can be made to The American Red Cross (Conroe Branch Office).



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Kittie M. Vanderlind

Funeral services for Kittie M. Vanderlind will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Gateway Baptist Church, 2930 Rayford Rd., Spring, Texas. The family will receive friends on Monday, Sept. 10, 2001, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Vanderlind was a member of Gateway Baptist Church. An independently spirited individual, she valued her privacy and ability to care for herself until her illness did not allow her to do so. A hard worker and dedicated employee, Kittie spent her professional life in the financial industry. She had been employed by Flour Credit Union of Sugarland and she retired from the Catholic Charities of Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Klaus Vanderlind and her son, William Edward Vanderlind. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Covington, and Debbie Vanderlind; sister, Evelyn Allen; grandsons, Eric and his wife, Jennifer Covington, Bryan Covington, Greg Covington, and William Michael Vanderlind; and great-grandsons, Ryan Covington and Zachary Covington. For those wishing, donations may be made in Mrs. Vanderlind's honor to Gateway Baptist Church.



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David Lee Honeycutt

David Lee Honeycutt of Conroe passed away Sept. 8, 2001, at his home in Conroe. David was born in Terrell, Texas on Jan. 5, 1956, to Weldon and Clara Easterly Honeycutt Sr. David grew up in Terrell and attended Terrell schools. He had lived in Conroe for the past six years and worked for Prime Contractor of Houston for six years. On Feb. 14, 1997, David married Connie Fitzgerald in Conroe. David is survived by his wife, Connie of Conroe; son, David Honeycutt and his wife, Jill of Garland; daughter, Carla Van and her husband, Lewis of Dallas; stepsons, Richard Patterson of Ohio and Robert Smiddy of Conroe; brother, Weldon Honeycutt Jr. of Rockwall; sisters, Brenda Wilson of Willis Point and Mary Sue Harmon of Kaufman; grandchildren, Kristen Wall, Katherine Van and Evan Lee Honeycutt. Graveside services will be Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Kemp Cemetery in Kemp, Texas with the Rev. Joe Rosenquist officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Parker-Ashworth Funeral Home of Kaufman. (972) 932-8152. www.parker-ashworthfuneralhome.com.

William "Gus" Lewis

William "Gus" Lewis passed away from this life on September 7, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He was born April 1, 1932, in Tampa, Florida to Arthur and Nellie (Brockett) Lewis. He was a brick Mason for most of his life, spending a few years in the restaurant industry. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. His favorite pastimes were fishing, gardening and being with friends and family. He is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Michael Duane Lewis, and a granddaughter, Joy Annette Lewis. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Joy (Newsom) Lewis of Montgomery; sons and daughter-in-law, Gary and Elaine Lewis of Conroe; Billy Lewis of Georgia, Greg Lewis of Gatesville, Texas and Duane Lewis of Conroe; sister, Helen Redding of Tampa, Florida; and numerous other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Monday, September 10, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery.

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Audrey Virginia West Pierce Brown

Grave side services for Audrey Virginia Pierce West Brown, 93, of Houston, will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 12, 2001, at Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Mrs. Brown was born April 30, 1908, in Peterson, Iowa and passed away September 9, 2001, in Houston. Audrey was a beloved mother, grandmother and will be missed by many relatives and friends. Her hobbies were doing beautiful needlework, crocheted, afghans, quilting and growing flowers in her yard. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Brown, son, Raymond Bert West. She is survived by her daughter, Mickey Summa and husband, Felix; sister, Pearl Riggs; sisters-in-law, Grace Pierce and Pat Marquis; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, please give to your favorite charity. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gatesville, Texas and Duane Lewis of Conroe; sister, Helen Redding of Tampa, Florida; and numerous other relatives and friends. Visitation was Monday, September 10, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery.

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Ben F. Hurst Jr.

Funeral services for Ben Hurst Jr., 91, of Conroe, will be held September 12, 2001, at 10 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Wes Morgan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 11, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hurst was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Hurst; his daughter, Jane Jackson and great-grandchild, Tristan Ozio. Ben is survived by his sister, Mary Stacey of Kentucky; grandchildren Jodi Ozio and husband, Joe of Conroe; Steve Jackson and wife, Vanessa of Conroe; Jeff Jackson and wife, Connie, of Conroe; great grandchildren, Sabrina Ozio, Tommy Joe Ozio, Parker Jackson, Garrett Jackson, Madison Jackson, Kyndal Jackson, and Brandon Jackson also survive. You may leave and online tribute at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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John Robert Powell Sr.

John Robert Powell Sr., age 71, died Friday, August 10, 2001, in his home after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday, August 13, 2001, at Mount Olive Church. Interment was at Mt. Oliver Cemetery in Stanley, La. He was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Myrtle Powell. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Jo Ann Hunt Powell; two sons, John Robert Jr. and wife, Susan of Mansfield, La.; and Alvin Powell of Stanley, La.; also, two sisters, Lilian Behrens of Nacogdoches, Texas and Marjory Hart and husband, Charles of Stanley, La.; three nieces and one nephew. He was born in Montgomery, Texas and lived in Conroe until moving to La. 26 years ago.

Dorothy Smith

Funeral services for Dorothy Smith, 87, of Huntsville, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 13, 2001, at Old Waverly Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dan Alexander officiating. Interment will be at 4 p.m. at Palacios Cemetery in Palacios, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., with family visitation 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith retired as a Home Economics teacher for over 30 years in Palacios, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Guy Smith Jr. She is survived by daughter, Renee Stone and husband, Robert of New Waverly; Jesse Guy Smith III and wife Sherry of Huntsville; grandchildren, Jesse Guy Smith IV, Jessica Stone Starkey and husband Shane, Cody Smith, Corey Smith, Carley Smith, Charlotte Stone, Scott Robert Stone and other loving relatives also survive. Pallbearers are Jesse Guy Smith IV, Cody Smith, Corey Smith, Shane Starkey and Scott Stone.

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Margaret Knowles Faust

Margaret Knowles Faust, 90, a retired social worker, died Monday, September 10, 2001, in a Glen Rose nursing facility. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Mrs. Faust was born December 31, 1910, in Elm Grove, Nebraska, and married Henry Milburn Faust on March 6, 1931. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Richard Faust. Survivors include a son, John Faust of Glen Rose; a daughter, Dr. Jane Bonin of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Harriet Rogers of The Woodlands; a brother, John Knowles Sr., of Fort Worth; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services are officiated by Wiley Funeral Home, (254) 897-2288.

Richard Paul Billings

Funeral services for Richard Paul Billings, age 23 of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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June Flanagan

June Elizabeth Teel Flanagan, 69, died Sunday, September 2, 2001, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She was born February 27, 1932, in Conroe, Texas to the late William Marion and Margaret Elizabeth Lewis Teel. She was retired supervisor for Lee Sportswear in Plantersville. Services were at 2 p.m. today at McNeece-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Mantachie with Bro. Ralph George officiating. Burial will be in Center Star Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, George Flanagan and Billy Joe Flanagan Jr., both of Saltillo; six daughters, Jeanie Hufstedler and husband, Roger, of Perry, Ga.; Joyce White and husband Donnie, of Corinth; Jo Armstrong and husband, Harold, of Becker; Judy Ivy and husband, Jeff, of Tupelo, Janeva Caldwell and husband, Eddy, of Verona; and Janis Durham and husband, Fred of Mantachie; a sister, Gloria Franklin of Conroe, Texas; 23 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; five nieces, Marilyn, Jimmie Lynn, Gwen, Sandy and Norine, all of Conroe, Texas; a special friend, Barbara Williams of Mantachie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Flanagan; her parents; a sister, Catherine Brown; a brother-in-law, Clarence Brown; and a grand-daughter, Jessica Nicole Durham. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Matt Caldwell, Josh Caldwell, Bryan White, Mike White, Jeremy Armstrong, Justin Armstrong and Chad Null. Honorary pallbearers will be her sons-in-law, Donnie White, Harold Armstrong, Eddy Caldwell, Fred Durham, Roger Hufstedler and Jeff Ivy. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to service time today.

Salybess Hulon McManus

Salybess Hulon McManus, born May 21, 1910, in Willis, Texas passed away September 10, 2001, in Houston, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Watson McManus, and is survived by her daughter, Sally Jones; grand-daughter, Cindy McCaskill, Jeff Jones, and Susan Cornelius and husband, Gary; great-grandchildren, Brooke Cornelius, Gary Wayne Cornelius and Brittany McCaskill, and by her brother-in-law, Robert Hill; sister-in-law, Mattie Lou Hulon, and many nieces and nephews. She worked at Anderson Clayton for 25 years and five years at the Port of Houston and was a member of the Daughters of American Revolution. Salybess will be missed dearly by her family and friends. Funeral services for Mrs. McManus will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. To leave an on-line tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Robert A. Lafrenier

Funeral services for Robert A. Lafrenier, 52, of The Woodlands, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Maurine E. Durrenberger

Maurine Ethel Bigham Durrenberger was born Aug. 19, 1908, in Atoy, Texas and passed away on Sept. 8, 2001, in Conroe. She was the daughter of Dr. R.J. Bigham and Cyrilla Christina Davidson Bigham. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Elbert and Jesse Yonge Bigham; sister, Flaustine Marquart; stepbrother and sisters, James White, Ila Gunter, and Lessie Manes, and by her grandson, Scott Robert Heasley. She is survived by her son, Joe Durrenberger, and wife, Geri of Los

Angeles, Calif.; daughter, Jean Heasley, of Conroe; sister, Annie Lee Smith of Rusk, Texas; grandchildren, Kellye Heasley Hirtriter and husband, Eric, of Houston, Rodney Joe Durrenberger and wife, Susannah, of Capetown, South Africa; great-grandchild, Leah Nicole Hirtriter of Houston; and several nieces, nephews, and friends. Following her graduation from Rusk High School, Maurine moved to Houston and attended Sinclair Business School. She worked most of her life in Houston, primarily in the oil and gas industry, married and raised two children. She was employed with Scurlock Oil Co. for 20 years until her retirement. Maurine was a faithful member of Third Presbyterian Church which she joined in 1942. She had been a member of the Southmayd Garden Club and Houston Junior Forum, where she was an avid bridge player into her 90's. Always an independent spirit, she valued being able to care for herself until her recent illness. Maurine willed her body to the Baylor College of

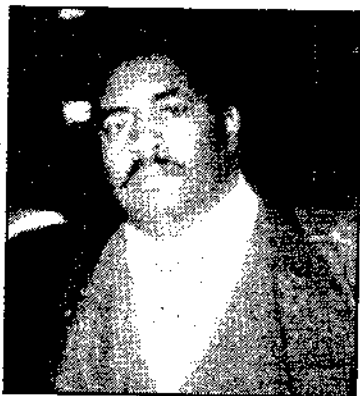
Medicine. A memorial service in her honor will be held at the Heights Presbyterian Church in Houston on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. For those wishing memorial contributions may be made to the Scott Heasley Memorial Scholarship Fund, or the church or charity of your choice.

Winfred Lee Fincher

Funeral services for Winfred Lee Fincher are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Calvin Roy Harris

Collins & Johnson Funeral home announces the funeral service for Mr. Calvin Roy Harris, 46, of Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, 2 p.m. at Washington Jr. High School, 507 Ave. K, Conroe, Texas. Interment will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery in Conroe. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Henrietta Smith Harris; three daughters, Alishia, Jarae, and Miya; mother, Maudesta

Harris; one sister, Wanda Harris; three brothers, Arhtur Ray Harris Jr. (Audrey), Thomas Harris, David Harris Sr.; godsister, Audrea Haynes; father and mother-in-law, Wilbert and Joyce Carethus; two brothers-in-law, Rodney McLemore (Marian), and Warren Smith (Pearl); two sisters-in-law, Cynthia Jackson (James) and Nicole Smith; a special aunt, Gertrude Miles (Robert); one uncle, Robert Johnson; six nieces; one special niece, LaShon Harris; 11 nephews, one special nephew, Trey Harris; three godsons, Cameron, Bryce and Quad; other relatives and many many other special friends.

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Winfred Lee Fincher

Funeral services for Winfred Lee Fincher, 71, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier 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, Sept. 14, 2001, with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Fincher was born Jan. 29, 1930, in Groesbeck, Texas and passed away Sept. 12, 2001, in Montgomery, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Marine Corp having served in the Korean Conflict. He was also a member of the American Legion in Camilla, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Fincher of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law, Rinny and Paton Chadick of Houston, Lea and Russell Byrd of Evergreen, Texas, and Dora and Richard Barton of Montgomery; sons and daughter-in-law, Preston Fincher and Gary and Lisa Fincher of Evergreen; sisters, Nettie Moore of

Arlington, Texas, and Ruby Hatton of Kemp, Texas; brother, Jack Fincher of Mesquite, Texas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family on www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mrs. Eddie Mae Fulton

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Eddie Mae Fulton, 77, of Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001, 1 p.m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Magnolia with the Rev. James Tisdell, officiating. Interment will be in Cartwright Cemetery in Pinehurst, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Sept. 14, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. She leaves to mourn her passing, six sons, the Rev. Charles Fulton (Betty) of Plantersville, Texas, Terry Fulton (Jean), Kenneth Fulton, James Fulton (Orvie), Glen Fulton, all of Con-

roe, and Ronnie Fulton (Debra) of Willis; three daughters, Vivian Fulton Norman of Montgomery, Shirley Fulton Jefferson (Sammy) of Conroe and Sandra Fulton Kelly (Harley) of New Waverly, Texas; two brothers, Eddie Johnson Jr. of Rusk, Texas, and Lois Johnson of Calif.; two sisters, Gladys Taylor (John), Ruth McPherson (Bill), all of Magnolia, Texas; brother-in-law, Leroy Fulton of Magnolia; sister-in-law, Ola Mae Fulton of Magnolia; 20 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Madison Ashley Lott

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Madison Ashley Lott

A Mass of Christian Burial for Madison Ashley Lott 15, of Conroe will be held Saturday, September 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. Madison was born May 19, 1986 in Charlotte, North Carolina and passed away September 12, 2001, in Conroe. Madison attended Conroe High School, loved music, was a member of the debate team, and R.O.T.C. She was loved by all her classmates and gave herself to always help others. Madison is survived by her loving family: Mother, Juanita Lott-of Conroe; brother, Michael Gonzales and wife, Debbie, of Conroe, and host of other relatives and friends too numerous to name. All our prayers go out to this family during their time of grief. Family members and friends will serve as Pallbearers. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Captain Andy
La Freniere**

Funeral services for Captain Andy La Freniere, 52, of The Woodlands, will be held Monday, September 17, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Anderson officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Houston National Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday, September 16, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Monday, September 17, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. just prior to the funeral. Mr. La Freniere was born May 23, 1950, in Lansing,

Mi. and passed away September 11, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of The Woodlands Athletic Club and a pilot for Continental Airlines. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and retired from the 710th Military Airlift Squadron,

Travis Air Force Base, California as a Lt. Col. Survivors include wife, Barbara La Freniere of The Woodlands, Texas; daughters, Jaquie La Freniere of Arvada, Colorado and Jessica La Freniere of The Woodlands; parents, Bob and Joan Freniere of Portage, Michigan; sister, Mary Harrison and husband, Len of Vicksburg, Mi.; brother, Peter La Freniere of East Holden, Maine, Larry La Freniere and wife, Susan, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Paul La Freniere and wife Ruth of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Many other loving relatives also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mrs. Orvia Louise Miller

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mrs. Orvia Louise Miller, 77, of Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be Sunday, September 16, 2001, 2 p.m. at Christian Fellowship House of Prayer in Conroe, Texas with the Rev. J.P. Jones, Pastor, with Elder Charles Johnson, officiating. Interment will be at Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe. Wake service will be Saturday, September 15, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter Audrey McDowell; a son, Calvin Anderson (Linda); two sisters, Emily Miller and Myrtle Fleeks; seven grandchildren; nine grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Alton Bee Adams Jr.

Alton Bee Adams Jr. passed peacefully in his home in New Waverly, September 13, 2001. Born December 27, 1930 in Houston, Texas, he was preceded in death by son, Charles William Adams and grandson, Matthew Alton Adams. He is survived by wife, Margaret Chelette Adams; and children, James Alton Adams and wife, Mona, Donald Carruthers and wife, Michelle, Donna Adams, Pat Adams, Kenneth Adams and wife, Debbie, and Debra Adams Wynn and husband, Toban; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by two brothers, Pat Owen Adams and wife Joan and Thomas Gerald Adams and wife, Peggy; along with four aunts and one uncle and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Adams was a long time resident of New Waverly and member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. He has served for 20 years on the New Waverly school board and was a Past Patron of Willis OES 1017 and Huntsville OES 240. Visitation will be available at Huntsville Funeral Home beginning Friday afternoon with services at 2 p.m., Saturday, followed by a graveside service at East Sandy Cemetery (approx. 5 miles west of I-45 on FM 1374) under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-6363. In lieu of flowers, Alton requested that donations be made to the Bethel Missionary Baptist Building Fund, 3224 Majestic Dr., Huntsville, Tx 77340.

Mr. Leal "Bubba" Stewart

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services of Mr. Leal "Bubba" Stewart 97, of Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Sunday, September 16, 2001, 2 p.m. Mt. Mariah Baptist Church in Dobbin, Texas, with the Rev. Lonzo McShan, Pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Post Oak Cemetery in Dobbin, Texas. Wake service will be Saturday, September 15, 2001, at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel. He leaves to mourn his passing, one son, Louis Ray Stewart; one brother, Frank Stewart; nine sisters, Badora Scott, Mary Lee Adams, Ethel Stewart, Earlie Warren, Mable Stewart, Norella Ruckett, Novella Jones, Gladys Menefee and Espinola Stewart, and many other relatives and friends.

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Calvin Roy Harris

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mr. Calvin Roy Harris, 46, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, September 15, 2001, 1 p.m. Washington Jr. High School.

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**Captain Andy
La Freniere**

Funeral services for Captain Andy La Freniere, 52, of The Woodlands, will be held Monday, September 17, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Anderson officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in Houston National Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday, September 16, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Monday, September 17, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. just prior to the funeral. Mr. La Freniere was born May 23, 1950, in Lansing, Mich. and passed away September 11, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He was a member of The Woodlands Athletic Club and a pilot for Continental Airlines. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and retired from the 710th Military Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, California as a Lt. Col. Survivors include wife, Barbara La Freniere of The Woodlands, Texas; daughters, Jaquie La Freniere of Arvada, Colorado and Jessica La Freniere of The Woodlands; parents, Bob and Joan La Freniere of Portage, Michigan; sister, Mary Harrison and husband, Len of Vicksburg, Miss.; brother, Peter La Freniere of East Holden, Maine, Larry La Freniere and wife, Susan, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Paul La Freniere and wife Ruth of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Many other loving relatives also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Jo Little Lee

Mary Jo Little Lee born on October 23, 1926, died Friday September 14th, 2001, due to short-term battle with Cancer. She was a native Texan and a resident of Montgomery, Texas. She was a character that all of her family and friends will always remember. She was a graduate of Lamar High School in Houston and an accomplished interior designer, avid bridge player, reader and gardener. She was a volunteer for the Crisis Hot Line and a volunteer for the Montgomery County West Branch Library in Montgomery. She was a member of the DAR and the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was an advocate for animals and the environment. She always loved to fight for what was right and believed in. She leaves her husband, Bobby Coy Lee; children, Lana Young, Linda Idies, Kevin Lee, Kelly Lee; grandchildren, John Osenbaugh, Virginia Taylor, Jennifer Fails, Katie Lee, Kelly Michelle Lee, Ryan Coy Lee; great grandchildren, Regan Reed, Anna Claire Taylor; nieces, Kathy Kenworth, Kelleen Whisenant, and Karen Matthews. There will be a Memorial Service on Tuesday September 18, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. at the Walden Community Church in Montgomery Texas. In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Friends of Montgomery County West Branch Library at 19380 Hwy 105 W Suite 507 Montgomery, TX 77356.

Mary Lou Smith

Mary Lou Smith, 69, passed away on Friday, September 14, 2001, in Huntsville, Texas. Mary Lou was born in Houston, Tx. on June 22, 1932, and was one of twin girls. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Mary Lou loved playing darts with her friends. She also enjoyed traveling and visiting her twin in Florida as often as she was able. She is survived by her husband of 12 1/2 years, John F. Smith of Trinity; son, Marvin L. Ottmer Jr., and wife, Shirley of Houston; daughters, Dianne Grimsley and husband of Houston; step-daughter, Candi Scott and husband Randy of Magnolia; five grandchildren, Travis Ottmer, Amanda Brown, Chad Grimsley, Stephanie Scott and Danny Brown Jr.; six brothers and sisters, twin sister, Margaret Hodge of Florida, Floyd Lemon of Wisconsin, Lortanie McSwain of New Waverly, Charles Lemon of Cypress, Lloyd Lemon of Houston and Loretta Hagan of Yoakum. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2001, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, September 17, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Leroy Brown officiating. Graveside service will be at Brookside Cemetery in Houston at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2001. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Waller Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity, (936) 594-3571.

Virgie Dean Shipp

Funeral services for Virgie Dean Shipp, 69, of Willis, will be held Monday, September 17, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Georgia Camp Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in the Creek Community Cemetery, Austonia, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, September 16, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Shipp was born June 25, 1932, in Lovelady, Texas and passed away Thursday, September 14, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Shipp is survived by her husband, James H. Shipp; daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Eddie Sorsby of Corsicana, Texas and Patsy and Brad Jones of Cold Springs, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, James Robert and Susie Shipp of Willis, Texas; sisters, Lorené Gomez of Victoria, Betty Jo Beard, Betty Jean Stowe, Evelyn Frank, Lois Bobbitt and Joyce Bradshaw, of Crockett, Wilma Snoe of Willis; brothers, Kenneth Dyches of Huntsville and Billy Ray Dyches of Crockett; grandchildren, Michael Sorsby of Conroe, Kirk Sorsby of Corsicana, Jo Ann Jones of Austin, Samantha Jones of Cold Springs, Robert, J.R. and Jacklon Shipp of Willis; great-grandchildren, Summer and James Alan Shipp of Willis and Devon Sorsby of Conroe. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bessie Emily Cernik Winters

Bessie Emily Cernik Winters 86, passed away, September 15, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl B. Winters, Sr., and grandson, David Winters. She is survived by her sons, Earl B. Winters Jr., and wife Dixie, John A. Winters and wife, Darlene; grandchildren, Karen Salmon and husband, Mark Belinda Wiggins, Dana Williford and husband, George, Janelle Hinsley and husband, David, Mark Winters, Cheryl LaCombe; great-grandchildren, Melissa Jones, Melanie Hinsley, Renee Williford, Lewis Williford, John Salmon, Lori Salmon, Jamie Wiggins, Kimberly Wiggins, Darlene LaCombe, Christopher LaCombe; and one great-great grandson, Sheldon Jones. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, September 17, 2001, at Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home, 13102 North Frwy., with a funeral service to be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment was at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

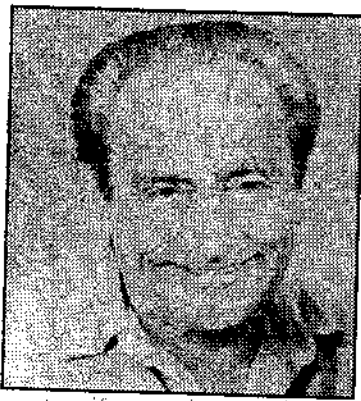
Edmona Wooldbridge Bowden

Services for Edmona Wooldbridge Bowden, 73, of Jacksonville Texas, formerly of Conroe, Texas, will be held Wednesday at Oakwood Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Services are officiated by Thompson Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Texas. She was the great-granddaughter of Isaac Conroe, founder of Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Bowden passed away Monday September 17, 2001, in a Jacksonville, Texas hospital. She was born March 1, 1928 in Conroe, Texas. She was a homemaker. She is survived by son, Michael Eugene Bowden of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Holly Bowden Decker and husband, Ron of Jacksonville, Texas, six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Tommy Daw

Funeral services for Tommy Daw, 74, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Carl John Gagliano

Funeral services for Carl John Gagliano, 66, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Therrell and Ray Hyden officiating. Interment to follow at Big Sandy Cemetery at 2 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Gagliano was born January 15, 1935 in Houston, Texas and passed away September 16, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Mildred Overstreet Gagliano of Conroe; daughters, Karla Kay Gagliano of Bradenton, Florida, Marian Ray and husband, David of Conroe; son, Tim Gagliano and wife Ranae of Conroe; sister, Betty Gosnell of Houston; aunt, Josephine Jebbia of Houston; grandsons, Byron Ray of Conroe, Jeremy Ray of Houston, Joshua Ray of Houston, Carl John Gagliano II, of Conroe; granddaughters, Amanda Gagliano of Conroe, Cortney Gagliano of Conroe; special friend, Bob Mueschke, numerous friends and relatives also survive. Pallbearers are Byron Jeremy Ray, Joshua Ray, James Rhodes, Jon Arceneaux and Tom Wavra. Honorary Pallbearer is Tommie Arceneaux.

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Frances "Fran" Sescila

Funeral services for Frances "Fran" Sescila, 51, of Conroe will be 3 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Sescila was born on October 12, 1949, in Norfolk, Virginia and passed away on September 16, 2001, in Houston, Texas. She was survived by her husband, Frank Sescila; mother, Iris Miesse; daughter, Julie Pacha; son, Frank Sescila Jr.; sister, Maggie Neirging, Libby Jones, Bobbie Petty, Patrick Kelley and Millie Cox; brothers, Kenneth Miesse, Michael Miesse and Johnny Dotson; grandchildren, Stefhany Sescila, Kenny Kanciad and Austin Pacha. Visitation was held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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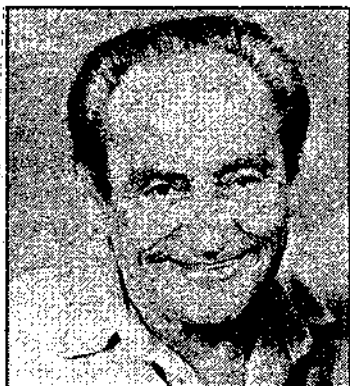
Josh A. Clinton

Funeral services for Joshua A. Clinton, 24, of Willis, Texas will be held Thursday, September 20, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick Officiating. Interment will follow in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Bruce Culver

Bruce Culver, 64, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away September 15, 2001, in Montgomery. Services will be Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at 2 p.m. at Hanner Funeral Chapel in Atlanta, Texas with the Rev. Greg Lemley officiating. Interment will be at Queen City Cemetery in Queen City, Texas. Survivors include spouse Ina M. Culver of Montgomery, Texas; brothers, J.H. Culver and wife, Aline of Shreveport, La., Tommy Culver and wife, Kathy of Longview, Texas, Charlie Culver and wife, Jane of Stonewall, La., Billy James Culver and wife, Margie of Shreveport, La., Ronnie Culver and wife, B.J. of Shreveport, La.; sisters, Marie Buehler and husband, Don of Shreveport, La., Bettye Sharbeno of Shreveport, Mildred Douglas and husband, Raymond of Shreveport, and Eva Burnley of Shreveport. Mr. Culver is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and many special friends. Mr. Culver was born on August 10, 1937 in Saline, Louisiana. He retired from Brown and Root after 20 years of service. He also worked for several years as a Security Guard.



Carl John Gagliano

Funeral services for Carl John Gagliano, 66, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Jack Therrell and Ray Hyden officiating. Interment to follow at Big Sandy Cemetery at 2 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Gagliano was born January 15, 1935 in Houston, Texas and passed away September 16, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Mildred Overstreet Gagliano of Conroe; daughters, Karla Kay Gagliano of Bradenton, Florida, Marian Ray and husband, David, of Conroe; son, Tim Gagliano and wife, Ranae, of Conroe; sister, Betty Gosnell of Houston; aunt, Josephine Jebbia of Houston; grandsons, Byron Ray of Conroe, Jeremy Ray of Houston, Joshua Ray of Houston, Carl John Gagliano II of Conroe; granddaughters, Amanda Gagliano of Conroe, Cortney Gagliano of Conroe; special friend, Bob Mueschke, numerous friends and relatives also survive. Pallbearers are Byron Ray, Jeremy Ray, Joshua Ray, James Rhodes, Jon Arceneaux and Tom Wavra. Honorary Pallbearer is Tommie Arceneaux.

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Josh A. Clinton

Funeral services for Joshua A. Clinton, 24, of Willis, Texas will be held Thursday, September 20, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick and Dr. Richard Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in Hill Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 19, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Josh was born May 17, 1977 in Huntsville, Texas, and passed away September 16, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Elkins Lake Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Survivors include parents Jimmy Wayne and Cynthia Clinton; sister, Kim Tracy of The Woodlands; brothers, Daniel Clinton of Willis, Texas and Tom Clinton of The Woodlands; grandparents, Frankie Clinton of New Waverly, Texas and Jack and Bobbie Pate of New Waverly; niece, Ashly Clinton of The Woodlands; and nephews, Nathan Tracy of The Woodlands and Chris Rancher of Willis. Numerous aunts, uncles and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John W. Williams

Funeral services for John W. Williams, age 88, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Tommy Daw

Funeral services for Tommy Daw, 74, of Conroe, will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday September 19, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bud Tippie officiating. Interment to follow at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Daw was born April 24, 1927, in Fostoria, Texas, and passed away September 16, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Daw is a member of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 in Willis, Texas and Conroe Masonic Lodge #748. He is survived by his loving wife, Stella Daw of Conroe; daughter, Cindy Palisin and husband John of Houston; son, Eddie Daw; grandchildren, Cody Daw, Jennifer Palisin, Mary Elizabeth Palisin, Thomas J. Palisin, Robert Palisin; great grandson, Drake Colson. Pallbearers are Donald Ipes, Walter Bartlett, Ray Kawlick, Patrick Weathers, Mike Weathers, and Jeff Greaber. Honorary pallbearers are San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 and Conroe Masonic Lodge #748.

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Genessa Corrie Wells

Genessa Corrie Wells, born on Dec. 28, 1976, was tragically taken from us on Sept. 10, 2001, while working in the missionary field in North Africa. Genessa is survived by her parents, Gene and Jill Wells Sr.; sisters, June Baker and husband Ward, Joanna Holcomb and husband, David; brother, Gene Wells Jr.; nieces, Ashley and Kristi Baker; nephew Noah Holcomb; numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home chapel on Friday, Sept. 21, 2001, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Roger Greer officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family would like any memorial contributions in Genessa's name to be sent to Northview Baptist Church Building Fund, 20415 Lakeview Drive, Humble, Texas 77338, 281-446-3513.



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John W. Williams

Graueside funeral services for John W. Williams, 88, of Conroe will be held on Saturday Sept. 22, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Warren officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Williams was born Sept. 21, 1912, in Mount Sterling, Ky. and passed away Sept. 18, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He graduated from Millersburg Military Academy and was a project manager with Brown and Root for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Mabel B. Williams and is survived by: two daughters, Diana W. Knust, Linda Rogde and husband, Langston; grandchildren, Stephanie Holt and husband, Rony, John W. Rogde and wife, Ginny, and Amanda Rogde. Visitation will be on Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Gerald Loring Bibbey

Memorial services for Gerald Loring Bibbey, 50, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, at 3 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mr. Bibbey was born on March 17, 1951, in Savannah, Ga. and passed away on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas. Gerald loved to hunt, fish and was an avid NASCAR fan. He was a loving father and grandfather who will be missed greatly by his family. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Melissa Bibbey of Cleveland, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Lori and Buzzy Kivett of Greensboro, N.C.; nephews, Jason Bibbey of Greensboro, N.C. and grandson, Scotty Bibbey.

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Dorothy Marie Guest-Hanford

In loving memory of Dorothy Marie Guest-Hanford, 77, of Conroe. Mrs. Dorothy was born on Dec. 14, 1923, in Richland County, Illinois and passed away on Monday, Sept. 17, 2001, in The Woodlands. She was a loving mother, sister and grandmother who was truly a kind person and will be greatly missed. Funeral services and burial will be held in Sacramento, Calif. She is survived by many loving family members and friends.

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Effie Nell McKinley

Effie Nell McKinley, was born Oct. 23, 1935, in George West, Texas to Oscar and Bennie Johnson. She moved to Old Ocean, Texas at the age of six with a short stop (a year of two) in East Columbia, Texas. She attended school in Sweeney, Texas and met and married John C. McKinley in 1952 and moved to Houston. Effie was a housewife and mother to her four children. She was active in P.T.A., Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts. She moved to Conroe in 1972, attended nursing school where she was attracted to geriatric nursing, and worked in nursing homes in and around Conroe for 15 years. Effie passed away Sept. 20, 2001, in the home she helped her husband build when they first moved to Conroe in 1972. She was preceded in death by her parents,

two brothers, Owen Johnson, and Harvey Johnson, and two sisters, Evelyn Sutton, and Bennie Lock. She is survived by two daughters, Pennie Myers Coody and Teresa Hardy, both of Conroe; and two sons, Brad McKinley of Spring and Cary McKinley of Paducah, Ky.; three grandsons, Matthew McKinley of Spring, Texas, Michael McKinley and Charles Stanley of Conroe; and one granddaughter, Christina Myers of Conroe. She is also survived by five sisters, Ruth Brown, of Auburn, Calif., Joyce Johnson of Lolita, Texas, Maude Arnold of Bandera, Texas, Bonnie Rhodes of Cleveland, Texas and Marie Leist, of Yoakum, Texas; three brothers, Alfred Johnson of Normangee, Texas, Lester Johnson of Junction, Texas and Dan Johnson of Pearland, Texas. In lieu of a funeral, there will be a wake held at a later date. Instead of flowers, donations to Crown of Texas Hospice would be appreciated.

Bill Lance

Bill Lance, 41, a math tutor at TCCD, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001, at home. Funeral will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Mount Olivet Chapel. Visitation will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Donations may be made to Community Hospice. Bill was born Nov. 15, 1959, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He was also a cab driver for Yellow Cab and a service representative for Zeno Systems of Arlington. Survivors include his wife, Alice Lance of Keller and Rainbow; step-daughter, Shannon Yrjana of Rainbow; grandchildren, Thomas Farral and Kiana Yrjana, both of Rainbow; parents, Oliver Bill Lance Sr. of Coweta, Okla. and Freda Fay Lance of Broken Arrow, Okla.; sister, Linda Lance of Broken Arrow, Okla.; brothers, Daryl Earp of Fort Worth, Harold Earp of Tulsa, Okla., and O'Neal Landrum of West Siloam Springs, Okla.; four nephews, one step-niece; one great nephew; two great nieces, and one step-great niece. Mount Olivet Funeral Home in Fort Worth, Texas, is in charge of arrangements. (817) 831-0511.

Lida Collins

Funeral services for Lida Collins, 90, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 2001 in Pace-Stancil Probst Chapel. Interment will be in Hayman Cemetery. The Rev. Tony Moye will officiate. Lida Collins was born Nov. 23, 1910, in Coldspring, Texas and passed away Sept. 18, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include her children, Tom Shirley and wife, Melba; Virginia Perry, Mary Brodie and husband, John, Dana Mannel and husband, Jerry; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. A special thanks to Jane, Johannes and April Meyers and Texas Crown Hospice of Crown.

Troy Ray Tippit

Troy Ray Tippit, 66, was born Oct. 18, 1934, and passed away Sept. 20, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Tippit of Willis; sister, Dorothea Chatman of Houston; daughter, Jerrie Holland of Linden, Texas; two grandsons, Jason Holland of Freidbery, Germany, Jon Laster of Hayesville, North Carolina and four great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 21, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park. Brookside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (281) 449-6511.

A.C. Manning Sr.

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. A.C. Manning Sr. 87, of Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001 from 1 p.m. at Gary Chapel Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas, the Rev. William Smith, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Wake services will be Friday, Sept. 21, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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A. Candace McCullough

Memorial services for A. Candace "Candie" McCullough, 51, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at 4:30 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Linda Seracuse officiating. Candie was born Aug. 24, 1950, Havre, Mont. and passed away Sept. 18, 2001, in Montgomery, Texas. She is survived by her loving husband, Michael R. McCullough, daughter, Lindsey Ruth McCullough, and son, Christopher Michael McCullough, all of Montgomery, Texas; father, Fred G. Ritter of Thermopolis, Wyoming; sister, Cindy Wiest and family of Boseman, Mont.; brother, Paul Ritter and family of Columbus, Mont.

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Edna Marie Moore

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mrs. Edna Marie Moore, 49, of Conroe. Services will be held Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001, from 11 a.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church. The Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, will officiate and the Rev. O.C. Johnson, will give the eulogy. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Wake services will be Friday, Sept. 21, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Ronald Wayne Baugh Sr.

Funeral services for Ronald Wayne Baugh Sr., 62, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Robert Southard officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Ronald Ted Williams

Funeral services for Ronald Ted Williams will be 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001, in West Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. W.C. Miller of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to service time on Sun-

day at West Funeral Home. Arrangements are by West Funeral Home. (505) 885-2211. Ronald Ted Williams was born Aug. 18, 1944, in Conroe to Monroe Theragood and Mellisa Williams Theragood. He moved to Carlsbad at an early age and was educated in Conroe for a short time and in Carlsbad. He graduated from college in Santa Fe, NM. General Motors trained Ronald as an auto mechanic and he worked for them for a short time. He was an auto mechanic and part owner of a repair shop with Cecil Coleman here in Carlsbad. He also worked for the cable company, the telephone company, and made custom barbeque pits. He returned to Conroe where he was employed with the postal service. Ronald retired from there in 1989 due to ill health. He returned to Carlsbad in 1992 and married Vivian S. Virgil in 1993 in Artesia. Ronald was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses in El Paso, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James Edward Williams, on May 17, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Vivian S. Williams of the family home; son, Darrell Williams of Dal-

las, Texas; daughter, Te-ska, Mashan Williams of Dallas; brother, Frankie Theragood of Shreveport, La.; sister, Melissa Theragood of Carlsbad; and two grandchildren.

Edna Marie Moore

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Karen Ann Klamm

Karen Klamm, 53, passed away Saturday, September 8, 2001, at her home in Cleveland, Texas, surrounded by her children after a two and a half year battle with breast cancer. She was born August 19, 1948 in Austin, Texas to Dolores Maxine Williams and William David Wells. She attended and graduated from the Victoria College Vocational Nursing Program in 1994. She loved to go camping with her children, and had a very special love for her career in nursing. We love and miss you mom, and we will see you again. Never goodbye, only see you later. Survivors include daughters Lori A. Harden, 32, of Cleveland; Cassie L. Wells, 12, of Cleveland; sons Dustin D. Klamm, 15, of Cleveland, Dillon W. Wells, 12, of Cleveland, and Phillip W. Skirvin, 36, of Lago Vista, Texas; five grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Wells of Abilene, Texas; a sister, Angela Wells of Abilene, Texas. She was preceded in death by mother, Dolores M. Williams; grandson, Christopher S. Skirvin; and two close cousins. A memorial service for Karen Klamm will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, Saturday September 29, 2001 at 1 p.m., The Father D.W. Kennedy officiating, 109 North Frazier Street in Conroe, Texas 77301-2802, (936) 756-8186 or (281) 960-1277.

James Treece

Funeral services for James Treece, 77, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Monday, September 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, September 23, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Treece was born October 29, 1923, in North Zulch, Texas and passed away in September of 2001. in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Jeri and Royce Bush of Arlington, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Granvil and Gail Treece of College Station, Texas and Steve and Deborah Treece of Plano, Texas; sister, Mary Hull of Harlingen, Texas; grandchildren, Kristi, Randy, Cameron, Carrie, Marc and Matthew; nephew, Raymond and wife, Glinda Johnson of Harlingen; special friend, Novelte Carter of Conroe. You may leave a written tribute at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Ronald Baugh Sr.

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Garry Austin Mix

Garry Austin Mix, 42, of Conroe, son of Austin and Ruth Mix, was born April 3, 1959, in Longview, where he lived for 40 years before moving to Conroe. He departed from this world to be with his Heavenly Father on Sat. Sept. 22, 2001, following a sudden illness. He is survived by his wife, Glenda of Conroe; two beloved daughters, Monica and Misty Mix of Wylie, Texas; parents, Austin and Ruth Mix of Longview; sister, Kathy Richardson; niece, Kristen Richardson; nephew, Trent Richardson, all of Longview; four step-children, Josh, Kimberly, Robert & Crystal. Garry was employed by Tuboscope of Conroe, as a computer programmer. Garry's generosity and kindness was felt by all and he was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held at noon Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001, in the chapel of the Radar Funeral Home of Longview with the Rev. Steve Ruby and the Rev. Steve West officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Park Mausoleum. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, Sept. 24, 2001 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Radar Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (903) 753-3373.



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Rusty Edward McNeeley

Memorial service for Rusty Edward McNeeley, 34, of Point Blank, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Tony Moyer officiating. Rusty was born on Oct. 5, 1966, in Des Moines, Iowa and passed away on Sept. 22, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Ross McNeeley in 1991 and his father, Charles E. McNeeley in May of 1999. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Linda McNeeley of Point Blank, Texas; his children, Ashley, Brittany, and Brandon McNeeley of Point Blank; his sister, Ellie Bergeron of Willis; his nieces, Alicia and Courtney Bergeron of Willis; special friend, Kym Baker of Willis; numerous aunts, uncles and friends.

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L.A. "Butch" Trojanowski

Funeral services for L.A. "Butch" Trojanowski, 60, of Grangerland, Texas will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Pilgreen Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Alan Georgeson Stronach

Memorial services for Alan G. Stronach, 73, of Conroe, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Stronach was born on July 7, 1928, in Glasgow, Scotland and passed away on Sept. 24, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Janet Stronach; son and daughter-in-law, Neil and

Mary Stronach; grandchildren, Sheldon, Easton and Chandler; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, 304 Ave. E, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Thelma W. Hicks

Services for Thelma W. Hicks, 92, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Rev. Grady Calvin Rashall

Funeral services for the Rev. Grady Calvin Rashall, 84, of Spring, Texas will be held Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Kilgore and the Rev. D.R. Russo officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Rashall was born April 20, 1917, in Bon Wier, Texas and passed away Sept. 25, 2001 in Houston. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His wife, Darth Lorene Rashall, just 18 days ago on Sept. 7, 2001, preceded the Rev. Rashall in death. Also, two sisters, Emice Jones and Bertha Ross, and two brothers Raymond Rashall and Collis Rashall, preceded him in death. Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Grady Wallace and Glenda Rashall, Douglas Richard and Ivie Rashall, Calvin Joave and Carolyn Rashall and Neal Everett Rashall; sisters and brothers-in-law, Helen and Clifford Herin, Gladys and Jimmy McKinney, and Maxine Hughes; brothers and sister-in-law, the Rev. Aubrey and Bernice Rashall and Harold Rashall; grandchildren, Mark Rashall, Eric Rashall, Jeff Rashall, Brent Rashall, Suzanne Cheek, Andrea Rashall, Teresa Rashall, and DeAnna Rashall. Pallbearers will be Mark Rashall, Eric Rashall, Andrea Rashall, Timothy Cheek, Brent Rashall, Teresa Rashall, DeAnna Rashall and Jeff Rashall. You may leave a written tribute to the family on www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary B. Casey

Mary B. Casey, 80, a longtime resident of April Sound, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001. She was born June 8, 1921, in Walker County, Texas to Hattie Ann and Harvey B. Sandel. As the wife of a career military officer, Mrs. Casey enjoyed the opportunity to travel around the country and to live in Germany and Japan. Her home was Texas, however, and upon her husband's retirement, she never left her beloved Texas again. Mary Casey was a devoted wife, loving mother and doting grandmother. Her fun-loving spirit will continue to be an inspiration to all of us. A special thanks to Dr. Schwartz and the staff at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Wayne Sandel. She leaves to treasure her memory her husband of 62 years, Col. Henry G. Casey, USAF, retired; daughter, Sandy and husband, Dwain Riney of Montgomery; brother, Tom Sandel of Bellville, Texas; and sister, Patricia Fuller of Huntsville, Texas. "Mudgie" will be greatly missed by her loving grandchildren, Casey Riney and wife, Cindy, of Montgomery, Kimberly Riney of Montgomery, and Randy Riney and wife, Regina of Conroe; and five great-grandchildren, Cameron, Carly, Nicholas, Reagan and Lindsey. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Porter Loring Mortuary North. Graveside service will be Friday, at 2:15 p.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Rhinehart will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the American Cancer Society. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the Guest Book by going to www.porterloring.com and clicking on Remembrance Registry. Arrangements are with Porter Loring Mortuary North in San Antonio. (210) 495-8221.

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Mary B. Casey

Mary B. Casey, 80, a longtime resident of April Sound, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001. She was born June 8, 1921, in Walker County, Texas to Hattie Ann and Harvey B. Sandel. As the wife of a career military officer, Mrs. Casey enjoyed the opportunity to travel around the country and to live in Germany and Japan. Her home was Texas, however, and upon her husband's retirement, she never left her beloved Texas again. Mary Casey was a devoted wife, loving mother and doting grandmother. Her fun-loving spirit will continue to be an inspiration to all of us. A special thanks to Dr. Schwartz and the staff at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Wayne Sandel. She leaves to treasure her memory her husband of 62 years, Col. Henry G. Casey, USAF, retired; daughter, Sandy and husband, Dwain Riney of Montgomery; brother, Tom Sandel of Bellville, Texas; and sister, Patricia Fuller of Huntsville, Texas. "Mudgie" will be greatly missed by her loving grandchildren, Casey Riney and wife,

Cindy, of Montgomery, Kimberly Riney of Montgomery, and Randy Riney and wife, Regina of Conroe; and five great-grandchildren, Cameron, Carly, Nicholas, Reagan and Lindsey. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Porter Loring Mortuary North. Graveside service will be Friday, at 2:15 p.m. in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Rhinehart will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the American Cancer Society. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the Guest Book by going to www.porterloring.com and clicking on Remembrance Registry. Arrangements are with Porter Loring Mortuary North in San Antonio. (210) 495-8221.

Thelma Ruth Hicks

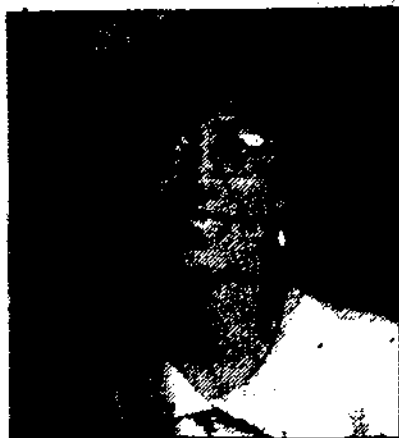
Graueside services for Thelma Ruth Hicks will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Hicks was born

July 14, 1909, in Centerville, Tenn. and passed away Sept. 24, 2001, in The Woodlands. She is preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. Hicks. She is survived by a brother-in-law, Dr. Paul Hicks and wife, Loyce of Conroe; sister-in-law, Maurine Tuxworth of Colorado; nephews, John Hicks and wife, Carol, of Conroe, James Hicks and wife, Cathy of Georgia, Dr. Frank Tuxworth and wife, Pat of Colorado and Paul Tuxworth and wife, Sandra, of Colorado; cousins and other loving relatives also survive. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 4308 W. Davis Street, Conroe, Texas 77304-4284.

James Chaney "Jim" Hardy

A memorial service for James Chaney "Jim" Hardy, 57, of Willis, will be held Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Henry Alloway, a close family friend for whom Jimmy held great respect, will officiate. Jim was born Dec. 10, 1943, in Conroe and passed away Sept. 27, 2001, in Conroe. Jim was a lifelong resident of Willis, owner of Hardy Real Estate and active in a number of civic pursuits. He always took his role as a voter and taxpayer seriously, and worked hard to help those who stood for responsible government especially at the local level. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lois and C.C. Hardy, lifelong educators in Willis Independent School District. Jim is survived by his wife and best friend, Marti of Willis; his beloved sister-in-law, Gwen MacDonald of Houston, and her children, Kevin MacDonald, and Holly Roberts and husband, Jeff, and their children, Blakely, Jack and Bill. Jim, who believed education was all-important, established an education fund for his great-niece and great-nephews, in memory and pride for his parents. Many other relatives and friends also survive. "Jimmy" will always be remembered by those who love him for his red hair, his devilish smile and his wry wit. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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Sharon Anne Thurmond

Sharon Anne Thurmond, 32, was born Dec. 25, 1968, in Erie, Pa. and passed away Sept. 25, 2001, in Magnolia, Texas. Visitation will be held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, and Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. She is survived by her son, Kristopher Thurmond; mother, Gayle A. Sperrazzo; brother, Bill Sperrazzo; father, William Sperrazzo and sister, Nancy Lauretta. Please review our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Thelma Ruth Hicks

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Minnie Ola Howard

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Ms. Minnie Ola Howard, 72, of Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. The Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Wake services will be Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. She leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Ella Ruth Hill of Houston; two brothers, Lewis Howard and wife, Dorothy of Houston, and Edward and wife, Addie Howard of Durham, North Carolina; one aunt, Louella Davis of Conroe; and many other relatives and friends.

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Natha Lee Smith Tims

Funeral services for Natha Lee Smith Tims, 80 of Conroe, TX will be held Monday, October 1, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Gene Kendrick, Dr. Buddy Burns and Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Weches Community Cemetery, Weches, TX. Visitation will be Sunday, September 30, 2001, from 4 to 9 P.M., at the funeral home. Ms Tims passed away at her home in Conroe on September 28, 2001. She was in the care of hospice after a long battle with Cancer. She was born April 22, 1921 in Weches, Texas (Houston County). She graduated Salutatorian of her class of 1938 at Glover High School. She was a homemaker and long time resident of Houston, Texas where she and her husband moved in the early 1950's. They were members of Glenrose Baptist Church. Ms Tims moved to Conroe, Texas in 1982 where she was a member of Mims Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hazle Tims, who passed away in 1963 and her parents, Lee Edgar

and Faye Gilbert Smith. Ms Tims is survived by her daughter, Linda and son-in-law Bobby Cantrell of Conroe and her son Michael and daughter-in-law Patricia Tims of Weches; three grandchildren, including Jan and her husband Sam Lund, Tim and his wife Jenny Cantrell, all of Conroe and Bridgett and her husband Scott Pracht of Houston; five great grandchildren, Lisa, Nathan and Phillip Lund and Ryan and Chase Cantrell, and two step great grandchildren, Kasey and Hunter Davis all of Conroe. Three younger sisters, Moline and her husband Cozby Sheffield of Conroe, Faye Kirchoff of Austin and Sandra and her husband Lee Hollingsworth of Weches. A large and loving family of nieces and nephews and many friends mourn her passing. She will be remembered for the great care and concern she always showed her friends and neighbors in their time of need. She was an irreplaceable spirit with a love for her family that remains to comfort all of us. Her place in Heaven is assured and her place in all of our hearts and memories is guaranteed. Pallbearers are: Tim Cantrell, Sam Lund, Scott Pracht, Randy Sheffield, Mark Sheffield, David Reid, Brian Hollingsworth and Kevin Hollingsworth. Luke 23:43 And Jesus said unto him. Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Eugene LeRoy "Jiggs" Martin

Funeral services for Eugene LeRoy "Jiggs" Martin, 74, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, October 1, 2001, at First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with Rev. Richard Young, and Rev. Tom Coop officiating. Interment to follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery under the directory of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 4:00 to 8:00, Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Martin was born June 30, 1927 in Houston, Texas and passed away September 29, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn Guinn Martin of Conroe; daughters, Kay Annette Martin-Osborne, Lisa Guinn Martin; son, Eugene Martin Jr.; sisters, Thelma Hull, Juanita "Pete" Deacy, Erma "Mitze" Wright; brothers, Lester "Whitney" Martin and wife, Doris, Fred Martin; brother-in-law, Joe Guinn; grandsons, Jay Ryan Osborne, Eyan Reed Osborne; numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives also survive. Pallbearers are Charles John Johnson Jr., Delbert Johnson Jr., Wayne Martin Hull, Curtis Golden, Fred Penney and F.H. Kidd Jr.

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Jerry "Chuck" Birdwell

Graveside services for Jerry "Chuck" Birdwell, 54, of Pasadena, Texas were held on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with Pastor Mike Keppler officiating. Mr. Birdwell was born on Dec. 28, 1946, in Conroe, Texas and passed away on Sept. 27, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his parents, Dema Lou Birdwell of Conroe and Jerry Smith Birdwell of Pasadena; daughter, Yvonne Dee Cobb and husband, Craig of Livingston; stepdaughter, Tonya Scott of Willis; sisters, Gail Witte and husband, Bill of Houston, Janet Hessong of Montgomery; grandchildren, Shiloh Lemons of Livingston, Valerie Hedrick of Willis, Tanis and Katelynn Scott of Willis; nephews, Christopher and Nathaniel Hessong of Friendswood.

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Maggie Thompson

Funeral services for Maggie Thompson, age 90, of Conroe, will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2001, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Centerville, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Sharon Anne Thurmond

Sharon Anne Thurmond, 32, was born Dec. 25, 1968, in Erie, Pa. and passed away Sept. 25, 2001, in Magnolia, Texas. Visitation will be held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, and Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. She is survived by her son, Kristopher Thurmond; mother, Gayle A. Sperrazzo; brother, Bill Sperrazzo; father, William Sperrazzo and sister, Nancy Lauretta. Please review our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Estheranne Palmer

Funeral services for Estheranne Palmer, 73, of Conroe, will be held Oct. 1, 2001, at 1 p.m. in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Private interment will follow Tuesday in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Palmer was born June 11, 1928 in El Paso, Texas, and passed away September 28, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe, Texas. Her husband, Boisen R. Palmer preceded her in death December 2, 1996. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Harold Simms of Conroe, Texas and Lorre and Paul Kowaleski of Spring, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Boisen R. Palmer Jr., and Loya of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Michael Kowaleski, Beth Kowaleski, Paul Howard and husband, Bert, Grace Anne Palmer and Trey Palmer; cousins, Peggy and Wayne of Austin, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the St. James Episcopal Church memorial fund. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Walter C. Hamilton

Walter C. Hamilton, 82, of Bay City died Sept. 27, 2001, at Hermann Hospital in Houston. He was born March 10, 1919, in Matagorda County to the late Walter Cape and Tommye Omega Washburn Hamilton. He was a member of the First Christian Church and a lifelong resident of Bay City and Matagorda Co. Survivors include his two daughters and son-in-law, Sandra H. and Eugene Jenkins of Bay City; sister, Susie Ruth Werlla of Vidor, Texas; brother, Jack W. Hamilton of Bay City; grandchildren, Clifton Jenkins, Douglas Jenkins and wife, Karen, all of Bay City, Lori Andersen and husband, Todd of Houston and Timothy Stapleton of Georgetown, Texas; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elma Hamilton; sister, Flora H. Clements; brothers, Harry Hamilton and Jim E. Hamilton. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at Taylor Bros. Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack McMahon officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Van Vleck. Arrangements with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home. (979) 245-4613.

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Sharon Hayes

Memorial services for Sharon Hayes, 42, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 1, 2001 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Church of God, Trinity, Texas with the Rev. Michael Loftin officiating. Mrs. Hayes passed away in Conroe on Sept. 28, 2001. She was born Dec. 12, 1958, in Trinity, Texas. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her husband, Mark Hayes; daughter, Ashley Hayes-Morley and husband, John Dustin of Humble; mother and step-father, Arlene and Art Marshall of Trinity; seven sisters, Reynelda Shipper and husband, Jack of Trinity, Kathleen McMillan and hus-

band, Joe of Trinity, Lisa Blackshear of Trinity, Cheryl Burns and husband, Larry of Houston, Charlotte Threat and husband, Chuck, of Spicewood, Susan Trowbridge and husband, Reid of San Angelo, and Pat Gassy and husband, Joe of Midland, Texas; three brothers, Billy Wayne Warren and wife, Carol of Trinity, Roy Allen of Houston and Mike Marshall of Houston; grandsons, Tyler Dean Morley and Matthew Carter Hayes; along with a host of other Loving Family members. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Gallant, David Hayes, Jack Shipper, Brandon Warren, Kyle Warren and Pat Centilli. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to SafePlace in memory of Sharon Blackshear Hayes, P.O. Box 19454, Austin, Texas 78760. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Memorial Park Cemetery in Van Vleck. Arrangements with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home. (979) 245-4613.

Eugene LeRoy "Jiggs" Martin

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Estheranne Palmer

Funeral services for Estheranne Palmer, 73, of Conroe, will be held Oct. 1, 2001, at 1 p.m. in St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Private interment will follow Tuesday in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Sept. 30, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Palmer was born June 11, 1928, in El Paso, Texas, and passed away September 28, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe, Texas. Her husband, Boisen R. Palmer, preceded her in death Dec. 2, 1996. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Harold Simms of Conroe, Texas and Lorre and Paul Kowaleski of Spring, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Boisen R. Palmer Jr., and Loya of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Michael Kowaleski, Matthew Kowaleski, Beth Kowaleski, Paula Howard and husband, Bert, Grace Anne Palmer and Trey Palmer; cousins, Peggy and Wayne Miller of Austin, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the St. James Episcopal Church memorial fund. Pallbearers will be John Bassett, Duane Jenson, John Kowaleski, Wane Miller, Dr. Richard Palmer, and Jim Palmer. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Robert Lee Cargill

Funeral services for Robert Lee Cargill, 70, of Willis, Texas, will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Luther Powell officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 3, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cargill was born April 10, 1931, in Willis, Texas and passed away October 1, 2001, at his home in Willis, surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He attended Sam Houston State University before serving with the Conroe Police Department and the worked for the Texas State Highway Department in the Engineering Division. Bob was a master gunsmith and owned and operated Contex Gun Shop in Conroe for many years. He presently was on the Board of Directors of Keystone Properties, Inc., where he

served as Vice President and Land Manager. The Texas Forestry Service named him one of the top ten foresters in the state for his management of the Keystone Properties timber operation. Bob also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau of the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District. Bob served as Master of San Jacinto Lodge #106 twice, was a member of York Rite Chapter Council, The Melrose Commanderie and Deputy District Grand Master for the Masonic Lodge District 28. As an active member and ardent supporter of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 AF and AM, P.O. Box 92; Willis, Texas, 77378, his family requests donations be made to the Lodge in lieu of flowers. He is survived by his loving wife, Lennice, who was steadfast companion and friend; his sons and daughter-in-law, Pete and Kerri Cargill; grandsons, Evan Cargill and Austin Cargill; granddaughter, Morgan Cargill; step-son, Jimmie Sloan and wife, Sally; step-daughter, Kathy Messer and husband Clyde; step-grandson, Clyde Messer IV; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Luther Powell; sister-in-law, Faye Burson, and numerous other relatives and a host of friends. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Verna Mae Wigley Putnam

Verna Mae Wigley Putnam, 75, of Conroe, passed away Sunday, September 30, 2001, in Houston. Mrs. Putnam was born October 4, 1925, to Jasper Wigley and Ruth Napper Wigley. Mrs. Wigley was a retired business owner having specialized in floral design. She was a member of the Riverside Assembly of God Church in Conroe. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday October 2, 2001, at the Riverside Assembly of God Church in Conroe with the Dr. Dub Putnam and the Rev. Charles Wigley officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Park in Center. Pallbearers will be David Whitlock, Christopher Crowe, Andrew Crowe, William Whitlock, Randy Robertson, Charles Wigley Jr., and the Rev. Bob Lewis. Survivors include sons, Dr. Larry M. Putnam and wife Joyce of Dallas, David R. Putnam and wife, Charlotte of San Antonio; daughters, Marie A. Whitlock, J.D. of Dallas, Karen L. Crowe of Conroe; grandchildren, Celeste Putnam of Dallas, David M. Whitlock of San Diego, Calif., Williams C.

Whitlock of Dallas, Christopher S. Crowe of Conroe, Andrew E. Crowe of Conroe, Amanda M. Crowe of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Savannah M. Whitlock of San Diego; mother, Mildred Wigley; brothers, the Rev. Charles W. Wigley of Conroe and sister, Ann Lewis of Lufkin. Services are officiated by Watson & Sons Funeral Home, (936) 598-4331.

James Creek

In loving memory of Mr. James Creek, 79, of Willis, Texas. Mr. Creek was born on May 22, 1922 in Chattanooga, Tenn. and went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 30, 2001 in Willis, Texas. He is survived by his friends. May he rest peacefully.

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George R. Gillespie

Funeral services for George R. Gillespie, 94, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 4, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Smith of First Baptist Church in Willis officiating. Interment to follow at Willis Cemetery under the auspices of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 A.F. & A.M. in Willis, Texas. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Gillespie was born September 25, 1907, in Roswell, NM and passed away September 30, 2001, in Willis. George was a 50

year member of San Jacinto Lodge No. 106 of Willis and York Rite Commandery No. 109, Knight Templar of Houston, Texas. He was a Past Master of San Jacinto and Lindale Park Masonic Lodges. He is survived by sister, Orlena Hehl of Austin, Texas; nephew, Charles Windsor and wife, Mary of Willis and niece, Kayla Fetterhoff of Willis. Past Masters of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 in Willis will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to San Jacinto Masonic Lodge, #106, P.O. Box 92, Willis, Texas 77378. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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George R. Gillespie

Funeral services for George R. Gillespie, 94, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, October 4, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Smith of First Baptist Church in Willis officiating. Interment to follow at Willis Cemetery under the auspices of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 A.F. & A.M. in Willis, Texas. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Gillespie was born September 25, 1907, in Roswell, NM and passed away September 30, 2001, in Willis. George was a 50 year member of San Jacinto Lodge No. 106 of Willis and York Rite Commandery No. 109, Knight Templar of Houston, Texas. He was a Past Master of San Jacinto and Lindale Park Masonic Lodges. He is survived by sister, Orlena Hehl of Austin, Texas; nephew, Charles Windsor and wife, Mary, of Willis and niece, Kayla Fetterhoff of Willis. Past Masters of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 in Willis will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106, P.O. Box 92, Willis, Texas 77378. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Robert Lee Cargill

Funeral services for Robert Lee Cargill, 70, of Willis, Texas, will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Luther Powell officiating. A Masonic graveside service will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 3, 2001 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cargill was born April 10, 1931, in Willis, Texas and passed away October 1, 2001, at his home in Willis, surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He attended Sam Houston State University before serving with the Conroe Police Department and then worked for the Texas State Highway Department in the Engineering Division. Bob was a master gunsmith and owned and operated Contex Gun Shop in Conroe for many years. He presently was on the Board of Directors of Keystone Properties, Inc., where he served as Vice President and Land

Manager. The Texas Forestry Service named him one of the top ten foresters in the state for his management of the Keystone Properties timber operation. Bob also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau of the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District. Bob served as Master of San Jacinto Lodge #106 twice, was a member of York Rite Chapter Council, The Melrose Commanderie and Deputy District Grand Master for the Masonic Lodge District 28. As an active member and ardent supporter of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 AF and AM, P.O. Box 92, Willis, Texas, 77378 his family requests donations be made to the Lodge in lieu of flowers. He is survived by his loving wife, Lennice, who was steadfast companion and friend; his sons and daughter-in-law, Pete and Kerri Cargill; grandsons, Evan Cargill and Austin Cargill; granddaughter, Morgan Cargill; step-son, Jimmie Sloan and wife, Sally; step-daughter, Kathy Messer and husband Clyde; step-grandson, Clyde Messer IV; sister and brother-in-law, Sue Ann and Luther Powell; sister-in-law, Faye Burson, and numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Masons will serve as pallbearers. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ione Rains Maxwell

Graveside services for Ione Rains Maxwell, 89, of Conroe will be noon Wednesday, October 3, 2001, at Hollywood Cemetery, corner of IH 45 and North Main St. in Houston, Texas with Emil Sliva officiating. Mrs. Maxwell was born on July 19, 1912, in Oronogo, Missouri, and passed away on October 1, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Vivian Sliva and husband Emil of Blessing, Texas; son, Jim Maxwell and wife Beth of Montgomery, Texas; grandchildren, Pamela Finke and husband, Gary, of Brenham, Texas, Don Sliva and wife, Teresa, of Wimberly, Texas, Gary Sliva and wife, Leticia, of El Campo, Texas and Steve Sliva of Bay City; great-grandchildren, Clay Finke, Dan and Derick Sliva, Andre, Jacob, and Matthew Sliva, numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers include Gary Silva, Terry Sliva, Steve Sliva, and Steve Thomas. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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John Charles Peters

In loving memory of John Charles Peters, 77, of The Woodlands, Texas. Mr. Peter was born on September 12, 1924, in Utica, Ohio, and entered into his eternal rest on September 29, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas with his loving family at his side. He was a complex, caring, thoughtful, proud man who carried these qualities throughout all arenas of his life. He began his collegiate studies at Purdue University, then went into the Navy in 1944. From there he entered into the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., graduating from there in 1949, a source of surpassing pride to him. After graduation, he chose to enter the United States Air Force with his commission from the Naval Academy. He left for Okinawa and served some time in the Korean War. After leaving the Air Force, he joined Jet Propulsion Laboratories in Pasadena, Calif., United Aircraft in Farmington, Ct. and last but certainly not least, McDonnell Douglas Space Technologies in Huntington Beach, Calif. It was at McDonnell Douglas Space that he produced two of his finest programs as an aerospace engineer, the trestle project and the space station project.

Locally, Jack was a member of the Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, Ruth West Peters. Jack is survived by his loving family, children, Fred and Pam Holden; Keith Peters, Bernadette Powers, Jacquelyn Peters and Jan Peters; three grandchildren, Buck Holden, Melissa Jantz and Benjamin Peters; three sisters, Mildred Jacobs, Eula, Yohler and Ruthie Cook. There are no real adequate words to describe the loss of a colossal force in one's life as John Charles Peters was to all of us. The only words that come to mind imperfectly are from Shakespeare, and here they are

roughly - "And when He shall die, put out among the Stars. And he shall make the face of heaven so fine, that all the world will be in love with the night." A private memorial service was held for the Peters family. If desired, memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Montgomery County; 1601 E. Dallas St.; Conroe, Tx 77301.

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Kyle Page

On September 29, Kyle Page, age 11, was welcomed into God's Heaven. He is survived by his loving mother and father Delton and Joni Page; his loving care givers, Sam Hartsell and Deanna Martinez; his dedicated sisters, Kelli Page, Stephanie Lewis and husband Tony; nephew Jordan, niece Charity and brother, Aaron Walter; loving cousin and mentor Nick Page; grandparents Lawrence

Riley and wife, Pat, Marilyn Riley and Maudie Jones; great grandparents Elizabeth Anderson and Dorothy Larkin; great-great aunt, Mary Patrick; great-great uncle E.C. Baker; uncle and aunts, Chris and LaDonna Page, Charlotte and Richard Reynolds, Bruce and Jimmie Page, Mark and Lida Page, Sterling and Rhene Page, Jeff Riley and wife, Patty; aunt Julie Brooks and husband, Bill; numerous other great aunts and uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by grandfather W. A. Page and Uncle Larry Riley. Visitation will be at Trinity Baptist Church, 444 Vista, Pasadena, Texas, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, October 3, 2001. His funeral service will be Thursday morning at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary of the church. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. at Corinth Cemetery in Kennard, Texas. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, please send donations in the name of Kyle Page to 1st National Bank Texas, account #311072056. The telephone number at the bank is (936) 756-1144. Services are officiated by Colonial Funeral Home, (713) 472-4337.

Nickolas Joshua "Josh" Mueller

Nickolas Joshua "Josh" Mueller Fire Control Technician 3rd Class USN passed away September 29, 2001. He is survived by his parents Nick and Martha Mueller; sisters and brothers-in-law, Teresa and Jesse Waggoner, Carol and Kevin Brown; grandfather Virgle Reeves Sr.; uncles and aunts, Virgle Reeves Jr., and wife, Sherrie; Bob Mueller and wife, Patty; Les Slay and wife, Judy; Ruth George and husband Phillip; nieces and nephews Hollie, Heidi, Nickolas, Lyndon, Shane, Christina, Jennifer, Nicole, Stephen, J.L., Charlie, Renee, Shannon and Shawn. Visitation will be held 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Graveside services to be held 2 p.m. Friday, in the Garden Park of Rest at

Klein Memorial Park SH 249. The Rev. Gary Wright will be officiating. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home, (281) 351-7233

Charles Cunningham Palmer

Funeral services for Charles C. Palmer are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Brady Lee Alanis

Funeral services for Brandy Lee Alanis, 30, of Porter, Texas, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Willie Henry Lowe Jr.

Funeral services for Willie Henry Lowe Jr., 89, of Rye, Texas, will be held Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Dry Creek Cemetery. Willie was retired and enjoyed life. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Willie is survived by his loving family; sons, Delta Joe Lowe of Rye, Texas and Donald William Lowe of Tyler, Texas; daughters, Lucy Francis Mitchell of Tyler, Wanda Jean Rowbottom of Huntsville, Patricia Janak of Huntsville and Brenda Joyce Lowe of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 29 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be A.J. Janak, Shane DeVore, John Espinoza, Dennis Lowe, Joe Lowe Jr. and James Ray. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Robert Lee Cargill

Funeral services for Robert Lee Cargill, 70, of Willis, Texas, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Luther Powell officiating. A Masonic graveside service will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Cargill was born April 10, 1931, in Willis, Texas and passed away Oct. 1, 2001, at his home in Willis, surrounded by his family. He was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He attended Sam Houston State University before serving with the Conroe Police Department and then worked for the Texas State Highway Department in the Engineering Division. Bob was a master gunsmith and owned and operated Contex Gun Shop in Conroe for many years. He presently was on the Board of Directors of Keystone

Properties, Inc., where he served as Vice President and Land Manager. The Texas Forestry Service named him one of the top ten foresters in the state for his management of the Keystone Properties timber operation. Bob also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau of the Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District. Bob served as Master of San Jacinto Lodge #106 twice, was a member of York Rite Chapter Council, The Melrose Commanderie and Deputy District Grand Master for the Masonic Lodge District 28. As an active member and ardent supporter of the San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 AF and AM, P.O. Box 92, Willis, Texas, 77378 his family requests donations be made to the Lodge in lieu of flowers. He is survived by his loving wife, Lennice, who was steadfast companion and friend; his sons and daughter-in-law, Pete and Kerri Cargill; grandsons, Evan Cargill and Austin Cargill; granddaughter, Morgan Cargill; step-son, Jimmie Sloan and wife, Sally; step-daughter, Kathy Messer and husband Clyde; step-grandson, Clyde Messer IV; sister and brother-in-law, Sue

Ann and Luther Powell; sister-in-law, Faye Burson, and numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Masons will serve as pallbearers. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Charles Cunningham Palmer

Funeral services for Charles C. Palmer, 88, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with Dr. Richard E. Young officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Palmer was born on Oct. 30, 1912, in Wagoner, Okla., and passed away Oct. 2, 2001, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eola Palmer and is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Raymond Koenig, Kathryn and Joe Mack King, Cynthia and Ronnie Tucker; sons and daughters-in-law, Pete and Carol Palmer, John and Joni Palmer, George and Robin Palmer; grandchildren, Terrell Palmer, Elizabeth Pecore, Kimberly Koenig, Raymond Koenig Jr., Rachel King, Natalie Tucker, Jason Palmer, Keri Palmer; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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George R. Gillespie

Funeral services for George R. Gillespie, 94, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Smith of First Baptist Church in Willis officiating. Interment to follow at Willis Cemetery under the auspices of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 A.F. & A.M. in Willis, Texas. Visitation was held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Gillespie was born Sept. 25, 1907, in Roswell, NM and passed away Sept. 30, 2001, in Willis. George was a 50 year member of San Jacinto Lodge No. 106 of Willis and York Rite Commandery No. 109, Knight Templar of Houston, Texas. He was a Past Master of San Jacinto and Lindale Park Masonic Lodges. He is survived by sister, Oriena Hehl of Austin, Texas; nephew, Charles Windsor and wife, Mary, of Willis and niece, Kayla Fetterhoff of Willis. Past Masters of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 in Willis will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106, P.O. Box 92, Willis, Texas 77378. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Roy Hammond

Funeral services for Roy Hammond, 83, of Willis, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Long officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Hammond was born on Oct. 22, 1917, in Willis, Texas and passed away at his home on Oct. 3, 2001, in Willis, Texas. He is survived by his loving companion of many years, Irene Bush; brother, "Bubba" Terrance Hammond; stepson and wife, Gene and Betsy Hodum; step-daughter, Mary Carter; seven step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Hammond was a member of the 8th Army Air Command during World War II and he was a member of American Legion Post 618. He was a logging contractor in the Willis area for 45 years. He will be sorely missed by his coffee drinking friends and his fishing buddies. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8

p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N. Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. Pallbearers will be Randy Hammond, Allan Hammond, David Hodum, Travis Nuchia, Mickey Parker, Phillip Malham, and Paul Clark. Honorary pallbearers are G.A. Morrow, Bobby Rodgers and Noland Hammond Jr. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Brady Lee Alanis

Funeral services for Brady Lee Alanis, 30, of Porter, Texas, will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Alanis was born July 13, 1971, in Kerrville, Texas, and passed away Sept. 30, 2001, in Houston. He is survived by his mother, Jeanean Alanis of Porter; father, Randy Alanis of Bandera; one sister, Adrienne Alanis of Bandera; and three brothers, Brian Alanis and wife, Charla, Le Roy Brown and wife, Shayne, and Adam Alanis, all of Bandera; and grandmother, Peggy Alanis of Rockdale. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ella Boles

Funeral services for Ella Boles, 86, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Lennie Bell Stowe

Funeral services and visitation for Ms. Lennie Bell Stowe, 81, of Willis, Texas are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors for Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001.

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Lennie Bell Stowe

Graiveside services for Lennie Bell Stowe, 81, of Willis, Texas will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Pastor Ron Marsollier will officiate the service. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Ms. Stowe was born on May 5, 1920, in Shiro, Texas and went to be with The Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001, in Richards, Texas. Ms. Lennie Bell was loved dearly and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed quilt making for her family and friends throughout her life. She is survived by her family:

children, Betty Jean and Martiniano Santillan, Doris Reagan, Arnold Pierce, Linda and Richard Sutton, Margaret Blake and Freddie and Wanda Pierce; sisters, Minnie Lou Baylor and Edna Jackson; brother, Shorty Acreman; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and many friends. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Ina Mae Cartwright

Graiveside services for Ina Mae Cartwright, 71, of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park with Pastor Marvin Spanier officiating. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Cartwright was born April 24, 1930, in Hillsboro, Texas and passed away Oct. 4, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by daughter, Shirley Schmidt and husband, Tommy Schmidt Sr. of Conroe; son, Jack Sheffield and wife, Marsha of Spring; brothers, Marlin Neagle and wife, Evelyn, Charles Neagle, and Aelick Leon Neagle and wife, Evelyn; grandchildren, Tommy Schmidt Jr., Shelly Thames, Samantha Sheffield, April Sheffield, Noelle Sheffield, and Jaclyn Sheffield; great-grandchildren, Tammy

Schmidt, Lizette Schmidt, Krystin Danchak and Kathryn Thames. Mrs. Cartwright was loved by her many friends, she never met a stranger and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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Charles Cunningham Palmer

Funeral services for Charles C. Palmer, 88, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with Dr. Richard E. Young officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park. Mr. Palmer was born on Oct. 30, 1912, in Wagoner, Okla., and passed away Oct. 2, 2001, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eola Palmer and is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Raymond Koenig, Kathryn and Joe Mack King, Cynthia and Ronnie Tucker; sons and daughters-in-law, Pete and Carol Palmer, John and Joni Palmer, George and Robin Palmer; grandchildren, Terrell Palmer, Elizabeth Pecore, Kimberly Koenig, Raymond Koenig Jr., Rachel King, Natalie Tucker, Jason Palmer, Keri Palmer; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Sharon Hayes

Memorial services for Sharon Hayes, 42, of Conroe were held Monday, Oct. 1, 2001 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Church of God, Trinity, Texas with the Rev. Michael Loftin officiating. Mrs. Hayes passed away in Conroe on Sept. 28, 2001. She was born Dec. 9, 1958, in Trinity, Texas. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her husband, Mark Hayes; daughter, Ashley Hayes-Morley and husband, John Dustin of Humble; mother and step-father, Arlene and Art Marshall of Trinity; seven sisters, Reynelda

Shipper and husband, Jack of Trinity, Kathleen McMillan and hus-

band, Joe of Trinity, Lisa Blackshear of Trinity, Cheryl Burns and husband, Larry of Houston, Charlotte Threat and husband, Chuck, of Spicewood, Susan Trowbridge and husband, Reid of San Angelo, and Pat Gassy and husband, Joe of Midland, Texas; three brothers, Billy Wayne Warren and wife, Carol of Trinity, Roy Allen of Houston and Mike Marshall of Houston; grandsons, Tyler Dean Morley and Matthew Carter Hayes, along with a host of other Loving Family members. Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Gallant, David Hayes, Jack Shipper, Brandon Warren, Kyle Warren and Pat Centilli. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to SafePlace in memory of Sharon Blackshear Hayes, P.O. Box 19454, Austin, Texas 78760. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Alice Belle Reagan

Funeral services for Alice Belle Reagan, 87, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Greg Rogers and Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery located off Interstate I-10 at 1101 Antoine Drive in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Alice was born July 8, 1914 in Houston and passed away Oct. 3, 2001, in Montgomery. She is survived by her husband,

Dewitt Reagan of Montgomery; daughter, Judith A. Greenwade of Magnolia, Texas; grandchildren, Hayden Greenwade and Elizabeth Qualls. Pallbearers will be Russell Watson, Jason Watson, Robert Holland, Ronald Klinger, the Rev. Bill Webb, and George Martinsen. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to First United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Texas, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, Texas 77356. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Roy Hammond

Funeral services for Roy Hammond, 83, of Willis, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 5, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jack Long officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Hammond was born on Oct. 22, 1917, in Willis, Texas and passed away at his home on Oct. 3, 2001, in Willis, Texas. He is survived by his loving companion of many years, Irene Bush; brother, "Bubba" Terrance Hammond; stepson and wife, Gene and Betsy Hodum; step-daughter, Mary Carter; seven step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Hammond was a member of the 8th Army Air Command during World War II and he was a member of American Legion Post 618. He was a logging contractor in the Willis area for 45 years. He will be sorely missed by his coffee drinking friends and his fishing buddies. Visitation was held Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In

lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N. Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. Pallbearers will be Randy Hammond, Allan Hammond, David Hodum, Travis Nuchia, Mickey Parker, Phillip Malham, and Paul Clark. Honorary pallbearers are G.A. Morrow, Bobby Rodgers and Noland Hammond Jr. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Issac "Jack" Robinson

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Issac "Jack" Robinson, 72, of Cleveland. Services will be Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, 11 a.m. in North Mount Olive Baptist Church in Cleveland. The Rev. Otis Cruise, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in New Winsley Cemetery in Leggett, Texas. A wake service will be Friday, Oct. 5, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at North Mount Olive Baptist Church in Cleveland.

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Edwin Dale Jones

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Edwin Dale Jones

Funeral services for Edwin Dale Jones, 47, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dale was born Nov. 4, 1953, in Houston and passed away Oct. 4, 2001, in Conroe. Dale leaves behind his loving family, wife, Lurany Jones of Conroe; parents, J.B. and Modell Jones of Longview, Texas; daughter, Christine Marie Hebert of Livingston; sons, Weyman Dale Jones of Pensacola, Fla.

and Weldon Dale Wallace II of Huntsville; sister, Juanita Springer and husband, George of Garrison, Texas; brothers, Lloyd Jones and wife, Susan of Georgetown, Texas and David Jones and wife, Judy of White Oak, Texas; grandchildren, Taylor Kyle Rushing, Shelby Lynn Rushing, Chelsea Hebert, and Brett Hebert; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday evening Oct. 7, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Lennie Bell Stowe

Graueside services for Lennie Bell Stowe, 81, of Willis, Texas will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Pastor Ron Marsollier will officiate the service. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Ms. Stowe was born on May 5, 1920, in Shiro, Texas and went to

be with The Lord on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2001, in Richards, Texas. Ms. Lennie Bell was loved dearly and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed quilt making for her family and friends throughout her life. She is survived by her family: children, Betty Jean and Martiniano Santillan, Doris Reagan, Arnold Pierce, Linda and Richard Sutton, Margaret Blake and Freddie and Wanda Pierce; sisters, Minnie Lou Baylor and Edna Jackson; brother, Shorty Acreman; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and many friends. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

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Ella Boles

Graveside services for Ella Boles, 86, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001, at Willis Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mrs. Boles was born June 4, 1915, in Choctaw, Alabama and passed away Oct. 3, 2001, in Houston, Texas. She is survived by sons, Robert Boles and wife, Laura, William Boles and wife, Rebecca; daughters, Mary Guzman, Emerline Borinsky and husband Jerry, Maudine Blount and husband, Walter, Patricia Kelly and Tommie Tugmon; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends in Texas and Mississippi. Soaring high into the Heavens where she can watch over all of us. Pallbearers are Brian Boles, Brad Boles, Travis Blount, Kevin Tugmon, Billy Tugmon, Rudy Martinez Jr. and Debbie Razvi.

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Charles W. Hays

Funeral services for Charles W. Hays, 70, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor and the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating.

Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Vernon Robert Vesterby

Vernon Robert Vesterby, 83, of Conroe passed away on Oct. 3, 2001, in Conroe. Mr. Vesterby was born on July 13, 1918, in Greeley, Colo. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Charles W. Hays

Funeral services for Charles W. Hays, 70, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor and the Rev. Mike Linsdstrom officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Hays was born March 13, 1931 in Houston, Texas and passed away October 4, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a First United Methodist Church of Conroe and retired from CISD Custodial Department. Survivors include wife, Leo Hays; daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Donald Cates; grandchildren, Janette and husband, Michael Cleveland, Michele Cates, Hailey Cates and Pamela Cates; sisters and

brothers-in-law, Virgie and Carl Lawson, Jimmie Sue and Hartzel Jones and Janie and Charles Jones; special neighbors, Dr. James and Ladoris Cates, Jimmy and Barbara Green, Keith and Suzanne Wiececke and Jerry and Monda Rogers. Pallbearers include Jim McKinney, Ralph Rowe, Carl Lawson, Hartzel Jones, Charles Jones and Rocky Cates. Honorary Pallbearers include Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. Usher Team and Men's Sunday School Class. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Ruth Wiseman

Graveside services for Ruth Wiseman, 90, of Conroe, will be Monday, October 8, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Reverend Linda Seracuse officiating. Mrs. Wiseman was born on May 20, 1911, in San Antonio and passed away on October 5, 2001, in Houston. Mrs. Wiseman was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, in 1980, they were both charter member of Panorama Golf Club. Mrs. Wiseman is survived by her nieces, Beverly Weitingger and husband, Don of Houston and Barbara Albach of San Antonio; nephew, Ronald Kelly and wife, Patsy of Spring. She is also survived by her five great nieces and eleven great-great-nieces and nephews. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Edwin Dale Jones

Funeral services for Edwin Dale Jones, 47, of Conroe will be held Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Whispering Pines Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dale was born Nov. 4,

1953, in Houston and passed away Oct. 4, 2001, in Conroe. Dale leaves behind his loving family, wife, Lurany Jones of Conroe; parents, J.B. and Modell Jones of Longview, Texas; daughter, Christine Marie Hebert of Livingston; sons, Weyman Dale Jones of Pensacola, Fla. and Weldon Dale Wallace II of Huntsville; sister, Juanita Springer and husband, George of Garrison, Texas; brothers, Lloyd Jones and wife, Susan of Georgetown, Texas and David Jones and wife, Judy of White Oak, Texas; grandchildren, Taylor Kyle Rushing, Shelby Lynn Rushing, Chelsea Hebert, and Brett Hebert; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday evening Oct. 7, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Mr. Jesse Clyde Taylor

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Jesse Clyde Taylor,

60, of Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Monday, October 8, 2001, 12:30 p.m. at St. Beulah Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas, with the Rev. Deondre Manning, pastor, officiating. Interment will be at Springbranch Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, October 7, 2001, at 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Joe J. Ferreri Jr.

Funeral services for Joe J. Ferreri Jr., 82, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Joe was born Aug. 2, 1919, and went to be with the Lord on Oct. 6, 2001. Joe was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe and life member of Elks Lodge No. 151. Joe leaves behind his loving family: wife, Margie Ferreri of Conroe; daughters, Lisa Ezell and her husband, Jim of Houston, Diane Abitua and her husband, Angel of Round Rock; sons, Sam Ferreri of Pearland, John Davis and wife, Debbie of Katy; sisters, Frances Campise and Dorothy Wilson of Bryan and grandchildren, Katie Ferreri, Philip Abitua, Denise Davis and Laura Davis. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund, 600 N. Main, Conroe, TX 77301 or Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Box 103, 100 I-45 N., Conroe, Texas 77301. To leave a written tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Charles W. Hays

Funeral services for Charles W. Hays, 70, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor and the Rev. Mike Linsdstrom officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Hays was born March 13, 1931 in Houston, Texas and passed away Oct. 4, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe and retired from CISD Custodial Department. Survivors include his wife, Leo Hays; daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Donald Cates; grandchildren, Janette and husband,

Michael Cleveland, Michele Cates, Hailey Cates and Pamela Cates; sisters and brothers-in-law, Virgie and Carl Lawson, Jimmie Sue and Hartzel Jones and Janie and Charles Jones; special neighbors, Dr. James and Ladoris Cates, Jimmy and Barbara Green, Keith and Suzanne Wienecke and Jerry and Monda Rogers. Pallbearers include Jim McKinney, Ralph Rowe, Carl Lawson, Hartzel Jones, Charles Jones and Rocky Cates. Honorary Pallbearers include Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study, 8:30 a.m. Usher Team and Men's Sunday School Class. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Lori Colandro

Funeral services for Lori Colandro, 42, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Tim Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m., to 9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 8, 2001, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Colandro was born April 28, 1959, in Bakersfield, Calif. and passed away Oct. 6, 2001, in Willis. She is survived by her husband, Richard Colandro of Willis; daughter, Angela Prater; sons, John Tarver and Gary Prater; father, Glen Pocorena; sisters, Brenda Marshall, and Gail Hughbanks; brothers, Terry Johnson and Leroy Hughbanks; uncle and aunt, Donna and Ralph Allen; with numerous other relatives and friends. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jewel Floyd

Funeral services for Jewel Floyd, 91, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Pace Stancil-Probst Chapel, with the Rev. Larry Dean officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Monday beginning at 3 p.m. Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland is in charge of arrangements. (281) 592-2841. Jewel was born in Conroe on Nov. 1, 1909. She passed away Oct. 6, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas. She was preceded in death by husband, Charles C. Floyd. She is survived by her sister, Falma Walding; her brother, Robert Walker and his wife, Mary; her sisters-in-law, Maydell Bridges and Edith Walker; her step-children, Tommy

Floyd, Chris Floyd, and Barbara Wood; her special care-givers, Robin and Glen Owens, Betty and T.K. Chapman, Mary Anne and Roy Hudgins, and Kenneth and Lilly Walker; and numerous other loving nieces and nephews also survive.

Ruble E. Scarborough

Memorial services for Ruble E. Scarborough, 43, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Kruger officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Scarborough was born Oct. 9, 1957, in Lake Charles, La. and passed away Oct. 3, 2001, in Conroe. Mr. Scarborough was a military veteran serving in the U.S. Army from 1975 - 1981. Survivors include son, Scott R. Scarborough of Willis; parents, Ruble and Joyce Scarborough of Lake Charles, La.; sister, Loretta Johnson of DeQuincy, La.; brothers and sister-in-law, Jeffry Scarborough of Lake Charles, Roderick and Val Scarborough of Katy, Texas and Captain Tim Scarborough, USAF, of Honolulu, Hawaii; and numerous aunts and uncles also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Nancy Maddox Lauderbaugh

Nancy Maddox Lauderbaugh, 34, passed away at her home unexpectedly, Saturday, October 6, 2001. She leaves her loving children, Shannon, five and David, four. She is also survived by her mother, Pat Maddox of Conroe; sister, Lou Ann Russell of Virginia; sister and brother-in-law, Kathleen and Joel Barr of The Woodlands and brother and sister-in-law, Jamie

and Stephanie Maddox of Dallas. She is also survived by four nieces and two nephews, and friend, Bob Henderson. She was preceded in death by her father, James Maddox of Conroe. Memorial services are pending. In lieu of usual remembrances, a scholarship fund will be established in the names of Shannon L. and David Patrick Lauderbaugh.

Paul W. Henderson

Funeral services for Paul W. Henderson, 69, of Willis, will be held Thursday, October 11, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Katy Magnolia Cemetery, Katy, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 10, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Amelia Carranza

Funeral services for Amelia Carranza, 45, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral

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Amelia Beatrice Carranza

Funeral Mass for Amelia Beatrice Carranza, 45, of Houston will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Oscar Castro officiating. Interment will follow in the Countyline Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 5 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Amelia was born April 26, 1956, in Yoakum, Texas, and passed away in Houston, Oct. 8, 2001. She is survived by husband Ruben Mendez of Conroe; mother, Antonia Cuellar of Houston; daughters, Natalie Santos and husband, Raymond, Elizabeth Vargas and husband, Isaac of Conroe, Sandra Hernandez and husband, Miguel of Houston; sons, Eliso Mendez of Pasadena, Ruben Mendez of Pasadena; sister, Mary Jane Donoso of Raton, New Mexico; brothers, Manuel Cuellar, Jesse Cuellar, Daniel Cuellar, Robert Cuellar and Santos Cuellar; eight grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Please visit our Web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ethel Geneva Chatham

Graveside funeral services for Ethel Geneva Chatham, 83, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the North Creek Cemetery near Centerville, Texas, with Elder Don Whedbee officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Chatham was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Keechi, Texas, and passed away Oct. 8, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice. Survivors include sons, James A. Chatham and wife, Pat, Frank Wayne Chatham and wife, Georgia, Joe Murrall Chatham

and wife, Lecretia, Ronnie Dean Chatham and wife, Maryette, and David Lynn Chatham; sister, Ruby Pharris; grandchildren, Michelle Ellisor, James Eric Chatham, Suzanne DePugh, Avery Wayne Chatham, Frank Dean Chatham, Ronette Rodriguez and Phillip David Chatham; and 11 great-grandchildren. Please visit our Web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Nancy Maddox Lauderbaugh

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scholarship fund will be established in the names of Shannon L. and David Patrick Lauderbaugh.

Jane Tucker Parr

A Memorial service for Jane Tucker Parr, 68, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be from 5 - 8 p.m., Wednesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Parr was born Jan. 23, 1933, in Houston, Texas, and passed away Oct. 7, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is preceded in death by son Alan N. Tucker Sr. She is survived by daughters, Sharon Wright Hobson and husband, Jim, Dana Wathuber and husband, Frank; sons, Arthur I. Tucker Jr., and wife, and Desere, Larry K. Tucker; brother, Jack M. Wright Sr. and wife, Elaine; grandchildren, Robert Mitchell, Judd L. Wright Jr., Arthur Tucker III, Jennifer Ann Tucker, Jessica Tucker, Alan N. Tucker Jr., Melissa Tucker, Ryan Tucker, Nora Ann Tucker, Angela Renee Bibby and Arthur John Bibby. Please visit our Web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Russell L. Fritsche

Russell L. Fritsche, 38, passed away Oct. 8, 2001. He is survived by his wife, April Fritsche; sons, Justin W. Fritsche and Jason J. Fritsche; daughter, Angela M. Fritsche; father, Rubin L. Fritsche; brother, Billy McGee; and sisters, Carol Peschke-Summers, Susan Harris and Loretta Nixon. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, 201, at Earthman Resthaven Funeral

Home, 13102 North Frwy., with a funeral service to be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment will be in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

Leon Wade Parker

Funeral services for Leon Wade Parker are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Eddie Thomas

Funeral services for Edie Thomas, 99, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Paul W. Henderson

Paul W. Henderson, 69, lost a courageous battle with leukemia on Oct. 7, 2001. Paul was born May 26, 1932, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1955 with a B.S. degree in Petroleum Engineering, then served in the Air Force until released from active duty as a captain in Nov. 1958. He worked his entire career with Exxon Co., U.S.A. and retired in 1992 as the North Zone Production Manager of the Central Production Division after 37 years of loyal service. His favorite pastime was fishing. He considered those he shared it with some of his closest friends. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Millie Hagler Henderson; his brother, Buster and wife, June Nickle; his three sons and their wives, Mike and Karen, Ron and Janet, Mark and Lisa; two daughters, Denise Middleton Toboika and husband, Buddy, and Kelly Banks Oliver. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Michael, Michelle, Patricia, Steven, Sarah, Amber, Kevin, Chelsea and Samantha Henderson, Darby and Tyler Tobolka, and Kenzie Oliver; two great-grand-

daughters, Jasmine and Alyssa; as well as numerous other family members and friends. He will be remembered by everyone that knew him for his generosity, sense of humour, magnetic personality, and deep felt love for his family and friends. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001. Interment will be at 3 p.m. in Katy Magnolia Cemetery, Katy, Texas. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2001. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorial donations may be made to The American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 97089, Washington D.C., 20090-7089, 1 (800)-797-8022, or the Leukemia Society of America, Inc., Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 10777 N.W. Frwy, Ste. 600, Houston, TX 77092, (713) 680-8088. Please include in memory of Paul W. Henderson and the addresses you wish any acknowledgements to be sent to. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Maxine Royda Lassiter

Funeral services for Maxine Royda Lassiter, 81, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Zion United Methodist Church in Iola, Texas with the Rev. Nancy Hines and the Rev. Kenneth Byrd officiating. Interment will follow in the Zion Methodist Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lassiter was born July 14, 1920, and passed away Oct. 9, 2001, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, William Guinn Lassiter and is survived by daughter, Pam Traylor and husband, Terry of Conroe; sister, Martha Mae Crumpler and husband, Terrell of Houston; two grandchildren, Gina and Natalie Traylor of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be men of the Zion United Methodist Church in Iola, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Zion United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 284, Iola, Texas 77861. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Merle Evelyn Gayle

Memorial services for Merle Evelyn Gayle, 83, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Linda Seracuse officiating and later at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lake Charles, La., with Father Aubrey Guilbeau, celebrant. Interment will follow in Consolata Cemetery also in Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Gayle was born Oct. 20, 1917, in Woodworth, La., and passed away Oct. 9, 2001, in Montgomery. Mrs. Gayle was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Leo Gayle and brothers, Edwin Blevins, Howard Blevins and Jack Blevins. Survivors include her daughters and son-in-law, Julia and Jan Tyler of Montgomery, Dorothy and Tim Eisenman of Austin and Mary and Stephen Bell of Austin; son and daughter-in-law, Joseph Gayle Jr. and Mary of Lake Charles, La.; and sister, Mary Martin of Conroe; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or Potty Tanehill Memorial Park & Museum, c/o Mayor Teri Cortey, Urania, La. 71480. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Clara Mae Coleman

Mrs. Clara Mae Coleman entered into eternal rest Oct. 10, 2001. Mrs. Coleman is survived by a devoted husband, Mr. Tommy Jack Coleman; one daughter, Carnela E. Coleman; three sons, Harold L. Willis (Sandra), Sterling C. Coleman (Elizabeth), and Eric T. Coleman (Michelle Johnson). Wake service will be held Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, at 1 p.m. Both services will be held at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, 970 Glenn St., Pastor Calvin O. Randle officiating. Interment will follow at Cemetery Beautiful. Oscar Johnson Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. (713) 695-3313.

Russell L. Fritsche

Russell L. Fritsche, 38, passed away Oct. 8, 2001. He is survived by his wife, April Fritsche; sons, Justin W. Fritsche and Jason J. Fritsche; daughter, Angela M. Fritsche; father, Rubin L. Fritsche; brother, Billy McGee; and sisters, Carol Peschke-Summers, Susan Harris and Connie Lawson and Loretta Nixon. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, at Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home, 13102 North Frwy., with a funeral service to be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment will be in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made for the children to Rubin Fritsche.

Delton L. Green

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Delton L. Green, 57, of Austin, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001 at 12 noon at Conroe College in Conroe. The Rev. A.J. Jones will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Daniel J. Camillo Sr.

Daniel J. Camillo, Sr., died unexpectedly, Oct. 9, 2001, in his sleep. Funeral services will be Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, with a Rosary being said at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Dan loved life and lived it without regrets. He loved fishing, hunting, traveling and his latest hobby, building his racecar. Just last week he got to drive his beloved car. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife of 38 years, Mari-

anne Camillo; sons, Daniel J. Camillo Jr., and Patrick V. Camillo and wife, Kay; daughter, Angelic M. Holladay, husband, Eric; grandchildren, Daniel J. Camillo III, Kody R. Holladay, Kameron J. Hol-

laday, Christian J. Camillo, Patience M. Camillo, step-grandsons, Donnie and Dean Michael; step-great-grandson, Colton Michael; his mother, Constance Camillo of Ohio; sister, Concetta Kabat and husband, Dan of Ohio; brothers, James Camillo and wife, Sue of South Carolina, Patrick J. Camillo and wife, Mindy of Willis. Numerous other family members and friends also survive. This is not the end for Dan, it's the beginning of his new adventure, Eternal Life. In lieu of flowers, Dan would like all donations be made to The Covenant House, 1111 Lovett, Houston, TX 77006. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Tracy Preas

Funeral services for Tracy Preas, 34, of Houston, will be 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Glenn Morgan officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Preas was born Oct. 6, 1967, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Oct. 9, 2001, in Houston. He is survived by his mother, Constance "Connie" Preas of Conroe; father, Lynn Richard Preas of Porter; grandmothers, Mary Hartley of Conroe and Merle Preas of Porter; sister, Kristi Preas of Conroe; aunts and uncles, Kathey and Johnny Pennington of Willis and Sharon and O.C. Nelson of Willis; nephews, Rich and Josh Barkley of Conroe and niece, Ashley Barkley of Conroe. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Julian Davis

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Julian Davis, 97, of Spring, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, at noon in Truevine Baptist Church, in Spring. The Rev. Godwin Haynes, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery. Wake services will be Friday, Oct. 12, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Cherrie Ann Sayles

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Cherrie Ann Sayles, 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, at St. Paul U.M.C. in Spring, Texas. Evangelist Barbara Linton will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Community Cemetery. Survivors include daughter, Ritha Booker of Spring; granddaughters, Shirta Branch and Racquel Gilliam; and grandson, Leon Booker; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Leon Wade Parker

Funeral services for Leon Wade Parker, 42, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Leon was born on Oct. 12, 1958, in Liberty, Texas and passed away suddenly on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He was a loving father, son, brother, and friend who will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Dorothy Faye Hudson and her husband, Early; father, Rufus Parker Sr. and his wife, Virginia; daughter,

Heather Parker; sisters, Joyce and Raymond Jackson, Chris and James Smallwood, and Cindy Parker; brothers, Rufus Jr. and Pat Parker, Bruce and Renee Parker and Frank and Teresa Parker; many other relatives, friends, and especially his riding brothers, also survive. Psalm 23: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His names sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Pallbearers will be his riding brothers, Rodney Bowers, Skeater Stanley, Rex Dahl, Joe Guarino, Preston Parker, and Bobby Joe Parker. Honorary pallbearers will be Anthony Coleman, Tim Pendleton, Jeremy Sawyer, and Wayne Jackson.

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Carl John Cos

Carl John Cos, 65, passed away on Oct. 6, 2001, at his home in Spring, Texas. Mr. Cos was born Aug. 9, 1936, in Los Angeles, Calif. Carl retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1988 after 27 years as a C.P.A. Carl worked for Streater-Smith in Conroe for 12 years. Carl "Coach Cos" spent a lot of his time with his sons coaching Little League baseball in the Oak Ridge and Woodlands area. Carl is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Judy Cos; sons, David Alan Cos and his wife, Kathleen, Stephen Wayne Cos and his wife, Brenda; grandchildren, Christina Nicole

Cos, Ashley Brianna Cos, Chelsea Michae Cos and Chase Anthony Cos. A memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, with Brother John Toth officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, P.O. Box 9026, Pittsfield, Ma. 01202.



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Jenna Ann-Faye "Baby Doll" Williams

Funeral services for Jenna Ann-Faye "Baby Doll" Williams, 6 months of Porter, will be held Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Stephen White officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Jenna was born April 8, 2001, in Houston, Texas and passed away Oct. 11, 2001, in Porter. Survivors include her mother, Jennifer Williams of Porter; sister, Stacy Williams of Porter; brothers, Joshua and Damon Williams of Porter; grandparents, Dennis and Judy Williamson of Porter; great-grandparents, Charlotte Robin and fiancé "Papa Bob" Vikoria of Hockley and John and Dorothy Williamson of Cushing; great-great-grandmother, Lertie Mae King of Cushing; a host of other loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Jennifer Williams and Dennis Williamson. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Mandy and Dr. Hassell.

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Helen Wood Kirk Deison.

Funeral services at graveside for Helen Wood Kirk Deison, 91, will be held at 1 p.m. at the Austin Memorial Park Cemetery in Austin, Texas and will be followed by a Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Helen was born on Oct. 14, 1909, in Austin, Texas and passed away on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, in Weatherford, Texas. She

was a loving mother and friend who will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by husband, R.A. Deison, by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Kirk and sisters, Rebecca Gray and Louise Sandifer. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Diane O'Leary, and husband, James M. O'Leary of Odessa, Texas; Betty Greenshield of Clearlake, Texas; Patsy Peacock, and husband, Rod Peacock of Kermit, Texas; and Rebecca Damron of Buchanan Dam, Texas; and sons, R.A. "Mickey" Deison of Conroe, David Deison and wife, Nancy of Weatherford, Texas and the Rev. Peter Deison and wife, Harriett of Dallas, Texas; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Texas for 53 years where she served as Sunday school teacher, choir member, deacon and elder and member of the Women of the Church organization. She was a member of the Pan American Round Table and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a school teacher and taught first grade for 15 years with the Conroe Independent School District. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Texas Building Fund.

Eddie Manning Thomas

Funeral services for Eddie Manning Thomas, 99, of Courroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, at Courroe Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Yates and Mr. Bob Sellers officiating. Interment will follow at Courroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday and family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was the daughter of William Thomas Manning and Icy Rosetta Wilson. Eddie Manning Thomas and her twin sister, Eddie Manning Ford, were born Jan. 28, 1902, in Head's Prairie near Thornton, Texas and she passed away Oct. 10, 2001. She is preceded in death by husband, Conrad R. Thomas, her twin sister, six sisters and one brother. She was the last living member of her large family. She and her husband, Conrad Thomas moved to Courroe in 1930 and had been a Courroe resident for the last 70 years. In 1941, they opened the Thomas and Hazel Dress Shop, which was in business for 18 years on the square in Courroe. She was a faithful member of the Courroe Church of Christ and she loved the Lord and his Church.

She is survived by: daughters, Edna Erle Hazel of Wimberly and Icy Anna Thomas, of Houston; two grandchildren, Suzanne Dawson and husband, Sid of Taylor, Stanley Hazel Jr. and wife, Carole of Tulsa, Okla.; three great-grandchildren, Danni Carol Havens and husband, Chris of Converse, Texas, Chris Hazel and wife, Regina of Keller, Texas and Mike Hazel and wife, Traci of Tulsa, Okla.; and five great-great-grandchildren, Leah and Abbi Havens, Riley and Carson Hazel, and Grant Hazel. Many special nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Roach, David Roach, Terry Roach, Chris Hazel, Mike Hazel, Buford Henderson and John Rogers. Honorary pallbearers will be elders and men of the Courroe Church of Christ. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. We will all miss her very much but we will always cherish our memories of her sweet Christian guidance and her love for all of us. We love and thank you mother.

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Sarah Pearl McLain

Sarah Pearl McLain, 85 years old left for Glory Land on Oct. 12, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband, E.W. "Red" McLain Sr. She is survived by loving daughter, Kay and son-in-law, Johnnie Rountree; grandsons and wives, Lee and Patty, Greg and Anne and Troy and Kim; great-grandchildren, Alison, Elyse, Amanda and Tanner; step-son, E.W. McLain Jr. and wife, De Lois; step-daughter, Bernice and husband, A.W. Weaver, and their children, Ginger Honeycutt, Cliff McLain, Barbara Moore and Mike Verner. Pearl and Red McLain moved from Conroe to Galena Park, Texas in 1990, where they were members of the First Baptist Church. Pearl's home for the past five years has been the Pasadena Care Center. She received an abundance of love and care from the nurses, aides, and staff. The family would like to thank the hospice care team of A Med Community who gave her constant care for 12 days and nights, and all of our friends for their love and support. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, at Forest Lawndale Funeral Home with family to receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday evening. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel of Angels with interment to follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Dalton Eugene Ingram

Funeral services for Dalton Eugene Ingram, 57, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Bob Moore officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Mr. Ingram was born on July 19, 1944, in Jefferson County, Ala. and went to walk with Jesus on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving family: children, Deborah Sims and her husband, Briley, Donald Ingram and his wife, Suzanne, and Johnnie Eugene Ingram; brothers, Talmage Ingram and wife, Mary Ann, Joey Ingram, and Danny Ingram; grandchildren, Christopher, Jay, Jeremy, Scottie, Chelsea, Terrance and Dalton; many other relatives and friends.

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Bonnie Jo Mayer

Funeral service for Bonnie Jo Mayer, 68, a life long resident of Montgomery, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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19, 1944, in Jefferson County, Ala. and went to walk with Jesus on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving family: children, Deborah Sims and her husband, Briley, Donald Ingram and his wife, Suzanne, and Johnnie Eugene Ingram; brothers, Talmage Ingram and wife, MaryAnn, Joey Ingram, and Danny Ingram; grandchildren, Christopher, Jay, Jeremy, Scottie, Chelseah, Terrance and Dalton; many other relatives and friends.

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Helen Wood Kirk Deison

Funeral services at graveside for Helen Wood Kirk Deison, 91, will be held at 1 p.m. at the Austin Memorial Park Cemetery in Austin, Texas and will be followed by a Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Helen was born on Oct. 14, 1909, in Austin, Texas and passed away on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001, in Weatherford, Texas. She was a loving mother and friend who will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by husband, Rev. R.A. Deison, by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Kirk and sisters, Rebecca Gray and Louise Sandifer. She is survived by her loving family:

daughters, Diane O'Leary, and husband, James M. O'Leary of Odessa, Texas, Betty Greenshield of Clear Lake, Texas, Patsy Peacock, and husband, Rod Peacock of Kermit, Texas, and Rebecca Damroff of Buchanan Dam, Texas; and sons, R.A. "Mickey" Deison of Congoe, David Deison and wife, Nancy of Weatherford, Texas and the Rev. Peter Deison and wife, Harriett of Dallas, Texas; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Texas for 53 years where she served as Sunday school teacher, choir member, deacon and elder and member of the Women of the Church organization. She was a member of the Pan American Round Table and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a school teacher and taught first grade for 15 years with the Conroe Independent School District. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, Texas Building Fund.

Dulcie E. Colon

Dulcie E. Colon, 80, was born April 19, 1921, in Minnesota and passed away October 11, 2001 in Cleburne, Texas. Funeral services will be held Monday, October 15, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Alden Ho officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, October 14, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. She was a member of the Conroe Seventh Day Adventist Church. She is survived by son, Jim Colon and wife,

Majorie of Jersey Village, Benjamin Colon of The Woodlands, and Bob Colon and wife, Linda of Fort Worth, Texas; sister, Myrna Jungman of Illinois; brother, Loren Osman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, also her five grandchildren. Pallbearers include Jim Colon, Benjamin Colon, Christopher Anderson, Frank Campagna and Robert Campagna.

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Sarah Pearl McLain

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Bonnie Jo Mayer

Funeral service for Bonnie Jo Mayer, 68, a life long resident of Montgomery, will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, October 15, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Chuck Brice officiating. Interment to follow at Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, October 14, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Mayer was born April 19, 1933 in Montgomery, Texas and passed away October 11, 2001, in Tomball, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Charles G. Mayer; sons, Stanley Chmiel and wife, Lisa of Willis, Leon A. "Tony" Chmiel and wife, Jeannie of Montgomery; step-children, Charles P. Mayer and wife, Teresa of Arkansas Pass, Richard D. Mayer of Willis, Kenneth Mayer and wife, Sharon of Pearland, Marla Kay Chaloupka and husband, Brian of San Antonio; brother, H.D. Heaton and wife, Deanna of Montgomery; grandchildren, Lee, Brandy, Kelly, Angela Dawn, Travis; step-grandchildren, Kristen, Erin, Kevin, Lauren; great-grandchildren, Courtney, Anthony and

Alex. Pallbearers are Roy Lee O'Daniel, Charles O'Daniel, Mike Davis, Gene White, Tommy Thompson and Tommy Binford. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mary Ethel Baldwin

Funeral services for Mary Ethel Baldwin, 90, of Montgomery, are set for 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at McAdams Chapel, under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home with the Rev. Rob Baldwin officiating. Burial will follow at the McAdams Cemetery. Mrs. Baldwin was born July 28, 1911, in Bedias, Texas and passed away Oct. 13, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Those wishing to make a memorial contribution might consider the Bobby Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, 11999 Katy Freeway #143, Houston, Texas 77079. Survivors include a son, Billy Baldwin and wife, Trish; brothers, Hulon Midkiff, Luther Midkiff and wife, Dovie; sister, Ocy Stanford; grandchildren, Mickie and Dale Ross, Rob and Melissa Baldwin, Bill Baldwin, John and Alma Baldwin, Doug and D'Anne McGee, and Mary Keen; great-grandchildren, Josh Baldwin, Travis Baldwin, Meygan McGee, Ginger Baldwin, Matthew McGee, Betsy Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, Jonathan Baldwin, and Lucas Baldwin; many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Baldwin is preceded in death by her husband, Lester Downing Baldwin, a son, Bobby Baldwin, and daughters-in-law, Ginger Baldwin and Dolores Baldwin. The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to noon at the McAdams Chapel, Huntsville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (936) 295-6363.

Mike Cloud Sr.

Funeral services for Mike Cloud Sr., 83, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Cloud passed away Oct. 14, 2001, at his residence.

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**Bonita June
(Guthrie) Turner**

Bonita June (Guthrie) Turner, 48, a devoted and loving wife, mother, daughter, and sister passed into the Celestial Lodge above on Oct. 13, 2001. She is survived by her husband of 18 years, Larry C. Turner; daughter, Dawn Reed; mother, Wanda Nichols; sister, LaNell Garcin; niece, Sabin Siamka; nephews, Quentin Garcin and Logan Garcin. She is also survived by a host of other loving family members and friends. Visitation will be held Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at 11:30 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Don Lee officiating. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Artimese "Ninny"
McCoy**

Artimese "Ninny" McCoy, 90, was born Nov. 30, 1910, in Manfield, La. and passed away Oct. 13, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 15, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and also of the Rebecca Lodge. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mary McCoy and Errol Coker of Conroe; sisters, Bertha Emmons of Crockett, Texas, Edith Emmons of Liberty, Texas, Grace Kyle of Texas City, Texas and Lamurle Soap of Etoile, Texas; grandchildren, Cathy Butler and Ernest Jr., Sherry Jones and Kevin, Tommy Stout, Kim Cornell and Randy, all of Conroe, Texas; great-grandchildren, Kacey Butler, Ernest

Butler III, Rachel Jones, Jacob Jones, Jason Jones, Kelsie Jones, Bobby Sims, Brittany Sims, Katlyn Cornell, Taylor Cornell, and Riley Jones. Pallbearers will be Ernest Butler Jr., Ernest Butler III, Kevin Jones, Jacob Jones, Bobby Sims and Randy Cornell, with honorary pallbearer, Bobby Stout. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Suzanne Marie "Suzy"
Wellborn**

Funeral services for Suzanne Marie Wellborn, 19, will be held Tuesday, October 16, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Funeral Home with the Rev. Doctor Albright officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Suzy was born June 30, 1982, in Houston, Texas and passed away

October 13, 2001, in Spring, Texas. She was a 2001 graduate of Klein Oak High School and was attending Montgomery Junior College. She is survived by her devoted parents, Gary and Pat Wellborn of Spring; her loving sister, Sarah Wellborn of

Spring; grandfather, Gene Tannery of Conroe; Uncle Ron Wellborn and wife Becky of Montgomery; Aunt Sandra Bowden of Conroe; and Uncle Greg Tannery and wife, Kelly of Conroe; cousins, Chad Wellborn of Houston; Jennifer Capps and husband Josh and son, Dayton of Conroe; Nicole Bowden of Austin; Jason, Lauren, Kately and Madelyn Tannery of Conroe. Suzy was preceded in death by her grandmother Doris Tannery (Maw-Maw), Evelyn Wellborn (Mimi) and grandfather Claude (Paw-Paw Claude). Her passion for animals and children is what made her so very special. Even though God has called her home, her SMILE, LAUGHTER and SPUNK, will live forever in our hearts. Pallbearers

will be Karl Carmack, Jason Tannery, Toby York, Bill Kahn, Rob Hancock, Chad Wellborn, Carlos Guevara and Glenn Sultemeier. WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SUZY.

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Mike Cloud

Funeral services for Mike Cloud Sr., age 83, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Ferguson and the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Interment will follow in the Willis Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Cloud was born May 23, 1918 in Byspot, Texas and passed away in Conroe October 14, 2001 in Conroe. Mr. Cloud was raised in Willis, Texas and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He had been a carpenter for sixty-two years and was a member of Carpenter Local #551 and #1223 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and five brothers. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jean Cloud of Conroe whom he married on December 16, 1940 in Sinton, Texas. He is survived by daughters, Carolyn Jensen and husband, Bennie of Fisher, Texas, Pam Smith and husband Preston of Conroe, Tami Kinn and husband, Bob of Conroe; son, Mike Cloud, Jr. and, Hazel of Willis; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers include Gary Christopher, Tim Ainsworth, Cecil Taylor, Jack Taylor, Paul Britanik, Mike Glass.

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Mary Ethel Baldwin

Mary Ethel Baldwin, 90, of Montgomery, passed away October 13, 2001, in Conroe. She was born July 28, 1911 in Bedias, Texas. Services are 2 p.m., October 16, 2001, at McAdams Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be by McAdams Cemetery with Rob Baldwin officiating. Her occupation was inspector for American Can Company. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon at the McAdams Chapel. Those

wishing to make a memorial contributions might consider the Bobby Memorial Scholarship, 11999 Katy Freeway #143, Houston, Texas 77079. She is survived by son, Bill Baldwin; daughter-in-law, Trish Baldwin; grandchildren, Mickie and Dale Ross, Rob and Melissa Baldwin, Bill Baldwin, John and Alma Baldwin, Doug and D'Anne McGee, Mary Keen; great-grandchildren, Travis Baldwin, Meygan McGee, Ginger Baldwin, Matthew McGee, Richard Baldwin, Betsy Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, Jonathon Baldwin, Lucas Baldwin; two brothers, Hulon Midkiff and Luther Midkiff and wife, Dovie and sister, Ocy Stanford. Mrs. Baldwin was preceded in death by husband, Lester Downing Baldwin; son, Bobby Baldwin and daughters-in-law, Gnger Baldwin and Dolores Baldwin and her parents, Christopher Columbus Midkiff and Emma Cobb. Huntsville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (936) 295-6363.

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ents, one sister and five brothers. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jean Cloud of Conroe, whom he married on December 16, 1940 in Sinton, Texas. He is survived by daughters, Carolyn Jensen and husband, Owen III of Katy; Sandra Smith and husband, Bennie of Fischer, Texas, Pam Smith and husband Preston of Conroe, Tami Kinn and husband, Bob of Conroe; son, Mike Cloud, Jr. and, wife, Hazel, of Willis; twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers include Gary Christopher, Tim Ainsworth, Cecil Taylor, Jack Taylor, Paul Britanik, Mike Glass. Honorary Pallbearers include Danny

McGlothorn, Carl Waldrop and Emmit Walker.

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Edna Mae Jeffcoat

Funeral services for Edna Mae Jeffcoat, 66, of Montgomery, will be held Thursday, October 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ed Hogan officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 17, 2001, from noon to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Jeffcoat was

born September 10, 1935, in Houston, Texas, and passed away October 15, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church. Her mother, Myrtle V. Daniels Spears; father, Edwin Jeff Spears; sister, Edwina Van Eman and special friend, George Tabor Jr., preceded Mrs. Jeffcoat in death. Survivors include daughters, Barbara Jeffcoat Chachere and Evette Gordon Didier; brother, Edwin Jeff Spears Jr.; grandsons, Lonnie Smith, Robert D. Gordon and Clayton L. Gordon and great-grandson, Jeremy Smith. Numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive. The family would like to especially thank Dr. B.E. Powell, Dr. Christopher Wong, Dr. Juan Ameel, Dr. Edward Flores, the nurs-

es at Conroe Regional Medical Center and all friends and relatives. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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We cannot change the past; We just need to keep the good memories and acquire wisdom from the mistakes we've made. We cannot predict the future; We just need to hope and pray for the best and what is right, and believe that's how it will be. We can live a day at a time, enjoying the present and always seeking to become a more loving and better person.
Karen Berry

Things might look a little cloudy now, but they'll get better soon. Just remember that it's true: It takes rain to make better rainbows; Lemons to make lemonade, and

sometimes it takes difficulties to make us stronger and better people. The sun will shine again soon... You'll see.
Collin McCarty

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**Mildred Liphardt
Gaudino**

The joy Mildred Liphardt Gaudino has brought into the lives of family and friends who loved her will be celebrated in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors on the 20th of October at 10 a.m. Family will receive friends on Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Millie joined her husband, Joseph Gaudino, mother, Nellie Liphardt and father, Lawrence Liphardt on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001. Her adventuresome spirit and giving nature will forever be in the hearts of those she left behind: daughters, Shirley Horan, Suzanne Gaudino and Anne Miller; grandchildren, Pandora Gaudino and Haley and Damian Horan; sisters, Bernice Stropes, Mary Stropes and Vera Lester; brother, John Liphardt; niece, Barbara Lamson and the

many friends and people she has touched in her life. As a young woman yearning for adventure she left her family's farm in Milan, Illinois to work as a steno secretary for the government in Washington DC during World War II where she met her husband. She was a devoted wife and mother who assisted in operating her husband's company, Central Brokerage in Houston. She was a dedicated volunteer to the Women's Center, Meals on Wheels, and many other organizations. She was a published poet and short story writer, a member of the Scriber's Club and Can't Miss a Thing group. She was an avid tennis player, loved playing bridge, and had a deep concern for the environment. She traveled to all corners of the earth, hiked the Himalayas, biked in Holland, river rafted on the Amazon and went on countless other expeditions including Antarctica this February leaving Australia the only continent unexplored. Her independent free spirit was an inspiration to all who knew her. She will live forever in our hearts as our hero. In lieu of flowers, she asked that donations be made to an environmental organization of choice.

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LeRoy Tackett

Funeral services for LeRoy Tackett, 53 of Levelland, Texas, will be at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, in the George C. Price Funeral Chapel with Dr. Steve Vernon, pastor of First Baptist Church of Levelland officiating. Burial will follow in the city of Levelland Cemetery under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors. (806) 894-3131. He died at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2001, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas

following an illness. He was born May 21, 1948, in Clovis, New Mexico. He married Janice Price Feb. 25, 1967, in Levelland, Texas. He was retired from Wheeler Operating where he was a foreman. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Levelland. He was preceded in death by twin children, Jana Lane Tackett and John Lesley Tackett, May 4, 1971. He is survived by his wife, Janice Tackett of Levelland; one son, David Tackett of Cleveland; one daughter, Tammy Gonzalez of Levelland; his mother, Nora Jackson of Levelland; three brothers, James Cross, of Cordova, Tenn., Johnny Tackett of Levelland, and Luther "Skeeter" Sutton, of Tatum, New Mexico; one sister, La Raina Roberts of Levelland; four grandchildren and one great-grandson, Gabriel Gonzalez of Levelland, Texas.

Russell Howard Stark

Memorial services for Russell Howard Stark, 62, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, at 2 p.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Mr. Stark was born Aug. 9, 1939, in Canton, Ohio, and passed away Oct. 16, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Stark was preceded in death by his father, Russell Stark. Survivors include his wife, Ethel Stark of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Laurie Stark of Conroe and Mary & John Davenport of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Russell and Jane Stark of Conroe, David and Sheryl Stark of Willis, and Daniel and Janet Stark of Willis; mother, Dorothy Stark of Canton, Ohio; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Sam Long of Canton, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bank of America fund for Russell Stark, Acct. #0057-4126-4171, 13351 Sandchester Trl., Conroe, Texas 77306. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rosie Mae Turner

Funeral services for Rosie Mae Turner, 94, of Conroe will be held Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Paul Corley officiating. Interment will follow in Pilgreen Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Turner was born March 24, 1907, in Conroe and passed away Oct. 16, 2001, in Conroe. Survivors include her step-daughters, Lula Bell Quarles and husband, Curtis of Conroe and Mae Brown of Conroe; and eight grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Paul Brown, Teddy Crunk, Billie Trojanowski, Randell Crunk, Hayden Mills and Matt Nelson. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ellen Costello

Sarah Ellen Clontz Costello, 48, died on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2001, at her home in the parsonage of Wildwood-Village Mills United Methodist Church (UMC) in Wildwood, Texas, north of Beaumont, where her husband, the Rev. Charles A. Chip Costello, serves as

pastor. Her passage from this earth into eternal rest came while under the care of Lakes Area Hospice, ending her 19-month battle with cancer. Ellen was born on Oct. 30, 1952, in Charlotte, NC and grew up in nearby Union County. She attended Fairview Community School and was a 1970 graduate of Piedmont High School, where she was a cheerleader. She began a 14-year career as a hair stylist by graduating in 1972 from Southeastern School of Beauty Culture in Charlotte and receiving her license from the North Carolina State Board of Cosmetology. Her outstanding skills earned her selection as a leading educator in styling. On July 25, 1979, she met her husband in Charlotte, and they were married on Aug. 15, 1980, in Marietta, Ga. where he had relocated in Aug., 1979. During Chip's career in telecommunications prior to the ministry, they lived in Atlanta, Ga., Charlotte, N.C., Princeton, N.J., Boca Raton, Fla., and Houston, Texas. Ellen embarked on a second career, one as a chairside dental assistant, in 1984 in Delray Beach, Fla., and she continued that career until she was first diagnosed with cancer on April 7, 2000, while living near Longview, Texas. After her husband entered ordained ministry

in 1992, Ellen worked beside him in serving Methodist parishes at Fresno UMC south of Houston, Sardis and Bethel UMCs near Waxahachie, Texas, University UMC in Fort Worth as he attended seminary at Texas Christian University, The Woodlands UMC north of Houston, First UMC and Smyrna UMC near Longview, and Wildwood-Village Mills UMC, where he was appointed in June 2000. Their 21-year marriage was never blessed with the gift of childbearing, but they are blessed with the love of many children in

the churches they have served. In addition to her loving and caring spirit that touched so many lives, Ellen was a consecrated Stephen minister, worked as a volunteer with hospice and was a leader of the Ruth Circle women's ministry at The Woodlands UMC. She also served on a dental mission to Belize, taught adult Sunday School classes, was a true Bible scholar, and consistently utilized her outstanding gifts as a prayer warrior for Christ. One of her lifetime dreams was to tour the Holy Lands where her Lord Jesus walked about this earth. The Heavenly Father rewarded her with a two-week tour of Israel in February 2000, just before she was diagnosed with cancer. In her leisure time, Ellen enjoyed home decorating, antique shopping, and especially landscape gardening. Ellen's decorating and gardening skills brought beauty and charm to each and every parsonage she lived in. Everyone will miss her warm smile and those beautiful blue eyes. She was as pretty inside as she was outside. The grace, beauty, and love of this Godly woman touched many, many persons throughout her life,

but especially during the past nine years as a co-laborer for Christ with her husband. Aside from her love of Jesus, she was devoted to and cherished her husband, Chip and offered him love, companionship and encouragement throughout their wonderful life together. In addition to her husband, Ellen is survived by her parents, Garren W. and Sarah Clontz Sr. of Indian Trail, N.C.; brother, G.W. Clontz Jr. and wife, Linda of Norwood, N.C.; sister, Myra Bumgarner and husband, Jim of Darlington, S.C.; sister, Gay Flowe and husband Art of Monroe, N.C.; and eight nieces and nephews, Amy Robinson of Stanfield, N.C., David Clontz of Monroe, N.C.,

Jonathan Bumgarner of Darlington, S.C., Mandi, Joshua and Heather Flowe of Monroe, N.C., and Candace and Melissa Clontz of Purvis, MS. Family visitation will be held 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, at Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home in Beaumont. (409) 892-3456. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at Wildwood-Village Mills UMC. (409) 834-2234. Interment will follow at approximately 3:30 p.m., Saturday in the Texas Methodist Cemetery at the Lakeview Conference Center in Palestine, Texas. (903) 538-2711. In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions are requested to the Ellen Costello Benevolence Fund for medical and related expenses in care of Prodigal Ministries, P.O. Box 98, Village Mills, TX 77663 or Lakes Area Hospice, P.O. Box 2086, Jasper, TX 75951.



James Lee Burgess

Funeral services for James Lee Burgess, 78, will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Burgess was born Aug. 17, 1923, in Arlington, Ky., and passed away Oct. 16, 2001, in Willis, Texas. He was a member and deacon of Calvary Road Baptist Church. Mr. Burgess was a veteran of World War II and a lifetime member of the VFW. Mr. Burgess was preceded in death by

his parents, Jim and Dessie Burgess; brother, Earl Burgess and great-grandson, Dylan Burgess. He is survived by his loving wife, LaRue Burgess of Willis; and his caring daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Harry Jeffers of Worden, Ill.; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Charlene Burgess of Summerville, S.C., Donald L. and Sharon Burgess of Spring and Terry R. and Aloha Burgess of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-law, Irene Crafton of

Mayfield, Ky., Clydene and Tommy Rose of Fulton, Ky., and Thelmadene Biggers of Detroit, Mich.; brother and sister-in-law, John and Janell Burgess of Mayfield, Ky.; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members also survive. He will live forever in our hearts. Pallbearers will be Nyles Burgess, Keith Burgess, Troy Burgess, Craig Foster, William Jeffers and Mark Oliver. Honorary pallbearers will be Richard Burgess, Richards Pease, James Burgess, Don Burgess, Terry Burgess, Harry Jeffers and Mike Hedding. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.



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Russell Howard Stark

Memorial services for Russell Howard Stark, 62, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, at 2 p.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Mr. Stark was born Aug. 9, 1939, in Canton, Ohio, and passed away Oct. 16, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Stark was preceded in death by his father, Russell Stark. Survivors include his wife, Ethel Stark of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Laurie Stark of Conroe and Mary and John Davenport of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Russell and Jane Stark of Conroe, David and Sheryl Stark of Willis, and Daniel and Janet Stark of Willis; mother, Dorothy Stark of Canton, Ohio; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Sam Long of Canton, Ohio; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Bank of America Fund for Russell Stark, Acct. #0057-4126-4121, 13351 Sandchester Trl., Conroe, Texas 77306. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Alton Weir

Funeral services for Mr. Alton Weir of Conroe will be Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Jones Chapel B.C. in Conroe with Pastor Lenard Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Golden Gate Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters, Pearlene Weir of Conroe and Gearline (Leroy) Woodard of Dickerson, Texas; two sons, James (Rozine) Weir Sr. of Conroe and Joe (Helen) Weir of League City; two sisters, Hazel Jones and Aleece Jekins; 20 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Ann Beatrice Pendleton

Funeral services for Ann Beatrice Pendleton, 91, of Grangerland, will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother William Usher officiating. Interment will follow in Holly Grove Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Friday, Oct. 19, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Pendleton was born March 5, 1910, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away Oct. 18, 2001, in The Woodlands. Mrs. Pendleton was preceded in death by her daughter, Laura Ann Finnell; two brothers, George Shauer and Harold Shauer; grandson, Daniel Taylor; and great-granddaughter, Megan Buchanan. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Ellen and David Darnell and Sarah and Raymond Taylor; sons and daughters-in-law, George and Janet Hoyt and Paul and Judy Hoyt; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Everett Eaton,

Glen Reynolds, Tim Cook, Larry Lytton, Everett Eaton II, Larry Taylor and James Bayless. The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Jeremy Laningham and the special nurses at Regent Care Center. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Clydette Laverne Furman

Funeral services for Clydette Laverne Furman, 64, of Willis will be held Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Clydette was born Sept. 30, 1937, in Conroe and passed away Oct. 19, 2001, in Willis, Texas. Clydette was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Ruby Wilkerson; sisters, Sherry Rickenbacker and Bootsie Mohr; grandchildren, Bodi and Chalice Nichols. She is survived by her loving family: husband, James Furman of Willis; daughter, Pam Nichols of Louisiana; son, Mike Nichols and wife, Debbie of Willis; sisters, Rita Davis of Tomball, Texas and Earlene Huey of Navasota, Texas; brothers, Jerry Wilkerson and C.W. Wilkerson both of Tomball; grandchildren, David Fritz, Celeste Nichols Nance and husband, Bruce, Colby Nichols, and Zach Stein; and two great-grandchildren. Family will receive friend from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday evening Oct. 20, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Roy Erickson Jr.

Graveside services for Roy Erickson Jr., 77, of Porter will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, in the Simpson Cemetery with the Rev. Barry Phillips officiating. Mr. Erickson was born on April 29, 1924, in Cedars, Miss. to the late Roy A. and Nancy Elizabeth "Mariar" Erickson and died on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, at his home in Porter, Texas. He resided in Porter for the past 10 years and formerly resided in the Houston/Trinity area. Survivors include his daughter, Judie Koenig; daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Richard Summers, K. Renee and Raymond Swain and Paula and Terry Cooper; son, David L. Erickson Sr.; sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Nicole Erickson and Hans and Julie Erickson; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and companion, Svea DeFranco. Carroway Funeral Home in Lufkin is in charge of arrangements. (936) 634-2255.



Harold Alton Shiver

Harold Alton Shiver, age 73, of Dobbin, Texas, died on October 19, 2001, at his home in Dobbin after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Harold Alton Shiver was born on October 5, 1928, to Harold Alonzo Shiver and Thelma Irene Shiver, the eldest of three sons. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for 40 years, a career which saw him starting as a crew clerk and climbing the ladder to the position of general manager of labor relations and an officer for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. Harold Shiver was considered an expert in the field of labor relations, affirmative action and general railroad operations. He was also a consultant to the sister entities controlled by

the Southern Pacific Companies. With his jurisdiction being all boundaries of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having final approval of all labor relations, related instruments, Shiver presented cases throughout the United States on behalf of the Southern Pacific Railroad. His expertise in the legal field of labor relations led Shiver to present cases before the National Board of Labor Relations and to represent the Southern Pacific at United States Committee Hearings in Washington, D.C., numerous state and federal courts, both initial and appellate. Harold loved the outdoors and spent his retirement years hunting and fishing in Mexico, Texas and other game areas throughout the USA. Mr. Shiver is a member of the Montgomery United Methodist Church, and the Navasota Masonic Lodge #229 AF&AM. He also served on the Montgomery Independent School District Board of Trustees. Harold Alton Shiver is survived by his mother, Thelma Irene Shiver of Conroe, Texas; his wife of 53 years, Ruby Shiver; brother, Billy Edward Shiver of Houston, Texas; son, Donald Lee Shiver and wife, Diann; daughter, Sharon Louise Hulon and husband, Thomas; three grandsons, D.L. Shiver II and Dex Alan Shiver of Madisonville, Texas, and Mathew Scott Hulon of Navasota, Texas; granddaughter, Stephanie Michelle

Hulon of Navasota, Texas and 14 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Lee Shiver; father, Harold Alonzo Shiver and step-mother, Mary Louise Shiver. Memorial services will be held at Montgomery United Methodist Church, 309 Pond St., Montgomery, Texas on Wednesday, October 24, 2001, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Calvin Beckendorf officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Montgomery United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, Texas 77356.

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Clydette Laverne Furman

Funeral services for Clydette Laverne Furman, 64, of Willis will be held Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Clydette was born Sept. 30, 1937, in Conroe and passed away Oct. 19, 2001, in Willis, Texas. Clydette was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Ruby Wilkerson; sisters, Sherry Rickenbacker and Bootsie Mohr;

grandchildren, Bodi and Chalice Nichols. She is survived by her loving family; husband, James Furman of Willis; daughter, Pam Nichols of Louisiana; son, Mike Nichols and wife, Debbie of Willis; sisters, Rita Davis of Tomball, Texas and Earlene Huey of Navasota, Texas; brothers, Jerry Wilkerson and C.W. Wilkerson both of Tomball; grandchildren, Daundi Fritz, Celeste Nichols Nance and husband, Bruce, Colby Nichols, and Zach Stein; and two great-grandchildren. Family received friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday evening Oct. 20, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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William "Stink" Walker

Funeral services for William "Stink" Walker, 70, of Conroe, will be 10 a.m., Monday, October 22, 2001, at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Maury Blair officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Walker was born on May 11, 1931 in Fostoria, Texas, and passed away on October 19, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He is

survived by his wife, Peggy Lois Walker of Conroe; daughter, Gwen McGee and husband, Robert of Conroe; sons, Melvin Walker of Houston, Garry Walker and wife, Debbie of Houston and Tommy Walker of Conroe; sisters, Lillie Copley of Cleveland and Betty Smith of Conroe; brother, Curtis Walker and wife, Ophelia of Cleveland; grandchildren, Charles Walker of Conroe, Christopher Mount of Conroe, Brandon Walker of Houston, Travis Walker and Mitzie Walker. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday October 21, 2001 at the Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Rachael Nicole Williams

Funeral services for Rachael Nicole Williams, 19, of Conroe, will be held Monday, October 22, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the the Rev. Mike Reinhardt officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, October 21, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 3

p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Rachel was born February 15, 1982, in Houston, Texas and passed away October 18, 2001, in Houston, Texas. Survivors include fiancé Cameron Brown; daughter, Brianna Jutson of Conroe; mother and stepfather Cindy and Brady Taylor of Conroe; father and stepmother, Roger and Susan Williams of Conroe; brother, Collin Williams of Conroe; grandparents, Evander Lee and Mildred Williams of Nor-mangee, Texas and Cynthia Guzman of Detroit, Mi; great-grandmother, Eunice Anderson of Sweeny, Texas. Uncles, John Williams of Tomball, Texas and Timothy Ruffles of Conroe and aunt Melissa Richards of Corpus Christi, Texas. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Vaudie Mae Sager

Funeral services for Vaudie Mae Sager, 76, of Willis will be Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum. Visitation will be Monday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Sager was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sager; daughter, Victoria Sager; sisters, Katherine England, Dolly Alexander; brothers, James Alexander, William Alexander and John Alexander; and grandchild, Ryan Dobb's. Vaudie was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis. She is survived by her husband, Charles C. Sager; daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry Golightly, Elizabeth and husband, Terry Foerster, Shirley and husband, Joe

Goens; sisters, Fran Kiser and Mary E. Weaver; brother, Les Alexander; grandchildren, Lynette Shannon, Lance Shannon, Larry Shannon, Jeremy Golightly, Charles Golightly III, George Golightly III, Jacob Golightly, Samuel Golightly, Danyell Pimberton, Brandon Foerster, Breanne Foerster; great-grandchildren, Dustin Teague, James Teague, Ryan Sales, and Kristin Pimberton.

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Ryan Scott Allison

Funeral services for Ryan Scott Allison, 17, of Willis will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ryan was born on Nov. 15, 1983 in Houston and passed away on Oct. 20, 2001 in Willis. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Patrick C. "Pat" McCoy

Funeral services for Patrick C. "Pat" McCoy, 78, of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. B.C. McCoy officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Pat was born July 18, 1923, in Noble Three Sands, Okla. and passed away Oct. 21, 2001, in Conroe. Pat was a member of Pipeline Local 798 and was a

welder all his life. Pat traveled through the United States with his loving family; wife, four daughters; and one son. Pat will be missed and loved very much, but Heaven now has a brighter "spark." He leaves behind his family: daughters, Charlene Pursley and husband, Bill,

Linda Waldrop and husband, Carl, Debbie Brown and husband, Jerry, Colette Talbert and husband, Calvin, all of Conroe; grandchildren, Kelly Schwenk, Matt Pursley, Blake Waldrop, Whitney Waldrop, Jada Brown, Jamie Brown, Lori Walton and Jered Talbert; and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Matt Pursley, Blake Waldrop, Jered Talbert, Jeremy Walton, Jason Pate and Bob Ivy. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Lucy Bernice Allen

Graveside services for Lucy Bernice Allen, 80, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Whispering Pines Cemetery in Cut and Shoot with Brother Alvin Kitchen officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Allen was born on July 30, 1921, in Cut and Shoot, Texas and passed away on Oct. 22, 2001, in Willis, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.H. Allen and is survived by: son and daughter-in-law, Calvin and Alice Roach; daughters and son-in-law, Barbara Deut, Beverley and Allen Schultz; brother, Toby Walding; sisters, Helen Spurlock, Polly King, Bama Montgomery, Dorothy Faye Garrett, Mary Adams, and Janie Johnson; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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George Saunders

George Saunders, 86, of Willis, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, following a short illness. He and his wife, Evelyn had celebrated 54 years of marriage. George was born in Scotland and came to the U.S. when he was 6 years old. He was a World War II veteran and retired from Exxon after 45 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Lynn); daughter, Linda; son-in-law, Gary Warwick; two grandchildren, Grace and Matthew; one sister, Christine Dean from Hamden, Conn., and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 200 N. Thomason, Willis, Texas. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Building Fund for the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 315, Willis, Texas 77378.

Bernice DeEtta Kuykendall

Funeral services for Bernice DeEtta Kuykendall, 89, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Kuykendall passed away Oct. 22, 2001, in Conroe. She was employed at Weiner's Department Store in Conroe for 25 years and was a lifelong member of the Conroe Church of Christ. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Micah Sheyne Adamick

Funeral services for Micah Sheyne Adamick, 17, of Willis are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Richard Porter

Richard Porter, a resident of April Sound for the past 16 years, went to be with his Lord on Oct. 21, 2001, at the age of 81. He was the youngest of six children born to John Clarence and Helen Clyde Loomis Porter. Dick graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in chemical engineering and retired from Lodge Cottrell, a subsidiary of Dresser Industries, after a long and successful career. Dick was a very active and devoted member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Loomis Porter. He is survived by his loving wife, Virginia

Porter; daughter, Holly Silk and husband, Sheldon; son, David Glen Porter; brother, J.C. "Pete" Porter and wife, Dorothy. A memorial service will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe on Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William R. Taylor officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity.



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W.A. "Bill" Mulcock

Memorial services for W.A. "Bill" Mulcock will be held Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Mulcock was born Feb. 27, 1912, in Irondequoit, N.Y. and passed away Oct. 22, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He spent 38 years in management with the General Electric Company, took early retirement in 1972, immediately joined the real estate company of Shindler-Cummins Inc. as an associate commercial broker. In 1978 he became an independent realtor in Conroe and was active until April 1998. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Linda Mulcock and Jon Albert Freeman of Huntsville, Ala.; and granddaughter, Amy Elizabeth of Arlington, Va. In lieu of usual remembrances the family requests that donations be made in Bill's memory to: Panorama Country Club General Fund, 73 Greenbriar Dr., Panorama Village, Texas 77304. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Vernon Lee Hankins Sr.

Vernon Lee Hankins Sr., born Dec. 25, 1922, in Glen Rose, Texas passed away on Oct. 20, 2001, in Porter. He was preceded in death by son, Gary Hankins. Vernon is survived by his wife, Levene Hankins; son, Vernon Lee Hankins Jr. of Houston; daughters, Shirley Griffin of Orange, Texas, Faye Faulk of Gorman, Texas, and Gloria Robertson of Kingwood; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters; one brother; other loving family members and many friends. He was a member of the State Bar of Texas for 39 years, a veteran of World War II, a member of Masonic Lodge and a member of Friendship United Methodist Church where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001. The church is located at 22388 Ford Road, Porter, Texas 77365. Interment to follow in Brookside Memorial Park. For those desiring, donations can be made to National Kidney Foundation of Houston and The Greater Gulf

Coast, 2444 Times Blvd. Suite 305, Houston, Texas 77005 or to Friendship United Methodist Memorial Fund. Brookside Funeral Home in Houston is in charge of funeral arrangements. (281) 449-2615.



Giles Milan Reed

Giles Milan Reed, 87, of Conroe passed away on Oct. 17, 2001, after a lengthy illness. A supremely talented man, he was blessed with the rare combination of superior intellect, great common sense and compassion for others. Giles was one of two sons born to Frank Ernest Reed and Desmond Valéria Sager. He was born on Oct. 13, 1914, in Ceylon, Minn. and he was raised in the early oil towns of Houston and Dallas. His family moved on to Corsicana, Texas, Shreveport, Louisiana, the ranching country around Pierre, South Dakota and to Detroit, Michigan. He graduated from Wayne State University in 1940 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering. Giles married Helen Doris McDonald in Bowling Green, Ohio, on June 15, 1940. She was the love of his life and they remained together until her death on Easter Sunday, 1988. His hobbies were mathematics, electronics and later in life, computer sciences. He was employed by Pan American - Grace Airways in New York City and Lima Peru, prior to World War II. During the war, he served with honor from 1942 - 1946 in the Air Transport Command

branch of the U.S. Army Air Corps in Washington, D.C., and attained the rank of Major. After serving as Director, Engine Parts Division - Goble Aircraft Specialities, he was recalled into the Air Force in 1951 during the Korean conflict. He was discharged in 1955 with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Giles was employed by the Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Livermore, California where he was a Senior Staff Engineer in the design, production and testing for the 1962 Atomic Nuclear Test Series. He personally designed the bomb casings and trigger mechanisms, oversaw their manufacture and accompanied transport of the nuclear devices to Christmas Island in the South Pacific where he observed their detonation. His last 17 years of employment, before retiring to Conroe, Texas in 1982, were spent with McDonnell Aircraft,

later McDonnell - Douglas, in St. Louis, Missouri, where he worked on Engineering Design and Cost Analysis. While there, he was involved in the design and development of equipment for the Apollo and Skylab Space Programs, as well as cruise missile systems in their Special Weapons Division. Giles was predeceased by his wife, Helen McDonald Reed and his brother, George C. Reed. He is survived by his son, Robert Reed and wife, Marilyn of Magnolia, Texas; grandson, Chris Reed of Austin, Texas; brother-in-law, Robert McDonald and wife, Adrienne; sister-in-law, Ethelyn Little; and nieces, Betsy McDonald, Karin Volk and husband, Mark, Kay Reed O'Grady, and Carol Reed Gaverick. There will be a private family memorial service in honor of Giles Reed.



Ryan Scott Allison

Funeral services for Ryan Scott Allison, 17, of Willis will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at First United Methodist Church of Conroe with Dr. Edmund Robb III and the Rev. Stew Grant officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ryan was born on Nov. 15, 1983 in Houston and passed away on Oct. 20, 2001 in Willis. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Ryan was preceded in death by his grandfather, Charles Ray Smith and uncle, Bruce Wayne Smith. He is survived by his mother, Barbara Smith of Willis; father, Tony Allison and wife, Amy of The Woodlands; grandparents, Ken and Betty Lafferty of Willis and Winton and Marcella Allison of Flemington, Missouri; great-grandmother, Levenia Smith of Dallas; step-sisters, Ashley and Taylor Robinson, both of The Woodlands; uncles, Harold Smith and wife, Carol of Alpharetta, Georgia and Marty Allison and wife, Chona of Lisle, Ill.; and cousins, Heath Preston, Erik Allison and Blake Allison; numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers to serve are Heath Preston, Erik Allison, Clay Kroschel, Jarrett Burrow, Phillip Gemmer, Jody Willett, David Bock, Michael Harris and Jeff Walton. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Micah Sheyne Adamick

Funeral services for Micah Sheyne Adamick, 17, of Willis, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Shey was born Nov. 10, 1983, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away Oct. 20, 2001, in Willis, Texas. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing baseball at Willis High School. He is preceded in death by grandfathers, Milton Myers and Louis P. Adamick. He is survived by parents, Regina and Donald Land and Leon Adamick; sisters and brothers, Brandi Christa Adamick, Chase Adamick, Donald Ray Land, Wendy Worley and husband, Martin, and Dionne Truss and husband, Brandon; grandmothers, Ernestine Myers and Josephine Adamick; aunts and uncles, Clyde Myers, Stan Adamick, Barbara Adamick; nieces and nephews, Alexis, Michael, Cody, Martin and Darrell; special friends, Katie Holliday, Mike Holliday, Dustin Dobraski, Cindi Conwell, Abby

Flowers and Katie Delgadillo. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers are James Woods, Clay Kroschel, Dane Dobraski, August Dobraski, D.D. Terry, Bradley Warren, David Bock, Stuart Slott, Michael Harris, Kevin Potter, Jarod Burrows, Dustin Dobraski, Shane Smith, Melvin Porter, Jay Carter, Chance Carter, Greg Heinz, Jordan Sylinski, Miguel Valdez, and the Willis Baseball Team.

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Tom Moore

Tom Moore, 77, of Hot Springs, Ark. passed away Monday, Oct. 22, 2001. He was born Sept. 24, 1924, to the late Grace Carbaugh Moore and Homer Wesley Moore in Booneville, Ark. Mr. Moore was a retired Air Traffic Control Supervisor with the Federal Aviation Agency. He was of the Baptist faith, an Army Air Corps veteran, a member of Shriners and an avid bowler. He was predeceased by his wife, Syble Moore and one brother, Wesley Moore. Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Kenny and Sharon Moore of Rowlett, Texas, Bruce Moore of Durham, N.C., and David and Jo Moore of Jacksonville, Fla.; brother, Calvin Moore of Hot Springs, Ark.; sister, Mary Jo Bentley of Little Rock, Ark.; grandchildren, Robyn Moore, Tommy Moore, Dawn Lorimer, Lauren Moore, Derick Moore, and Michael Moore. The

Rev. Hollis Looper will officiate the funeral services. Visitation will be held 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at Beaton Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kenny Moore, Bruce Moore, David Moore and Tommy Moore. Honorary pallbearers will be the National Park Medical Center ICU staff. Burial will be in Beaton Cemetery in Bismarck, Ark. Funeral arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home. (501) 623-8820.

Bernice DeEtta Kuykendall

Funeral services for Bernice DeEtta Kuykendall, 89, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at 3 p.m. at the Conroe Church of Christ with Mr. Steve Yates and Mr. C.D. Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Kuykendall passed away Oct. 22, 2001, in Conroe. She was employed at Weiner's Department Store in Conroe for 25 years and was a life-long member of the Conroe Church of Christ. Visitation was held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Home. She is preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Kuykendall. Bernice is survived by her daughter, Mary Nelson of Conroe; son, Reggie Kuykendall and wife, Charlotte of Overland Park, Kansas; grandchildren, Regina and William Casey, Edward Nelson, Amanda Boyd, Tami and Cory Wood, Cal Kuykendall and Jeannie Kay Kuykendall; great-grandchildren, Gabryelle Maree Hodges, Kendal Kuykendall, Lauren Wood, and Erin Wood; nieces and nephews, Edward Lee and Fay Daiby, George and Mildred Kuykendall, Dick and Verna Kuykendall, Barbara Ann Kuykendall, Eunice and Biffy Rogers, Joan Calfee, Kix and Bobbie Lamp and Leo Burnet. Pallbearers are Richard Gray, W.C. Puckett, Dennis Kuykendall, Winton Calfee, John Hodges and C.E. Reed.

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Lucy Bernice Allen

Graveside services for Lucy Bernice Allen, 80, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Whispering Pines Cemetery in Cut and Shoot with Brother Alvin Kitchen officiating. The family received friends on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Allen was born on July 30, 1921, in Cut and Shoot, Texas and passed away on Oct. 22, 2001, in Willis, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.H. Allen and is survived by: son and daughter-in-law, Calvin and Alice Roach; daughters and son-in-law, Barbara Dent, Beverley and Allen Schultz; brother, Toby Walding; sisters, Helen Spurlock, Polly King, Bama Montgomery, Dorothy Faye Garrett, Mary Adams, and Janie Johnson; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Noland Hammond Jr.

Noland Hammond Jr., 55, of Willis passed away on Oct. 23, 2001, in Willis, Texas. Funeral services are pending for Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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W.A. "Bill" Mulcock

Memorial services for W.A. "Bill" Mulcock will be held Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Mulcock was born Feb. 27, 1912, in Irondequoit, N.Y. and passed away Oct. 22, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He spent 38 years in management with the General Electric Company; took early retirement in 1972, immediately joined the real estate company of Shindler-Cummins Inc. as an associate commercial broker. In 1978 he became an independent realtor in Conroe and was active until April 1998. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Linda Mulcock and Jon Albert Freeman of Huntsville, Ala.; and granddaughter, Amy Elizabeth of Arlington, Va. In lieu of usual remembrances the family requests that donations be made in Bill's memory to: Panorama Country Club General Fund, 73 Greenbriar Dr., Panorama Village, Texas 77304. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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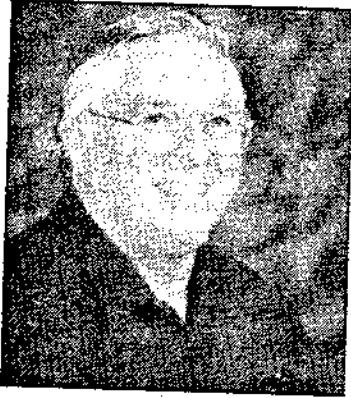
Richard Porter, a resident of April Sound for the past 16 years, went to be with his Lord on Oct. 21, 2001, at the age of 81. He was the youngest of six children born to John Clarence and Helen Clyde Loomis Porter. Dick graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in chemical engineering and retired from Lodge Cottrell, a subsidiary of Dresser Industries, after a long and successful career. Dick was a very active and devoted member of the First United Methodist Church in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Loomis Porter. He is survived by his loving wife, Virginia Porter; daughter, Holly Silk and husband, Sheldon; son, David Glen

Porter; brother, J.C. "Pete" Porter and wife, Dorothy. A memorial service will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe on Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. William R. Taylor officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity.



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Noland Hammond Jr.

Funeral services for Noland Hammond Jr., 55, of Willis, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lynn Lucas Middle School Auditorium in Willis, 1304 N. Campbell, with the Rev. Jimmy Jones officiating. The interment will follow in the Oddfellows Cemetery in Anderson, Texas. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Hammond was born on July 28, 1946, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, in Willis, Texas. He

was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all the lives he touched. Noland loved the outdoors, which often included hunting and fishing with his sons and friends. He was a Vocational Instructor for WISD where he enjoyed teaching for 26 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Noland Hammond Sr., in July of 2000. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Myrtle Hammond of Willis; wife of 32 years, Sandra Hammond of Willis; sons, Randall Hammond of Willis, and Allan Hammond and wife, Sandra, of Willis; daughter, Lacey and Robert Bircline of Spring; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Bob Harris of Lucedale, MS; brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Darlene Hammond of Whidby Island, Wash.; grandchildren, Skyler, Jessica and Maranda. Pallbearers will be Gene Hodom, Charles Isaaks, Jimmy Hicks, Ralph Fiscus, James Byrd, Richard Willy, Rayford McIlheney, Stacey Stabler, and Sonny Perry.

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Larry Gene Levelle

Funeral services for Larry Gene Levelle Jr. will be Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Trinity Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Brother John Walker, pastor of the Calvary Road Baptist Church in Willis will officiate. Burial will be in Clapp Cemetery. He was born Sept. 20, 1941, in Austin, Texas, and

passed away Oct. 22, 2001, in Willis. Mr. Levelle was a Produce Department Manager for Kroger in Huntsville and a supporter of the Willis VFW. He is survived by three sons, Larry Gene Levelle Jr. and his wife, Tonya, of Willis; William Odell Levelle and his wife, Lelana, of Willis and Shannon Levelle of Willis; one brother, Robert Smith of Houston; seven grandchildren, Wendy, Jonathon, Anthony, Stephanie, Johnny, Kasi and Matthew. Trinity Funeral Home in Trinity, Texas is in charge of funeral arrangements. (936) 591-3507.

Madge Kneisler

Funeral services for Madge Kneisler, beloved mother, 68, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Private burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m.

to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Kneisler was born Sept. 25, 1933, in Houston and passed away Oct. 24, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church for six years and a member of Senior Friends of Conroe. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Bruce Dohner of Houston; sons, Alvin Kneisler of Willis, Bobby Kneisler of Spring and Walter Kneisler of Willis; brother, Bill Waite of Angleton; grandchildren, Shannon Skinner of Conroe, Adam Kneisler of Willis, Jared Kneisler of Spring, Kim Dohner and Keith Dohner, both of Houston; great-grandson, Kristopher Skinner of Conroe. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Larry Gene Levelle Sr.

Funeral services for Larry Gene Levelle Sr. will be Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Trinity Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes. Brother John Walker, pastor of the Calvary Road Baptist Church in Willis will officiate. Burial will be in Clapp Cemetery. He was born Sept. 20, 1941, in Austin, Texas, and passed away Oct. 22, 2001, in Willis. Mr. Levelle was a Produce Department Manager for Kroger in Huntsville and a supporter of the Willis VFW. He is survived by three sons, Larry Gene Levelle Jr. and his wife, Tonya, of Willis, William Odell Levelle and his wife, Lelana, of Willis and Shannon Levelle of Willis; one brother, Robert Smith of Houston; seven grandchildren, Wendy, Jonathon, Anthony, Stephanie, Johnny, Kasi and Matthew. Trinity Funeral Home in

Trinity, Texas is in charge of funeral arrangements. (936) 594-3507.

Ray L. Brown Jr.

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mr. Ray L. Brown Jr., 41, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas with Pastor B.J. Plattenburg officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Oct. 26, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Noland Hammond Jr.

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er and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all the lives he touched. Noland loved the outdoors, which often included hunting and fishing with his sons and friends. He was a Vocational Instructor for WISD where he enjoyed teaching for 26 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Noland Hammond Sr., in July of 2000. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Myrtle Hammond of Willis; wife of 32 years, Sandra Hammond of Willis; sons, Randall Hammond of Willis, and Allan Hammond and wife, Sandra, of Willis; daughter, Lacey and Robert Birkline of Spring; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Bob Harris of Lucedale, MS; brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Darlene Hammond of Whidby Island, Wash.; grandchildren, Skyler, Jessica and Maranda. Pallbearers will be Gene Hodom, Charles Isaaks, Jimmy Hicks, Ralph Fiscus, James Byrd, Richard Willy, Rayford McIlheney, Stacey Stabler, and Sonny Perry.

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Pack Huff

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services of Mr. Pack Huff, 41, of Dacus, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, 2 p.m., at St. Paul Baptist Church in Dacus, Texas with Pastor F.J. Devereaux officiating. Interment will be in Post Oak Cemetery in Dobbins, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Oct. 26, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Herman "Tommy" Perry

Funeral services for Herman "Tommy" Perry, 60, of Point Blank, will be held Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Center Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Roberson and the Rev. Larry Dean officiating. Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Perry was born April 19, 1941, in Houston, Texas, and passed away Oct. 25, 2001, in Huntsville, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors include his wife, Doris Perry of Point Blank; daughter and son-in-

law, Dianne and Wally Habluetzell of Point Blank; son and daughter-in-law, Donald Hudel and Lisa Perry of Grangerland; sister and brother-in-law, Annette and Buddy King of Garland; brothers and sister-in-law, Douglas L. and Livia Perry and James S. Perry of Conroe; grandchildren, Wesley, Kathryn, Austin, Tiffanee and Brittany. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Leon Perry, Leon Sullivan, Wayne Sullivan, Jason Sullivan, Bobby Joe Kolb, Wesley Habluetzell, Craig Bryant, Billy Baggett and Rodney Perry. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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De Ann Delores Badger

Funeral services for De Ann Delores Badger, 64, will be held Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Stephen Payne celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and a Rosary being said at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Mrs. Badger was born June 7, 1937, in Levinworth, Kansas, and passed away Oct. 26, 2001, in Conroe. She

was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters. Mrs. Badger is preceded in death by her daughter, Cynthia Franklin; sister, Norma Payne and brother, Larry Roth. Survivors include her husband, Lee Badger; daughter, Linda Kay Morris; sons, William Edward Badger and Lawrence Robert Badger and wife, Kerri; sister, Eileen Roth; brothers, John Roth, Robert Roth, Charles Roth and Kenneth Roth; and grandchildren, Jason Morris, Erin Morris, Felicia Badger, Lauren Badger, Dawn Badger and Brett Badger. Numerous loving nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be John Ognosky, Bill Hester, John Roth Jr., Brock Badger, Mark Payne and Mike Dodd. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Danny Gerald Cooper

Danny Gerald Cooper, 49, of Livingston died Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001, in Livingston. He was born May 28, 1952 in Houston, Texas, the son of Gerald and Irene Allen Cooper. Mr. Cooper served in the Navy. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Cooper of Livingston; son, Dustin Cooper of San Antonio; father, Gerald Cooper of Cummings, Ga.; mother, Irene Allen Ubanoski of Spring; brother, Tony Ubanoski and sister, Catherine Lane of Spring, Texas; grandmother, May Cooper of Austin, Ark.; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Marvin and Becky Isaac of Livingston; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Tony Ubanoski, Marty Stegent, Matt Thornton, Bobby Ells, Rick Morehead and Jesse Real. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas. The Rev. Harold Isaacs will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Livingston, Texas. Cochran Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Allen Parker Groda

Funeral services for Allen P. Groda, 78, of Willis, will be held on Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with Carwyn Smith officiating. Interment will follow in in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Groda was born on Feb. 23, 1923, in Caldwell, Texas, and passed away on Oct. 26, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Sallie Bea Groda of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Allene and Micky Williams of Emporia, Virginia, Victoria and Dana McKinley of Baytown, Debbie and Tom Landry of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Danney and Sharon Sweeten of Conroe; sister, Vivian Hinds of Houston; brother, Walter Groda of LaPorte, Texas; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Carlos Lafayette Lang

Funeral services for Carlos Lafayette Lang, 62, will be held Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving

friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Survivors include his sisters, RhueDean Knight and husband, Gary of Coldsprings, Nola Carol Snoc and husband, Edward of Conroe, Ida Lois Dunn and husband, Earl of Conroe and Ruby Nell Bianco of Cleveland; brothers, Joe Frank Lang of Conroe, Nolan Ray Lang and wife, Carolyn of Conroe and Billy Wayne Lang of Conroe. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Don Sullivan

On the morning of October 25, 2001, at home surrounding by his loving family and friends, Don Sullivan ended this journey and began his new life, where there is no pain, suffering or sorrow. Don was born in Freeport, Texas on October 2, 1951. Don graduated from Brazosport High School and attended Southwest Texas University. He will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends. Don is survived by his wife of 26 years, Jana Sullivan; daughter, Rachel Beth Sullivan; parents Wayne and Billie Sullivan of Panorama Village, Jim and Wanda Jean Hickey of Houston; brother David Kennedy of Houston; mother and father-in-law, Ray and Wanda Shepherd of Mineola; brother-in-law, Rick Shepherd of Houston; nieces and nephews Katie, Ricky and William; god-daughters, Stacy and Tammy Allinson of Alvin. The family wishes to thank the many friends who were so helpful during this difficult time. Thanks to our church and to the nurses from Crown of Texas Hospice who assisted Don in his journey. Special Angels Denise and Tommy Sue will always have a special place in our hearts. Honorary pallbearers will be Grady Dansby, Robert Moore, Mike Holiman, Rick Shepherd, Cary Corbin and Dale Sullivan. Don was a member of Conroe Church of Christ. A memorial service will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Monday, October 29, 2001 at 11 a.m. with Steve Yates officiating. Donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.



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De Ann Delores Badger

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Allen Parker Groda

Funeral services for Allen P. Groda, 78, of Willis, will be held on Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with Carwyn Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. The family received friends on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Groda was born on Feb. 23, 1923, in Caldwell, Texas, and passed away on Oct. 26, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving

family: wife, Sallie Bea Groda of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Allene and Micky Williams of Emporia, Virginia, Victoria and Dana McKinley of Baytown, Debbie and Tom Landry of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, Danney and Sharon Sweeten of Conroe; sister, Vivian Hinds of Houston; brother, Walter Groda of LaPorte, Texas; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Billy Joe Goodney

Funeral services for Billy Joe Goodney, 61, of Willis, will be held Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, October 29, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Goodney was born March 16, 1940, in Conroe and passed away October 25, 2001 in Conroe,

Texas. Mr. Goodney is survived by his loving wife, Louise Goodney of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law; Keith Goodney and Geneva, Brian Goodney of Willis, Eric Goodney and Christy of Vancouver, Washington, and granddaughter Maegan Goodney. Mr. Goodney was a member of the Montgomery County Fair Association of 25 years. Pallbearers include Leonard Childers, George Hickey, Larry Owens, Billy Owens, Ennis Sloan, Charles Louise Cluxton and Dennis Backen. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Herman "Tommy" Perry

Funeral services for Herman "Tommy" Perry, 60, of Point Blank, will be held Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Center Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Roberson and the Rev. Larry Dean officiating. Interment will follow in Center Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was Saturday and will be Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Perry was born April 19, 1941, in Houston, Texas, and passed away Oct. 25, 2001, in Huntsville, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Survivors include his wife, Doris Perry of Point Blank; daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Wally Habluetzel of Point Blank; son and daughter-in-law, Donald Hudel and Lisa Perry of Grangerland; sister and brother-in-law, Annette and Buddy King of Garland; brothers and sister-in-law, Douglas L. and Livia Perry and James S. Perry of Conroe; grandchildren, Wesley, Kathryn, Austin, Tiffanee and Brittany.

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Emmalee W. Buchanan

Mrs. Emmalee W. Buchanan's life will be celebrated on Monday, October 29, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Grace International Church in Willis, Texas. She left this life on October 25, 2001 in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her loving family and friends.

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Doris Evelyn Crispin

Doris Crispin, 75, of Conroe, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton and the Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Doris was born Feb. 18, 1926, in Idalou, Texas to the late William Pruitt and Lillian Teague. She married H.R. (Toby) Crispin on Aug. 20, 1948, in Houston, Texas. Doris was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Conroe. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, H.R. (Toby) Crispin of Conroe; son, Randy Crispin and wife, Vickie of Houston; daughters, Ronna Crispin of Willis and Denise Crispin Lazenby and husband, Allen of Houston; grandchildren, Robb Lazenby, Lauren Crispin, Joel Crispin, Scot Crispin and wife, Melissa and Josh Crispin; great-grandchildren, Carly Crispin and Carter Crispin. To leave a written tribute to the family you may do so

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Francis Adrian Meador

Funeral services for Francis Adrian Meador, 77, of Willis, Texas, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Monday, Oct. 29, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. Meador was born May 20, 1924, in Willis, Texas and passed away Oct. 27, 2001, in Houston. Mr. Meador is survived by his wife, Maureen Meador of Willis; daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Hartman Frerichs of Valley Mills, Texas, Ann and John Hardy of New Waverly, Texas; Terry and Jimmy Hite of Willis and Tracy and Charlie Irvine of Conroe; sisters, Linda Hooper of Conroe and Mary Meador of Kilgore, Texas; brother, J.L. Meador Jr. of Willis; grandchildren, Katy and Hailey Frerichs of Valley Mills, Texas; Matt and Brett Irvine of Conroe and Lindsay and Jessica Hardy of New Waverly. Numerous

other relatives and friends also survive. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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David "Dave" Chesser

Funeral services for David "Dave" Chesser, 45, of Blanchard, Texas will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. David was born Nov. 26, 1955, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away Oct. 26, 2001, in Livingston, Texas. David is survived by his parents, Billy and Margaret Chesser, of Coldspring; brother, Gary Chesser and wife, Beverly of Houston; fiancée, Julie Conerly; nieces and nephews, Lee, Tracey, Brittany and Chris Chesser; uncle, J.L. Chesser of Garland, Texas; aunts, Barnes Brick of Brady, Gleanie Sharp and husband, Jim of Bedford, Texas, and Mickey Clouse and husband, Kenneth of Alpine, Texas and numerous other loving relatives and friends. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Odin L. "Snick" Williams Jr.

Odin L. "Snick" Williams Jr. passed away Oct. 26, 2001, at his home in Willis. He was born Aug. 25, 1934, in Rapides Parish, La. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Joan and James Mercer of Willis; nephew, Greg Jennings and wife, Linda; nieces, Layla Kent and husband, Duncan and Leigha Jennings; and step-brother, Ed Bomar and wife, Terry. It was Mr. Williams request to be cremated and his ashes scattered at the Bayou Des Glaises Hunting Club in Bordelonville, Louisiana where he will continue to hunt with his friends, Oscar Farb and Mazie, Eddie Wayne Cannon, Andrea Cannon, Berry and Nette Mercer, Charlie and Chuck Vernon and Joanne, Linda and Mike Thiels and his many friends.

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Billy Joe Goodney

Funeral services for Billy Joe Goodney, 61, of Willis, will be held Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, October 29, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Goodney was born March 16, 1940, in Conroe and passed away October 25, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Goodney is survived by his loving wife, Louise Goodney of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law; Keith Goodney and Geneva, Brian Goodney of Willis, Eric Goodney and Christy of Vancouver, Washington, and granddaughter Maegan Goodney. Mr. Goodney was a member of the Montgomery County Fair Association for 25 years. Pallbearers include Leonard

Childers, George Hickey, Larry Owens, Billy Owens, Ennis Sloan, Charles Louis Cluxton and Dennis Backen. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bobby Lee Payne Sr.

Funeral services for Bobby Lee Payne Sr., 64, of Willis will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Raymond Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bobby was born March 28, 1937, in Houston, Texas and passed away Oct. 28, 2001, in The Woodlands. Bobby is survived by his wife, Laura Gillam Payne of Willis; daughter, Terrie Payne Wilcheck and husband, Don of Sugarland, Texas; sons, Bobby Lee Payne Jr. of Castle Rock, Washington and Roger Nelson Payne of Houston; sister, Nan Payne of Dickinson, Texas; grandchildren, James Robert Thomas, Amanda Lea Payne and Melissa Jean Payne and numerous other loving relatives and friends. Pallbearers will include Butch Payne, Kenny Greene, Mike

Singleton, Lynn Graham, Jerry Curlee and Salty Strozier. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gregory Dean Smith

Funeral services for Gregory Dean Smith, 17, of Montgomery, will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at 2 p.m., at Walden Yacht Club on Lake Conroe with Ghazi Nasr officiating. Greg was born January 14, 1984, in Conroe, Texas. He lived in Montgomery. Survivors include his father, Wesley Dean Smith; mother, Sandra L. Spencer; step-father, Larry W. Spencer; sister, Nicole; brother, James Jordy; grandmother,

Virginia J. Clement and great-grandmother, Bernice Grau. Numerous other relatives including aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive. Thank you for all of Greg's friends for your comfort. Please do not let your friends drive drunk.

Maurine Cooper Lampton

Maurine Cooper Lampton passed away from heart failure on Saturday, October 27, 2001. She was born June 26, 1917, in Breckenridge, Texas. She is survived by her son, Larry; son, Richard and daughter-in-law, Margaret; grandson, Mark and granddaughter, Lauren. She moved to Houston as a young woman where she met her future husband, Wallace. Together they moved to Conroe where they spent most of their lives. Maurine did much volunteer work in Conroe, including many years with the American Red Cross and the Thrift Shop. She was a superb cook and a crafty bridge player. Lacking a

sense of shame on the subject, she thought that her grandchildren caused the sun to rise in the morning and set in the evening. There will be a private family memorial service and burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Dickinson, Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to the Center of the Retarded, Inc. 3500 West Dallas, Houston, Texas 77219-0564. Crowder Funeral Homes Clear Lake is in charge of services, (281) 280-9000.

Mr. Felix Robinson

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Felix Robinson, age 55, of Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Wednesday, October 31, 2001, at 1 p.m. China Chapel Methodist Church in Montgomery, Texas with Rev. De'Ondre Manning officiating and Rev. Sam Smith Pastor of the church. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery, in Montgomery, Texas.

Wake services will be Tuesday, October 30, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Elmer Joseph Horn

Funeral services for Elmer Joseph Horn, age 78, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Walter William Klevenski

A funeral mass for Walter William Klevenski, 59, of Montgomery, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stoneham with the Rev. Edward C. Kucera Jr. as the celebrant. The rite of committal will follow in the church cemetery. A parish rosary and vigil service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Deacon Peter Sechelski officiating. Klevenski died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 28, 2001, from injuries in an automobile accident on FM 149, near Richards. He was born in Plantersville, Sept. 7, 1942, the son of John and Mary Ubnoski Klevenski. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Klevenski served during the Vietnam War. He worked for Harris County Precinct 4 for 10 years in the road and bridge department. Klevenski, a Catholic, was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was pre-

ceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Harold Klevenski and Edward Klevenski and a grandchild, Kristian Klevenski. Survivors include his wife, Helena Klevenski of Montgomery; five children, Keith Klevenski of Houston, Brandi Klevenski of Colorado, Lori Floyd and husband, Damon of Willis, Sommar Denham and Quentin Klevenski, both of Tomball; three step-children, Robert Shafer, Lloyd Shafer, both of Montgomery, and Pamela O'Clair of Dayton; a brother, Louis Klevenski of Montgomery, Regina Dyer of Ture, Texas and Anna M. Kimich of Houston; three grandchildren, Darienee and Madeline Floyd and Amber Denham. Those serving as pallbearers will be Ronnie Swonke, Robert Kimich, Randy Klevenski, Michael Klevenski, Lloyd Shafer and Robert Shafer. Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home, 815 S. LaSalle, Navasota. (936) 825-6448.

Michael Jordan York

Memorial services for Michael Jordan York, 19, of Montgomery will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001, at 4 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Michael was born April 27, 1982, in Linden, Texas and passed away Oct. 30, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. His favorite pastime was to hunt and fish. Michael is survived by a close family consisting of his parents, Jo Anne and Ken York; sister, Melissa York; grandparents, Leon and Jean Reeves from Odessa, Texas; Fred York of El Paso; and Jerri and Jim Nickel of Odessa. Numerous aunts, uncles, and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Martin Fuentes Estrada

Funeral services for Martin Fuentes Estrada, 38, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001, at 3 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors, with Msgr. David W. Kennedy and Brother David Kearney officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Martin was born on Jan. 30, 1963, in Coatlan, Mexico and passed away on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Martin was a loving man who had a zest for life and always wore a smile. He proudly worked for The Woodlands Corporation as a land-

scape grounds keeper for many years. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 17 years, Thelma of Conroe; mother and father, Isidro and Juana Estrada of Mexico; father-in-law, Lee McIlvain of Cleveland; son and daughter, Mark and Carmen Estrada, both of Conroe; son, Glyn McIlvain of Cleveland; brothers and sister-in-law, Elfego and Alberta Estrada of Magnolia, Texas; Felipe and Mary Estrada of Willis, Amadeo and Patricia Estrada, and Erasmo and Alma Estrada, all of Magnolia; sisters, Angela Estrada of Magnolia, Fulgencia, Eusebia and Esther Estrada, all of Mexico; grandchildren, Destiny and Dustin McIlvain of Cleveland; godparents, Mario and Toriba Castenada, and Martin and Eulalia Cortez; numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of many friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Neidy Estrada, Elfego Estrada, Diego Lara, Nelson Lara, Charles Maddox, and Edward Dickey.

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Elmer Joseph Horn

Funeral services for Elmer Joseph Horn Sr., 76, of Willis, will be held Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Horn was born March 30, 1925, in Nashville, Tenn., and passed away Oct. 28, 2001, in Houston. He was a proud member of VFW and Honor Guard Post #4709 of Conroe and American

Legion Post #618 of Willis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps having served in World War II. He is survived by daughter, Tresia Ann Metcham of California; son, Elmer Horn Jr. and wife, Ruth of Anacortes, Wash.; brother-in-law, George E. Stone and wife, Alice of Willis; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Lela Ready

Funeral services for Mary Lela Ready, 91, of New Waverly, will be held Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas. Visitation will be held Thursday evening Nov. 1, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mary Lela Ready

Funeral services for Mary Lela Ready, 91, of New Waverly, will be held Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Ready was born July 8, 1910 in Pine Valley, Texas, and passed away on October 30, 2001 in New Waverly, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Alex and Mary C. McCants, in 1950 and 1969; husband, Eulas Franklin Ready in 1959; daughter, Mary Katherine Ready Cole in 1995 and grandson, Eulas Douglas Ready Jr., in 1998. Mrs. Ready was survived by her daughter, Betty Vickery and husband, Eddie of Coldspring; sons, Eulas Douglas Ready and wife, Joy of Arlington; grandchildren, Dennis Ready of Coldspring, David Vickery of Coldspring and Ramona Pierce of Coldspring; great-grandchildren, John Thomas Ready of Dallas,

Marilynn Ready of Arlington and Anna Marie Pierce of Coldspring. Visitation will be held Thursday evening Nov. 1, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers include John Thomas Ready, Dennis Ready, David Vickery, J.W. Warren, Bernice Warren, and Ray Ready. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Brad C. Schenck

Brad C. Schenck, 44, passed away October 30, 2001. He was born on September 4, 1957. Funeral services is pending with Huntsville Funeral Home (936) 295-6363.



Jessie Smith Castille

Funeral service for Jessie Smith Castille, 86, of Conroe, will be 10 a.m., Friday, November 2,

2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Castille was born on January 22, 1915, in Fuqua, Texas, to Frank and Ethel Capps. She passed away on October 30, 2001 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Tom Smith and Frank Castille; parents, Frank and

Ethel Capps; sister, Arie Smith and brother, John Capps. Mrs. Castille is survived by her loving family who affectionately called "Auntie" and "Granny." She was loved dearly by all her special nieces and nephews, Bettie Foster and husband, Darwin of Montgomery, Texas; Clifford Smith and wife, Virginia of Teague, Texas; Patricia Rather and husband, Ray, of Dallas; John Capps and wife, Jennie of Conroe, Texas; and two step-sons and their families; seven great-nephews and three great nieces; six great-great-nephews and two great-great nieces and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. She was a long time member of Mims Baptist Church. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, November 1, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Sherman D. Willey

Sherman D. Willey, 65, of Huntsville, Texas, departed from this life on October 30, 2001, in Huntsville. Sherman was born March 16, 1936 in Salisbury, Maryland. He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1954 to 1962; he was employed as a TDC Risk Management Coordinator on the Holliday Unit in Huntsville, Texas. He was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church of Willis. He is survived by his wife, Myra Holloway Willey; stepson Jimmie

Holloway Jr., and wife, Elizabeth of Terrell, Texas; step grandson Jimmie Holloway III; daughters Patti Wehrman and husband Gene, of Wausaw, Wi.; Lisa Willey of Lawton, Okla.; and Chrisee Willey, of Tahlequah, Okla.; son, THomas Willey of Seaford, Del.; special niece Anne Cochrum Welch of Houston, Texas, and a very special nephew Nathan Welch of Houston, Texas. Family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the First United Pentecostal Church of Willis, 200 Mink St., Willis, Texas. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m., Friday at the First United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Dave Stovall and Rev. Mark Hughes officiating. Interment to follow at the Garden Park Memorial in Conroe. Niday Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 281-464-7200.

James Adam Stotler

Funeral services for James Adam Stotler, 16, of Montgomery, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Sandra Ann Stotler

Funeral services for Sandra Ann Stotler, 50, of Montgomery, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Arnold Jeremy Richardson

Funeral services for Arnold Jeremy Richardson, 18, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Henry Jones

Funeral services for Henry Jones, "Little Man," 84, of Conroe, will be Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Jones Chapel B.C. in Conroe with Pastor Lenard Allen officiating. Interment will follow in the Jones Chapel Cemetery off 2854. He leaves to cherish his memories: one son, Jesse Jones of

Conroe; three daughters, Roberta Samuel of Conroe, Paula Joe Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., and Yvonne Washington of Houston; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Josephine Graves of Conroe; a special friend, Jake James Jr. of Conroe; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Walter John Taylor

Funeral services for Walter John Taylor, 49, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Tim Crist officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Taylor was born Nov. 4, 1951, in Houston, Texas and passed away Oct. 31, 2001, in Conroe. His beloved mother, Marguerite G. Taylor, preceded him in death. Survivors include his loving father, Walter Joseph Taylor of Conroe; devoted brother, Joseph Wayne Taylor and wife, Mary Ann and son, Jacob of Houston; loving

sister, Angela Renee Slenk and husband, John of Snook. Also surviving are his nieces, Heather, Holly and Hailey Slenk, also of Snook. Pallbearers will be Chuck Conkhi, Mike Helmer, John Slenk, Richard Clark, Fred Clark and Clyde Clark. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dorothy L. Douglas

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mrs. Dorothy L. Douglas,

77, of Humble. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Laurel Hill Primitive Baptist Church in Coldspring, Texas with the Rev. J.A. Richardson officiating. Interment will be in Laurelhill Cemetery in Coldspring. Wake services will be Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Willie E. Williams

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Willie E. Williams, "Fessor Willie," 91, of Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001 at 1 p.m. in St. Matthews Baptist Church in Magnolia with Pastor Emery Berry Jr. officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 2, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church.

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Edna Earl Harrison

Mrs. Edna Earl Harrison entered into eternal rest on Sunday, Oct. 28, 2001, in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Harrison is survived by a loving and devoted husband of 54 years, the Rev. L. R. Harrison, pastor of Jasper

Missionary Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas; four children, Bruce Earl Harrison (Rhonda) of Victoria, Texas, Vanessa Lynn Harrison Stiggle, Leroy R. Harrison Jr. (Teresa), and Robert Lewis Harrison, all of Houston, Texas. Wake service for Mrs. Harrison was held Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral will be Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, at 11 a.m. Both services will be held at Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church, 5901 Calvacade, pastor, Louis Blount. The Rev. Byrd Lacey Jr. will officiate the service. Interment will be at Paradise North Cemetery.

Brad C. Schenck

Brad C. Schenck, 44, of Riverside, passed away Oct. 30, 2001 in Walker County. He was born Sept. 1, 1952, in Chicago, Ill. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Nov. 3, 2001, in Farris Cemetery under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. (936) 295-6363. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Marshall of Riverside; daughter, Crystal Marshall of Riverside; son and wife, John and Casey Marshall of Spring; father, Robert Schenck; mother, Eleanor Schenck; and two granddaughters, Tyler and Raylynn Marshall of Spring.

William (Willie) B. Teel

Funeral services for William (Willie) B. Teel, 83, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Benui Baptist Church with Pastor Ted Wimberly officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Willie was born Dec. 16, 1917, in Keenan, Texas and passed away Nov. 1, 2001, in Conroe. He was a graduate of Montgomery High School, a veteran of World War II, and a lifetime member of Benui Baptist Church. Willie is preceded in

death by his parents and five siblings. He leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Bessie Smith of Montgomery; nieces, Ruby Brown, Dorothy Hermann, Ruth Renfro, Irene Shotts, Doris Gutherie, and Betty Rose; nephews, Billy Smith, Delbert Johnson, and Oscar Teel; many great-nieces, nephews and friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Benui Baptist Church is located 10 miles west of Willis on FM 1097. Pallbearers will be Billy Smith, Randy Smith, Delbert Johnson, Don Renfro, Robbie Gibson and Dale Spradling.

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Bernard McGee

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mr. Bernard McGee, 38, of Conroe. Services will be 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, at West Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Visitation

will be Saturday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Froncell Reece

Froncell Reece, a long time resident of Conroe passed away Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001.

Funeral services for Mr. Reece, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, and a time of remembrance will be Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Mr. Reece was born in Willis to the late Oscar and Addie L. Reece on July 21, 1926. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Conroe and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Prairie View University. While attending Prairie View he was Captain of the Track Team and lettered in both track and football. A veteran of World War II, he served in the

Pacific during the war years. Upon returning home he went to work for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, Penn., later entered the field of Education where he taught Agriculture and coached in Willis, Conroe, Camerson and was Athletic Director in Crosby. He retired from Conroe Independent School District in Vocational Agriculture in 1991. Mr. Reece was involved in numerous

church and civic activities and has received many honors and awards in the professional and civic fields. He was a devoted member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church where he served faithfully for many years. Among his membership affiliations were memberships in the Montgomery County NAACP, NEA, Retired Teachers Association, Habitat for Humanities, Conroe Friendly City Kiwanis, Prairie View A&M Alumni Association and honorary membership in the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. He is survived by Dorothy Anne Reece, his wife of 47 years, two children, son, Gary (Ermelinda) of Houston; daughter, Yolanda D. Montez (Ramiro) of Houston; brother, Rudolph Reece (Barbara) of

Dallas; sister, Mercy D. Tryon (James) of Houston; sisters-in-law, Rebecca Reece of San Francisco, and Louise Davis of Houston; five grandchildren, Ashley Montez, Megan Montez, Nancy Reece, Froncell Reece, and Irene Reece; and many other relatives.

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Adam Stotler

Funeral services for Adam Stotler, 16, of Montgomery, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Nov. 5, 2001 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Stotler was born January 27, 1985, in Houston, Texas and passed away October 24, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include sister, Lisa and husband Kenneth Balloun of Spring, Texas; step-sister Mechelle Pawlus; step-brother Shannon Stotler and Benjamin Stotler; grandparent, Mary Ann Bockwich of Conroe; niece Bailey Balloun of Spring, Kay Lynn Balloun of Spring; aunt Patti Derrick of Conroe and cousin Cody Derrick.

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Sandy Ann Stotler

Funeral services for Sandy Ann Stotler, 50, of Montgomery, will be held Tuesday Nov. 6, 2001, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Stotler was born Sept. 14, 1951, in Cleveland, Ohio and passed away October 24, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Lisa and Kenneth Balloun of Spring, Texas; step-children Shannon Stotler and Benjamin Stotler both of South Carolina and Mechelle Pawlus of Ohio; mother, Mary Ann Bockwich of Conroe; sister, Patti Derrick of Conroe; grandchildren, Bailey Anne and Kara Lynn Balloun of Spring; nephew, Cody Derrick of Conroe.

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Jeremy Richardson

Funeral services for Jeremy Richardson, 18, of Conroe, will be held Monday, November 5, 2001, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jeremy was born Feb. 16, 1983 in Conroe, and passed away away October 24, 2001 in Conroe. Jeremy is survived by his mother, Rosemarie Turbeville; sister and brother-in-law Trista Lynn and Kevin Patton; brother, Charles Tilman Richardson; grandparents, Arnold J. and Rosalie Cecelia Jeffery; aunts and uncles, Elizabeth Lasecki and Bruce Schollard, Debra Ann and Donnie Finney. Numerous other relative and friends also survive.

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Curtis Howard Kolb

Graveside services for Curtis Howard Kolb, 73, of Willis, will be held Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at 3:30 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Chaplain John Carroll officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kolb was born May 6, 1928 in Dallas, Texas and passed away October 31, 2001, in Willis, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in WWII in the South Pacific. Mr. Kolb is survived by his wife, Mollie Kolb of Willis; daughters, Elizabeth Fields and Donna Gray both of Houston; son, Curtis Kolb of Livingston; sister, Evelyn Rimes of Aspermount, Texas; brothers, Ward Kolb of Arlington, Texas and Clifford Kolb of Aspermont, Texas; grandchildren, Joshua Gray of Houston and James Kolb of Jasper, Texas and sister-in-law, Zelma Goff of Lufkin, Texas.

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Rebecca Smith

Graveside services for Rebecca Smith, 48, of Conroe will be held Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at 2 p.m. in County Line Cemetery with the Rev. Freddie Hector officiating. Services will be under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Rebecca was born Dec. 9, 1952, in West Plains, Missouri and passed away Nov. 2, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: sons, Matt Carlin and wife, Jennifer of Willis; Justin Smith of Conroe; sisters, Brenda Mapston and husband, Don, Connie Towle and husband Floyd, Jeanne Mapston, and husband Doug, Mary Wathen, all of Conroe, Texas; brother, Ron Wallace and wife Kathy of Conroe, Allen Wallace and wife Lori of Tomball, Texas. Please visit our web site at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Paul Richard Christian

Funeral services for Paul Richard Christian, 79, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Interment will follow in the Hickory Grove Cemetery. Mr. Christian will lie in state on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. He was born on January 25, 1922 in Wichita, Kansas and passed away on Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, peacefully at his home in Conroe. Mr. Christian was a loving husband, father and caring friend and will be deeply missed. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carol "Babe" Hull. He is survive by his loving wife of 29 years, Maudie Christian; sons, Roger Christian of Livingston, and David Christian of Conroe; daughter, Robin Jo McNair of New York; sister, Winifred Rigsby of West, Texas; nieces and nephews, Jean Slate, Johnny Hull, Bill Rigsby, Dixie Daves and Judy; and dear friend, Lou Kuhn of Conroe, and numerous grandchildren other relatives and friends.

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William (Willie) B. Teel

Funeral services for William (Willie) B. Teel, 83, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Benni Baptist Church with Pastor Ted Wimberly officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Willie was born Dec. 16, 1917, in Keenan, Texas and passed away Nov. 1, 2001, in Conroe. He was a graduate of Montgomery High School, a veteran of World War II, and a lifetime member of Benni Baptist Church. Willie is preceded in death by his parents and five siblings. He leaves to cherish his memory: sister, Bessie Smith of Montgomery; nieces, Ruby Brown, Dorothy Hermann, Ruth Renfro, Irene Shotts, Doris Gutherie, and Betty Rose; nephews, Billy Smith, Delbert Johnson, and Oscar Teel; many great-nieces, nephews and friends also survive. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Benni Baptist Church is located 10 miles west of Willis on FM 1097. Pallbearers will be Billy Smith, Randy Smith, Delbert Johnson, Don Renfro, Robbie Gibson and Dale Spradling.

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Froncell Reece

Froncell Reece, a long time resident of Conroe passed away Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001. Funeral services for Mr. Reece, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, and a time of remembrance was Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Mr. Reece was born in Willis to the late Oscar and Addie L. Reece on July 21, 1926. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Conroe and received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Prairie View University. While attending Prairie View he was Captain of the Track Team and lettered in both track and football. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific during the war years. Upon returning home he went to work for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, Penn., later entered the field of Education where he taught Agriculture and coached in Willis, Conroe, Cameron and was Athletic Director in Crosby. He retired from Conroe Independent School District in Vocational Agriculture in 1991. Mr. Reece was involved in numerous church and civic activities and has received many honors and awards in the professional and civic fields. He was a devoted member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church where he served faithfully for many years. Among his member-

ship affiliations were memberships in the Montgomery County NAACP, NEA, Retired Teachers Association, Habitat for Humanities, Conroe Friendly City Kiwanis, Prairie View A&M Alumni Association and honorary membership in the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. He is survived by Dorothy Anne Reece, his wife of 47 years, two children, son, Gary (Ermelinda) of Houston; daughter, Yolanda D. Montez (Ramiro) of Houston; brother, Rudolph Reece (Barbara) of Dallas; sister, Mercy D. Tryon (James) of Houston; sisters-in-law, Rebecca Reece of San Francisco, and Louise Davis of Houston; five grandchildren, Ashley Montez, Megan Montez, Nancy Reece, Froncell Reece, and Irene Reece; and many other relatives.

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Rhonda Koath

Graveside services for Rhonda Jo Koath, 43, of Missouri City will be Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. Koath was born Sept. 21, 1958, in Welch West Virginia and passed away Oct. 31, 2001, in Missouri City, Texas. She is survived by her husband, James Koath of Conroe; daughters, Brandy Cox of Rye, Texas and Misty Koath of Conroe; grandchild, Tiffany Cox of Rye.

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Jeremy Richardson

Funeral services for Jeremy Richardson, 18, of Conroe, will be held Monday, November 5, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with interment to follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001 from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Jeremy was born Feb. 16, 1983 in Conroe, and passed away away October 24, 2001 in Conroe. Jeremy is survived by his mother, Rosemarie Turbeville; sister and brother-in-law, Trista Lynn and Kevin Patton; brother, Charles Tilman Richardson; grandparents, Arnold J. and Rosalie Cecelia Jeffery; aunts and uncles, Elizabeth Lasecki and Bruce Schollard, Debra Ann and Donnie Finney. Numerous other relative and friends also survive.

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Paul Richard Christian

Funeral services for Paul Richard Christian, 79, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Interment will follow in the Hickory Grove Cemetery. Mr. Christian will lie in state on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. He was born on January 25, 1922 in Wichita, Kansas and passed away on Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, peacefully at his home in Conroe. Mr. Christian was a loving husband, father and caring friend and will be deeply missed. He was preceded in death by his sister, Carol "Babe" Hull. He is survived by his loving wife of 29 years, Maudie Christian; sons, Roger Christian of Livingston, and David Christian of Conroe; daughter, Robin Jo McNair of New York; sister, Winifred Riggsby of West, Texas; nieces and nephews, Jean Slate, Johnny Hull, Bill Riggsby, Dixie Daves and Judy; and dear friend, Lou Kuhn of Conroe, and numerous grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

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Trent Randal Cochran

Funeral services for Trent Randal Cochran, 26, of Conroe, will be held Friday, November 9, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Pansy Lavonne Skinner

Pansy Lavonne Skinner, born December 25, 1916, in Canton, Texas, passed away, November 5, 2001, in Spring, Texas. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Survivors include daughters, Doris Roberts and husband Joe of Conroe, Altea Willis of Porter, Gayle Skinner of Spring; sons, Russell Skinner and wife, Ann of Montgomery, Steve

Skinner and wife, Kathy of Magnolia, Gordon Skinner of Spring; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

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**Elizabeth "Bette"
Mary Hubele**

Elizabeth "Bette" Mary Hubele, 77, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on Sunday, November 4, 2001, in Houston, Texas. The family will receive friends in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. A Glorious Rosary will be cited by The Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Bette was born on February 28, 1924 in McPherson, Kansas. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and of the Catholic Daughters. Mrs. Hubele is survived by her loving family, daughter, Michelle Anna Puryear of Huntsville, Texas; sister, Virginia Shigley of Michigan; granddaughter, Mariah Lowry and her husband, Jeff of Flower Mound, Texas and their children, Demrie and Camden and sister-in-law, Oleta Maddon of Arizona.

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**Wiley Eugene
(Gene) Wilson**

Wiley Eugene (Gene) Wilson (formerly of Santa Fe) and currently of Montgomery, Texas passed away November 2, 2001, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. He is survived by his children, all from Texas, Beckey Adair-Thomas and husband R.L. Thomas of Conroe; Johnny Wilson and wife, Beverly of Needville, Frank Wilson and wife, Jean of Longview, Wiley Wilson of Henderson, Jimmy Smith of Sugarland, Billie Cline of Santa Fe, Garry Smith and Joereene Wallis. He lived a long life of 91 years having four (4) wives - two which survived him, Bessie Wilson currently residing in Conroe, Texas and his ex-wife of 37 years and mother of five of his children, Ruth Wilson of Santa Fe; fifteen (15) grandchildren; seventeen (17) great-grandchildren; and one (1) great-great grandchild survive him. Thanks to the Sunshine House and the Crown of Texas Hospice, Oak Park Funeral Home of Alvin, Texas; is handling the arrangements, (281) 331-8217. Mr. Wilson will be laid to rest beside his former wife, Nellie Wilson at Grace Memorial Park in Santa Fe, Texas. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Stephen Adair, Shawn Adair, Rickey Smith, Ronny Smith, Matt Cline, Randy Hebert, Pat Mentzel. Memorials can be given to the Youth Fund of First United Methodist Church Conroe, 4308 West Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304.

Pansy Lavonne Skinner

Pansy Lavonne Skinner, born December 25, 1916, in Canton, Texas, passed away, November 5, 2001, in Spring, Texas. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Doyle Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston at 12:30 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Survivors include daughters, Doris Roberts and husband, Joe of Conroe, Aleta Willis of Porter, Gayle Skinner of Spring; sons,

Russell Skinner and wife, Ann of Montgomery, Steve Skinner and wife, Kathy of Magnolia, Gordon Skinner of Spring; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. Pallbearers include Ted Roberts, Jed Willis, Don Vann, Willie Bustamento, and Gary Skinner.

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Brian Kelly Nichols



Brian Kelly Nichols, born in Houston, Texas on October 1, 1964, to Ben and Jeanette Nichols, died November 5, 2001, at the age of 37. Kelly served as Private 1st Class in the U.S. Marines. He is preceded in death by his brother, Daniel Gene Nichols. Kelly is survived by his parents, Ben and Jeannette Nichols; sister, Michelle Coleen Nichols; brother, Benny Dave Nichols Jr.; beloved niece, Brittany; two aunts, Martha Soland and husband Bill, Marilyn Dawson and husband Pete and five cousins. Kelly was a beloved son, brother and friend. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Thursday, November 8, 2001 from 7 p.m. until

9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Friday, November 9, 2001, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Ham officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Joseph Walker (J.W.) Simpson

Funeral services for Joseph Walker (J.W.) Simpson, 88, of Conroe will be held Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 2 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with Dr. Richard Young and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf

Funeral Directors. "J.W." was born April 18, 1913, in Kaufman, Texas and passed away November 6, 2001, in Conroe. He was a lifetime resident of Conroe. J.W. was a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, where he played baseball and graduated from The University of Texas School of Law. He was a public servant for many years serving as Montgomery County Attorney and District Attorney for Montgomery, Waller, Grimes, and San Jacinto counties. J.W. was commended June 25, 1987, for fifty years of membership in The State Bar Association of Texas. He was preceded in death by

his wife, Doris Simpson a longtime educator in The Conroe I.S.D. Mr. Simpson is survived by his son, Joe W. Simpson III, M.D., of Austin; sister, Virginia Ruth and husband Jack, of Mountain Home, Texas; grandchildren Molly Lauren Simpson and Julie Elizabeth Simpson of Austin, Texas and their mother, Laurie Ruddy also of Austin; nephew, Jack D. Clarke III and wife Carolyn of Mountain Home, Texas; nieces, Nicole Bilbao and Cole Daniel Bilbao, Carey Bond and husband, Coburn of Mountain Home, Texas and special friends, Betty Growing, Sammie Gregory and Janet Knox.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web pager at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Trent Randal Cochran

Funeral services for Trent Randal Cochran, 26, of Conroe, will be held Friday, November 9, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trent was born July 10, 1975, in Conroe, and passed away November 3, 2001, in

Roganville, Texas. His mother, Cathy Cochran, preceded him in death. Survivors include lifelong partner, Jennifer Cochran of Conroe; father, Greg and Dora Cochran of Conroe; sisters, Terra Shae Cochran of Conroe, Jaclyn Jeanette Cochran of Austin, Texas, and Kristy Annette Powers of Spring, Texas; brother, Gregory Taylor Cochran of Conroe; grandparents, Bill and Jackie Cochran of Conroe and Alice Long of Willis. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Catherine Elisa LaMontagne-King

Catherine Elisa LaMontagne-King, 49, passed quietly early in morning Tuesday, November 6, 2001. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary LaMontagne, formerly of Panorama, and is survived by her husband of 25 years, Richard E. King; her 17 year-old son, Harrison and 12 year-old daughter, Alexandra. The family may be contacted at (409) 282-8784.

Anita Kathryn Calaski-Fenter

Funeral services for Anita Kathryn Calaski-Fenter are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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John C. McKinley

Funeral services for John C. McKinley, 74, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Brown officiating. Interment will be in Willow Creek Cemetery in Hallettsville, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. McKinley was born on May 21, 1927, in Sidney, Nebraska and passed away on Nov. 6, 2001, in Conroe. He served in the United States Navy in the Pacific during World War II. At 22 years of age, he moved to Houston and married, becoming the father of five children. John started racing stock cars and then Indy 500 cars, but realizing his children were growing up without him, he decided to work on sports cars closer to home in the Houston area. After moving to Conroe in 1972, with a house full of teenagers, he became a truck driver

for several firms in the Houston area. He is survived by his special companion, Penny Taylor of Willis;

daughters, Teresa (DeDe) Hardy and husband, Joe of Conroe and Pennie Coody and husband, Warren of Conroe; sons, John Charles McKinley, Cary Oscar McKinley of Tennessee and Glen (Brad) McKinley and wife, Darlene of Spring; grandchildren, Matthew McKinley of Spring, Michael McKinley of Conroe, Charles Stanley of Conroe and Cristina Myers of Conroe; great-grandchild, Madison McKinley of Conroe; and many friends. Mr. McKinley will always be remembered as a man with hands of steel and a heart of gold. He will forever be in our hearts. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Joseph Walker (J.W.) Simpson

Funeral services for Joseph Walker (J.W.) Simpson, 88, of Conroe will be held Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 10 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with Dr. Richard Young and Dr. Cliff

Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. "J.W." was born April 18, 1913, in Kaufman, Texas, and passed away Nov., 6, 2001, in Conroe. He was a lifetime resident of Conroe. J.W. was a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, where he played baseball and graduated from The University of Texas School of Law. He was a public servant for many years serving as Montgomery County Attorney and District Attorney for Montgomery, Waller, Grimes, and San Jacinto counties. J.W. was commended June 25, 1987, for fifty years of membership in The State Bar Association of Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Simpson a longtime educator in The Conroe I.S.D. Mr. Simpson is survived by his son, Joe

W. Simpson III, M.D., of Austin; sister, Virginia Ruth Clarke and husband Jack, of Mountain Home, Texas; grandchildren, Molly Lauren Simpson and Julie Elizabeth Simpson of Austin, Texas and their mother, Laurie Ruddy, also of Austin; nephew, Jack D. Clarke III and wife, Carolyn of Mountain

Home, Texas; nieces, Nicole Bilbao and husband, Ray of Frisco, Texas, and their sons, Jack Raymond Bilbao and Cole Daniel Bilbao, Carey Bond and husband, Coburn of Mountain Home, Texas; and special friends, Betty Gowing, Sammie Gregory and Janet Knox. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Foster Madely, Kenneth Pichotta, Charles Brannon, John Collins, and Seth Gibson. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Bilbao, Coburn Bond, and Ted Hughes. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Louise Willie Phillips

Graveside services for Louise Willie Phillips, 77, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner

Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Phillips was born March 11, 1924, in Fargo, Texas, and passed away Nov. 7, 2001, in Conroe. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Gordon Stuart of Hot Springs, Va. and Patricia and Robert Nesler of Dallas; and son, Bill Brown of Dallas. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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W. Louise Phillips

Graveside services for W. Louise Phillips, 77, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. Phillips was born March 11, 1924, in Fargo, Texas, and passed away Nov. 7, 2001, in Conroe. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne and Gordon Stuart of Hot Springs, Va. and Patricia and Robert Nesler of Dallas; and son, Bill Brown of Dallas. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Anita Kathryn Calaski-Fenter

Funeral services for Anita Kathryn Calaski-Fenter will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Anita was born June 11, 1954, in Azores, Portugal and passed away Nov. 5, 2001, in Houston. She attended Union Grove Baptist Church. Anita is survived by her husband, Charles L. Fenter; step-daughters, Charlene Fenter, Jessica Spiller and husband, Andrew, Brandy O'Brien and husband, James; brother, Carl V. Calaski III and wife, Marie; nieces, Katie Brook and Crystal Tolbert; nephews, Brian Calaski and Daniel L. Blair.

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Aurelia James Shields

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mrs. Aurelia James Shields, 89, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, at 11 a.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church, the Rev. A.R. Shelton, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at West Tabernacle Baptist Church. She leaves to cherish her memory: four children, Alma Louise Shields, the Rev. Jessie (Lou Ethel) Shields, Clarence Alfred Shields and Norma Jean (Richard) Williams; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many other adoptive children, relatives and friends.

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Trenton Randal Cochran

Funeral services for Trenton Randal Cochran, 26, of Conroe, will be held Friday, November 9, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends on Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trenton was born July 10, 1975, in Conroe, and passed away Nov. 3, 2001, in Roganville, Texas. His mother, Cathy Cochran, preceded him in death. Survivors include daughter, Jaiden Jean Cochran; wife, Jennifer Cochran of Conroe; father and mother, Greg and Dora Cochran of Conroe; sisters, Terra Shae Cochran of Conroe, Jaclyn Jeanette Cochran of Austin, Texas, and Kristy Annette Powers of Spring, Texas; brother, Gregory Taylor Cochran Jr. of Conroe; grandparents, Bill and Jackie Cochran of Conroe and Alice Long of Willis. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Wade Howe, Sammy Powers, Dako Sullivan, Ryan Pyka, Kenny Willis, James Smith, Chris Williams, and Jason Spoon. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Velma E. Self

Velma E. Self, 82, of Willis, Texas went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001. She was born on Jan. 14, 1919, in Oklahoma, raised in Haskell, Texas and a resident of the Houston area for 45 years. She was retired from Southeast Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Jack, her infant daughter, Gloria Ann, her par-

ents, Ather and Annie Davis, preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Ronnie and Sharon Self of Conroe and Kenneth and LaVonne Self of Willis; grandchildren, Jaynie and Rick, Mark and Tammie, Karla and Pat, Kendra, Kristi and Toby and Flint and April; great-grandchildren, Sean,

Meganne, Travis, Cody, LeighAnna, Josh, Kenny, Morgan, Kyle, Ryan, Dori and Olivia; and brother, Billy of Crum, Texas. Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 9, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. at Forest Park - Lawndale, Chapel of Angels, interment following. Family will receive visitors on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. and Friday morning at 9:30. Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. 713-928-5141.

David Oliver Gillory Jr.

A memorial service for David Oliver Gillory Jr., 78, of April Sound will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, at 1 p.m. in April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction Metcalf Funeral Directors. David was born March 24, 1923, in Marshall, Texas and passed away Nov. 8, 2001, in April Sound. He was a graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1947, and a member of The Century Club. Mr. Gillory was a member of the Masonic Lodge and The Shriners. He leaves behind his loving family:

wife, Marion H. Gillory of April Sound; sons, David Oliver Gillory III and wife, Dianne of Round Rock, Andrew Lewis Gillory of Houston, Braden Bryon Gillory of Houston; brother, Bryon Morris Gillory and wife, Joanne of Marshall; brother-in-law, Buford Craft of Longview; sister-in-laws, Billie Cole of April Sound and Elizabeth Rascoe of April Sound; grandchildren, Lauren Ann Gillory of Austin, Rachel Miles Gillory of Round Rock and David Oliver Gillory IV of Round Rock. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Glenn DeVonne Pepper

Memorial services for Glenn DeVonne Pepper, 69, of Cleveland will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Pepper was born on March 24, 1932, in Plainville, Kan. and passed away on Nov. 4, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by daughters, January Pepper and Eve Williams; grandchildren, Sierra, Brandon and Lyndse.

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Bobby Lewis Jones

Funeral services for Bobby Lewis Jones, 67, of Conroe will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2001, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Freddy Walters officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Jones was born on Dec. 6, 1933, in Rustin, La. and passed away on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a loving man who will be missed dearly by all of his loving family. Mr. Jones enjoyed fishing, creating woodworking masterpieces and especially spending time traveling with his wife, Angie. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Jones; mother, Eula Grimes; brother, Everet Jones; and sister, Rachel Jones. Survivors

include his wife, Maria Angelica (Angie) Jones; daughter and son-in-law, Wilma Jo and Ricky Hall; sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Gene and Tina Jones, Woodrow Lewis and Yvette Jones and Carl Allen and Kelly Jones; step-children, Debra Thompson, Ralph Garcia and Lorri Burns; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; sisters, Peggy Allsbrook of Reklaw, Texas, Juanita Tollar of Livingston, Texas, Edwinia Mattlock of Center, Texas, Geraldine King of Denver, Colo.,

and Lola Allsbrooks of Corrigan, Texas; brother, Gerald Grimes of Doucette, Texas; many nieces, nephews, and caring friends. Visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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Terri Dawn Peterson

Terri Dawn Peterson, 35, was born July 10, 1966, in Dallas, Texas and passed away November 9, 2001, in Willis, Texas. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 12 noon at Cashner Colonial Chapel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, November 12, 2001, from 2 p.m. to

9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Cashner Funeral Home. She is survived by her spouse, Dean Peterson; daughter, Tay'a Nicole Peterson; sons, Adam Blake and Bradley Dean Peterson; parents, Michael and Donna Gann; brother, Brian Gann, all of Willis; grandmother, Dorothy Abney of Mesquite, Texas, and mother-in-law, Betty Warren of Fla., and a host of other family and friends. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashner.com

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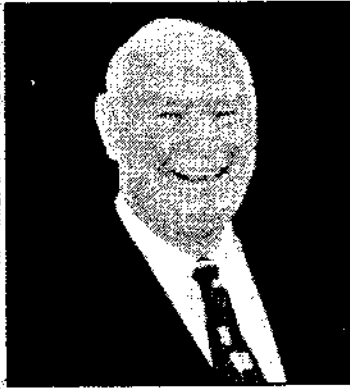
Catherine Elisa LaMontagne-King

Catherine Elisa LaMontagne-King, 49, passed quietly early in morning Tuesday, November 6, 2001. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary LaMontagne, formerly of Panorama, and is survived by her husband of 25 years, Richard E. King; her 17-year-old son, Harrison; and 12 year-old daughter, Alexandra. There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday November 24, 2001, at the family cemetery 8 miles west of Huntsville, Texas on Hwy. 30. The family may be contacted at (409) 282-8784.

Glenn DeVonne Pepper

Memorial services for Glenn DeVonne Pepper, 69, of Cleveland will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Pepper was born on March 24, 1932, in Plainville, Kan., and passed away on Nov. 4, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by daughters, January Pepper and Eve Williams; grandchildren, Sierra, Brandon and Lyndse.

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Rev. Lonnie Eston Quillen Jr.

Funeral services for the Rev. Lonnie Quillen Jr., 73, of Norton, Va. will be held Tuesday, November 13, 2001, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don McCoy, Dr. Christopher Khoma and Dr. Jim White officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Monday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with

family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Quillen was born August 13, 1928, in Norton, Va., and passed away November 5, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. The Rev. Quillen was a high school All-American in basketball, and held the Virginia State scoring record from 1949 to 1969. He graduated from Baylor University in 1953 and received his Masters degree from Southwest Baptist Seminary in 1957. He was a Baptist minister for 52 years. In 1982, the Rev. Quillen was called into the mission field in Southern and Central Africa. The churches her served were: Oakland Baptist Church, Roanoke, Va.; Calvary Baptist Church, Newport New, Va.; First Baptist Church, Pennington Gap, Va.; Lebanon Baptist Church,

Frisco, Texas; Ninth Street Baptist Mission, Waco, Texas; Magnolia Baptist in San Jacinto, Texas; Open Baptist Church in Gaborone, Botswana, Africa, and Blantyre Baptist in Blantyre, Malawi, Africa. He also was interim pastor for Ridgewood Baptist Church in Roanoke, Va., and First Baptist, Cleveland, Texas. For nine years he was a trustee on the international Mission Board for SBC. the Rev. Quillen was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in WWII. Survivors include wife, Patricia W. Quillen of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney and Beth Quillen in Rowlett, Texas, Kevin Quillen of Roanoke, Va., and Shannon and Lisa Quillen of Nokesville, Va.; brothers, Rodney Quillen of Florida, Harlan Quillen and Monty Quillen both of Birmingham, Al.; grandchildren, Ryan Martin, Ashley Quillen, Josh Aaron Quillen, Josh Ross Quillen, Laurabeth Quillen, Wyatt Quillen and Jacob Quillen. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be

made in memory of the Rev. Lonnie Eston Quillen Jr., to: Blantyre Baptist Church in Central Africa and mailed to: Mrs. Lonnie E. Quillen, P.O. Box 2426, Conroe, TX 77305. Some of the funds may be designated to the development of a Christian bookstore. Besides the 3,000 books that Rev. Quillen has donated to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Ft. Worth, Texas, the family hopes to send several thousand more Christina books to African seminaries. You may leave a written tribute to the family at w

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M C Ray Tautenhahn

MC Ray Tautenhahn, born in Duncan, Okla. to Otto and Ethel Tautenhahn died Nov. 7, 2001, at the age of 79. He is survived by his loving wife, Ludelle L. Tautenhahn; sons, Richard and Donald Tautenhahn; step-children, Guy P. Boyett and Sherri Catanzaro; nine grandchildren; and three great-

grandchildren. Mr. Tautenhahn served in the United States Navy for 10 years, two consecutive terms. He retired from Houston Police Department and was the Marshall for the City of Woodloch. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Monday, Nov. 12, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the chapel on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery.

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Freda L. Carter Rucker "Neenie Freda"

Freda L. Carter Rucker "Nenie Freda" was born Jan. 21, 1916, in Franklin, Texas and died Nov. 10, 2001. Freda graduated from Baylor University in 1937, where she was a member of Alpha Omega Sorority. She was married for 61 years to Robert Henry Rucker, the love of her life. Freda received her masters in Library Science from Oklahoma University in 1966. She worked in Interlibrary loan at the Texas A&M University Library from 1968 until retirement. Survivors include her three children, Robert W. Rucker of Houston, O. Stuart Rucker of Oakland, Calif., and Mary Virginia Stocker of The Woodlands; five dear grandchildren, Julie Rucker Corum of La., Carrie E. Stocker and Charles P. Stocker of The Woodlands and Robert C. Rucker and Emily Rucker of Norman, Okla.; and numerous other relatives. Freda was preceded in death by her beloved sisters, Claire Elizabeth Dutton and Mary Virginia Braselton, and their parents, Claude B. and Alfreda Mary Carter. She devoted her life to loving and caring for her family and serving

God in her church. She had been a been a member of First Baptist Church, Norman, Okla., the First Baptist Church, Bryan, Texas and the Woodlands United Methodist Church. While her children were young, Freda volunteered tirelessly in roles such as school chaperones, Sunday School teacher, Cub Scout and Camp Fire Girl Troop Leader. When her children were older, she returned to the work force. She loved her work on the Texas A&M campus and enjoyed the daily contact with vibrant young students. In retirement, she returned her focus to her family. Never a sports fan, she attended countless baseball and basketball games to cheer for her Woodlands grandchildren. She and Robert were the epitome of doting grandparents, giving a solid base of unconditional love to all five of their chicks. Visitation with the family will be Monday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. with funeral services following at 10 a.m. at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan, Texas. The Rev. Charles Downey will be officiating. Interment will follow at the College Station Cemetery.



Anna C. Buckholtz

Born March 12, 1899, passed away November 7, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Survived by her three children, Alex Buckholtz of Netcong, N.J., Jennie Connely of Sarasoto, Fla., and Gene Buckholtz of Willis, Texas; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. She came to Willis Texas from New Jersey in 1994 to be with her son, Gene Buckholtz and his wife, Virginia. The last three years, she lived and enjoyed her stay at the Willis Convalescent Center two years ago on her 100th birthday, she was queen of the Willis Convalescent Center and also queen of all home on Montgomery County Fair. Services to be held in New Jersey.

Everett Lee Compton

Graueside services for Everett Lee Compton, 75, will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Oaks Mausoleum with the Rev. Bob Sweitzer officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 13, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Compton was born March 26, 1926 in Hugo, Okla., and passed away November 7, 2001 in Chula Vista, Calif. He joined the Navy at 17 years old and served with distinction in both WWII and the Korean Conflict. After his tours of duty, he relocated to Houston, Texas where he was successful in the restaurant business and in the petroleum and natural gas business. Mr. Compton was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Compton, in 1998. He is survived by his son, Mark Compton of Dallas, Texas and daughter, Shannon Compton of San Diego, Calif. You may leave a written tribute to the family.

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Ruth Inez Arnold

Graveside funeral services for Ruth Inez Arnold, age, 88, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Thursday November 15, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Seaside Memorial Park in Corpus Christi, Texas with the Rev. Steve Purdy officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Arnold was born October 16, 1913 in Taft, Texas and passed away in Conroe, Texas November 13, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Ward Arnold and is survived by her two daughters and sons-in-laws, Peggy and Joe Turner of Willis, Texas and Shirley and Bill Hammett of Borne, Texas; son and

daughter-in-law, Leck and Carol Arnold of Plano, Texas. Six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Christopher Lee Ray

Graveside services for infant Christopher Lee Ray will be 10 a.m., Thursday, November 15, 2001, at Bethel Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Christopher was survived by his mother, Kay Lynn Ray of

Grangerland, Texas; sisters, Jasmine Lynn Ray of Marshall, Texas and Ashley Nicole Ray of Marshall, Texas; grandfather, Ernest Pollard of Conroe, Texas. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Shirley Ann Cook

Funeral services for Shirley Ann Cook, 63, of Conroe, TX, will be held Friday, November 16, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, November 15, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Cook was born March 2, 1938 in Fort Necessity, La., and passed away November 13, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. For 24 years she worked for CISD and retired as Food Service Director. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Shirley was a warm and loving person who gave unselfishly of her time and energy toward helping others and raising her family. Shirley offered a smile and had some good to say to all she met. She will be dearly missed. Her husband, Charles M. Cook Sr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Susan Cook of Conroe, Charles Jr. and Rhonda Cook of Conroe and John and Lynnea Cook of Pine, Co.; sisters and brother-in-law, Billie and Reggie Neatherby of Olla, La and Laverne Roshto of Urania, La; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Kathleen Sikes of New Orleans, La.; grandchildren Christina and Brian Parnell, Jennifer and Matthew Henry, Stephen Stewart, Crystal Bonin, Amber Cook, Deanna and Dustin Ranels, Amanda Cook, April Cook and Samantha Cook; great-grandchildren Tatum Parnell, Kyle Parnell, Anna Henry, Adam Henry and Emily Henry. Pallbearers include Mike Cook, Rusty Brakefield, Thomas Valentine, Forrest Cook, Ed Cook, and Joe Todd Cook. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.met-caffunerals.com.

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Nathaniel Fisher

Nathaniel Fisher passed away on Nov. 10, 2001, at Integris Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was born Jan. 3, 1932, in Ballinger, Texas, to Sarah Traylor and Nathaniel L. Fisher Sr. who preceded him in death. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and received a B.S. Degree from Texas Southern University. After which, he became the first black to be accepted as a naval cadet from Texas. Nat then begin his career with Boeing Co. as an engineer and worked in that field for 31 years. It afforded he and his family to live in many places including Europe. He was a person of varied interests; he loved competing for the Yard of the Month award, as well as working long hours on "his invention," playing the piano, listening to jazz and blues. On Oct. 8, 1956, Nat was united in Holy Matrimony to Ira "Jean" Davis. He was a loving husband and devoted

father. He leaves to celebrate his home going: his wife; two sons, Ronald (Mary) and Roderick of Oklahoma City; two grandsons, Bryant of Tacoma, Wash., and Deshun of Oklahoma City; one brother, Emmit Fisher (Margaret), one sister, Julia Price, and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Services will be held on Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Rev. J.A. Reed Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at 12:45 p.m. Friday at the Houston National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eddie Fisher, Leon Price Jr., Andrew Fisher, Eldridge Whittenton, and James A. Yates. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Enola M. Wagner

Funeral services for Enola M. Wagner, 85, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001, at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Entombment will follow in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Wagner was born Feb. 16, 1916, in New Hope, North Dakota and passed away Nov. 13, 2001, in Conroe. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a member of Morehaven Chapter 100 of the Eastern Star in Florida for 50 years. She and her husband, Victor O. Wagner, lived for many years in Venezuela, South America, and other countries before retiring in Conroe in 1975. Enola lived in River Plantation and loved to play bridge

and golf. Victor O. Wagner, her loving husband of 64 years, and two brothers, Vaughn Slunaker and Vernon Slunaker preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Mona I. and Kenneth Wofford, Victoria G. Poorman, Sandra K. and Rod Ely and Sharon W. and Ken Maniord; grandchildren, Eilleen K. Aldridge and Dave Aldridge, Wayne Wofford, Enola Poorman, Vicki Wagner, Darrell Wagner, Wesley Poorman, Barbara Poorman, Jonna Poorman, Mark Poorman, Michael Ely, Heather Spidel, Tim Spidel, Whitney Smith and Austin Smith; great-grandchildren, Joshua Jones, Linsey Jones, Ricky Jones, Jennifer Jones, Dustin Aldridge, Garrett Aldridge, Kayla Poorman, Paul Wagner, Jon Wagner, Machelie Wagner and Jacob Ely; brothers and sisters, Frieda Foster, Wayne Slunaker, Noma Anderson, Boyd and Joyce Wagner, Clarine DeJarnett, Wimona Fulkerson, and Phyllis Slunaker. Numerous nieces, nephews, and dear friends also survive. Pallbearers will be friends, Masons and Shriners. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Stanley Cecil Burks

Memorial services for Stanley Cecil Burks, 44, of Willis will be held on Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Stanley was born on Dec. 8, 1956, in Arnaudville, La., and passed away on Nov. 13, 2001, in The Woodlands. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Charlene Burks; mother, Fay O'Pry; sons, Michael, Matthew and Joseph Burks; daughter, Laura Banks; step-daughter, Barbara Back; sisters, Sherri Swearingen, and Kerri Hebert; brothers, Steven Burks and Leroy Burks; many other relatives and friends.

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Carroll W. James

In Loving Memory of Mr. Carroll W. James, of Willis, Texas who passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. James was born on Jan. 13, 1930, in Canyon Falls, Minn., to Carroll and Daisy James. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1949 until his retirement in 1974. The family would like to invite any friends to stop by their house, in Hulon Lakes Estates in Willis, on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001, for a Day of Remembrance for Mr. James. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Hazel James; son and daughter, Dennis and Kathy James of San Antonio; daughter and son-in-law, La Rue and Robert Morian of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; sons and daughter-in-law, William James of Atlanta, Ga., and Douglas and Dalena James of Windsor, Co.; special family friends, Michael and Betty Hook of Magnolia; grandchildren, Nathan, Tami, Aaron, Stuart, Joshua, Nicholas, Matthew, Rebecca, Barbi, Billy, Douglas, Brandi, Billy, Casey, Timothy, Leroy, Russ and Chrissie. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the charity of your choice in Mr. James' name.

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Reverend Jerry "JP" Jones

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces services for the Rev. Jerry "JP" Jones, 64, of Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001, at 1 p.m. at Booker T. Washington Jr. High, 507 Avenue K in Conroe. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Christian Fellowship House of Prayer, Hwy 105 E., of Conroe, Texas. He leaves to mourn him: a wife, Mirian Jones of Conroe; two sons, Alvin D. (Mignon) Jones of Dallas and Eric B. Jones of Birmingham, Ala.; two daughters, Letita Jones, of Conroe and Torrie Pruitt of Birmingham, Ala.; the Christian Fellowship House of Prayer Church Family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Catherine Jane Price

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the passing of Mrs. Catherine Jane Price, 85, of Willis, Texas. Services are pending at this time.

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Isom Harrison

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for Mr. Isom Harrison, 66, of

Coldspring, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, of Coldspring, Texas, Pastor Clifton Chatman, officiating. Interment will be Harrell Cemetery, in Point Blank, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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John H. Reagan

Graveside services for John H. Reagan, 90, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001, at 12:30 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Twin Perkins

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the passing of infant Twin Perkins. Services are graveside services and will be Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Sweetrest Cemetery will be in Taminia, Texas.

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Ruth Little

Ruth Little, a long time resident of Conroe, was born in Bremond, Texas on Jan. 24, 1919, and went to be with her Lord in Conroe, on Nov. 14, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Floyde Little, her daughter, Jo An McKee and grandson, Dale Parrott. She is survived by her grandson, Ken Parrott and his wife, Vicki of Houston, her great-grandchildren, Karen Parrott and

Matthew Parrott, both of Houston; her sisters, Flora Hill of Batson, Texas and Evelyn Oldham of Houston and their children, Janis Holmes of Conroe, Barbara Hill Haskaw of Batson, Texas, Mildred Folkes of Houston, and Gerry Baker of Trinity, Texas; and many, many other nieces and nephews. Ruth was a professional in the automotive industry and assisted her husband in their ownership of Republic Ford Motor Company in Conroe, in the 1950's and 60's. She was the office manager of Max Mahaffey Ford until she and Floyde's retirement in 1975. Her involvement in business brought her the love and blessings of many friends in the Houston,

Conroe area. She and Floyd also were blessed with the love and support of their neighbors where they lived for 35 years. In her illness, Ruth appreciated the friendship and wonderful care of her home care providers, Irma Geraldine Pogue, and Lucille Hector. In her last days Ruth also received care from Crown of Texas Hospice and thus in lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice Care of Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial

Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at 3:30 p.m. at Memorial Oaks in Houston. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Trivola Diana Brooks

Trivola Diana Brooks, 47, of Conroe, Texas, died Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2001. She was born Aug. 22, 1954, in Wichita, Kan., a daughter of Lester E. and Juanita Trivola Knee Bogle. Her mother, Juanita Hix, survives. She was a graduate of Conroe High School and had been employed by the Conroe school district as a bus driver. Survivors include her two sons, Lester Scott Barringer and Christopher Allen Huber; four brothers, and two sisters. Ms. Brooks was cremated. Inurnment will take place in Galena, Kan.

Sheryl Lynn Roush

Memorial Services for Sheryl Lynn Roush, 55, of Conroe, will be held Monday, November 19, 2001, at 6 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Ed Bishop officiating. Sheryl was born March 20, 1946, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away November 14, 2001, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family, husband Tom Roush of Conroe; sons, Thomas Brady of Conroe and Michael Lee Richardson Jr. of Austin; sister, Arlene Altman of The Virgin Islands and three grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations made to The American Cancer Society. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ronald "Ronnie" Townsend

Funeral services for Ronald "Ronnie" Townsend, age 64, were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, November 17, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Townsend was born on August 13, 1937, in Conroe and passed away on November 15, 2001, in Willis. He was preceded in death by his father, Cletus Townsend. He is survived by his mother, Edith Townsend and Basil Wollard of Willis; daughter, Rhonda Ray and husband, J.D. of Baycliff, Texas; son, Tracy Dee Townsend and wife, Deborah of Kingwood, TX; sister, Doris Crowhurst and husband, Ralph Nahoney of Pasadena, TX; grandchildren, Stephanie Brunson and husband, Kelly of Atascocita, Tracy Blalock of Austin, Melissa Blalock of San Marcos, Jeremy Ray, Jeanna Ray and Jerod Ray of Baycliff; great-grandchildren, Aaron Brunson and Aric Brunson of Atascocita; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other loving relatives also survive.

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Helen J. Riley

Helen J. Riley was born Helen Joan Andervic to Anthony Andervic and Helen Mohar Andervic, immigrants from Croatia, in Kansas City, Kan. on Aug. 17, 1914, and she passed away Nov. 16, 2001, at the age of 87 in Austin, Texas. She married Victor Alden Riley on Nov. 24, 1936, who preceded her in death in 1976. They had two sons, Victor Anthony Riley of Spicewood, Texas and Gary Lee Riley of Galveston, Texas. Although spending most of her life in Kansas City, Houston and Albuquerque, she eventually moved to Conroe where

she began a second career as a cashier for Wyatt's Cafeteria after the death of her husband. She was forced to retire again after a debilitating stroke in 1995. Helen is survived by her son, Victor and wife, Patricia; grandchildren, Michelle Riley Hubbard and husband, Ken of Austin, Melissa Riley Tarbox and husband, Wes of Allen, Texas and Lt. Brain Riley and wife, Erica (Brewer) of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Her great-grandchildren

are Tyler and Kayley Tarbox of Allen, Texas; her son, Gary and wife, Patricia; grandchildren, Stefany Riley of Galveston and adopted son, Robert Riley of Houston. She has one brother, George Andervic of Richland Hills, Mo.; two sisters, Anne Danner of Denton, Texas and Charlotte Stack of Kansas City, Kansas. She was preceded in death by six siblings. A funeral mass will be said at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 2 p.m. on Nov. 19, 2001, in Conroe. Interment will be at Conroe Memorial Cemetery alongside her husband. Pallbearers are Brain Riley, Ken

Hubbard, Wes Tarbox, Robert Riley, Rodney Langer and Ted Langworthy. Honorary pallbearer is Janie Williams of Willis. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers. Marrs-Jones Funeral Home, 104 Olive St., Smithville, Texas is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Jack C. Snyder

Funeral services for Jack C. Snyder, 71, of Willis, will be Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, at 3 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Dane Riddle officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Snyder served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the AT&T Pioneers Club, and worked for AT&T for 36 years. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Dorothea Snyder. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marian L. Snyder of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, Victor W. Snyder and wife, Angela, and Keith A. Snyder and wife, Junko Muraki; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca L. Webb and husband, John; parents; sister, Susan G. Wald; brothers, William H. Snyder and Albert B. Snyder; and grandchildren, Timothy C. Webb, Sarah A. Manes, Melissa E. Snyder, Jacklyn P. Snyder, Ashley L. Cragwall, and Jessica M. Pharris. He will also be missed by his dogs, "Kibbles" and "Bits," his constant companions. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77725-0127 or charity of your choice.

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Thomas Michael Oliver

Funeral services for Thomas Michael Oliver, 56, of Montgomery, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001, at 12:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Monday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Oliver was born Feb. 22, 1945, in Houston, Texas and passed away Nov. 15, 2001, in Montgomery, Texas. His beloved parents, Dr. John Stanley Oliver and Mrs. Georgia Oliver preceded him in death. Mr. Oliver is survived by his wife, Linda Oliver of Montgomery; daughter, Brandi Swilling of Atlanta, Ga.; sisters, Georgann Hinton of The Woodlands and Kristine Rushing of Grapeland, Texas; brother, Richard and wife, Linda Oliver of Canyon Lake, Texas; and grandchild, Hugh Swilling of Atlanta, Ga. Also surviving are three nieces and one nephew. Mr. Oliver played golf at Golf Crest Country Club and played on the University of Houston golf team in his teen years. He was an avid golfer all his life. He graduated from University of Houston, Bates College of Law in 1970. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Melissa Marie Mohr

Graueside services for Melissa Marie Mohr, 29, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, November 21, 2001, at 12 noon in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Dr. Ken Shelton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be Monday, November 20, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Melissa was born October 2, 1972, and passed away November 18, 2001, in Conroe. Melissa was a member of the Texas Right to Life, the YMCA and a Member of Faith Baptist Church. Survived by husband, Scott Mohr; daughter, Shebi Mohr of Conroe; son, R.J. Mohr of Conroe. Parents, Gregory and Sharon Mouton of Omaha, Ne.; sisters and brothers-in-laws, Will and Sarah Howard, Jessica Mouton, and John Mohr; grandparents, Harry and Monita of Parks, La., Maria Theriot of Breaux Bridge, La., numerous other relative and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Madison Taylor Mohr

Graueside services for Madison Taylor Mohr, 4, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, November 21, 2001, at 12 noon in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, with Dr. Ken Shelton and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 20, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Madison was born October 9, 1997, in Conroe and passed away November 18, 2001, in Conroe. Survived by Father, Scott Mohr; sister, Shelbi Mohr of Conroe; brother R.J. Mohr of Conroe; grandparents, Gregory and Sharon Mouton of Omaha, Ne., Jo Lynn Mohr, of Herndon, Va.; aunts, Sarah Howard of Houston, Jessica Mouton of Lincoln, Ne.; uncle John Mohr of Houston; great-grandparents Harry and Monita Mouton of Parks, La., Maria Theriot of Breaux Bridge, La., Stella Mohr of Arlington, Va.; numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Margaret "Skeeter" Fry

Margaret "Skeeter" Fry, 79, passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2001, in Houston. She will be sadly missed by her loving daughter, Margie Keeling; sons, Jim Fry and Bobby West; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous other relative and friends. The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, November 18, 2001, at the funeral home. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Monday, November 19, 2001, in the Chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home with Pastor Lyn Schwanke officiating. Interment to follow at Houston National Cemetery. Pat H. Foley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements, (713) 869-6261.

Helen Sherlock

Funeral services for Helen Sherlock, 92, of Willis, Texas will be held Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Additional services will be held Saturday, November 24, 2001, in Scranton, Iowa. Interment will follow in the Scranton, Iowa Cemetery, with Dahn & Woodhouse Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (712) 792-3561. Mrs. Sherlock was born February 14, 1909 in Bagley, Iowa and passed away November 18, 2001, in Willis, Texas. Mrs. Sherlock was preceded in death by her husband, George Sherlock, a daughter Elnora McGuyer; son-in-law Bruce McGuyer and a great-granddaughter, Brenda Lynn Carlock. She is survived by her daughter, Gloria Schmidt and husband, William of Willis; grandchildren, Janette Stephen and husband, Tom of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, John McGuyer and wife, Shirley of Rosebud, Arkansas, Linda McGuyer, Patty Giarrusso and husband Paul, and James Schmidt and wife, Kim all of Willis, Texas; great-

grandchildren, Mackensie Stephen, Sarah Stephen, Joshua McGuyer, Susan McGuyer, Andrew McGuyer, Katie Yates, Lori Yates, Kristen Schmidt and Kyle Schmidt, and many loving nieces and nephews and special friends, including Warren Miller and Ron Hicks. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Arlie Keith

Funeral services for Arlie Keith, 72, of Montgomery, will be Wednesday, November 21, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Tree of Life Lutheran Church with Pastor Gerald Kline officiating. Interment will be at Houston National Cemetery at 12:45 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Keith was born on March 6, 1929, in Wabasso, Minnesota and passed away on November 19, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, Mel Starr in 1971 and mother, Iona Starr in 1995. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Wayne Keith; daughters, Karen Keith of Montgomery and Karla Thibodeaux and husband, Brian of Houston; sons, Randy Keith and wife, Judy of Simi Valley, Calif., Richard Keith and wife, Jacque of Houston, and Reggie Keith of Los Angeles, Calif.; sister, Shirley Sandman of Remer, Mn.;

grandchildren, Kandace Keith of Conroe, Amanda Shipman of Valance Lyew of Montgomery, Konner Keith of Montgomery, Jacob Hadden of Sugar Land, Jonathan Keith of Houston, William Keith of Houston and Luke Thibodeaux of Houston; great-grandson, Grant Stoehr of Conroe. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 20, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Randy Keith, Richard Keith, Reggie Keith, Brian Thibodeaux, Kameron Lyew, and Jacob Hadden. Honorary pallbearers are Roger Bartel and Billy Moore.

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Isabelle L. Cowie

Isabelle L. Cowie, 86, passed away on Monday, November 19, 2001 in the Woodlands, Texas. Mrs. Cowie was born on April 6, 1915 in Legal, Alberta, Canada. She lived most of her life in California where she worked in the nursing field, before moving to Houston nine years ago. She was preceded in death by her son, Lawrence, as well as a brother and a sister. Survivors are her son and his wife, Dennis and Leona Cowie of Conroe; brother and his wife, Edwin and Grace Cafferky; six grandchildren, Doug Cowie, Jeff and Debbie Cowie, Roger and Rhonda Cowie, Cheryl and Mark Engen, Debbie and Dennis Holbrook and Cindy and Todd Bradford; ten great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2001, with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating.

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Sean Michael Thompson

Funeral services for Sean Michael Thompson, 16, of Conroe, are pending with Cashier Funeral Home.

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Joe Walter Hazelwood

Funeral services for Joe Walter Hazelwood, age 45, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Hazelwood passed away November 19, 2001 in California.

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Isabelle L. Cowie

Isabelle L. Cowie, 86, passed away on Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas. Mrs. Cowie was born on April 6, 1915, in Legal, Alberta, Canada. She lived most of her life in California where she worked in the nursing field before moving to Houston nine years ago. She was preceded in death by her son, Lawrence, as well as a brother and a sister. Survivors are her son and his wife, Dennis and Leona Cowie of Conroe; brother and his wife, Edwin and Grace Cafferky; six grandchildren, Doug Cowie, Jeff and Debbie Cowie, Roger and Rhonda Cowie, Cheryl and Mark Engen, Debbie and Dennis Holbrook and Cindy and Todd Bradford; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2001, with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating.

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Sean Michael Thompson

Funeral services for Sean Michael Thompson, 16, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Grangerland, Texas 15975 FM 3083, with the Rev. B.J. Johnson and Scott Perry, Sean's Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church of Grangerland, officiating. Visitation will also be held at the church Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sean was born July 19, 1985, in Conroe and passed away Nov. 18, 2001, in Conroe. He was a member of the Navy ROTC at Caney Creek High School and a previous member of the Air Force ROTC at Oak Ridge High School. Survivors include parents, Lon and Norma Thompson of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Melinda Thompson of Conroe and Patricia and Vern Hakes of Dallas; brother, Lon Wesley of Conroe; and grandmother, Agnes. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and loving dog, Mikey, also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Joe Walter Hazelwood

Funeral services for Joe Walter Hazelwood, 44, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Hazelwood was born Dec. 18, 1956, in South Carolina and passed away in Martinez, Calif. Nov. 19, 2001. He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Robert Hazelwood and grandparents, Clyde and Connie Shaw and Arthur and Mary Hazelwood. Joe is survived by his wife of 22 years, Glenda Hazelwood of Conroe; daughters, Jacqueline Hazelwood and Julie Hazelwood of Conroe; sons, James Hazelwood and Justin Hazelwood of Conroe; grandson, Robbie Lawson of Conroe; mother, Katherine

Hazelwood of Carthage, Texas; brothers, Bobby and wife, Leo Hazelwood of Carthage, Texas, Ken and wife, Martha Hazelwood of Spring, Marty Hazelwood of Bontam, Texas, and Wesley Cook of Timpson, Texas; sisters, Kathy Webb of Derby, Kan., Pam Cooke and husband, Claude of Brookshire, Texas, Connie Hazelwood of Carthage, Texas, Mary Beth Bell of Ft. Worth, Texas; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Norma Grace of Conroe; brothers-in-law, Jack and wife, Paula Grace of New Waverly, Doug and wife, Shelley Grace of Conroe; sister-in-law, Donna Grace of Conroe; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is also survived by the wonderful second family at World Wide Welding and Timec, and all the people around the country in the business. Joe loved so many and was loved by so many.

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**Catherine Elisa
LaMontagne-King
(Corrected Copy)**

Catherine Elisa LaMontagne-King, 49, passed quietly early in the morning Tuesday, November 6, 2001. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary LaMontagne, formerly of Panorama, and is survived by her husband of 25 years, Richard E. King; her 17 year-old son, Harrison; and 12 year-old daughter, Alexandra. There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 24, 2001, at the family cemetery eight miles west of Huntsville, Texas on Hwy. 30. The family may be contacted at (405) 282-8784.

Frances Goings Berger

Frances Goings Berger, 82, of Conroe passed away on Nov. 20, 2001, following a lengthy illness. A memorial service will be held Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at 2 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, 1201 Hillcrest, Conroe. Mrs. Berger was born April 1, 1919, in Dallas, Texas. Formerly from Houston, she had been a resident of Conroe for the past four years. A widow of 35 years, Mrs. Berger is survived by her daughter, Shirley M. Miller of Huntsville. A retired motion picture film technician, Mrs. Berger had a notable career of than 30 years and served as a chairperson for the Houston Chapter of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers. Mrs. Berger was a member of the First Assembly of God in Conroe. She was dearly loved by her daughter and church family and will be greatly missed. Memorial donations may be made to the International Youth Center, 301 South First St., Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Maggie Lee Simmons

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Lee Simmons, 89, of Coldspring, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church, in Coldspring, Texas. The Rev. Luther Bookman, interim pastor, and the Rev. E. A. Baines will officiate. Internment will be in Spring Ridge Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. She leaves to mourn her: one daughter, Rosie McGowen; one step-daughter, Hallie B. Carmen; one grandson, Donald Ray (Sharlet) McGowen; one god-granddaughter, Judy Newsome; three great-grandsons; and two great-god-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; and many other relatives and friends.

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Rev. Clara M. Thornton

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for the Rev. Clara M. Thornton, 83, of Willis. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Evangelist Daisy Luke will give an eulogy. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis. She leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter, Delores P. Brown of Conroe; one brother, Robert Simmons of Newark, N.J.; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Julia Mae Preston

Julia Mae Preston, 77, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother passed away Nov. 22, 2001. She was born Nov. 5, 1924, in Huffsmith, Texas. Mrs. Preston was preceded in death by her husband and son, Lester S. "Skippy" Preston and Oscar L. "Buddy" Moritz. She is survived by her sons, Jerry L. and Vicki Preston, Pete Moritz and Becky of Orlando, Fla., Richard and Cynthia Preston of San Antonio,

Texas; daughter-in-law, Barbara Moritz of New Caney, Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer and Duke Wade of Montgomery, Texas, Jerry and Angie Preston, Michele and Spec Schaffer of Orlando, Fla., Tara and David Magellan of Katy, Texas, Tyna and J.R. Nash of New Caney, Buffy and Sheryl Moritz of Orlando, Fla., Chad and Tanya Moritz of Houston, and Devlynn Preston of San Antonio; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers, J.C. Barron of Willis and Thomas Barron of Jewett, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Terry Largent officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Rev. Clara Thornton

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces the services for the Rev. Clara Thornton, 87, of Willis. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Evangelist Daisy Luke will give an eulogy. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis. She leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter, Delores P. Brown of Conroe; one brother, Robert Simmons of Newark, N.J.; five grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Jeanne Marie Gish

Funeral services for Jeanne Marie Gish are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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William F. Herlihy

Funeral services for William F. Herlihy, 75, of Willis, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr.

David W. Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. A rosary will be cited at 7 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Herlihy was born on Feb. 15, 1926, in Detroit, Mich. and passed away on Nov. 22, 2001, in Willis, Texas with his family by his side. He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War I in the South Pacific where he received a Medal of Commendation. He was a member of the Willis American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled Veterans Assoc. He worked for many years as an electrician and was a member of the IBEW Local 716. He was also a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. He is survived by his loving family: wife

of 51 years, Ruth "Slim" Herlihy; daughter and son-in-law, Jacquelyn and Don Monk of Porter; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Lisa Herlihy of Warren, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Sister Marian Grace Thies of Conroe; and Joann Rohne of Huffman, Texas and Marilyn Thies of Palestine, Texas; brother-in-law, Robert Zell of Illinois; brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Rose Thies of Smithville; grandchildren, Brent Payne and Amber Payne; great-grandchildren, Davis Bell Payne, Nathan Payne, Jade Owens, and Tanner Owens; and numerous nieces, nephews, and special friends. The family would like to thank The Crown of Texas Hospice for all of their special care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: St. Vincent De Paul of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. For information, please contact Rono Riolo, Social Services Director at (936) 539-1188.

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daughter and son-in-law, Jacquelyn and Don Monk of Porter; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Lisa Herlihy of Warren, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Sister Marian Grace Thies of Conroe; and Joann Rohne of Huffman, Texas and Marilyn Thies of Palestine, Texas; brother-in-law, Robert Zell of Illinois; brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Rose Thies of Smithville; grandchildren, Brent Payne and Amber Payne; great-grandchildren, Davis Bell Payne, Nathan Payne, Jade Owens, and Tanner Owens; and numerous nieces, nephews, and special friends. The family would like to thank The Crown of Texas Hospice for all of their special care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: St. Vincent De Paul of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. For information, please contact Rono Riolo, Social Services Director at (936) 539-1188.

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Kenneth R. Vaught

Kenneth R. Vaught, 58, passed away November 21, 2001. Mr. Vaught was a member of the First Baptist Church of The Woodlands. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Judith Ann Vaught. Survived by his sons, Ken Vaught, Jr., and wife, Mary Jane of Conroe, Kary Vaught and wife, London of Montgomery; grandsons, Gunner Vaught, George Vaught, Grisham Vaught, Cullen Vaught and Sloan Vaught. Friends may call Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe on Monday, November 26, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Tuesday, November 27, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Jack Leo Rickord

Rickord, Jack Leo, 72, died October 28, 2001, after a short battle with cancer. Jack was born January 24, 1929, in Springfield, Ill., where he graduated from Springfield High School. He joined the U.S. Army and received multiple decorations for his service in the Korean War. He retired after 28 years of service from Sangamo Electric Company (Schlumberger) as sales manager in 1982. A resident of Montgomery County since 1983,

Jack also worked for American National Insurance Company. In retirement, he worked part-time for Brookshire Bros. Foods (now Celebration) in Conroe, where he made many friends through his genuine love of meeting and getting to know people. Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Margaret Curry Rickord. He is survived by his second wife of 5 years, Dora Gordon Rickord of Conroe, Texas, and his three sons, Jack M. Rickord of Kansas, Steve T. Rickord of Conroe, Texas, and Terry L. Rickord and wife, Lisa of Willis, Texas; and his two daughters, Karen S. Watt of Florida, and Toni L. Willis and husband, Greg, of Carrollton, Texas. He also leaves behind one sister, Audrey Forsythe of Springfield, Ill.; four stepchildren and nine grandchildren. Jack was a devoted husband and a caring and loving father and grandfather who will be remembered always with a smile in our hearts.

Alice Williams Calfee

Graze-side services for Alice Williams Calfee, 90, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 26, 2001, at Cude Cemetery in Willis, Texas with the Reverend Rick Young officiating. Alice was born on August 7, 1911, and passed away on Friday, November 23, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and a caring friend. She was preceded in

death by husband, Benjamin Calfee Calfee; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Williams; sister, Clareda Little; brothers, Jim Bennette Williams, Jesse Williams and Carletan Williams. She is survived by her loving family, daughter, Justine Calfee Deison of Conroe, Texas; son, Carl Hampton Quebedeaux and wife, Jane of Humble, Texas; granddaughters, Dana Deison Porter and husband, David MacDonald Porter of Ft. Worth, Texas, Kaylynn Quebedeaux Williford and husband Steve Joseph Williford of Kingwood, Texas; Leigh Anne Quebedeaux Moore and husband Gregory Paul Moore of Buda, Texas; grandson, Michael David Deison and wife, Tracie Tyrone Deison of Kyle, Texas; four great-grandsons, Steve and Bryant Williford, William Porter and Garrett Moore. She was descended from some of the earliest settlers of Montgomery County and was an active member of both the religious and civic community. Visitation for Mrs. Calfee will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Clifton Starr

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Clifton Starr, 74, at 11 a.m. Monday, November 26, 2001, at Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include Edward (Margaret) Price, cousins.

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Patty Dickson

Funeral services for Patty Dickson, 55, of Conroe, will be held Monday, November 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dahn officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, November 25, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Our dear mother, wife, and grandmother and friend, thank you for all your wise and careful instructions; When my feet were small, you lovingly set them upon the right path. Darling, thank you for all the times you comforted me when I was hurt and sad. Granny, as I grew, you showed me to see the beauty when I was broken. Mom, you always brought me gladness when I was sad. Praised and encouraged when I seemed lost. Friend, thank you for your secret prayers for all of us. You have been my best friend here on earth and I will see you again one day. Mrs. Dickson was born June 25, 1946, in

Houston, Texas and passed away November 22, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Dickson is survived by her loving husband of 33 years, Herbert Dickson of Conroe, daughter and son-in-law, D'Ann and Scott Leigh of College Station, sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Melanie Dickson, Wayne and Kelly Dickson of Conroe, Wade and Amber Dickson of Fort Worth, Scott and Melissa Dickson of Clarkmore, Okla., Danny and Margie Dickson of Conroe; parents, Margie and

Frank Krauskopf of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sheryl and Mike Hardesty of Abilene, Texas, Kay and Dempsey Carter of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, George and Sherry Krauskopf, Frank "Poncho" and wife, Susan Krauskopf of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Caitlyn Dickson, Morgan Leigh, Cara Dickson, Lauren Dickson, Matthew Leigh, Candace, Dickson, Garrett Dickson, Haleigh Dickson, Taylor Dickson, Rylee Dickson and Megan Jo-Rae Dickson, due in three weeks. A host of other relatives and friends, also survive. Pallbearers include Wayne Rawley, Sam Lynch, Charles Hamilton, Sidney Blair, Steve Degner, Lloyd Ranels, Ron Mericle and Rock Quertermous, with Honorary Pallbearer, T. Ray. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Julia Mae Preston

Julia Mae Preston, 77, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother passed away Nov. 22, 2001. She was born Nov. 5, 1924, in Huffsmith, Texas. Mrs. Preston was preceded in death by her husband and son, Lester S. "Skippy" Preston and Oscar L. "Buddy" Moritz. She is survived by her sons, Jerry L. and Vicki Preston, Pete Moritz and Becky of Orlando, Fla., Richard and Cynthia Preston of San Antonio, Texas; daughter-in-law, Barbara Moritz of New Caney, Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer and Duke Wade of Montgomery, Texas, Jerry and Angie Preston, Michele and Spec Schaffer of Orlando, Fla., Tara and David Magellan of Katy, Texas, Tyna and J.R. Nash of New Caney, Buffy and Sheryl Moritz of Orlando, Fla., Chad and Tanya Moritz of Houston, and Devlynn Preston of San Antonio; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers, J.C. Barron of Willis and Thomas Barron of Jewett, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home

Chapel with Pastor Terry Largent officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Alice Williams Calfee

Graveside services for Alice Williams Calfee, 90, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at Cude Cemetery in Willis, Texas with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Alice was born on August 7, 1911, and passed away on Friday, Nov. 23, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and a caring friend. She was preceded in death by husband, Benjamin Cullee Calfee; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Williams; sister, Clarede Little; brothers, Jim Bennette Williams, Jesse Williams and Carleton Williams. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Justine Calfee Deison of Conroe; son, Carl Hampton Quebedeaux and wife, Jane of Humble, Texas; granddaughters, Dana Deison Porter and husband, David MacDonald Porter of Fort Worth, Texas, Kaylynn Quebedeaux Williford and husband, Steve Joseph Williford of Kingwood, Texas; Leigh Anne Quebedeaux Moore and husband Gregory Paul Moore of Buda, Texas; grandson, Michael David Deison and wife, Tracie Tyrone Deison of Kyle, Texas; four great-grandsons, Steven and Bryant Williford, William Porter and Garrett Moore. She was descended from some of the earliest settlers of Montgomery County and was an active member of both the religious and civic community. Visitation for Mrs. Calfee was held on Sunday, Nov. 25, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jimmie Tollett

Services for Jimmie Tollett, 61, of Lufkin, Texas were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.G. "Bud" Davis and the Rev. Greg Coon officiating. Interment followed in the Garden of Memories Memorial Park. Mr. Tollett was born April 16, 1940, in Crossville, Tenn., the son of Mary Ann (Sherrill) and George Finas Tollett. He died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2001, in a Houston hospital. Mr. Tollett was a telephone contractor for Splicers, Inc. He attended the First United Pentecostal Church in Lufkin, and had been a resident of Lufkin for 25 years. Survivors include his wife, Joy Tollett of Lufkin; daughters and sons-in-law, Kristin and Dwayne Fredregill of Huntington, Kelli and Philip Price of Lufkin; son, Tony Tollett of Dayton, Ohio; sister and brother-in-law, Maxie and Joe May of Charlotte, North Carolina; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Juanita Tollett of Conroe, Eddie Tollett of Crossville, Tenn. and Estle and Millie Tollett of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren, Amanda Tollett, Kyle Tollett, Brandon Tollett, Katelyn Tollett, all of Dayton, Ohio, Rhett Price and Sadie Price, both of Lufkin; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Pallbearers will be Don Engelby, Melvin Vick, Jessje Nash, Kenneth Ashby, Harold Runkle, Jerry Tollett, Carl Rushing and Richey Sikes. Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors of Lufkin in charge of funeral arrangements. (936) 634-4411.

William F. "Bill" Herlihy

Funeral services for William F. "Bill" Herlihy, 75, of Willis, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the

Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. David W. Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Brookside Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. A rosary will be cited at 7 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Herlihy was born on Feb. 15, 1926, in Detroit, Mich. and passed away on Nov. 22, 2001, in Willis, Texas with his family by his side. He proudly served his country in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific where he received a Medal of Commendation. He was a member of the Willis American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Disabled Veterans Assoc. He worked for many years as an electrician and was a member of the IBEW Local 716. Bill was an electrical inspector for the City of Houston for several years. He was also a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. He is

survived by his loving family: wife of 51 years, Ruth "Slim" Herlihy; daughter and son-in-law, Jacquelyn and Don Monk of Porter; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Lisa Herlihy of Warren, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Sister Marian Grace Thies of Conroe; and Joann Rohne of Huffman, Texas and Marilyn Thies of Palestine, Texas; brother-in-law, Robert Zell of Illinois; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Howard and Rose Thies of Smithville; grandchildren, Brent Payne and Amber Payne; great-grandchildren, Davis Bell Payne, Nathan Payne, Jade Owens, and Tanner Owens; and numerous nieces, nephews, and special friends. The family would like to thank The Crown of Texas Hospice for all of their special care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made

to: St. Vincent De Paul of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. For information, please contact Rono Riolo, Social Services Director at (936) 539-1188.

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Mable Little

Funeral services for Mable Little, 93, of Conroe, will be held a 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Grenada, Miss. Mrs. Little was born Aug. 7, 1908, in Columbia, MS and passed away Nov. 25, 2001 at home in Conroe. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church for over 30 years. Mrs. Little was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Little Sr., son, Cecil Little and twin sister, Maude Childs. She is survived by daughters, Helen Shepler of Wimberly, Texas, Carolyn "Kay" Little of Conroe; son, Clifton Little Jr. and wife, Clarice of Houston; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Patty Dickson

Funeral services for Patty Dickson, 55, of Conroe, will be held Monday, November 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held on Sunday, November 25, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Our dear mother, wife, and grandmother and friend, thank you for all your wise and careful instructions; When my feet were small, you lovingly set them upon the right path. Darling, thank you for all the times you comforted me when I was hurt and sad. Granny, as I grew, you showed me to see the beauty when I was broken. Mom, you always brought me gladness when I was sad. Praised and encouraged when I seemed lost. Friend, thank you for your secret prayers for all of us. You have been my best friend here on earth and I will see you again one day. Mrs. Dickson was born June 25, 1946, in Houston, Texas and passed away November 22, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Dickson is survived by

her loving husband of 33 years, Herbert Dickson of Conroe, daughter and son-in-law, D'Ann and Scott Leigh of College Station, sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Melanie Dickson, Wayne and Kelly Dickson of Conroe, Wade and Amber Dickson of Fort Worth, Scott and Melissa Dickson of Claremore, Okla., Danny and Margie Dickson of Conroe; parents, Margaret and Frank Krauskopf of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sheryl and Mike Hardesty of Abilene, Texas, Kay and Dempsey Carter of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, George and Sherry Krauskopf, Frank "Poncho" and wife, Susan Krauskopf of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Caitlyn Dickson, Morgan Leigh, Cara Dickson, Lauren Dickson, Matthew Leigh, Candace, Dickson, Garrett Dickson, Haleigh Dickson, Taylor Dickson, Rylee Dickson and Megan Jo-Rae Dickson, due in three weeks. A host of other relatives and friends, also survive. Pallbearers include Wayne Rawlcy, Sam Lynch, Charles Hamilton, Sidney Blair, Steve Degner, Lloyd Raneis, Ron Mericle and Rock Quertermous, with Honorary Pallbearer, T. Ray. A trust fund has been set up at Woodforest Bank in Willis in Patty's name. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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William F. "Bill" Herlihy

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family: wife of 51 years, Ruth "Slim" Herlihy; daughter and son-in-law, Jacquelyn and Don Monk of Porter; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Lisa Herlihy of Warren, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Sister Marian Grace Thies of Conroe; and Joann Robne of Huffman, Texas and Marilyn Thies of Palestine, Texas; brother-in-law, Robert Zell of Illinois; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Howard and Rose Thies of Smithville; grandchildren, Brent Payne and Amber Payne; great-grandchildren, Davis Bell Payne, Nathan Payne, Jade Owens, and Tanner Owens; and numerous nieces, nephews, and special friends. The family would like to thank The Crown of Texas Hospice for all of their special care and support. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: St. Vincent De Paul Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. For information, please contact Rono Riolo, Social Services Director at (936) 539-1188.

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Wisdom Young Scoggins Jr.

Wisdom Young Scoggins Jr., 79, long time resident of Conroe and of Montgomery County, Texas, passed

away November 25, 2001, in Houston, Texas after a long illness. He was born February 18, 1922, in Homer, La. He is a graduate of Conroe High School and served in the Army and Army Air Corp during World War II, a veteran in the 1304 Air Transportation Command in the China Burma India Theater in Calcutta, India flying in C-46, C-47, and C-54's as a Radio Operator. Mr. Scoggins leaves many friends in the oil business, as a former employee of Houston Oil Company, Atlantic Richfield Oil Company and Exxon, all in the Conroe oil field. Mr. Scoggins, has always been referred to as JUNIOR, since his father was also a long time resident of Conroe, and worked for Atlantic Richfield Oil Company. He is preceded in death by his parents, Wisdom Young Scoggins Sr., and Viva Elizabeth Carpenter Scoggins. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy "DeDe" Scoggins, and one brother, Jim

Scoggins of Frankfort, Kentucky; three sisters, Gerneth Phillips of Houston, Texas, Maxine Stover of the Conroe area, Annette Vincent of Sulphur, Louisiana, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He is also survived by Sassy, his long time pet Chihuahua that has been a dear friend for eight years. Additionally, he is survived by one aunt, Mildred Carpenter Hallett of Yucca Valley,

California. Having no children of his own, but is a father to two step-children, the Rev. Douglas J. Whitehead, and wife, Pat of Bedford, Texas and by Judy Whitehead Bonin of Priest River, Idaho; seven, step-grandchildren, and seventeen step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandchild. Graveside services will be held at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, November 28, 2001, at Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Douglas J. Whitehead officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 27, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Ted Roosevelt Orr

Funeral services for Ted Roosevelt Orr, 86, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, November 28, 2001, at 10 a.m., in St. Mark Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 27, 2001 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Orr was born August 19, 1915, in Hugo, Okla. and passed away November 25, 2001 in Conroe. He was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church for 11 years where he served as an elder and in other offices. Mr. Orr has been a member of the Lutheran Church for 53 years and served on the Lutheran Layman's League for over 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in WWII. Survivors include wife, Alma Orr of Conroe; sons, T.J. Orr and close friend, Betty Musgrove of Conroe and David Leon Orr and wife, Lynda Dillon of Traverse City, Mi.; grandchildren, Kara Orr and close friend, Daniel Gunthier of Houston, Joshua Matthew Orr and Christiane Deanne Orr both of Brenham; great grandchild, Jordan Wesley Paramore of Brenham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lutheran Hour, St. Mark Lutheran Church Building Fund of the charity of choice.

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Jeanne Marie Gish

Funeral services for Jeanne Marie Gish, 42, of Willis, Texas will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Jeanne was born on September 1, 1959, in Houston, Texas and passed away on November 21, 2001 in Willis, Texas. She is survived by mother, Jewel Olivias; son, Jarrett Gish; sisters, Deborah Nowiski, Kay Martin, Lisa Griffith; brother, Nabor Olivias, and many other relatives and friends.

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Jeanne Marie Gish

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Deborah Nowiski, Kay Martin, Lisa Griffith; brother, Nabor Olive; and many other relatives and friends.

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Blonnie Gay Prestridge

Funeral services for Blonnie Gay Prestridge, 82, of Conroe will be held Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Jackie Stevens officiating. Interment will follow in Vick Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Blonnie was born Sept. 19, 1919, in Conroe and passed away Nov. 27, 2001, in The Woodlands. Blonnie was a lifelong resident of Conroe and was the eldest of seven siblings growing up. She loved her family first and foremost, always being a best friend and mother to her brothers and sisters growing up as

well as her nieces and nephews. She was a resident of The Woodlands Health Care Center at the time of her death. Blonnie was a member of The Grangerland Church of Christ and an LVN. Preceded in death by her husbands, Peerless Prestridge and Buster Sharpe, she leaves behind her loving family: sisters, Katie Thompson of Conroe, Louise Woodson and her husband, Fay of Crockett, and Imogene Macias and husband, George of Houston; brothers, Arthur Palmer Vick and wife, Vanell of San Antonio and Martin Vick and wife, Mary Margaret of Conroe; sister-in-law, Mildred Vick of Conroe; step-children, Rick Prestridge of Houston and Wayman Prestridge of Georgia. Many other loving relatives and friends also survive. Blonnie was a very loving and

kind person to all who knew her. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: The Alzheimer's Association of Greater Houston, 6161 Savoy Dr. Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77036. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mr. Robert Fulton Jr.

Announcing funeral services for Mr. Robert Fulton Jr., 54, of Magnolia, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church in Magnolia, Texas. The Rev. Emery Berry Jr., pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Cynthia Hamilton Fulton; mother and father, Gladys and John Taylor; brother, Larry; and sister, Doris (Sammy) Scott; and many other relatives and friends.

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W.S. "Hoss" Surgers III

Announcing services for Mr. W.S. "Hoss" Surgers III, 73, of Willis. Services will be Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001 at 2 p.m. in Thomas Chapel United Methodist Church in Willis, Texas with Pastor Rose M. Veal, officiant and Pastor Emery Berry Jr., eulogist. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery in Willis. Wake service will be Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. He leaves to cherish his memory wife, Joyce "Pudden" Kizzie; one son; nine daughters; 31 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Larry L. Haynes



Brenda J. Mathis

Announcing funeral services for Mr. Larry L. Haynes, 47, of Spring, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001 at 11 a.m. in Truevine Baptist Church in Spring, Texas. The Rev. Goodwin Haynes, pastor, with Pastor Chad M. Miller eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Spring, Texas with full military honors service. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Truevine Baptist Church in Spring, Texas.

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Announcing funeral services for Ms. Brenda J. Mathis, 41, of Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Conroe. The Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor and Pastor Milton Taylor, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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**Edward Patrick
"Pat" Murphy**

Edward Patrick "Pat" Murphy, 63, passed away Nov. 26, 2001. Pat was a graduate of St. Thomas High School and the University of Houston. After more than 30 years with the Internal Revenue Service he received the distinguished Albert Gallentine Award for outstanding achievement. Pat is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Claudette; children, Ed Murphy, Liz Johnstone, Yvonne and Charles Sacky; sisters and brothers, Liz and Val Coerver, Merle Truesdell, Katie Whitefield, Mike and Bonnie Murphy, Clifford Murphy; loving grandchildren, Patrick, Christina, Hunter and Colby; numerous nieces, nephews,

as well as family from Mexico City. Memorial Mass will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe, Texas with Monsignor David Kennedy. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be mad to Habitat for Humanity through Sacred Heart Church. Happy Hunting Pat!

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Evelyn Howell Crumpler

Evelyn Howell Crumpler died on Nov. 26, 2001, at Conroe Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Following graveside rites held in Abilene, a memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Hardy officiating. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Adrian Crumpler. Both were long-time residents of Abilene. Born Nov. 2, 1911, at Trent in Taylor County, she lived in Abilene until 1994 when she moved to Conroe to be near family members. She was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church and a resident of Hearthstone in Conroe. She was a graduate of Abilene High School and the University of North Texas. Survivors include two sons, Jack and his wife, Jeane of the Lake

Conroe area; and Ray and his wife, Kay of Plano. Other surviving family members are granddaughters Julie Little, her husband, Laird and their children, Shelby and Ryan, all in Houston; Jill van der Werff and her husband, Gerard, and their sons, Willem and Jonah, all in Conroe; and Jan Nell and husband, Mike and their son, Matthew, and Mike's daughters Nicole and Christina, all of Conroe. Also, a former daughter-in-law, Joan Timmons and her husband, Hershel, of Austin, survive her. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Angel Ann Schmidt

Angel Ann Schmidt, the infant daughter of Kevin Wayne and Stacy Lyn Schmidt, born and entered into rest, Nov. 28, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Park. "Some people only dream of Angels, we held one in our arms." Unto us a child is born, a special child for a special reason, we don't pretend to understand, only to accept and love. Angel is survived by big sisters, Amber Lyn and Megan Diane; big brothers, Kyler Wayne and Christopher Robbin; grandparents, Kenneth and Linda Schmidt, Darwin and Phyllis McKinney; great-grandparents, William G. Schmidt, Vera Wilson, R.J. and Cora Mae Tomlin; aunts and uncles, Kristey and Jason McBride, Pat and Dawn Dietz and B.J. McKinney; cousins, Branin and Morgan Dietz and Dylan McBride; numerous other relatives and friends survived. We hold close these moments for we shall always live by remembering. We pray that we may find comfort in knowing that that love was all our baby girl ever knew, love goes on forever. Memorial contributions may be made to the Angel Schmidt Memorial Fund, c/o Woodforest National Bank, 400 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Dawnne Allison Barr

A memorial service for Dawnne Allison Barr, 35, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Dawnne was born June 7, 1966, in Ft. Smith, Va. and passed away Nov. 28, 2001, in Conroe. Dawnne is survived by her loving family: parents, Kathy and Danny Rhodes; daughter, Darcie Barr of Beaumont; son, Brad Barr of Conroe; sisters, Melissa Bunyard of Conroe; Judy Thornton of Willis; brother, Jody Willett of Conroe; grandmother, Ruby Rhodes of Cleveland and numerous other loving relatives and friends. Visitation will be held Friday evening from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 30, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our website at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Dalbert E. Haase

Dalbert E. Haase, 89, of Conroe passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 28, after a long battle with cancer. Dalbert was born on July 6, 1912, in Kankakee, Ill. Mr. Haase is survived by his wife of 67 years, Louise S. Haase who resides in Autumn Hills Convalescent Home. Dalbert retired from the Armed Services in 1968 after serving 17 years. He was a highly decorated veteran serving ten years of his military career in foreign countries including Italy, Germany, Japan, and Korea. There are no local services. If desired, donations may be made to The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45-N, Suite 24 Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Leatrice Wallace

Leatrice Wallace, 73, of New Caney, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Johnnie Wallace; sons, Robby Wendell Wallace and wife, Linda, and Gary Lynn Wallace and wife, Shelley; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Donald Gill; sister, Deloris Ferguson; and numerous other family and close friends. Mrs. Wallace is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Cynthia Gill; and her sister, Doris Smith. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Bethal Baptist Church in New Caney, Texas.

Weldon E. Traylor Sr.

Funeral services for Weldon E. Traylor Sr., 53, of Houston, to Conroe will be Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Pilgrim Rest M.B.C. with Pastor B.J. Plattenberg, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rosewood Cemetery. He leaves to cherish his memories: a daughter, Kimberly McDowell of Mississippi; two sons, Weldon Jr. and Joshua Traylor of Houston; one sister, Linda Lewis (John) of Conroe; two brothers, Elder Kelvin Traylor (Tasha) and Edwina Traylor (Darlene) of Conroe; three grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Jimmy Thomas

Announcing services for Mr. Jimmy Thomas, 73, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel in Conroe. Pastor Emery Berry Sr. will give the eulogy. Interment will be in Rush Place Cemetery in Oakhurst, Texas. Wake service will be Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. He leaves to cherish his

memory: two sisters, Willie Alma (James) Johnson and Johnnie Mae Coleman; three brothers, Leon Thomas, Oliver Thomas and James E. Thomas and many other relatives and friends.

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Clark Perry

Announcing services for Mr. Clark Perry, 61, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Services will be Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Christian Fellowship House of Prayer in Conroe, Pastor Miarian Jones officiating and Pastor Ornie Leveston, eulogist. Interment will be in Pat Henry Cemetery in Dodge, Texas. Wake service will be in Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Yvonne Perry of Colorado Springs, Colo.; mother, Alberta Williams of Conroe, Texas; three daughters; two sons; five step-children; four brothers; four sisters; five grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Evelyn Howell Crumpler

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Jack and his wife, Jeane of the Lake Conroe area; and Ray and his wife, Kay of Plano. Other surviving family members are granddaughters Julie Little, her husband, Laird and their children, Shelby and Ryan, all in Houston; Jill van der Werff and her husband, Gerard, and their sons, Willem and Jonah, all in Conroe; and Jan Nell and husband, Mike and their son, Matthew, and Mike's daughters Nicole and Christina, all of Conroe. Also, a former daughter-in-law, Joan Timmons and her husband, Hershel, of Austin, survive her. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Wilson L. "Bill" Traylor

Memorial services for Wilson L. "Bill" Traylor will be held Sunday, at 3 p.m. on Dec. 2, 2001, at Grace International Church located at 503 W. Marlin St., Willis. Wilson was born May 13, 1932, and went to be with the Lord on Nov. 29, 2001. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Doris of 50 years; son, Billy W. and wife, Evelyn; daughters, Susan Massey and husband, Kirk, Cynthia Grasshoff and husband, Greg; grandchildren, Matthew and Laurel Traylor, Kevan and Trevin Massey and Gretchen Grasshoff; mother-in-law, Corinne Hicks; sisters, Wanda Bozant and Paulette Howard; brother, Ronald Traylor and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Theo Traylor and sister, Elinor Tope. Wilson was a loving family man and friend to all and loved his church.

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Jerald H Boynton

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Wilson L. "Bill" Traylor

Memorial services for Wilson L. "Bill" Traylor will be held Sunday, at 3 p.m. on Dec. 2, 2001, at Grace International Church located at 503 W. Marlin St., Willis. Wilson was born May 13, 1932, and went to be with the Lord on Nov. 29, 2001. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Doris of 50 years; son, Billy W. and wife, Evelyn; daughters, Susan Massey and husband, Kirk, Cynthia Grasshoff and husband, Greg; grandchildren, Matthew and Laurel Traylor, Kevan and Trevin Massey and Gretchen Grasshoff; mother-in-law, Corinne Hicks; sisters, Wanda Bozant and Paulette Howard; brother, Ronald Traylor; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Theo Traylor and sister, Elinor Tope. Wilson was a loving family man and friend to all and loved his church.

Virgil Dixon Hinkle

Funeral services for Virgil Dixon Hinkle, 79, of Huntsville will be held Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roger Hoogterp officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston at 1 p.m. Virgil was born Feb. 23, 1922, in Fort Worth, Texas and passed away Dec. 2, 2001, in Houston, Texas. Virgil was retired and former owner of Hinkle Auto Glass & Upholstery in Houston. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Myrtle Hinkle of Huntsville; son, Allen Hinkle and wife, Charlotte of Houston; daughter, Margaret Clarke and husband, Jeff of Houston; sister, Maryan Shannon of Houston; stepdaughters, Jackie Lorinó and hus-

band, Larry of Pearland, Janice Walding of Huntsville, and Jill Bergman and husband, Mike of Huntsville; and a host of other loving family and friends also survive. Family will receive from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Everett Russell Conrad

Funeral services for Everett Russell Conrad, 78, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, December 6, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday,

December 5, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Conrad was born December 19, 1922, in Wallingford, Ky. and passed away December 1, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include Helen Doris Conrad of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Edna Ann Montgomery of Conroe; sons, Everett Allen Conrad, Gilbert Douglas Conrad, and Timothy Kevin Conrad all of Conroe; sister, Edna Marshall of Flemingsburg, Ky.; grandchildren, Tim Colin Montgomery, Jr. of Camp Pendleton, Calif. and Sarah Ann Montgomery of Conroe. Many nieces, nephews, and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lucy Marguerette "Marge" Mays

Graveside services for Lucy Marguerette "Marge" Mays, 82, of Conroe, will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2001, in the Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Mays was born October 5, 1919, in Wallis, Texas and passed away December 3, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Mays and wife, Marilyn of Conroe, Texas, Gwendolyn Sue Spain and husband Byron of Erath, Louisiana and Richard Earl Mays and wife, Karen of San Antonio, Texas. Five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren also survive.

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Ms. Ola Mae Turner

Collins and Johnson Funeral Home announcing services for Ms. Ola Mae Turner, 81, of Houston, Texas. Services will be Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at 11

a.m., Pine Grove Baptist Church, Maynard, Texas with the Rev. R. Brigham, Pastor and the Rev. N. Fifer, Eulogist officiating. Interment will be in Hargrove Cemetery in Maynard, Texas.

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Catherine Parmer

Funeral services for Catherine Parmer, 51, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, December 8, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Schneider and Dr. Jay Ross officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, December 7, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Parmer was born April 29, 1950 in Conroe, Texas and

passed away December 2, 2001 in College Station Texas. For 27 years, she taught in Conroe Independent School District, Willis Independent School District, Cleveland Independent School District and also at Covenant Christian School. Survivors include husband, Jon E. Parmer of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Jillyn A. Sherman of College Station, Texas; mother, Sally Evans of Conroe, Texas; brother, and sister-in-law, Bubba and Claudette Evans. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Will Evans, Justin Evans, Mike Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Paul Parmer and John Lindon. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Joseph "Larry" Kowaleski

Memorial services for Joseph "Larry" Kowaleski (Pa K), 85, of Willis, Texas will be 7 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Reverend Joseph K. Kalladan officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. "Pa K" was a lover of life and a creator of smiles. He was survived by his loving family, wife, Virginia Kowaleski of Willis; sons, Paul Kowaleski and wife Lorre, of Spring, and John Kowaleski of The Woodlands; daughters, Gail Rottman and husband, Bernard of Newburgh, Indiana and Dianne Kowaleski of Chicago, Ill; brother, Peter Kowaleski and sister, Celia Kotash both of Syracuse, New York; grandchildren, Matthew, Michael, Beth, Julie and Chris Kowaleski, Joe and Davey Rotman. Mr. Kowaleski retired from Continental Can Company, was a WWII Naval Veteran and a member of the American Legion, C.M. Joslin, Post 618 in Willis, Texas. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, friends make a special effort to bring sunshine into the lives of others. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Virgal Lee McCaffery

Funeral services for Virgal McCaffery, 40, of Harper, Texas, formerly from Willis, Texas were held 11 a.m. Monday, December 3, 2001 at Schaeffer Funeral Home in Fredricksburg, Texas. Burial was in Harper, Texas. Virgal was born March 23, 1961 in Huntington, W. Va. and passed away November 28, 2001 in Del Rio, Texas in an automobile accident. Virgal is survived by two daughters, Heather McCaffery of Conroe and Kimberly of Billings, Mo.; mother and step-father, Audra and Kenneth Klein of Harper; father, Ronald McCaffery of Conroe; two brothers and three sisters and their spouses, Ronald McCaffery of Harper, Donald and Connie McCaffery of Willis, Sandy and Jack Marshall of Montgomery, Kelly and Charles Read of Conroe and Tomika and Wade Wilcox of Livingston; nieces, and nephews Jeffery, Ronnie and Cyrus McCaffery, Jacelyn, Dianna and John-Ross McCaffery, Billy-Jack Marshall, Tashia and Jessica Read and Sahber, Sierra, Shaleigh and baby Wilcox. Many aunts, uncles, and friends also survive. Virgal we love you and miss you. You will always be in our hearts. You were a wonderful son and a great brother, uncle and friend. For more information, please contact Donnie McCaffery at (936) 890-4911.



Brian Andrew Hoff

Brian Andrew Hoff came into our lives February 9, 1983, at 9:09 p.m. and went to be with our Lord December 1, 2001. Brian was a May 2001 graduate of Klein Oak High School and was a varsity basketball letterman for the Panthers. He recently attended Tomball Community College. We are thankful to God for sharing Brian in our lives, even though for a short period of time. Brian's love for family, friends and yes, even his pets, was only surpassed by their love for him. Survivors include his mothers, Vicky Fleming and Sandra Hoff; fathers, Larry Hoff and Paul Fleming; brother, Lance Corporal

Bradley Hoff USMC; sisters, Marnie Kivela and husband, Craig and their daughter, Emma, Lyndsey Harbuck and husband, Darrell; grandmothers, Nedra Dodson, Mary Hoff and Maxine Cases; uncle, Richard Dodson and wife, Brenda and their sons Jordan and Colby; uncle, James Dodson, and children, Chris, Andrew and Misty; cousins, Lauren and Leslie Hoff and numerous other aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday at The Fellowship of The Woodlands, 1 Fellowship Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77384. Interment will follow in Klein Memorial Park-Klein. The family, in lieu of flowers, has set up a scholarship fund in Brian's name. Please send contributions to Klein Oak High School, attention Vicki James. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home, (281) 351-7233.



Catherine Parmer

Funeral services for Catherine Parmer, 51, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, December 8, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Anderson and Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, December 7, 2001, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Parmer was born April 29, 1950 in Bryan, Texas and passed away December 2, 2001 in College Station, Texas. She graduated from Conroe High School in 1968 and recently graduated with a Masters Degree from Sam Houston State University. For 27 years, she has been a teacher in Conroe Independent School District, Willis

Independent School District at Cannon Elementary, Cleveland Independent School District and Covenant Christian School. Mrs. Parmer was preceded in death by her father, Larry Evans, Sr. Survivors include her husband, Jon E. Parmer of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Jillyn A. Sherman of College Station, Texas; mother, Sally Evans of Conroe, Texas; brothers, and sister-in-law, Larry (Bubba) and Claudette Evans and Eddy and Gina Evans; nephews, Will and wife, Kara Evans and Justin Evans; nieces, Colette and

husband, Scott Buchanan; Kayleigh and Kelsey Evans; great nephew, Andrew Evans; great nieces, Courtney Evans, Makinna Evans; and Caleigh Buchanan all of Conroe, Texas. Numerous relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Will Evans, Justin Evans, Mike Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Paul Parmer and John Lindon. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Laura Jewell Campbell

Funeral services for Laura Jewell Campbell, 82, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, December 6, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Dr. James A. Gwaltney officiating. Visitation will be 8 a.m., until service time Thursday. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 8, 2001, at the City Cemetery in Indianola, Mississippi. Mrs. Campbell was born November 18, 1919 in Hattisburg, MS. and passed away December 4, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Woodrow Campbell. She is survived by her daughter, Alice Gwaltney and husband, James A. of Conroe; granddaughter, Alison Thomas and husband Jeff, of Conroe; great grandchildren, Jordan Thomas, Alexander Thomas, and Nicholas Thomas; sisters, Daisy Ruscoe of Indianola,

Ms., Arice Lofton of Shaw, Ms., numerous nieces, nephews, and her faithful friends of the Deborah Glass First Baptist Sunday School Class.

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Martha "Evon" McShan

Graveside services for Martha "Evon" McShan, 71, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 5, 2001 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. McShan was born on March 9, 1930, in St. Augustine, Texas and passed away on December 3, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, husband, I.W. "Dub" McShan; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Corrie Henry; sons and daughter-in-law, Jerry Copeland, James and Janice Copeland; sister, Anne Beaver; brother, James Elmo Franklin; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Ruth Barkley McCrehan

Memorial and interment service for Ruth Barkley McCrehan, 101, of Conroe, will be held at the National Cemetery in Farmingdale, New York. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McCrehan was born June 6, 1900 in Haverhill, Ma. and passed away November 29, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. She graduated from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY in 1920. She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. McCrehan and son, John E. McCrehan, Jr. Mrs. McCrehan is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Richard E. and Alta McCrehan of Montgomery, Texas, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Lucy Marguarette "Marge" Mays

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Otis Earthman Whiddon

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Virgal Lee McCaffery

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John Norman Farr

Funeral services for John Norman Farr, 88, of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at Woodlands Oaks Church of Christ, 7300 Crown Ridge Drive, The Woodlands, TX with Mr. Robert Odle officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Cross Plains, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Farr was born Feb. 6, 1913, in Cross Plains Rural, Texas and passed away Dec. 2, 2001, in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy May Farr in 1997. He is survived by his daughter, Diana Smith and husband, Joe, of Oak Ridge North; grandchildren, Brad Smith and wife, Carolina of The Woodlands and Russell Smith and wife, Debbie of The Woodlands; great-grandchild, Elizabeth Smith; and other loving relatives also survive. Pallbearers are Bogan Smith, Sam Bradley, Marty Miller, Ron Sellers, Bob McDougal and Cleo Tarver. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Inner-City Ministry at

Impact Church of Christ, 1704 Weber, Houston, Texas 77007.

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David E. Humphrey

David E. Humphrey, 74, of Spring, Texas, a loving husband and father, lost his battle with lung cancer on Monday, Dec. 3, 2001, at Veterans Hospital in Houston. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, and was a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Legion. David retired from Crane Carrier in 1986. After 13 years of traveling, he and his wife settled in Conroe. Full of energy and time to spare, he accepted a position with Kroger Signature Store. David was the only child born to Herbert and Gladys Humphrey, now deceased. He is survived by his wife, Doris; loving dog, Rusty; his children, Martin of Lodi, Ohio, Cheryl and Jerry of Spring, Texas, Russ, Cindy, Cliff and Linda of Homer, New York; as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of loving friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Calvary Hill Funeral Home Chapel, 21723 Aldine-Westfield Rd., Humble, Texas 77338. (281) 443-3340.

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Infant Dalton Wayne Gormanous

Funeral services for Infant Dalton Wayne Gormanous will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, 2001, at 2:30 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Sven Levin officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday from 12 until 2 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Dalton was born Nov. 12, 2001, in Conroe and passed away Dec. 5, 2001, in Houston. He is survived by his parents, Greg and Janell Gormanous; sister, Jennifer Gormanous; brothers, Shane Gormanous and Chris Gormanous, all of Montgomery; grandparents, Nettie Gormanous of Spring, Abe Gormanous of Houston, Wayne and Anita Thurmon of Nashville, Tenn.; as well as a host of other loving family members and friends. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ollie Mae Hudson Gormer

Funeral services for Mae Gormer of Houston, formerly of Conroe, will be Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at 1:30 p.m. in Booker T. Washington Jr. High School, 507 Ave K. in Conroe. The Rev. Byrd Lacey Jr., pastor of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Houston, will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Wake will be Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Frazier-Mitchell Funeral Home, 5002 Hershe, Houston, Texas 77020.

James Lang

Announcing services for Mr. James Lang, 58, of Conroe for Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at 1 p.m. in St. John Baptist Church. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery.

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Lacy Jefferson

Announcing services for Mr. Lacy Jefferson Jr., 62, of Montgomery, Texas for Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001 at 1 p.m. in Spring Tabernacle Baptist Church. Interment will be Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

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Everett Eugene Cardona Jr.

Funeral mass for Everett Eugene Cardona Jr., 57, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy as celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at Houston National Cemetery at 1:15 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Cardona was born June 17, 1944, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 4, 2001, at home in Conroe. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a leader of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1517 and was a very active with St. Vincent de Paul Society. He is survived by daughter, Monica M. House and husband, Nathan; son, Everett Eugene Cardona III and wife, Stephanie; granddaughters, Amanda Marie Rodkey and Gloria Elizabeth Cardona; aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins and many close friends also survive.

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Lois "Dodie" Puddicombe

Lois "Dodie" Puddicombe, born in Post, Texas June 6, 1924, to Charles and Julia Pickett II, died Dec. 5, 2001, at the age of 77. Lois was from a family of three sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her loving husband S.J. Puddicombe; daughters, Elizabeth Williams, Barbara Patterson and husband, Jay, Rita Kathryn, Patricia Michel Davis and husband, Don; son, John Puddicombe and wife, Linda; nine grandchildren, one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews. The funeral Liturgy will be held at Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Community, 26777 Glen Loch, The Woodlands on Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at 1 p.m. with Msgr. Charles Domec celebrant. The Rite of Committal will be held in Cromwell, Texas on Monday, Dec. 10, 2001. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bible Study Fellowship, c/o Beverly Armstrong, 6403 Knollview Dr., Spring, Texas 77389 or to the Covenant House, 1111 Lovett Bldg., Houston, Texas 77006.



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Wilburn Lee Stefka

Wilburn Lee Stefka, 51, of Hempstead, Texas passed away at his home on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001. He was born to Willie Stefka and Antoinette Gregor on Sept. 26, 1950, in Brenham, Texas. He is survived by his son, Daniel Stefka and sister, Lillian Smith. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1906 8th Street, Hempstead. Burial following at Hempstead Cemetery under the direction of McWilliams Funeral Home in Hempstead, Texas.

Nathan Womack

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral service for Nathan Womack at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses, FM 2854 in Conroe. Brother Lupo officiating. Interment will be in Vale Cemetery in Kennan, Texas. Survivors include mother, Rosie Womack; sister, Katie (Minor) Blackshear; two brothers, David & Emory Womack; grandparents, K.C. and Lula Womack; four nieces; two nephews; nine aunts; three great-aunts.



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Darlene House

Darlene House, 58, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2001, at her home in Willis, Texas. Loving family and close friends surrounded her. She is survived by her husband, Randy House; daughter, Dierdre Mullins; son, Wilfred Bolfik Jr.; brothers, Murphy Elkins, Randy Elkins, and Melfred "Bubba" Elkins; sister, Trina McCoy; five grandchildren; and numerous other family members and close friends. Services will be held at Calvary Road Baptist Church in Willis, at the corner of Calvary Road and Conroe Bay on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001, at 11 a.m.



Virgal Lee McCaffery

Funeral services for Virgal McCaffery, 40, of Harper, Texas, formerly from Willis, Texas were held 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 2001 at Schaetter Funeral Home in Fredricksburg, Texas. Burial was in Harper, Texas. Virgal was born March 23, 1961, in Huntington, W. Va. and passed away Nov. 28, 2001 in Del Rio, Texas in an automobile accident. Virgal is survived by two daughters, Heather McCaffery of Conroe and Kimberly of Billings, Mo.; mother and step-father, Audra and Kenneth Klein of Harper; father, Ronald McCaffery of Conroe; two brothers and three sisters and their spouses, Ronald McCaffery of Harper, Donald and Connie McCaffery of Willis, Sandy and Jack Marshall of Montgomery, Kelly and Duck Read of Conroe and Tomika and Wade Wilcox of Livingston; nieces and nephews, Jeffery, Ronnie and Cyrus McCaffery, Jacelyn, Dianna and John-Ross McCaffery, Billy-Jack Marshall, Tashia and Jessica Read and Sahber, Sierra, Shaleigh and baby Wilcox. Many aunts, uncles, and friends also survive. Virgal, we love you and miss you. You will always be in our hearts. You were a wonderful son and a great father, brother, uncle and friend. For more information, please contact Donnie McCaffery at (936) 890-4911.

Jerry Wilson Peoples

Graveside funeral service for Jerry Wilson Peoples, 60, from North Charleston, South Carolina will be held on Monday, Dec. 10, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Peoples was born Jan. 14, 1941, in Conroe, He was the son of Z. and Mary Eleanor Peoples (nee Rose). He passed away Dec. 2, 2001, in North Charleston, South Carolina. He is survived by his wife, Bea Linn; three sons, Jerry "Jay" W. Peoples Jr. and wife, Donna of Conroe, James Peoples and wife, Angela of Conroe, Jack Neal Peoples of Nevada; two sisters, Nora Beth Martin of Oklahoma, and Mary Coats of Tomball; grandchildren, Jessica and her husband, Thomas Iracheta, and Willy Peoples. He was preceded in death by his step-son, Henry F. Linn Jr., and is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Irene Linn of Hanahan, S.C.; step-grandchildren, Jeffrey Linn and wife, Deanna, Patricia Golla and husband, Patrick and Denise Chandler and husband, David; and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

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Jacqueline Hartley

Funeral services for Jacqueline Hartley, 72, of Conroe, will be held Monday, December 10, 2001 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Sunday, December 9, 2001, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mrs.

Hartley was born February 1, 1929 in Huntington, Indiana and passed away December 6, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Post #4709 and a 50 year member of the American Legion Post #160 in Roanoke, Indiana. Mrs. Hartley is survived by her husband of 53 years, Wendell J. Hartley of Conroe; daughter, Vicky Goetz and husband, Henry of Conroe; son, Randy Hartley and wife, Judi of Kingwood; brothers, Ron Van Meter and wife, Evelyn of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Darol Van Meter and wife, Kay of Ossian, Indiana; grandchildren, Tammy LeNorman of Willis, Michael Wilkerson of Willis; great grandchildren, Michael LeNorman, and Ryan Blevins both of Willis. Mrs. Hartley was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Leona VanMeter and her brother, Gerald Van Meter. Pallbearers will be Byrne Jackson, Rick Glass, Al Valerie, Ed Sandlin, Billy Johnson and Jerry Rogers. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rosalie Cloak

Graveside services for Rosalie Cloak, age 85, of Conroe will be held on Monday, December 10, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Bath Cemetery near New Waverly. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Visitation

will be held on Monday, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Cloak was born May 27, 1916 in Walker County, Texas and passed away December 7, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Sharon and Becky and is survived by her daughter, Donna Beth Maulbin of Houston; a sister, Judy Goolsby of Conroe, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Dolores "Dee" Wilmeth

Funeral services for Dolores "Dee" Wilmeth, 86, of Montgomery, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 10, 2001, at April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson at the Rev. Carey Smith officiating. A reception and luncheon will follow the services in the Social Hall at April Sound Church. Private interment will be at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, December 9, 2001, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Wilmeth was born October 3, 1915, in Hastings, Nebraska and passed away December 7, 2001 at home in Montgomery, Texas. Mrs. Wilmeth was a cheerleader and graduating of Hastings High School. She was a charter member and was very active with April Sound Church in Montgomery, Texas. She was an avid golfer along with Claude, organized many golfing trips across America and spent many summers in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mrs. Wilmeth is preceded in death by her son, Clyde Edwin Kerley. She is survived by her loving husband of 48

years, Claude H. Wilmeth; grand-children, Stephanie Kerley Schwartz and husband, Michael of Los Angeles, Calif., Stacey Youngblood of Katy, Texas, Kristi Wickes and husband, Jim of New York; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Vern W. Griffis of Sarasota, Fla.; daughter-in-law and husband, Marlene and Bill Coughenour of Holiday Island, Ark. A host of other relatives and friends survive. Pallbearers are Johnny Johnson, Gordon Bussey, Vernon Gardner, Dr. Felix Jenkins, Jim Powell, Lee Quigley, Lon Freitas, Joe Lacey and Jim Hannon.

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Cayce Fannin-Brown

Funeral services for Cayce Fannin-Brown, 49, of Willis, Texas are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Tony Wayne Rutledge

Funeral services for Tony Wayne Rutledge, 18, of Willis, will be held Thursday, December 18, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home. Tony was born December 10, 1982, in Conroe and passed away December 8, 2001, in Cleveland, Texas. He graduated from Willis High School in 2001. Survivors include mother and step-father, Faye Elaine and Wayne L. Freeman Jr., of Willis; father and step-mom, Kirby Lynn and Cindy Rutledge of Cleveland; sister, Shannon Rutledge of Willis; step-sisters, Ashley Coen and Brittany Dixon both of Cleveland; brothers, Kirby Lynn Rutledge, II of Willis and James Houston Rutledge of Cleveland; foster brothers, David and William Wilson both of Willis and grandparent, Dorothy and Everett McClendon of Willis. A host of other loving family members also survive. Pallbearers include Everett

McClendon III, Jay Nappier, Steve Arning, Richard Hughes, Justin Cook and Jason Mott. Honorary Pallbearers include Jr. Cruikshank and Kevin Vailes. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Cayce Fannin-Brown

Funeral services for Cayce Fannin-Brown, 49, of Willis, Texas will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2001 at 3 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 11, 2001, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cayce was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. She also was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. She

is survived by her loving family, husband, David Brown of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Lynn Ray of Humble, Texas; sons, Craig Cook of Mesquite, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Jesse Johnson of New Caney; sister, Becky Kay Kurtz of Nevada; grandchildren, Jesse Johnson Jr., Stephanie Foster, and Cody Foster; many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: Tri-Country; Attn: Carol George; P.O. Box 3067; Conroe, TX 77305.

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Robert Earl Price

Funeral services for Robert Earl Price, 32, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. William Usher officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Price was born October 31, 1969, in Pasadena, Texas and passed away December 9, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include wife, Judy Price of Conroe; daughters, Brittany Lynn Price, Amy Nicole Crowley and Kaitlin Raylynn McCurdy all of Conroe; sons, Brandon Earl Price and Adam Cory Crowley both of Conroe; parents Judy and Paul Price of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Danny and Stephanie Price of Conroe and Keith and Angie Graves Price of Spanish Fort, Alab. and grandmother, Grace Price of Alabama. Pallbearers include Earl Battenfield, Phil Dickenson, Daniel Price, Ricky Abramovich, Joe

Abramovich and Dan Powers. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Edna Cooper Wyrick

Edna Cooper Wyrick, 73, went to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, December 9, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew J. Wyrick, Jr. She is survived by her daughters, Andrea McKinney and Billye Freistedt; son, Marshall Wyrick; granddaughter, Stephanie Lynn Freistedt, all of Houston; brother, Bob Cooper of Conroe and many close friends and relatives. Friends may call at Pat H. Foley from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2001. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2001, in the Chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home with the Rev. M. Vickrey officiating. A Private Committal will follow. The family asks that memorial contributions be made to Alcoholics Anonymous, 4140 Directors Row, Houston, Texas. 77092, (713) 686-6300. Services are officiated by Pat H. Foley Funeral Directors, (713) 869-6261.

Connie Cryer Miles

Funeral services for Connie Cryer Miles, 88, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, 801, Teas Road, Conroe, Texas, with Minister Steve Yates officiating. Burial will be in Houston National Cemetery.

Visitation was held Monday, Dec 10, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Mrs. Miles was born September 5, 1913 in Milam County, Texas. She was a graduate of the Scott and White School of Nursing in Temple, Texas and worked as a registered nurse for over thirty years, in the Houston area. She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Neal Miles and a son, John Neal Miles. She is survived by her daughter, Nicky and husband Steve McDonald of Conroe; son, Joe David Miles and wife, Vee of Austin, Texas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Rhonda, Jay, Justin, and Hunter Hamm of Conroe; Craig, Shelley, and Colt McDonald of Conroe; Chesney, Mike, Shelby and Madyson Gunnels of Lovelady, Texas; Clint, Laura, and Carson McDonald of Conroe, Texas; Dustin Neal Miles of Sorento, Florida and his mother, Ruihann and sister, Grayson; sisters, Lucille Gaines of Cameron, Texas and Estelle Coward of Bryan, Texas and Gerry Cryer of Cleveland, Texas; brother, W.E. "Buck" Cryer and wife, Elaine of Lee, Florida, along with many loving nieces and nephews. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ruth Pratt McDonald

Graveside services for Ruth McDonald, 87, of Lufkin, will be held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday on the Old Waverly Cemetery near New Waverly with the Rev. Paul Hardy officiating. Mrs. McDonald was born January 30, 1914, in Willis, Texas, the daughter of the late Lottie (Knight) and Henry Lee Pratt. She died Monday, December 10, 2001, at her residence. Mrs. McDonald was a retired teacher and had previously taught in a number of school districts. She was a graduate of Sam Houston State University, and held a master's degree. Mrs. McDonald was also an artist. She was a member and former Sunday School teacher at Lufkin's First Baptist Church. Formerly a longtime resident of the Center Hill Community in Willis, Texas, she had resided in Lufkin for the past 21 years. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Huey E. Jr., and Jo McDonald of Victoria; son, Richard McDonald of Lufkin; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters, Edith Wise of Beaumont and Mildred Klawinsky of Willis. Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death by her husband, Huey Elton McDonald Sr., on November 20, 1997; by two sisters, Clara Pratt and Allie Ellis; and by two brothers, Henry and Arthur Pratt. Memorials may be made to Lufkin's First Baptist Church Fund, 106 E. Bremond, Lufkin, Texas 75901. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home. Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements, (936) 634-4411.



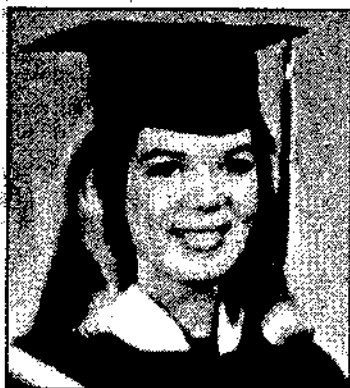
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Cayce Fannin-Brown

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Presbyterian Church of Conroe. She is survived by her loving family; husband, David Brown of Willis; daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Lynn Ray of Humble, Texas; son, Craig Cook of Mesquite, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Melissa and Jesse Johnson of New Caney; sister, Becky Kay Kurtz of Nevada; grandchildren, Jesse Johnson Jr., Stephanie Foster, and Cody Foster; many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials to: Tri-Country; Attn: Carol George; P.O. Box 3067; Conroe, TX 77305.

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**William "Woody"
"Mack" McCormack**

Funeral services for William "Woody" "Mack" McCormack, 81, of Conroe, will be held Friday, December 14, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Charles Teal and Gerald Jordan officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Mr. McCormack was born November 27, 1920, in Mineola, Missouri, and passed away December 11, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of North Side Baptist Church, Member of the I.O.O.F. League City Canton #40 and League City Encampment #41. Mr. McCormack was a WWII veteran and retired from Stand Coffee and the U.S. Postal Services and McCormack Fire Extinguisher Service. Survivors include wife, Nella Walker McCormack of Conroe, Texas; daughters, and sons-in-laws, Barbara Anne McCormack Nash and husband, David of Montgomery, Texas; Lolita Mixon Thopson and husband John of Rodgers, Ark.; Angee Mixon Dillard and husband Jerry of Conroe, Texas; Artis Mixon Lothman and husband,

Paul of Conroe, Texas; sons and daughters-in-laws, William Lawrence "Bill" McCormack and wife Lynette of Richardson, Texas; William Woodrow "Will" McCormack Jr. of Conroe, Texas; special four legged friend, Fritz; sister, Elizabeth L. McCormack of Houston, Texas; brothers, Lawrence A. "Mac" McCormack and wife, Eva of San Antonio, Texas; D.B. McCormack and wife, Mary June of Aransas Pass; Ray McCormack and wife, Charlene of Livingston, Texas; grandchildren, William L. Nash, J.D. Dillard III, Kathryn McCormack, David L. Nash Jr.; Joanna McCormack, Alice L. Lothman, Jade Dillard, Arthur L. Lothman, Allen L. Lothman, Gina Thompson, Arianna L. Lothman, Logan Thompson; great-grandchildren, Kevin L. Nash. Numerous other nieces and other friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ezell Audrey Gilmore

Funeral services for Ezell Audrey Gilmore, 77, of Willis, will be held Thursday, December 13, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in The Willis Cemetery in Willis, Texas. Ezell was born April 6, 1924 in Huntsville, Texas and passed away December 10, 2001, in Willis. She was a loving and caring person and was a friend to all who knew her. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening December 12, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ezell leaves behind her loving family, husband, William Gilmore of Willis, Texas; daughter, Linda Budro and husband, Robert of Willis; son, Donald Gilmore and wife, Charolette of Houston; sister, Jim Hatcher of New Waverly, Texas; brothers, Wilburn Hollander of New Waverly, and Wallard Hollander and wife, Bobbie of Conroe; grandchildren, Sherie Alewine, Karen Bearden, Laurie Budro, Billy Budro, Keith Budro, Donny Gilmore, Tina Gilmore, and Joe Gilmore; great grandchildren, Keith and Micah Alewine, Miranda Cline, Mark Shores, Matthew Markert, Brittany and Bradley Anderson, Amanda and Shane Budro, Brandon and Josh Budro, Jimmy, Luke, and Hank Gilmore, Bo and Mandy Gilmore, Zachary, Christy, Halee and Nicholas Gilmore and great-great-grandchild, Christen Cline. Pallbearers include Ricky Bearden, Donny Gilmore, Joe Gilmore, Tim Gilmore, Billy Budro, and Mark Shores.

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Darrin Lee Ellisor

Funeral services for Darrin Lee Ellisor, 33, of Willis, will be held Thursday, December 13, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother George Droddy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 12, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Ellisor was born April 17, 1968, in Denver, Colorado, and passed away December 10, 2001, in Houston, Texas. Darrin was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church in Willis, and served as a coach for WYAA Little League sports for many years. He fought a long and courageous battle with Cancer. He was a winner in life and in death also. Darrin was a loving husband, son, brother, and father. His faith in God never wavered. He will be greatly missed by all. Survived by his loving wife, Debbie; daughters, Jennifer Dwyer and Tayler Ellisor of Willis; sons, Christopher Dwyer, Tucker Ellisor and Tanner Ellisor all of Willis; mother, Nora Nash of Pamona, Kansas; father, Billie Ellisor and wife, Carolyn of Conroe; stepsister, Kelli Oster and husband, Corey of Washington; brother, David Ellisor and wife, Paula of Conroe; step-brothers, Michael McCann of Park City, Ill. and Christopher Eden's of Houston, Texas. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Royce Ray Curry

Private services for Royce Ray Curry, 55, of Conroe are under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Curry was born September 16, 1946, in Hamilton County, Texas and passed away December 9, 2001, in Houston, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, Shirley M. Curry; six children; his mother, eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren and numerous friends. You may leave a written tribute with the family with www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Norma Ault Hoke

Norma Ault Hoke, age 73, a resident of Montgomery, Texas, died December 8, 2001 after a long illness. A native of Huntington, West Virginia, grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio with a long residency in Saudi Arabia. Norma was a homemaker and is survived by her children, David A. Hoke, Karl H. Hoke and Jennifer H. Sanden; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and one sister, Jackie Lindsey. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, four sisters and one brother. Family, friends, and health care workers are invited to attend a memorial service which will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2001, at The April Sound Church at 7 p.m. Final interment will be in Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Willie Mae Alexander Scott

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Alexander Scott at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 13, 2001, at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church with the Rev. Earnest Pete Rucker officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include one daughter, Margaret J. Gillum of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Grand Prairie, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Vivian Kirkpatrick Legg

Funeral services for Vivian Kirkpatrick Legg, 52, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church with The Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Vivian was born March 24, 1949, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 12, 2001, in Montgomery after a lengthy illness. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Vivian and her husband Ronnie were married for 36 years. They enjoyed many wonderful times together fish-

ing and hunting and she was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church. Vivian was preceded in death by her father, Harry Kirkpatrick in 1998 and leaves behind her family: husband, Ronnie Legg of Montgomery; mother, Beatrice Kirkpatrick of Montgomery; daughters, Lisa Legg of Montgomery and Debra Coleman and husband, Randy of Montgomery; sons, Ronnie Legg Jr. and wife, Jennifer of Montgomery; grandchildren, Justin Keith Coleman, Taylor Nicole Legg and Morgan Haily Legg. Pallbearers will be Ronald Joe Stevens, Rodney Stevens, Dennis Pustka, Jeff Pustka, Tommy Cutler, Gary Cutler, and Dean Fitzpatrick. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening Dec. 14, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: Vivian Legg Scholarship Fund, c/o Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy. 105 West, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Ralph Jeffery Brown

Funeral services for Ralph Jeffery Brown, 44, of Willis, will be held Friday, Dec. 14, 2001, at 1 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 Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Brown was born March 13, 1957, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 11, 2001, in Conroe. His father Carl Brown preceded Mr. Brown in death. Mr. Brown was a member of First Baptist Church in Willis. Survivors include his wife, Kathy Louise Brown of Willis; daughter, Katie Elizabeth Brown of Willis; mother, Katie Brown of Montgomery; brothers, David Carlton Brown and wife, Ray Elynn of Houston, Steven Eli Brown and wife, Allison of Spring, Texas; grandchildren, Stephen Becuar, Stephanie Becuar from Spring, Texas, and Jerid Brown of Houston. Numerous other friends and relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be Andy LaCrone, Randy LaCrone, David McKinzie, Chris McKinzie, Kenny McDaniels, and Mike McDaniel.

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B.H. "Bud" Tolliver

Funeral services for Bowers H. Tolliver, 83, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Lynch officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Tolliver was born Aug. 18, 1918, in Glen Flora, Texas, and passed away Dec. 9, 2001, in Conroe. Mr. Tolliver was a member of of Mims Baptist Church for 54 years and served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher and director. He was also a member of Gideons

International. Survivors include his wife, Ruby Tolliver of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Dotty and Larry Brown of Conroe and Liz Wright of Beaumont; sons and daughter-in-law, Steve and Gail Tolliver of Boerne, Texas; grandchildren, Andy and Courtney Brown of Conroe, Shannon Wright of Houston, Danny Wright of Beaumont, Will Tolliver of Boerne, Texas, Kyle Clark of San Antonio, and Sarah Wausson of Shiner, Texas; great-grandchild, Garrett Wausson; extended family, Pam Daniel, Sharon Schank, Linda High, Fay Miller, Paul Farmer, Roby Norsworthy, Alfred and JoAnn Barnett. A host of other loving family members also survive. Pallbearers will be David Temple, Allen Temple, Andy Brown, Kyle Clark, Danny Wright, and Will Tolliver. Honorary pallbearers: The Gideons International. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Franklin "Lee" Welch

Funeral services for Franklin "Lee" Welch, 65, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, Dec.

14, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Ray Lindgram officiating. Interment will follow in the Pilgreen Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation for Lee will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Lee was born Feb. 8, 1936, in Conroe, and passed away Dec. 12, 2001, in Conroe. He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Welch of Grangerland; daughter, Venus Miller of Dayton, Texas; sisters, Emma Ruth Burson of Midway, Beverly Hickmon of Grangerland, and Tracy Cadengo of Grangerland; brother, Woodrow Bullock of Grangerland; special niece, Kim Moore; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, and nephews also survive. Pallbearers will be Butch Brown, Randy King, Kenny Moore, James Welch, Sammy Hickman, and Tom Mackey. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Nelda Murchison Minix Wright

Nelda Murchison Minix Wright, 73, devoted and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, died unexpectedly at her home in Willis, Texas on Dec. 8, 2001. A native Houstonian, graduated C/O 1944, from Milby High. She is preceded in death by Pete Minix.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Wright; daughters and son in laws, Shelley Minix Thompson, Davey Thompson, Debbie Wright Crum, Ron Crum, Denise Wright; grandsons, Tyler and Travis Thompson, Chase Crum; sisters, Lila Kirk, Mildred Pustejovsky; brother-in-law, T.W. Kirk and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Dec. 14, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with funeral services to be held on Dec. 15, 2001, at 11:30 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home & Cemetery, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas 77384. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. at Lawndale Cemetery. Mrs. Wright will be greatly missed by all but forever remembered for her kind, loving and generous spirit.



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Vivian Kirkpatrick Legg

Funeral services for Vivian Kirkpatrick Legg, 52, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Grace Lutheran Church with The Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Vivian was born March 24, 1949, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 12, 2001, in Montgomery after a lengthy illness. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Vivian and her husband Ronnie were married for 36 years. They enjoyed many wonderful times together fish-

ing and hunting and she was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church. Vivian was preceded in death by her father, Harry Kirkpatrick in 1998 and leaves behind her family: husband, Ronnie Legg of Montgomery; mother, Beatrice Kirkpatrick of Montgomery; daughters, Lisa Legg

of Montgomery and Debra Coleman and husband, Randy of Montgomery; sons, Ronnie Legg Jr. and wife, Jennifer of Montgomery; grandchildren, Justin Keith Coleman, Taylor Nicole Legg and Morgan Haily Legg. Pallbearers will be Ronald Joe Stevens, Rodney Stevens, Dennis Pustka, Jeff Pustka, Tommy Cutler, Gary Cutler, and Dean Fitzpatrick. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening Dec. 14, 2001, in Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: Vivian Legg Scholarship Fund, c/o Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy. 105 West, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Marvin "Wayne" Potts

Marvin "Wayne" Potts, 30, of Conroe, Texas, passed away Dec. 11, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Ann Potts and three sons, Brandon Lee, Jonathan Andrew and Cody Wayne Potts; parents, Oley and Linda Potts; grandparents, Roy and Kathy Garcia and Horatia and Castulo Garcia; brother, Thomas Andrew and wife, Irene Potts; special cousin/sister, Barbara Ann Burk. Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home in Porter. Funeral services are Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, at 2 p.m. with interment following in Rosewood Memorial Park in Porter.

Leon "Buster" Hamilton

Funeral services for Leon "Buster" Hamilton will be Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at 2 p.m. at Good Hope M.B.C. where the Rev. Donnie Tubbs is pastor, and the Rev. Marion Rolling, will officiate. Interment will follow in the North Side Cemetery in Huntsville. He leaves to cherish his memories; one granddaughter, Meshelle Hamilton and one grandson, Michael Hamilton, both of

Huntsville; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Rigsby and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Frank "Bob" Stewart

Announcing services for Mr. Frank "Bob" Stewart, 91, of Magnolia, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Piney Grove Baptist Church in Magnolia, Texas. Pastor C.T. Scott will officiate. Interment will be in Piney Grove Cemetery in Magnolia, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Dec. 14, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Eula Mae Harris

Announcing services for Ms. Eula Mae Harris, 94, of Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery. Pastor N. Franklin will officiate. Interment will be Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Wake service will be Friday, Dec. 14, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church.

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Evelyn Osborn

Evelyn Osborn, 86, formerly of Abilene, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Evelyn was born on July 19, 1915, in Springcreek, Young County, Texas to the late A.E. Fogle Sr. and Vida Hailey Fogle. She married M.C. Osborn on June 22, 1935, in Tuscola, Texas. Mrs. Osborn was a buyer for several dress shops in Abilene. After retiring from their previous occupations, she and her husband owned West Texas Sound Company. For 52 years, she lived in Abilene where she was a very active member of First Baptist Church and the director of the 16 year old Sunday School department for many years. After moving to Conroe, Texas to live near her daughter, Mrs. Osborn resided at the Senior Residence for the past three and a half years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Conroe. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, M. Chester Osborn, on Dec. 27, 1996; a sister, Lois Fogle; a brother, Clyde Fogle; a son-in-law, John A. Godfrey Jr.; and a grandson, Milton Guy Godfrey. Survivors include daughters, Norma Godfrey of Conroe and Jan Irby of DeSoto; brothers, A. E. Fogle Jr. and

Carl Fogle and wife, Ora Lee of Brownwood; a brother-in-law, R. L. Osborn Jr. of San Antonio; grandchildren, Kim Childers, Jonna Godfrey, and John A. (Tres) Godfrey III, all of Conroe, and Chad Irby of DeSoto; great-grandchildren, Angela Godfrey of Austin, Desiree LaCourre, Dustin Childers, and Konner Childers, all of Conroe, and Noah Irby and Benjamin Irby, both of DeSoto; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene with Dr. Phil Christopher officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, Abilene, Texas. Pallbearers will be Tres Godfrey, Chad Irby, Danny Childers, Ron Fogle, Bob Allen, and Clyde Nath. Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Osborn, R.L. Osborn Jr. and Kenneth Ross. Evelyn Osborn was a very special lady who was loved by her family and many friends. Her presence in our lives will be missed greatly. Remembrances may be made to First Baptist Church in Abilene or the Building Fund of First Baptist Church in Conroe.

Benjamin Byrd II

Funeral services for Benjamin Byrd II, 35, of Houston, will be Saturday, Dec. 15, 2001, at 11 a.m. in Porter Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Dobbin, Texas. Interment will follow in the Porter Chapel Cemetery. Wake services will be Friday, Dec. 14, 2001, at Walls Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church on England and Hull from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Shirye Byrd; two sons, Francois and Jean-Tierie Byrd; one daughter, Ashley Vassel Stephens and one grandson, Marc-Anthony Stephens; his parents, Mrs. Novella and Benjamin Byrd Sr.; two sisters,

Beverly (Michael) Fisher and Pam (Joe) McMillon, all of Houston. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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**Stephanie Michel
Radeker**

Funeral services for Stephanie Michel Radeker, 28, of Montgomery, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Bernyce Irene Hadley

Graueside services for Bernyce Irene Hadley, 85, of Willis, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hadley was born on July 18, 1916, in Taylor, Texas, and passed away on Dec. 14, 2001, in The

Woodlands. She is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Joyce Pavlicek; daughters and son-in-law, LaVerne Lockwood, Beatrice Muggli, Carrie Ann and Connie Seal; brothers, Cecil Taylor, Elwood Taylor; sister, Lillie Mae Taylor; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Burton B. Levy

Burton B. Levy, born August 9, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois, died December 14, 2001, in Kingwood, Texas. Burton graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1956 and was a member of the Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity. He began his lifelong career in accounting immediately upon graduation and his passion for his work was interrupted only by his enlistment in the army in the late 1950's. At the time of his death, Burton was a partner of Levantino & Co. in Conroe, Texas. Burton and his wife, Joann Rapoport Levy, formerly of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, made Kingwood, Texas their home in 1980 and developed many unique friendships in Kingwood that complemented all the loving friends they left behind in Chicago. Upon arriving in Texas, Burton was one of the founding members of Temple Beth Torah in Humble, Texas, serving as their first president. Burton had a love for

being outdoors and for his cars, affirmed by his college buddies who gave him the nickname, "Wheels". Burton will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Mr. Levy is preceded in death by his parents, Edyth and Samuel Levy. He is survived by his wife, Joann Levy; daughter, Lisa Levy; sons, Daniel Levy and his wife, Maureen and Stephen Levy and his wife, Kim; grandchildren, Courtney, Jason, Allison and Emily Levy; sisters, Harriet Blakely and Lila Levy. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Monday, December 17, 2001, in the Chapel of Kingwood Funeral Home, with Rabbi Matthew Michaels officiating, and preceded by a visitation from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. For those desiring, the family suggests memorial contributions to The American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 7725-0448. Services are officiated by Kingwood Funeral Home, (281) 358-9005.

Bernyce Irene Hadley

Graveside services for Bernyce Irene Hadley, 85, of Willis, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Monday, Dec. 17, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Hadley was born on July 18, 1916, in Taylor, Texas, and passed away on Dec. 14, 2001, in The Woodlands. She is survived by her loving family: son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Joyce Pavlicek; daughters and son-in-law, LaVerne Lockwood, Beatrice Muggli, Carrie Ann and Connie Seal; brothers, Cecil Taylor, Elwood Taylor; sister, Lillie Mae Taylor; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Stephanie Michell Radeker

Funeral services for Stephanie Michell Radeker, 28, of Montgomery, will be held on Monday, December 17, 2001, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Pastor Dyrrel Priest, the Rev. Ben Tibbs and Chaplain Shawn Edwards officiating. Interment will

follow in the Klein Cemetery in Tomball, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Stephanie was born June 15, 1973, in Houston, Texas and passed away at her home in Montgomery, Texas, December 14, 2001. She is survived by her parents, Lynda and Richard Radeker of Montgomery, Texas; her grandmothers, Lottie Radeker of Houston, Texas, Jean Berry of Austin and her grandparents, Harold and Martha Hards of Rio Hondo, Texas. Pallbearers include Christopher Hards, Kirby Hards, Barry Hards, Burhl Sanders, Hurby Cambell and Mike Aikins. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Martha H. Shannon

Martha H. Shannon, of Montgomery, Texas passed away on December 16, 2001. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1902, and educated at Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., Washington, University at St. Louis, Mo., Cooper Union at New York. She taught schools in Webster Groves, Mo. in her speciality of art. Her collegiate affiliation was Delta Gamma as an Alumna she helped establish chapters in St. Louis and Houston. She also served on the Origination Committee that formed St. Louis Center for Visually Impaired children. She arrived as regent of Nancy Horton DAR Chapter in Dallas and Vice Regent in Houston. She is survived by son, Edwin B. Shannon, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Melba Shannon; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Martha will be interred at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Webb City, Mo. At Martha's request, there will be no gravesite burial. Her wishes were to be cremated. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mrs. Mary Jane Kelley

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Kelley at 11 a.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2001, at St. John Baptist Church, 723 E. Ave., with the Rev. G. Stoneham, Pastor and the Rev. Milton-Perry Bay officiating. Interment will be in Old Colony Cemetery in Phelps, Texas. Survivors include daughter, Edith Mae Kelley; granddaughter, Jodie Mae Golden of California; daughter-in-law, Charles Etta Kelley of Houston and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.



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Donny Ray Howard

Graueside services for Donny Ray Howard, 24, will be Tuesday, December 18, 2001 with the Rev. Tony Moye officiating. Interment will be at Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens. He was born May 16, 1977 and passed away December 15, 2001. Survivors include wife Tracy Howard; father, Donald Howard; mother, Jo Patton; grandparents, Joe and Jeannette Manning; Darrian Ashlee Howard; sisters Bobbi Jo Schoonover and Samantha Kaye Patton; brothers, Dennis Ray Howard, Earnest Donovan Howard, and Trinity Dwayne Howard; nieces and nephew, Vidalay Rose and Noah Lamar Schoonover. Services are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, (281) 592-2641.



Ophelia Segers Haferkamp

Ophelia Segers Haferkamp was born in Vinson, Oklahoma, August 7, 1917, to James Jeff Segers and Eula Mae Snyder. The Segers soon moved to Texas with their daughter and her three younger brothers. It was near Houston that Ophelia met her future husband, Rudolph Edwin Haferkamp. The love of her life for sixty-three years. In 1944 Conoco transferred Rudy to Conroe, and with their young daughter, Janice the three Haferkamps started developing long lasting friendships. Ophelia and Rudy were "regulars" at any sporting or school event in which Janice or her class mates participated. They, too, were considered part of the Class of 1957. In 1958, after Janice graduated from Conroe High, Ophelia began what turned out to be a thirty two year job with the Montgomery County Clerk's Office. Those were the days she sometimes stayed up all night counting votes at the elections. December 31, 1990, she retired as chief deputy county clerk. At work or home, Ophelia was known to be a caring, generous person. If were a needy child in the courtroom, or a visiting neighbor, she shared her money, her dinner, or tomatoes from Rudy's garden. Ophelia was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe, working with and encouraging the youth. She also had many female friends, finding in them the sisters

she never had. Ophelia adored her daughter, Janice and this love extended to Billy, her grandchildren Lockett and William, and the Wood's many friends, Momi, Nanny, Ophelia, one of the best of the "Older Generation" is gone. The world is a better place, and her family and friends are richly blessed because of Ophelia Haferkamp. Ophelia had a rapid onset of A.L.S. or Lou Gehrig's Disease. Her family would especially like to thank Dr. Berwick, Dr. Bock, Dr. Crockett, The Crown of Texas Hospice, and her caregivers Pam Abner, Nora Flores, Vertis Henry, Guylie Johnson, Mary Pektewsky, and Marilyn Spurlock. Ophelia was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Edwin Haferkamp. She is survived by her daughter Janice Haferkamp Wood, and her husband,

William Baker Wood, of Conroe; her granddaughter Lockett Wood Wrench and her husband Randy of Houston; her grandson William Baker Wood and his wife, Elizabeth of Houston; three sisters-in-law, Evelyn Segers Betty Segers and Eta Haferkamp. For those wanting to make a contribution in Ophelia's name, please send your donation to the A.L.S. Research Center, 6501 Fannin, Suite NB 302, Houston, TX 77030. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. Services for Ophelia Segers Haferkamp will be at The First Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment will be done at Conroe Memorial Park following the service. Pallbearers are Philip Dailey, Gerry Darby, Morris Eickenhorst, Jimmy Gray, Max Mahaffey, J. Fred Muller, Harold Pektewsky, and James Stroope.

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Pauline Hanchey

Pauline Hanchey, 86, of Winnie, died Saturday, December 15, 2001, at Memorial Herman Baptist Hospital in Beaumont. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 19, 2001, at Allison Funeral Service with the Rev. Kenneth R. Hodges. Interment will follow at Hardin Chapel Cemetery in Hardin. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. There will be a Memorial Service held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Winnie. Mrs. Hanchey a native of Fort Worth and she was a former resident of Tarkington and had lived in Winnie since 1966. She was a retired school teacher from East Chambers, she had taught at several schools in the area. She attended University of Houston, Stephen F. Austin, and Sam Houston State and held a Bachelor and Masters in Education. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winnie, Woman Civic Club where she was Women of the Year 1988, VFW Auxiliary, Retired Texas School Teacher Assoc., Pink Lady at Winnie

Medical Center, Honorary Life Member of Texas PTA, Red Cross Assoc., Winnie Rice Festival, Historical Society, Library Science Lumina Assoc., and various other organizations. She enjoyed people and genealogy. She is preceded in death by her husband, Merl Hanchey; daughter, Merle Jean Hanchey; parents Seab A. and Callie M. Harris Watson; sister, Evelyn Koen Brown; brother, Clifford Watson; grandson, Corey Hanchey; great-great children Hale McNeely and Jason Bradley. She is survived by her daughters Bernice Pichotta and husband, Kenneth of Conroe; Frances Boone and husband, William of Humble, Delores Cunningham and husband Cecil of Liberty; sons, Donald Hanchey and Katie of Gladewater, Texas, David Hanchey of Mineral Wells; brother Cletus Watson of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Memorials may be made to the Hardin School Library or East Chamber School Library. Arrangements are under the direction of Allison Funeral Service, 1191 N. Travis St., Liberty, Texas 77575, (936) 336-6418.

Edwin R. "Bob" Shorey

Edwin R. "Bob" Shorey passed away in The Woodlands Silverado Senior Living Community on December 16, 2001. He was born on October 3, 1914, in Benton, Wisconsin. Funeral Mass will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2001, at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Domcc as celebrant. Rite of Committal will be at 9 a.m., Friday, December 28, 2001, at Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C. He is survived by Norma, his wife of 63 years; his daughters and her husband, Margie and Paul Wichmann; sister, Mary Scott; grandchildren, Gretchen Juergens and husband Kurt, Russell Wichmann and wife, Pam, Robert Wichmann and friend Brian White; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Heidi, Garrett, Mitchell and Andrew Juergen, Grey and Walker Wichmann; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive. Pallbearers are Russell Wichmann, Kurt Juergens, Tyler Juergens, Dewitt Wichmann, Brian White, Robert Wichmann, and Morris Bateman. Bob graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Civil Engineering. His career with Shell Oil Co. was interrupted by World War II where he served as Captain of Canon Co. of 442nd Regimental Combat Team. He was awarded both Silver and Bronze Stars for gallantry in action. Mr. Shorey retired from Shell Oil Company in 1964 and worked with Hamilton Bros. for 2 more years. The family extends special thanks to Silverado for their wonderful care, Senior Residences in Conroe and Vista Hospice Services. Donations may be made to Vista Hospice or Silverado Senior Living Community, 7950 Bay Branch, The Woodlands, Texas 77389.

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Raymond M. Rickerson

Funeral services for Raymond M. Rickerson, 82, of Conroe, will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at 10 in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Dr. Richard Young officiating. A private interment will be held at Houston National Cemetery. Ray was born December 25, 1919 in Omaha, Ne. He went to be with the Lord on December 16, 2001. Ray's loving family includes Georgia, his wife of 55 years, his daughters, Barbara Goforth and Theda Wong, and his son, Craig, who preceded him in death. Other loving family members include granddaughter, Angela and her husband, Bob Battaile, Kevin Wong; son-in-law and brother, John and wife, Lela. Ray served with the U.S. Air Force during WWII. He received his B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering from Iowa State University. After working as a chemical engineer for many years, Ray retired from the Occidental Petrochemical Company. Ray served his community as an Elder of First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Conroe Country Club. The family is grateful to Crown of Texas Hospice for their loving care and support during Ray's last days so he could remain where he wanted to be -- at home. In honor of Ray, the family request memorial gifts be sent to Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Box 103, 100 I-45 N, Conroe, TX 77301.

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J.V. "Junior" Larabee

Services for J.V. "Junior" Larabee, 81, of Nacogdoches, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday in Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel in Lufkin with Hershel Bearden officiating. Interment will follow in the Whitehouse Cemetery in Lufkin. Mr. Larabee was born January 6, 1920, in Huntington, Texas, the son of Verdie Vella (Fancher) and James V. Larabee. He died Monday, December 17, 2001, in Nacogdoches Nursing Home. Mr. Larabee was a retired sheet metal mechanic for Summer's Air Conditioning Company. He served in the U.S. Army for 11 years, and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Larabee was a Mason and a member of the Church of Christ. He had resided in Nacogdoches for the past two years, and was a former longtime resident of Lufkin. Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Taylor and Gerry Larabee of Nacogdoches, J.V. and Jackie Larabee of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and George Moss of Montgomery; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Audrey Tucker of Central; as well as several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Mr. Larabee was preceded in death by his wife, Fern Oleta Larabee, on January 9, 2001. Pallbearers will be Mark Kupec, Jason Larabee, Christopher Moss, Robert Duclos, Eddie Kupec and Jeremy Moss. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Angelina County Alzheimer's Association of Greater East Texas, 304 N. Raguet, Lufkin, Texas 75903. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday evening at Gipson Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are by Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Directors, (936) 634-4411.

Kyle Paul Todd

January 4, 1983 -
December 8, 2001

Kyle Paul Todd, 18, of Gautier, Miss., died Saturday, December 8, 2001, in Gautier, Miss. Kyle was born January 4, 1983, in Biloxi, Miss. He was a 2001 graduate of Gautier High School serving as valedictorian for the class. He was on the varsity Tennis and Soccer Teams and a member of the MCFC Sharks Select Soccer Team for six years. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Key Club and Editor of the Senior Newsletter. He was also a recipient of numerous academic scholarships, include the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, The Wal-Mart Scholarship, Explosion of Excellence Scholarship and a full academic scholarship from the Louisiana State University where he was a freshman majoring in Computer Engineering. Kyle was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Surviving relatives include his parents, Greg Todd of Ocean Springs, and Carla Todd of Gautier; one brother, Michael Todd of Gautier; paternal grandparents, Dean and Victoria Todd of Biloxi, Jim and Carol Bostic of Conroe, Texas; maternal grandmother, Lillian Seymour of St. Martin; aunts, Connie Anderson of Cypress, Texas; Cynthia Kilgo of Willis, Texas; Cousins, Clay Aaron and Tara Anderson of Cypress, Texas and Conner Kilgo of Willis, Texas. The family prefers memorials be made to Brett McLaughlin and Kyle Todd Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hancock Bank, Acct. #013833316.

**Katherine Theresa
Naigraw**

Funeral services for Katherine Naigraw, age 84, of Willis, will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 19, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Naigraw was born March 6, 1917 in Port Arthur, Texas and passed away in Willis, December 18, 2001. She is survived by, daughter, Virginia Ann Schiappa of Porter; son, Ronald Frank Schiappa of Willis; grandchildren, Valerie, Tammy and Frank; great-grandchildren, Stefanie, Hayden, Bailey and Marlana; great-great-grandchildren, Amarae and Cyan. Honorary pallbearers include A.J. Sherman, Gerald Drago, Paul Messina, Sam Durso, Frank Schiappa and Joseph Messina.

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Freddy H. Perry

Freddy H. Perry, age 59, of Conroe, was born June 3, 1942, and passed away December 15, 2001, in Conroe. Private interment will be in Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

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Horace Millard Shook

Graveside services for Horace Millard Shook, 94, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2001, at Risk County Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Henderson, Texas, with the Rev.

John Moreland officiating and under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Shook was born March 8, 1907, in White Rock, Arkansas and passed away December 18, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Shook worked for Texas Pipeline for 46 years. He was ordained Deacon for The First Baptist Church in Henderson, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Margaret Shook in 1993. He is survived by daughters, Tommie Sue Moreland and husband, John of Euless, Texas; Flavia Foote and husband, John of Conroe, Texas; sisters, Gladys Brigham of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Dorothy Webb of Reno, Nevada; brother, Harold Dean Shook of Muskogee, Okla.; grandchildren, Tom Moreland and wife, Libby, Jim Moreland and wife, Julie, Steve Moreland, Suzanne Kurilecz and husband, John; Brenda Moore and husband, David; Johnny Foote and wife, Barbara; Kathy Smith and husband, Doug; great-grandchildren, Leslie, Lindsey, James, Jason, Emily, Dustin, Jennifer, Jamie, Jessie, John Robert and Chelsea. Honorary pallbearers are James Huff, Tom Moreland, Jim Moreland, Johnny Foote, Doug Smith, David Moore, Steve Moreland and John Kurilecz. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N. Louisiana Pacific, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Iva Louise Tatum

Graveside services for Iva Louise Tatum, 79, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. in Resthaven Cemetery in Houston with the Rev. Joe Burgos officiating. Louise was born January 5, 1922, in Ada, Oklahoma and passed away December 17, 2001 in Conroe. Louise moved to Houston in 1943, where she lived until 1978 when she and Buster moved to Cut and Shoot, Texas. Louise taught in Houston Independent School District for thirty years before retiring in 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Conroe and a member of the Retired Teachers

Association, and served as a two-year Alderman on the Cut and Shoot Town Council. Louise was loved by her sons, their wives, and children and respected in her community. Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Aisbury Tallant and Lannie Morrison Tallant; brothers, Cecil Tallant of New York and Arnold Tallant of Falls Church, Va.; her husband of 45 years, Johnnie C. (Buster) Tatum in 1987, who she married on November 30, 1942 in McAlester, Oklahoma. She is survived by her loving family, sons, James C. Tatum and wife, Barbara of Cut and Shoot, and John A. Tatum and wife, Laverne of Crockett; grandchildren, Martha Tatum Kinney and husband, Mike; Paul Tatum and wife, Jamie; Danny Tatum and wife, Norma, Shann Ormiston and husband, Roger, Bryan Tatum, and Staci Castillo and husband, Juventino. Six great-grandchildren also survive.

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Erasmo Robles Treviño

A Mass of Christian burial will be held for Erasmo Robles Treviño, 58, of Conroe, on Friday, December 21, 2001, at 2 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, December 20, 2001 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with a Rosary being recited at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Treviño was born August 12, 1943, in Mexico and passed away December 13, 2001 in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. His sister, Hilda Moreno, preceded Mr. Treviño in death. Survivors include wife, Josefina Treviño of Conroe; daughters, Ebeth Treviño and husband, Baltazar Esquivel of Conroe, Georgina Treviño of Conroe, Orfa Treviño of Illinois and Chachis Treviño of New Braunfels; sons, Eric Treviño of Conroe, Erasmo Treviño, Jr. of New Braunfels and Erlu Treviño of New Braunfels; father, Victor Treviño of Del Rio, Texas; sisters, Maria Hernandez, Romana Treviño of California; brothers, Heriberto Treviño and wife, Juana, of California and Juan Treviño and Anastacia of Del Rio, Texas; grandchildren, Brianisa Esquivel, Baltazar Esquivel Jr., and Baldemar Esquivel. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Eric Treviño, Erasmo Treviño Jr., Erlu Treviño, Ramiro Siller, Erasto Siller Jr., and Baltazar Esquivel. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Kyle Paul Todd
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Ophelia Segers Haferkamp

Ophelia Segers Haferkamp was born in Vinson, Oklahoma, August 7, 1917, to James Jeff Segers and Eula Mae Snyder and passed away December 16, 2001. The Segers soon moved to Texas with their daughter and her three younger brothers. It was near Houston that Ophelia met her future husband, Rudolph Edwin Haferkamp, the love of her life for sixty-three years. In 1944 Conoco transferred Rudy to Conroe, and with their young daughter, Janice, the three Haferkamps started developing long-lasting friendships. Ophelia and Rudy were "regulars" at any sporting or school event in which Janice or her class mates participated. They, too, were considered part of the Class of 1957. In 1958, after Janice graduated from Conroe High, Ophelia began what turned out to be a 32 year job with the Montgomery County Clerk's Office. Those were the days she sometimes stayed up all night counting votes at the elections. On December 31, 1990, she retired as chief deputy county clerk. At work or home, Ophelia was known to be a caring, generous person. If were a needy child in the courtroom, or a visiting neighbor, she shared her money, her dinner, or tomatoes from Rudy's garden. Ophelia was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Conroe, working with and encouraging the youth. She also had many female friends, finding in them the

sisters she never had. Ophelia adored her daughter, Janice, and this love extended to Billy, her grandchildren Lockett and William, and the Wood's many friends. Mom, Nanny, Ophelia, one of the best of the "Older Generation" is gone. The world is a better place, and her family and friends are richly blessed.

because of Ophelia Haferkamp. Ophelia had a rapid onset of A.L.S., or Lou Gehrig's Disease. Her family would especially like to thank Dr. Berwick, Dr. Bock, Dr. Crockett, The Crown of Texas Hospice, and her caregivers Pam Abner, Nora Flores, Vertis Henry, Guylie Johnson, Mary Peklewsky, and Marilyn Spurlock. Ophelia was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Edwin Haferkamp. She is survived by her daughter Janice Haferkamp Wood, and her husband, William Baker Wood, of Conroe; her granddaughter Lockett Wood Wrench and her husband Randy of Houston; her grandson William Baker Wood and his wife, Elizabeth of Houston; three sisters-in-law, Evelyn Segers Betty Segers and Eta Haferkamp. For those wanting to make a contribution in Ophelia's name, please send your donation to the A.L.S. Research Center, 6501 Fannin, Suite NB 302, Houston, TX 77030. Funeral arrangements are being conducted by Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at Metcalf Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.. Services for Ophelia Segers Haferkamp will be at the First Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Conroe Memorial Park following the service. Pallbearers are Philip Dailey, Gerry Darby, Morris Eickenhorst, Jimmy Gray, Max Mahaffey, J. Fred Muller, Harold Peklewsky, and James Stroope.

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A. Lavoy Moore

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Smith officiating. Private graveside services will be held in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe. Mr. Moore was born Nov. 16, 1923, in Nacogdoches, Texas, and passed away in Houston, Texas, Dec. 19, 2001. Mr. Moore was preceded in death by daughter, Jane Anne Moore, and is survived by his wife of 52 years, Anne Gentry Moore of Conroe; three daughters, Susie Pokorski and husband, Jim of Conroe, Bonnie Hanley and husband, Mark of Conroe, Nancy McLemore and husband, Greg of Austin; brother, Roy N. Moore and wife, Thelma of Houston; three grandsons, Matt Hanley, Brian Hanley, Tom McLemore; nieces and nephews, Tommy Moore and wife, Jane, Martha Compton, Peggie Sue Compton, Geoffrey Moore, Caroline Hobson, Emma Jane Hobson. Lavoy was Founder and Chairman of The

Board of Moore Supply Company, formed in 1953 in Conroe, (now 34 branches). He also founded Moore Master Warehouse, a national distribution center, in 1985. He was Chairman Emeritus of LCR-M Corporation. He attended Nacogdoches public schools and is a graduate of The University of Texas in Austin. He served his country in 102nd Infantry Division in World War II. Lavoy came to Conroe in 1948 from Nacogdoches with Hunt Supply Co. Lavoy was Past President of The Conroe Rotary Club, Past President of Montgomery County United Way, Member of the first board of Conroe YMCA organ-

ized in 1967, The Courier's "Man of the Year" award in 1966, former Vice Chairman, Board of Regents of Stephen F. Austin State University, Past President of Conroe Chamber of Commerce. Lavoy was a member of The First United Methodist Church and Past Chairman of the Administrative Board. He was Past President of The American Supply Association (National), 1975, named National "Wholesaler of the Year" - Supply House TIMES, 1983, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the First National Bank of Conroe. Honorary pallbearers will be James Stewart, Guy Burkhart, Leonard McGee, Jack Clarke, General Lee, Bong Won, Joseph Lebon, Charley Hrdlicka, Charlie Runnels, Tom Reavley, Bob Murphey, E.L. Davis, Chane Carter, Seth Dorbandt, Jack Louzma, Don Lyle, Steve McClain, Clayton Prater, Bill Hayes, Doug Sanders, all the employees of Moore Supply Company.

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Clara Josephine Zuehlke

Funeral services for Clara Josephine Zuehlke, 87, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Interment will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Giddings City Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Zuehlke was born Jan. 27, 1914, in Bonus, Texas and passed away Dec. 19, 2001, in Conroe, TX. She was a long time resident of Conroe. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Malton Zuehlke of Conroe. Other survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and Roy Pettiette of Round Rock, Texas, and Molly and Tommy Luce of Chapin, S.C.; grandchildren, Tommy Pettiette of Houston, John Pettiette of Dallas, Joe Pettiette of Abilene, Terry Luce of Fredericksburg, Va. and Marc Luce of Charlotte, N.C.; great-grandchildren, Kelly Pettiette, Tommy Pettiette, Katherine Pettiette, Christian Pettiette, Michael Pettiette, Kelsey Luce and Chloe Luce; great-great-granddaughter, Grace Goerig; special friends, Gene and Sammie Gregory, Bill and Barbara Maddox and Janet Knox. Pallbearers will be Tommy Pettiette, John Pettiette, Joe Pettiette, Terry Luce, Marc Luce, Thomas Gregory, Michael Pettiette and Len Knox.

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Josephine Graves

Psalms Funeral Home announces the funeral services of Sister Josephine Graves, 82, of Conroe on Sat. Dec. 22, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Temple of Faith Church in Conroe with Minister Gloria Collins, officiating. Interment will follow in the Golden Gates Cemetery. She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Pearlene Weir of Conroe and Gearldine (Leroy) Woodard of Dickerson, Texas; Joe (Helen) Weir of League City, Texas and a daughter she raised, Lynda Weir of Dickerson; 19 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other special relatives and friends.

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Catherine N. King

Catherine N. King, 67, of Lewisville, Texas, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, at Medical Center of Lewisville. Mrs. King was born April 12, 1934, in Golden Pond, Ky.

to Lonnie and Clovis Savells Noels. She received her masters from Murray State University. Mrs. King married James E. King on June 1, 1952, in Murray, Ky. She taught elementary school, fifth grade math and science, in the Conroe Independent School District, was a member of the Palestine Methodist Church in Dexter, Ky. and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She is survived by her husband, James E. King of Lewisville; daughter, Laura K. Massingill of Lewisville; son, Lonnie Cecil King of Arlington, Texas; mother, Clovis Baker of Murray, Ky. She was preceded in death by her father, Lonnie "Bud" Noles. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, at Chinn's Chapel United Methodist Church, 1000 N. Chinn Chapel Rd., Highland Village, Texas 75077. The family requests that memorials be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, Texas 75265-0309, Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville is in charge of arrangements. (972) 436-4581.

Lucy Elizabeth Jackson Smith

Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Jackson Smith, 66 of Willis, Texas passed away Dec. 16, 2001, at the Woodland Memorial Hospital in Woodland, Texas. She was born Nov. 23, 1935, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Sat. Dec. 22, 2001 at 2 p.m. in Antioch Baptist Church in Willis. The Rev. Willie Williams, pastor, the Rev. James Richardson, eulogist, and the Rev. D.W. Mitchell will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas. Visitation will be Dec. 21, 2001 at Clarence Lewis &

Son Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wake services will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Willis, Texas. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Annie M. Johnson (Red Lee) of Willis and James Etta Godfrey (James Arthur) of Dallas; mother, Annie Bell Kindle Jones of San Francisco, Calif.; father, William Henry Jackson Sr. of Amarillo; brother, William Jackson Jr. of Amarillo; sister, Gloria Jackson of Oklahoma; grandchildren, Shuntrell Starks (Franklin) of Willis, Texas, Jameka Godfrey of Dallas, Red Lee Johnson, Daniel Johnson and Jahrod Richardson; step-son, Darrell Gibson of Dallas; great uncle, Willie Jefferson of Houston. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Smith, sister, Verna Mae Lawson, brother, Clifford Jackson. **Mr. Smith Parlor for Funeral, 1236 N. Bus Hwy 45, Corsciana, Texas 75710. (903) 872-8075.**

Floyd "Chuck" Bankhead

Graiveside services for Floyd "Chuck" Bankhead, 69, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Alan Hughes officiating. Mr. Bankhead will receive full military honors from the Willis American Legion Post #618 Honor Guard. The family received friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Bankhead was born on Dec. 7, 1932, in La Mesa, Texas and passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, in Houston. Chuck was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who enjoyed life and will greatly be missed by all his loving family. Before his illness, he especially loved fishing with his wife, Shirlee, when they lived on the lake in Mexia, Texas. He proudly served his country in the Navy and in the Texas National Guard. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Shirlee; sons and daughters-in-law, Kerry Lee and Michelle Bankhead, Mitchell Owen Bankhead, Richard Allan and Brenda Bankhead, and Steven Ray and Jeannie Bankhead; sister, Evelyn Duncan; grandchildren, Eric Bankhead, Jeremy Lee Bankhead, Crystal Bankhead, Marshall Ray Bankhead, Nick and Tara Bankhead, Emitee Bankhead, Amanda Moore, Christine Moore, Amanda Arning, Jeff Chancellor, Micah Hill, Jeanie Perry, Kenneth Atkinson, Lisa Stoddard, and James Perry; many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be his sons, Kerry, Mitchell, Richard, and Steven and his grandsons, Jeremy and Eric. Honorary pallbearer will be grandson, Nick.

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A. Lavoy Moore

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Katherine Theresa Naigraw

Funeral services for Katherine Naigraw, age 84, of Willis, will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2001, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, December 19, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Naigraw was born March 6, 1917 in Port Arthur, Texas and passed away in Willis, December 18, 2001. She is survived by, daughter, Virginia Ann Schiappa of Porter; son, Ronald Frank Schiappa of Willis; grandchildren, Valarie, Tammy and Frank; great-grandchildren, Stefanie, Hayden, Bailey and Marlena; great-great-grandchildren, Amarae and Cyan. Honorary pallbearers include A.J. Sherman, Gerald Drago, Paul Messina, Sam Durso, Frank Schiappa and Joseph Messina.

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Freddy H. Perry

Freddie H. Perry, age 59, of Conroe, was born June 3, 1942, and passed away December 15, 2001, in Conroe. Private interment will be in Conroe Memorial Cemetery.

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Ophelia Segers Haferkamp

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Horace Millard Shook

Grareside services for Horace Millard Shook, 94, will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, December 21, 2001, at Rusk County Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Henderson, Texas, with the Rev.

John Moreland officiating and under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Shook was born March 8, 1907, in White Rock, Arkansas and passed away December 18, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Shook worked for Texas Pipeline for 46 years. He was ordained Deacon for The First Baptist Church in Henderson, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara Margaret Shook in 1993. He is survived by daughters, Tommie Sue Moreland and husband, John of Euless, Texas; Flavia Foote and husband, John of Conroe, Texas; sisters, Gladys Brigham of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Dorothy Webb of Reno, Nevada; brother, Harold Dean Shook of Muskogee, Okla.; grandchildren, Tom Moreland and wife, Libby, Jim Moreland and wife, Julie, Steve Moreland, Suzanne Kurilecz and husband, John; Brenda Moore and husband, David; Johnny Foote and wife, Barbara; Kathy Smith and husband, Doug; great-grandchildren, Leslie, Lindsey, James, Jason, Emily, Dustin, Jennifer, Jamie, Jessie, John Robert and Chelsea. Honorary pallbearers are James Huff, Tom Moreland, Jim Moreland, Johnny Foote, Doug Smith, David Moore, Steve Moreland and John Kurilecz. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N. Louisiana Pacific, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Melodee Hayes Greer

Melodee Hays Greer, 51, of Conroe, Texas, was born on June 13, 1950, in Houston, Texas, to the late Margaret Jane (Igo) and Ralph Edwin Hayes and died on Thursday, December 20, 2001 at her residence. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday December 23, 2001 at Carroway Funeral Home. Mrs. Greer was a homemaker and had resided in Conroe for the past three years. She had formerly resided in Huntsville, Texas, and was a graduate of Huntsville High School. She was of the Catholic faith. She is survived by her husband, Jim Greer of Conroe and numerous loved ones. Memorials may be made to the Winnie Berry Animal Shelter, 1102 N. John Redditt., Lufkin, Texas, 75904 or to the local Humane Society. Services are officiated by Carroway Funeral Home, (936) 634-2255.

Alice Ray Whitson

Alice Ray Whitson, age 80, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away December 22, 2001 in Bryan, Texas. She was born in Akron, Ohio, on January 5, 1921. Services are December 24, 2001 at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery. The Minister will be the Rev. Bruce Hay. Pallbearers include Hal Kookan, John Henry, Ritchie Harris, Bubba Barnes, Jim Haggard, Jody Van Dyke, and Kurt Stephenson. Her occupation was a teacher. She received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and received her Master's Degree from Sam Houston State University.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Joy Sunday School Class. She was

also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, owner and manager of Highland Timber and Cattle Co., and Raven Investment Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward Whitson and son, John Terrell Whitson. Survivors include daughter, Rebecca Ann Whitson Nicholson and husband, Rex of Montgomery, Texas; grandson, John David Nicholson of College Station, Texas; sister, Rachel Wilson Drummond of Brentwood, Tennessee; brother, Richard Wilson of Houston, Texas; brother, Alfred Wilson and wife, JoAnn of Lebanon, Tenn. and other family members. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church. Services are officiated by Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-6363.



Ryan Scott Allison

Nov. 15, 1983 – Oct. 20, 2001

The family of Ryan Scott Allison would like to express our gratitude for the care and concern we received during this time of great loss. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support from family, friends, neighbors and the entire community. We have attempted to thank everyone personally for each act of kindness but feel like somehow, somewhere we have overlooked someone. Please know that whether it was your presence, a kind word, a dish of food, flowers, use of your home, a beautiful card or a hug and prayer, it was all appreciated and is helping us to face each day during this very difficult time.

We also want to say to the friends of Ryan and Shey that were involved with building the cross – WOW! – what a beautiful tribute to their lives. The cross is awesome and the name plaques turned out beautifully. Y'all did a great job.

Thanks also to everyone involved in the fundraiser. We were amazed by how hard everyone must have worked to pull off such a large event in such short amount of time. We felt very supported by the community.

Once again, thank you seems so inadequate – but we do thank everyone.

*Barbara Smith
Tony & Amy Allison*

Lorraine Joyce Lentz

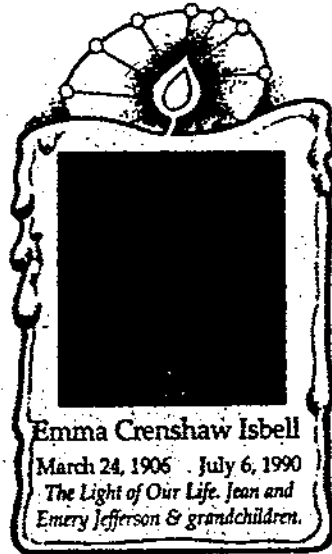
Lorraine Joyce Lentz, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on Dec. 21, 2001, at the age of 58. Lorraine is survived by her husband, Buddy G. Lentz; daughters, Sherri Saul and husband, Kelley, Denise Mott, Kimberly Roark and husband Ron, Romi Sandel and husband, Joel; sons, DelRay Lentz and wife, Lisa, Bobby Lentz, and wife, Carrie, Daryl Lentz and wife, Fernanda; grandchildren, Brig, Jake, Prescott, Patti, Shaye, Jessica, Moriah, Jack, and sister, Joanne Ortutay; nieces, Debbie Lieggi and Michele K... nephew, Roy Ortutay Jr.; and numerous other family members and friends. Services for Lorraine will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001, at 11 a.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble.

Michael D. Kugler

Michael D. Kugler, 46, passed from this life on Dec. 21, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas. He was born in New Orleans, La. on July 4, 1955. He is survived by his son, Justin Kugler of Spring; daughter, Brittany Kugler, also of Spring; father and mother, WJ and Mary Alice Kugler of Plano, Texas; brother, John Kugler of Colorado Springs; and sister, Gloria Wooten of Plano. Michael was a Locomotive Engineer for The Southern Pacific Railroad for many years. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001 at 11 a.m. at the Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 25915 I-45, The Woodlands, Texas 77380.



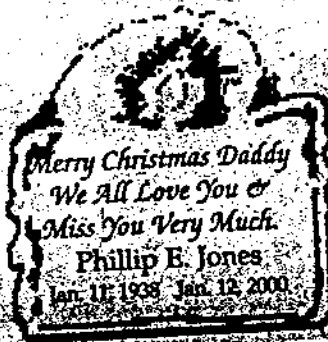
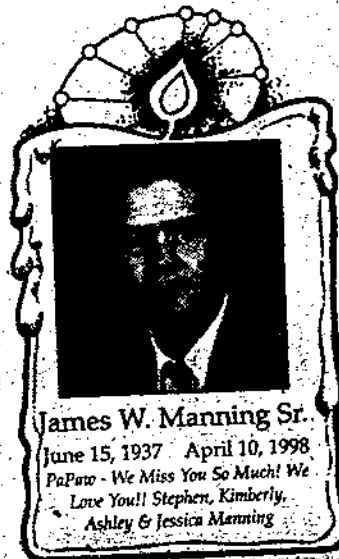
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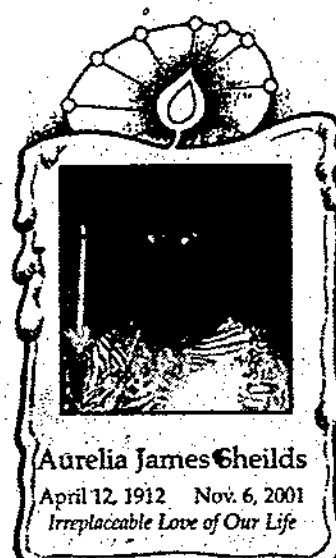
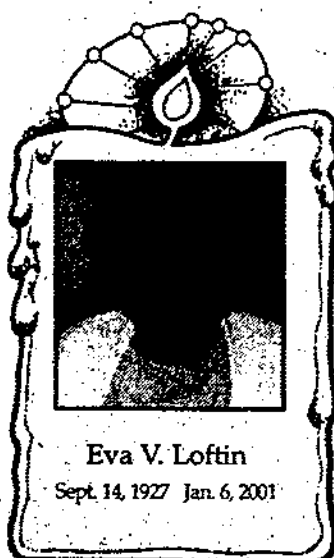
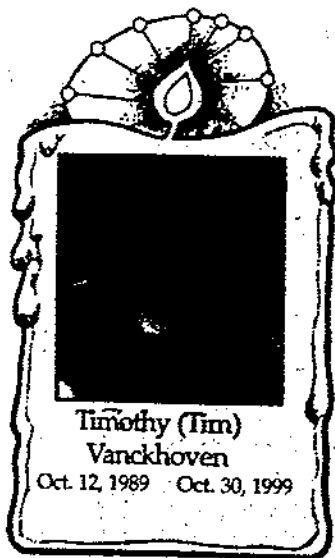



Emma Crenshaw Isbell
March 24, 1906 July 6, 1990
*The Light of Our Life. Jean and
Emery Jefferson & grandchildren.*




Pete G. Serrata, Jr.
June 23, 1954 Feb. 20, 2001



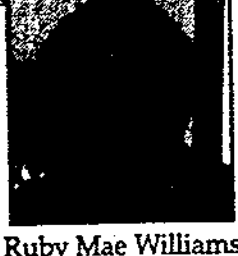




Robert W. Nelson, Sr.
Feb. 25, 1915 Sept. 18, 1980
We Love and Miss You Grandpa



Lucile Frances Myers
June 22, 1914 Dec. 7, 2000
*We Love and Miss You ,
Grandmother.*




Ruby Mae Williams
May 24, 1947 April 28, 2000
*Always missed but never forgotten.
Love, Momma, Andre, Damon,
Tiffany, Latwila, grandkids, sisters,
brothers and a host of friends.*

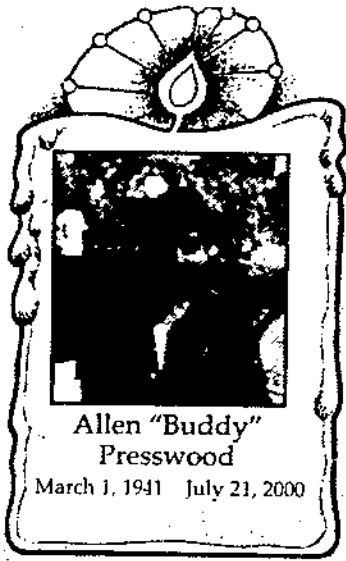
To All Service Veterans
Past and Present,
Who have sacrificed so much
and to those who have paid
the ultimate price,
to allow us the rights and
freedoms we so much enjoy.
To you and your families
this season, a very humble
and heartfelt thank you.
You are not forgotten.



Bill Mastin (My Son)
Aug. 12, 1968 July 18, 1992

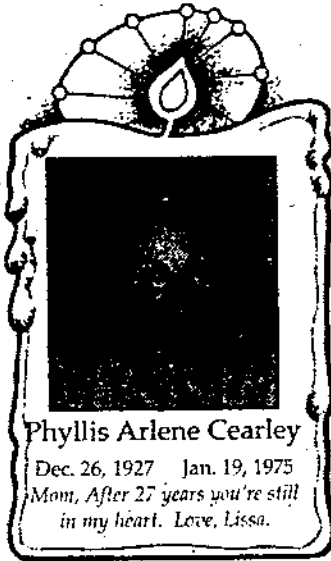


Dwight Lewis Hook, Jr.
Feb. 7, 1975 May 19, 2001



Allen "Buddy"
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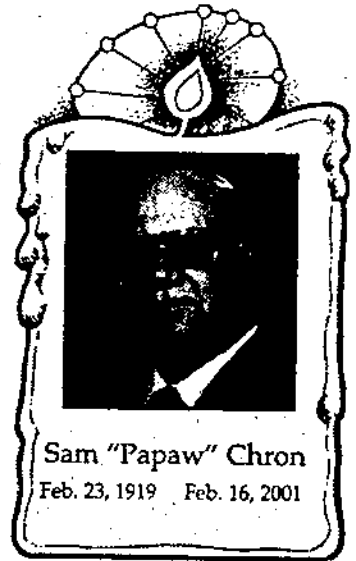
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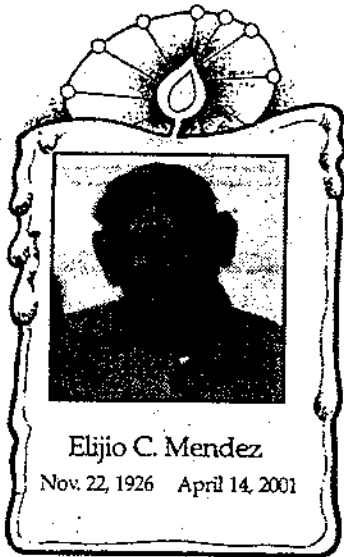
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*Mom, After 27 years you're still
in my heart. Love, Lissa.*



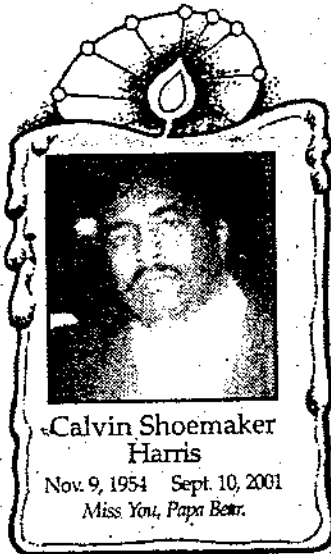
Sam "Papaw" Chron

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Calvin Shoemaker
Harris

Nov. 9, 1954 Sept. 10, 2001

Miss You, Papa Bear.



Annette Galan

July 30, 1921 Aug. 29, 2001



Ova Blanton

Ova Blanton, 92, passed away December 22, 2001. A resident of Willis, Texas, for 53 years, she was born in Maud, Texas, September 8, 1909. Her beloved husband, Ralph E. Blanton and her eldest son, Donald Gene Blanton, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Marvin Bilnoski, Janice and Bill Wilson; son, Ralph Bryant Blanton, daughter-in-law,

Ann Blanton; sisters, Vallie Goza and Vera Sharp; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. She was an active part of family life until a recent illness. Her unconditional love and gentle support will be missed by her whole family. Services will be held, Thursday, December 27, 2001, 2 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge. Visitation will be, Wednesday, December 26, 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Emilie Everett Gerdelman

Emilie, Everett, Gerdelman, age 85, died Sunday, December 10, 2001, in St.

Louis, Missouri. She is survived by her son, Bernard Watson Gerdelman and wife, M. Lee; grandchildren, Brenna, Kristin, and Grant Gerdelman; sister, Meta Everett Stephan of Conroe. A private memorial service will be held January 4, 2002.

Brandon Phipps

Funeral services for Brandon Phipps, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Past on 12-14-1992

Prescott L. Dancer

Prescott L. Dancer, 75, passed away Feb. 17, 2001. He was a resident of Conroe for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Ocea Lee Dancer; son, David L.

Dancer, and wife, Patricia; grandchildren, Tonya Railegh of Florida and Aaron James Dancer of Austin; great-grandchildren, Patricia Lynn Dancer and Bradley Aaron Railegh. A memorial service will be held at Dry Creek Cemetery, Dec. 29, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Tom Ham Sr. will officiate.

Daniel Werring

Funeral services for Daniel Werring, 16, of Willis, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Francis Almond

Funeral services for Francis Almond are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Violet Louise Telschow

Funeral services for Violet Louise Telschow, 80, of Houston, will be held Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Hardin Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001, at the funeral home. Mrs. Telschow was born Nov. 5, 1921, in Hardin, Texas and passed away Dec.

25, 2001, in Houston. She was the daughter of King Walter and Norma Aken Kitchen Viles. Mrs. Telschow was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in World War II, WAC Detachment, receiving an honorable discharge in 1945. Her husband, Arlie A. Telschow and grandson, Robert Telschow preceded her in death. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, Arlie A. Telschow Jr. and Mary of Conroe and Walter E. Telschow and Linda of Houston; four grandchildren and brother, Virgil Viles of Beaumont, Texas. Pallbearers will be Timothy Telschow, Mark Telschow, Michael Telschow, Merrel Telschow, Buck Higman, Harold Brown and Ralph Viles. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Brandon Wayne Phipps

Funeral services for Brandon Wayne Phipps, 5, of Conroe will be held Monday, Dec. 31, 2001 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Brandon was born April 4, 1996, in The Woodlands, Texas and passed away Dec. 23, 2001, in Conroe. Survivors include his mother, Tammie Leffring of Conroe; father, Don Phipps of Monahans, Texas; brother, Stephen Phipps of Conroe; grandparents, Suzanne Leffring of Florida, Arthur Leffring of Michigan, Joyce and Rondal Phipps of Monahans, Texas; great-grandmother, Emma Edgar of

Monahans, Texas; Uncle Rondal Phipps Jr. of Monahans, Texas; and aunts, Kerri Leffring of Lancaster, Pa. and Sara "CiCi" Leffring-Kelso. Numerous other aunts, uncles, relatives and friends also survive. In memory of Brandon a memorial fund is being set up at Woodforest National Bank, P.O. Box 2868, Conroe, Texas, 77305.

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Iva O. Stricker

Funeral services for Iva O. Stricker, 89, of Willis, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at

Conroe Funeral Directors with interment following in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Stricker was born on July 20, 1912, in Washington, Okla. and passed away on Dec. 26, 2001, in Huntsville. She is survived by her loving family: son, Harold Stricker; daughter, Maxine Wilson; grandchildren, Sean Stricker, Christopher Halley, Connie Sue Snyder, and David Wilson; special friend, Darlene Manning; and many other relatives and friends.

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Evelyn Elizabeth Cormier

A memorial service for Evelyn Elizabeth Cormier, 74, of Willis, will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. with Mr. Leo St. Aubin officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Evelyn was born July 3, 1927, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 26, 2001, in Conroe. She was a very loving and caring person and will be missed by all her family. She leaves behind her loving family: husband, Wilson Cormier of Willis; daughters, Suzi Parker and husband, Richard of Spring and Diane Willis of New Waverly, Texas; son, Tommy Cormier and wife, Kathy of Willis; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Cornell N. Sonnier

Announcing services for Cornell N. Sonnier, 64, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 1 p.m. in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas. The Rev. Earnest Rucker, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Wake services will be Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Jonah Luke Leonard

Graveside services for Jonah Luke Leonard, of Tomball, will be 2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, in Klein Memorial Park, FM 2920.

Daniel Gregory Werring

Funeral services for Daniel Gregory Werring, 16, of Willis, will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Bob Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Daniel was born Oct. 23, 1985, in Conroe and passed away Dec. 26, 2001, in Conroe. Since the age of four Daniel has loved and played baseball and football. He attended Conroe High School where he played baseball as a freshman. He was a member of the Student Council, a Texas Junior Scholar and in the 7th grade was in the Duke University Academic Talent Search and was recognized at Texas A&M for Mastering the SAT math scores. Daniel Floyd and Maria Graciela Werring and Uncle Gregory Benjamin Werring preceded him in death. Survivors include his mother, Tracy Werring of Conroe; father, Daniel and Tammie Werring of Willis; sisters, Kaitlin Werring of

Conroe; grandparents, Bob and Doris Frazier of Abilene and Garry and Sharon Saha of El Maton, Texas; great-grandmother, Mary Rose Angel of Pikeville, Tenn. Pallbearers will be Eric Carrillo, Leopoldo Carrillo, Samuel Keltum, Bret Frazier, Cody Hunt, Dylan Hunt, Phillip Pennington, Robert Vera, Austin Smith, Chase Bergfeld, Grayson Canada, Johnny Pheiffer, Taylor Castleschouldt, John Saha, Shane Petru, Travis Dreibelbis, Jason Stephens, Ricardo Quintanilla, Dustin McCandless, Lawrence Bellar, Chester Schaffer and Jim Werring. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com. DANIEL WAS A GREAT SON, BROTHER, GRANDSON AND FRIEND.

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James W. Martin

James W. Martin, 72, of King City, Oregon passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, while visiting the area. He was born in Van Buren, Ark., on Jan. 12, 1929, to Maudie Mae Sperry and John Coleman Martin. In 1946, Mr. Martin entered the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War before retiring from active service in 1973. He went on to retire from the Automobile Club of Oregon. On Aug. 15, 1948, he married his grade school sweetheart, Joy Ann Norvell, who preceded him in death December 2000. They enjoyed their family of four children, John Martin and wife, Kay of Modesto, Calif.; Sandra Botek and husband, Robert of Beaverton, Oregon, Margaret Millis and husband, Richard of Conroe and Angela Kane and husband, Randy, of Hillsboro, Oregon; other survivors include six grandchildren, John and Justin Martin, William and James Botek and locally, Richard and Stacie Mills; six great-grandchildren and a sister, Fran Marsh of Corpus Christi. Mr. Martin was a the Present

Commander of American Legion Post 158 in Tigard, Oregon, Chaplain-District 1, American Legion-Oregon, Lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars-Post 4015 Newburg, Oregon. He was a very active in veteran organizations and an advocate for their causes. Mr. Martin will be returned to Oregon for interment at Willamette National Cemetery with full military honors. Funeral home in charge of arrangements will be Young Funeral Home in Tigard, Oregon. Please visit our web page at www.metcaffunerals.com.

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William Dan Moody

William Dan Moody, 84, of Houston died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001. Bill's parents, Edward Allen and Rebecca Joseph Moody, and his son, Dale William Moody, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jeanne Lacy Moody; son, Michael Rice Moody and wife, Lisa of Willis; daughter, Tod Moody Castle and husband, Steve; grandchildren, Michael Mood II, and wife, Jennifer, Sarah Moody, and Edward Moody; and great-granddaughter, Erin Moody. Bill was born and raised in Houston and graduated from San Jacinto High School. While attending the University of Texas, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy to service in World War II. After the war, Bill joined his father in business, presiding over Barber, Inc., a mechanical contracting firm in Houston. His most significant project was the Gulf Building, the first multi-story, commercial air conditioning system in Houston. Bill was an avid sportsman and hobbyist, and his love of the outdoors included skiing, hunting, sailing, ice hockey, tennis, and golf. One of his passions was his lake home in Harbour Town of Lake Conroe. Bill was a 50 year member of the Arabia Temple Shrine. Memorial celebration services will be held in Unity Church of Christianity, 2929 Unity Dr., Houston, Texas on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 11 a.m.

Eunice Smith

Graueside services for Eunice Smith, 77, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in

Texarkana, Texas, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Walker officiating. Ms. Smith was born on Oct. 20, 1924, in Atlanta, Texas, and passed away on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Conroe. She was a resident of Conroe since 1964 and a longtime member of Mims Baptist Church. Ms. Smith was employed by Houston Citizen's Bank and Trust and worked many years in the Trust Department. Ms. Smith also worked for Bealls Department Store in Conroe for 16 years before retiring in 1990. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed dearly by all her family. Ms. Smith was preceded in death by her loving husband, John D. Smith in January of 1963 and will be buried by his side in Texarkana. Survivors include her daughter, Kaye Shirley of Conroe; grandson, Alan Wayne Shirley of Conroe; and numerous sister-in-laws, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

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Ida Frazier Henry

Graveside service for Ida Frazier Henry, 94, of Houston will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Henry was born on June 6, 1907, in Oklahoma Territory and passed away on Dec. 22, 2001, in Houston. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Thomas H. Frazier and Larry Henry. Mrs. Henry is survived by her son, Tom Frazier and wife, Prisilla of Houston; sister, Ruby Daniel of Rockford, Ill.; grandchildren, Christina Ellis of Covington, La., Scott Frazier of Abbeville, La.,

Cynthia Azios of Conroe and Rebecca Strick of Pearland; and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Henry was a member of the local Order of Eastern Star for over 50 years. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Prescott L. Dancer

Prescott L. Dancer, 75, passed away Feb. 17, 2001. He was a resident of Conroe for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Ocea Lee Dancer; son, David L. Dancer, and wife, Patricia; grandchildren, Tonya Raileigh of Florida and Aaron James Dancer of Austin; great-grandchildren, Patricia Lynn Dancer and Bradley Aaron Raileigh. A memorial service will be held at Dry Creek Cemetery, Dec. 29, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Tom Ham Sr. will officiate.

Iva O. Stricker

Funeral services for Iva O. Stricker, 89, of Willis, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with interment following in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Stricker was born on July 20, 1912, in Washington, Okla. and passed away on Dec. 26, 2001, in Huntsville. She is survived by her loving family: son, Harold Stricker; daughter, Maxine Wilson; grandchildren, Sean Stricker, Christopher Halley, Connie Sue Snyder, and David Wilson; special friend, Darlene Manning; and many other relatives and friends.

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Lucille Ford

Announcing services for Ms. Lucille Ford, 80, of The Woodlands, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 11 a.m. in St. Paul Baptist Church in The Woodlands. The Rev. Rick James will officiate. Interment will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery in Spring, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Alice Faye Gorham

Alice Faye Gorham, 64, died on Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, after an almost three year battle with cancer. Alice was an eternal optimist and she deeply touched everyone she met. She was born April 25, 1937, in Fredricksburg, Texas to Otto and Lydia Braeutigam. She moved to The Woodlands in 1995, and most recently served as a preschool teacher at Interfaith of The Woodlands Child Development Center. Alice is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene M. Gorham in 1996. She is survived by her daughter, Gwen Lynn Reinke and husband, Donald Craig Reinke of Moraga, Calif.; son, Clay Garret Gorham and wife, Marilynne of Houston; grandsons, Bryan Edward and James Robert Reinke; newly born granddaughter, Amanda Grace Gorham; sisters, Carolyn Eckhardt of Fredricksburg, Texas and Doris Holmes of Austin, Texas; brother, James Braeutigam, also of Austin, Texas; nieces, nephews and other relatives and many friends and neighbors who were like family to her. Friends may call at Forest Park the Woodlands, Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Alice's name to the PKD Foundation, 1-800-PKD-CURE.



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Clara Lutomski Lash

A memorial service for Clara Lutomski Lash was held on Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Leo St. Aubin officiating. A private graveside service was held at Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge. Mrs. Lash was born on Aug. 28, 1919, in Buffalo, New York and passed away on Dec. 24, 2001, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Lash. She is survived by her two daughters, Caroll Karalis and Christine Knight and son-in-law, Norman Knight; grandchildren, Patti and husband, James Syring, Michael Karalis, Norman Knight Jr. and wife, Laurie and Kelly Knight; great-grandchildren, Daniel, Jessica and James Syring and Matthew Knight. Mrs. Lash was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly and a member of the Catholic Daughters. The family requests that memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. The family extends appreciation and thanks to those who cared for and loved Clara. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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William Dan Moody

William Dan Moody, 84, of Houston died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001. Bill's parents, Edward Allen and Rebecca Joseph Moody, and his son, Dale William Moody, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jeanne Lacy Moody; son, Michael Rice Moody and wife, Lisa of Willis; daughter, Tod Moody Castle and husband, Steve; grandchildren, Michael Moody II, and wife, Jennifer, Sarah Moody, and Edward Moody; and great-granddaughter, Erin Moody. Bill was born and raised in Houston and graduated from San Jacinto High School. While attending the University of Texas, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy to service in World War II. After the war, Bill joined his father in business, presiding over Barber, Inc., a mechanical contracting firm in Houston. His most significant project was the Gulf Building, the first multi-story, commercial air conditioning system in Houston. Bill was an avid sportsman and hobbyist, and

his love of the outdoors included skiing, hunting, sailing, ice hockey, tennis, and golf. One of his passions was his lake home in Harbour Town of Lake Conroe. Bill was a 50 year member of the Arabia Temple Shrine. Memorial celebration services will be held in Unity Church of Christianity, 2929 Unity Dr., Houston, Texas on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2001, at 11 a.m.

Eunice Smith

Graueside services for Eunice Smith, 77, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at 11 a.m. in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Texarkana, Texas, under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Walker officiating. Ms. Smith was born on Oct. 20, 1924, in Atlanta, Texas, and passed away on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Conroe. She was a resident of Conroe since 1964 and a longtime member of Mims Baptist Church. Ms. Smith was employed by Houston Citizen's Bank and Trust and worked many years in the Trust Department. Ms. Smith also worked for Bealls Department Store in Conroe for 16 years before retiring in 1990. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be missed dearly by all her family. Ms. Smith was preceded in death by her loving husband, John D. Smith in January of 1963 and will be buried by his side in Texarkana. Survivors include her daughter, Kaye Shirley of Conroe; grandson, Alan Wayne Shirley of Conroe; and numerous sister-in-laws, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

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Madison Lynn McKinley

On November 8th of 2001, an angel was given up to us to bring us Hope, Joy and Happiness to our lives. From the first moments, this angel set to work

and made sure that our hearts were full to bursting with all the goodness that life and love can bring. It took very little time for the angel to accomplish her task; our family became truly blessed. On December 27th, of 2001, her tasks complete, the angel returned from whence she came. Our angel was not spoken of in the Bible, but she became a part of our story, and we will miss her. Our angel was Madison Lynn McKinley, and we will not forget. Madison touched us all. Survivors include, parents, Michael and Jamie McKinley of Conroe; grandparents, Glen and Darlene McKinley of Conroe, Ken and Karen Murray of Conroe, Sherman and Julie Thompson of Trinity; great-grandparents, Royce and Eleanor Gregory of Coldsprings, Janie Montgomery of Trinity; aunts and uncles,

Matthew McKinley of Spring, Shannon Thompson of Conroe and Jennifer Thompson of Conroe, and many others. Services to be held at Earthman Funeral Directors, on Monday December 31st, viewing from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Graveside services to be at 1:30 p.m.. For more information, call (281) 443-0063.

Gerald Varner Daniel

Graueside services for Gerald Varner Daniel, 85, of Conroe, will be held Monday, December 31, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Sunday evening, December 30, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Gerald was born December 28, 1916, in Tomball, Texas, and passed away December 28, 2001 in Conroe. Mr. Daniel was a 32nd Degree Mason and a beloved member of Masonic Lodge No. 25 of Montgomery and would have had 50 years of distinguished service in February of 2002. He retired from the Conroe Independent School District in 1982, where he taught Chemistry. Gerald is survived by his loving family, daughter, Judy Powell and husband, J.D.; sons, Buddy Daniel and wife, Gloria, Ray Duroy and wife, Lollie, and Tom Duroy; brothers, Raymond Daniel and wife, Winona, Lowrey Daniel and wife, Johnnie and Edward Daniel and wife, Betty; sister-in-laws, Doris Daniel, Bobbie McGee, Kay Cranford, Daisy Polk,

and Brenda Simmons, 17 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ms. Elaine "Zoella" Whittaker

Ms. Elaine "Zoella" Whittaker, age 78, born October 1, 1923, in Crewsville, Florida, passed away December 27, 2001, at home in April Sound. Ms. Whittaker was a resident of Miami, Florida for 52 years before moving to Texas to reside with her grandson, Christopher Matthew of April

Sound. She is survived by daughter, Sharon Elaine and son, Gerald Aaron; grandsons, Christopher Matthew, Murray Clayton, Ralph Thomas and Jeremy Albert; grand daughter, Johnnie Belinda; great grandchildren, Dallas Desiree, Aysia Cheyenne and Krystal Leigh.

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Longino Hernandez

A funeral mass of Christian burial for Longino Hernandez, 77, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel.

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Betty Sue Maner

Betty Sue Maner, 60, passed away on Dec. 28, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. She was born on Nov. 25, 1941, in Antlers, Okla. to Lois Lee and Ida Mae Williams. Mrs. Maner was a former resident of Oklahoma for 31 years. She was a very special lady who touched everyone she knew and met. She is survived by her husband of 43 years,

Joe Lenden Maner; daughter, Susie Lynn Maner and husband, Bob; sons, Steven DeeWayne Maner and his wife, Sandi and Ulysses Eugene Maner; sisters, Helca Hardin, Mary Jo Swanson, Billie Lois Whittington, Mary, Debbie, and Judy; brother, Bobby Gene Williams; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held today, Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas with the Rev. Don Kidd officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Creek The Woodlands Cemetery.

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