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Marchant, Robbie - August 1, 2002
Marfone, Stephen Anthony - December 2002
Markert, Alan Wayne – March 27, 2002
Markey, Carol Ann Dixon – January 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2002
Marrufo, Alejandro - August 30, 2002
Martin, Ernest – April 2, 2002
Martin, Evelyne Vivian Dawe - December 2002
Martin, Horace L. - August 19, 2002
Martin, Jimmie Lynn “Lynn” - October 23, 2002
Martin, Kenneth Dean – February 7 & 8, 2002
Martin, Ophelia – April 17 & 18, 2002
Martin, Robert “Bobby” Marion – January 2, 2002
Martin, Ruby Laura Hooper – January 1, 2 & 8, 2002
Martin, Sherry Box – May 24, 25 & 26, 2002
Mason, Charles Loring - December 2002
Massa, Michael Angelo – March 28, 30 & 31, 2002
Massey, James E., Jr. - October 23 & 24, 2002
Massey, Leo T. “Jack” – June 7, 2002
Massiatte, Joe - November 29, 2002
Massiatte, Joe Victor - December 2002
Mata, Richard Paez - October 5, 2002
Matchett, Claudia Giles - June 13 & 14, 2002
Mathena, Neil Brown - November 16, 17 & 23, 2002
Matthews, Ray K. – February 2, 2002
May, Ruth M. - August 1, 2002
Maybin, Elick Matthew - July 10, 2002
Maybin, Joyce - August 15, 2002
Mayfield, Ray V., Jr. – February 7, 8 & 9, 2002
Maynard, Rickey Dale – April 29 & 30, 2002
McBroom, Rachel Irene – May 26 & 27, 2002
McCaffery, Ronald Row – March 8, 2002
McCarley, Patricia Elva “Pat” – February 18, 2002

McCarthy, Kelly P. – January 7, 2002
McCartney, Joshua David - July 6, 2002
McClahan, Terry - December 2002
McClellan, Roy - October 29, 2002
McCloud, Lavern - October 8, 2002
McCord, Hazel Marie Rabb – May 14, 19 & 25, 2002
McCormick, Dan – January 7, 2002
McCoy, Arnold L. - August 29, 2002
McCoy, Helen Wynona – March 31 & April 1, 2002
McCoy, Starlett Amber - November 12, 2002
McCrary, Steve - September 4, 2002
McCready, Diana Woodall - September 11, 2002
McCrorey, Alvin Fredrick (A.Fred.) - July 17, 2002
McDaniel, Edna Thomas – March 5, 2002
McDonald, Arthur Earl – April 16, 2002
McDonald, Dorothy “Dot” – January 13, 15, & 16, 2002
McDonald, James Brown – March 15, 2002
McDougal, Mackenzie Dawn – March 17, 2002
McGee, Morgan Morris - October 18, 2002
McGinnis, John Darrell (McDowell) – February 2, 2002
McGinty, Delilah L. - October 4, 2002
McGowen, Ola M. - October 11, 2002
McGuire, Lillian Alma – June 23, 2002
McHaney, Sybel Hawthorne - November 22, 2002
McKnight, Viola Violet Redmon - September 11, 2002
McLean, James Thomas, Jr. – March 15 & 16, 2002
McNair, Christopher Michael – April 23, 2002
McNeeley, Linda Kay – January 5 & 6, 2002
McReynolds, Virginia Henderson - September 19, 2002
McWashington, Kermic “Mr. Sutter” - August 9, 2002
McWhorter, Marguerite Leonette - July 18, 2002
Meaders, Rita - October 24, 2002
Meddress, Everette Ray - October 23, 2002
Medrano, Leonor F. - August 27, 2002
Meerscheidt, Fredia - December 2002
Melton, Charlotte Patricia “Pat” – January 21, 2002
Menteer, David Lee - August 8, 2002
Metzler, Ruby Jean - July 17, 2002
Meyer, Jared Ray - July 30, 2002
Meyers, Keeper Harrison – February 5, 2002
Miksch, Dorothy Rodgers - December 2002
Miller, Brittany Idabelle - March 8, 2002
Miller, Donald Leroy, Sr. - July 20, 2002
Miller, Emily Mae – January 11, 2002
Miller, Fay Wallace – May 29, 2002
Miller, George Edward - August 1, 2002
Miller, Michael Jordan - August 18, 2002

Miller, Robert "Bob" – April 27, 2002
Miller, Robert M. - October 20, 2002
Miller, Shirley Ann – April 27, 2002
Millican, Bobbie Jean - August 15, 2002
Mills, Ruth Evelyn - September 20 & 21, 2002
Mitchell, Don - July 20 & 21, 2002
Mitchell, Edwin Daniel, II – March 27, 2002
Mitchell, Thelma Allgood - August 7, 2002
Moaning, Frank C. - September 20 & 21, 2002
Mock, Katie - July 6 & 7, 2002
Moen, Dennis "Denny" – May 3 & 4, 2002
Molnari, Chris Haywood "Coach Miller" – May 19, 2002
Montgomery, Edna Lee - July 21, 2002
Moody, Roberta E. – January 10, 2002
Moore, Kenneth G. – January 15, 2002
Moore, Shelby Jean - August 24, 25 & 26, 2002
Moore, Viola Aileen "Sally" - September 1 & 2, 2002
Morgan, Catherine - October 26, 2002
Morgan, Plez (mem) – February 3, 2002
Morgan, Plez – January 18, 2002
Morris, Amanda Akers "Mandy" – March 14, 2002
Morris, Barney W. - August 17, 2002
Morrow, Sean Michael - October 30, 2002
Mowdy, Roy – June 27 & 28, 2002
Muhlberger, Gabriella Gisella Tessenyi - August 18, 2002
Muller, Ruby – April 5, 2002
Mullinax, Louise G. - July 16, 2002
Munson, William Boardman - November 27 & 29, 2002
Murphy, Gary - September 22, 2002
Musgrove, William Elgin – February 5, 2002
Myers, Randy Shane - November 1, 2002
Naill, Brandon Shane – May 5, 6 & 7, 2002
Nasser, Alfred M. "Fred" - October 2, 2002
Neal, James Thomas - December 2002
Necessary, Bruce Donald – January 20, 2002
Nelson, Mary Jean - November 8, 2002
Nelson, O.C., Jr. – April 19, 2002
Newgard, Phyllis Lorraine - July 19, 2002
Newlon, Charles Don (Pop) – January 1, 3 & 8, 2002
Nickerson, Cleo "Mattie" - November 8, 2002
Nickerson, Ernest - December 2002
Noble, Glenn Lawrence - August 4 & 8, 2002
Nolley, Lillian Grace Morris - November 6, 2002
Nolte, Hester Eunice – May 14, 2002
Noster, Anita Elizabeth Cox – May 7, 2002
Nutter, Dorine – February 7 & 8, 2002
O'Daniel, Lyda Lee – March 26, 2002

O'Leary, Patrick F. - September 15, 16 & 17, 2002
O'Neal, Letha - September 1, 2002
O'Neil, Aaron James - October 1, 2002
Ochs, Kris Thomas - October 17, 2002
Odom, Martha Gay Taylor – May 30, 2002
Ohler, Clara Mae – January 12, 13 & 14, 2002
Olbrych, Juanita M. - September 27, 2002
Oliver, Elva Lela - December 2002
Oliver, Emma Idell - November 15, 2002
Oliver, Lillian Freeman – June 8 & 9, 2002
Oran, Mable Maxine - July 31, 2002
Osborn, Mike - August 14, 2002
Ott, Darline L. – March 18, 2002
Owens, George E. – May 12, 2002
Page, James Edward “Jim” – February 11, 2002
Paras, Margaret Houser – January 21, 2002
Pardue, Roberta Darlene – January 11, 2002
Parker, Geraldine Beatrice Belanger “Deanie” – June 30, 2002
Parker, Jim D. - October 1, 2002
Parker, Ruth – January 14 & 16, 2002
Parmer, Cathy Evans (mem) – January 27, 2002
Parr, Gerry - July 17, 2002
Parrott, Misty Rae – June 19 & 25, 2002
Patten, Theda Turner - November 19, 2002
Patton, Braden Hughes – May 18, 2002
Pavelka, Marie - November 27, 2002
Paxton, Margie Jo “Ms. Jo”– June 8 & 9, 2002
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Pence, Roy Glenn – June 2, 2002
Penrod, John Allon - September 5, 2002
Perez, Joe Anthony – March 27 & 28, 2002
Perry, Captain – March 15, 2002
Perry, Donnie Hugh, Sr. - July 26, 2002
Perry, Mary Lou – February 5, 2002
Person, Goldia L. - August 8, 2002
Peters, Carol Jean (mem) - April 19 & 20, 2002
Phillips, Gertude “Gert” - October 30, 2002
Phillips, Leslie “Buddy” – June 22, 2002
Phillips, Willard E. “Shorty” – May 14 & 15, 2002
Pichotta, Robert Peter “Pete” – February 19, 20, & 21 2002
Pickle, W. R. - October 24, 2002
Pierce, Bernadine Sallee – April 25, 2002
Pierce, Bernice Edward (Ed), Rev., Ret. - July 10, 2002

Pike, Jean Adele – June 20, 2002
Pinson, John - November 29, 2002
Pitre, I. J. "Pete" - September 8, 2002
Pittman, Barbara L. - October 17, 2002
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Plattensburg, Espenola - August 2 & 3, 2002
Plumber, Mary C. – January 16, 2002
Plumber, Mary – January 11, 2002
Point, Thomas Maxwell - November 19, 2002
Pool, Joe Dan "J.D." - July 15, 2002
Popp, Mae (Groppe) - November 15, 2002
Powers, Henry Harris – January 9, 2002
Powers, Kemp W., Jr., Rev. – February 25, 2002
Powers, Wayne F. - September 25, 2002
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Price, Leon, Jr. – April 5, 2002
Privett, Rena Mae – January 15, 2002
Prochaska, Lawrence Michael - July 30, 2002
Proctor, Mable Lee Holloman – April 26, 2002
Puckett, Addie Fae – January 22, 2002
Pursley, Annetta – April 24, 2002
Quarles, Lula Bell Lang – January 15 & 16, 2002
Quertermous, Joyce Irene – May 29, 2002
Quibodeaux, Wanda – February 6, 2002
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Rains, Harold Maxie - August 5, 2002
Ralph, Inez "Nez" - September 2, 2002
Ray, Ruth – June 11 & 12, 2002
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Redpath, Robert Thompson – March 21, 2002
Reed, Jessie m. – April 2, 2002
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Reed, Willie J. Walker "Spratt" - April 19, 2002
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Reickenbacker, Joe - July 31, 2002
Reid, Harold Robert – May 4, 2002
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Rexses, John Oliver, Jr. - July 20, 2002
Reyes, Carlos Manuel (Carlitos) - July 18, 2002
Rhodes, Charles, G. – April 22, 2002
Richards, Donald R. "Boss" – May 23 & 24, 2002
Richards, Infant – June 9, 2002
Richards, Robert Leroy, Rev. – May 28, 2002
Richardson, Dock James - July 23, 2002

Richter, Henry Carl – April 3, 2002
Rickard, Brian Craig - December 2002
Riddle, Lindon Edward - July 1, 2002
Riels, William Gary - August 4, 5, 6 & 8, 2002
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Riley, Gerta E. – May 4, 2002
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Rives, Nell Louise - December 2002
Roark, Logan Martin – June 5, 2002
Roberson, Henry, Rev. - July 31, 2002
Robert, Frank Emmitt - July 15, 2002
Roberts, Joe Ted - September 26, 2002
Roberts, Mosie Lee - December 2002
Roberts, Roberta – February 24, 2002
Robin, Dorothea Nell Griffith "Momeaux" - February 15 & 16, 2002
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Rock, Kenneth Wayne, Sr. - August 24, 2002
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Rogge, Mary Ella Hoke – May 11 & 12, 2002
Roller, Raymond Francis - October 10, 2002
Rook, David Lee – April 18, 2002
Rosser, Royce M. - July 31, 2002
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Sawyer, Shara Nicole - October 3, 2002
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Saxon, Florence - October 11, 2002
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Schuster, Robert Eugene - February 14, 2002
Schwarz, Carl J. - August 6 & 7, 2002
Schwing, Becky Lynn - February 28 & March 1 & 15, 2002
Scott, Annie Mae, Sister - February 15, 2002
Scott, Brian James - March 21, 2002
Scott, G.S. "Jim" - August 9, 2002
Scott, Henderson "Hoggie" - November 29, 2002
Scott, Jim Ann Harvey - November 26, 2002
Scott, Lillie Mae - April 11, 2002
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Sharon, Eva I. - March 28, 2002
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Shorey, Norma Kathryn - June 3, 2002
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Singleton, Virgie Mae "Polly" "Granny" - March 2 & 3, 2002
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Slagle, Doris S. - August 31 & September 7, 2002
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Smith, Arthur L., Jr. - March 31, 2002

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Smith, Bessie Teel - September 14, 2002
Smith, Danny Paul – May 27, 2002
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Smith, Sharron Marie Franklin Tomkavits – June 1, 2002
Sneed, Jesse Luella Hanson "Granny" - October 19, 2002
Snider, Lois Marcelle – April 4, 2002
Snoe, Dara "Cricket" - September 13, 2002
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Solomon, Sharon Jo - August 27, 2002
Spence, James Dewy – March 12 & 13, 2002
Spencer, Ronnie – April 4, 2002
Spiller, Loma – April 16, 2002
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Spurlock, Marilyn Kelly – May 31, 2002
Stacks, Clara "Jean" Virginia – February 7, 2002
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Stanley, Bonnie Grace – May 18 & 19, 2002
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Stapler, William - September 30, 2002
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Steinbach, Billie – March 26, 2002
Stephan, Meta Everett – May 14 & 15, 2002
Stephenson, Clarice – February 14, 2002
Stephenson, Nickelas - December 2002
Stevens, Larry Paul, Sr. – January 19, 2002
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Steward, Truley Eddie, Jr. - July 12, 2002
Stewart, Janice Marie Mixon – January 9, 2002
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Stinson, William Edward – April 3, 2002
Stokes, Delton Ray - August 27, 2002
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Stone, Max W. - December 2002

Stoneham, Charlie Lee "Buster" – February 8, 2002
Straughter, Effray "Charlie", Sr. - July 12, 2002
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Sun, William "Bill" – March 11, 2002
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Tracey, Alan R. – April 9, 2002
Traylor, Lula - August 28, 2002

Trousdale, John F. – May 7, 2002
Troyer, Walter Edward – June 25 & 27, 2002
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Tucker, Herman Leon – March 20, 2002
Turner, Don - July 24, 2002
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Tuttle, Robert F., Lt.Col, Ret. - October 14 & 17, 2002
Van Wie, James R. – April 20 & 21, 2002
Van Wyseberg, Joan – March 24 & 25, 2002
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Wagers, Herb – January 15, 2002
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Worthington, Russell William – February 6, 2002
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Wright, Lawton L. – June 20, 2002
Wyatt, Charlotte Renee - October 2 & 3, 2002
Wylie, Ronald Allen – February 26, 2002
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Yeager, Alice Sanders - August 3, 2002
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Yorek, Marion Joseph - August 29, 2002
York, Billy T. – January 4, 2002
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JANUARY



**Longino
"Lonnie" 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 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. Mr. Hernandez was born in Junction, Texas, March 15, 1924, and passed away December 28, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a 4th degree Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Augustina Hernandez of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Daniel Ray Hernandez and wife,

Dianna Hernandez of Spring; John Joe Hernandez, Longino A. Hernandez Jr. of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Harold Rector of Houston, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Bertha Hernandez of Houston, Texas, and Jesse P. and Alice Hernandez of Houston; grandchildren, Rachael L. Hernandez of Spring, Tiffany M. Mullen and husband, Brandon of Houston, Texas, and Anthony Hernandez of Spring, Texas. Numerous other friends and relatives also survive. The Knights of Columbus will serve as pallbearers. You may leave a written tribute to the family at cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Ruby Laura Hooper
Martin**

Ruby Laura Hooper Martin of Conroe passed away December 30, 2001, in the Conroe Regional Medical Center. She was born September 2, 1924, in Conroe to Guy H. Hooper and Hattie Belle Cochran. Ruby Laura was a graduate of Conroe High School, attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin. She was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority at the

University of Texas, a Charter Member of the Conroe League and a Member of Friends of Conroe, Inc. Ruby Laura was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe and a lifetime resident of the City of Conroe. She married J. Ross Martin November 1, 1946. Ruby Laura is survived by her two sons, J. Ross Martin III, and wife, Cherry of Conroe, Guy N. Martin and wife Sandy of Austin; two granddaughters, Leslie Laura Martin of Austin and Lauren Keely Davis of Austin; nieces, Laurie Hooper Groeshel of Conroe and her children Meredith, Grant, Evan and Amelia; two nephews, William Terrell Hooper Jr., of Conroe and David Nelson Hooper of Conroe; sister-in-law, Linda Meador Hooper and special friends, Joyce Hamilton, Thomas Philio and Nancy Linn. Due to construction at the Hooper Chapel at First Baptist Church, Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with Bobbi Waugh, eulogist.

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**Charles Don (Pop)
Newlon**

Funeral services for Charles Don (Pop) Newlon, 70, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, January 3, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Houston

National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 2, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Newlon was born December 27, 1931, in Elkins, W. Virginia, and passed away December 29, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Newlon was veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. Survivors include wife, Wanda Newlon of Conroe; sons, and daughters-in-law, Carl and Charla Newlon of Conroe, James and Amy Newlon of Spring, Ricky and Katy Newlon of Riverside; brother, John Newlon and wife, LaVade, of Elkins, W.V. grandchildren, Riley Newlon, Randy Newlon, Ashley Newlon, Emily Newlon, and Cassie Belnoski. Many other nieces, nephews and friends also survive. The family would like to give special thanks to Kevin and David. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Eldridge Roberts Harris

Eldridge Robert Harris, 78, passed away December 28, 2001. He was born January 23, 1923. Graveside services was

December 31, 2001. Interment was at Willis Cemetery in Willis, Texas. He is survived by daughters, Beverly Bell, Sandra Keith, Roberta Graham and Andrea Medina; brother, Walter Harris and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services are officiated by Pace-Stancif Funeral Home, (281) 592-2641.

Ronnie Wayne Youngblood

Ronnie Wayne Youngblood, born Dec. 6, 1958 in Houston, Texas, passed away Dec. 23, 2001, at the age of 43. He is survived by children, Jennifer, and Dustin Youngblood; former wife, Barbara Youngblood; brothers, Johnnie Youngblood and wife, Johanna, and children; James Haley and wife, Sharon and children; uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. Services were held at Brookside Funeral Home on December 27, 2001.



Elden Onnie Maki

A Memorial Service for Elden Onnie Maki, 64, of Conroe will be held Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Mr. Maki was born April 10, 1937 in Melvindale, Michigan and passed away Dec. 28, 2001 in Conroe. Mr. Maki was a leader in sales and marketing in the plastics and seal industry. He was an avid golfer and gin player and was always competitive in everything he did. He loved life and will be missed by all those he knew and loved. Mr. Maki was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Carol Joyce Maki, in March of 2001. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Loeva Maki of Charleston, West Virginia; daughters, Barbara Franks and husband Gary of Conroe, Texas and Beth Bahraini of Conroe, Texas; sons, Bill Maki and wife Carolyn of Marion, Ohio and Bob Maki and wife Ivy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and seven loving grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to Flower World, 936-760-3499 or 800-874-3499, for flower donations to Conroe Dialysis Facility. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com

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Ross Martin Nov. 1, 1946. Ruby Laura is survived by her two sons, J. Ross Martin III, and wife, Sherry of Conroe, Guy N. Martin and wife Sandy of Austin; two granddaughters, Leslie Laura Martin of Austin and Lauren Keely Davis of Austin; nieces, Laurie Hooper Groeshel of Conroe and her children Meredith, Grant, Evan and Amelia; two nephews, William Terrell Hooper Jr. of Conroe and David Nelson Hooper of Conroe; sister-in-law, Linda Meador Hooper and special friends, Joyce Hamilton, Thomas Philio and Nancy Linn. Due to construction at the Hooper Chapel at First Baptist Church, Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with Bobbi Waugh, eulogist.

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Robert "Bobby" Marion Martin

Robert "Bobby" Marion Martin, 60, an Oil Broker and Certified Petroleum Landman, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2001, in Fort Worth. Funeral will be held 2 p.m. Thursday in The Drawing Room of Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home. Pastor Alan Clayton of The Ark

Family Church in Conroe, will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 p.m. Thursday, before the service. Should friends desire, memorials may be given to Billye Brim Ministry, PO Box 40, Bransom, N.D. 65616; Pleasant Hills Children's Home, Fairfield, Texas 75840; or Covenant Children, Bismarck, N.D. Robert "Bobby" Marion Martin was born Feb. 11, 1941, in Fort Worth, Texas. He was a 1959 graduate of Bismarck High School in North Dakota and attended TCU. He was the owner of Spectrum Resources in Bismarck, N.D. Upon retiring he moved to Fort Worth where he lived until 1990. He was a member of Word of Faith Church in Dallas. In 1995, the family moved to Conroe. He was a member of Ark Family Church, Conroe. He had worked in Fairfield for the last two years. Pallbearers will be Jerry Delzer, Al Golden, Rod Streng, Russell Streng, Billy Suchors and Patrick West. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Allen, Bob Berg, Tim Davidson, Gib Elkins, Tom Kwarteng, John Psencik, Bill Suchors, Curt Wentz and the Landman Crew of Bartlett Resources. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Beth Ann Martin; daughters, Julia Copeland and her

husband, Kevin of Magnolia, Mary Martin of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Shekynah and Levi Copeland; sister, Mary Christianson of Bismarck, N.D.; and aunt, Irma Crites and her husband, E.F. of Fort Worth. Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home, 702 Eighth Ave., (817) 336-0345, is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Frances Johnson

Funeral services for Ruth Frances Johnson, 87, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dave Saffle officiating. Interment to follow at Montgomery Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs.

Johnson was born April 26, 1914, in Montgomery, Texas and passed away Dec. 31, 2001, in Willis. She is survived by her daughters, Louise Carter of Conroe, Joyce Ulm and husband, Jim of Montgomery, Peggy Prater of Montgomery; sons, Charles B. Johnson and wife, Zoy Lea of Houston and Bill R. Johnson and wife, Ginny of Conroe; 19 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Jimmy Don Carter, Steve Johnson, Michael Holmes, Robin Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Johnny Prater, Kevin Carter and Randy Cones.

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James Paul Carr

Graueside services for James Paul Carr, 87, of Willis, will be held Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Barrett officiating. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. James moved to Conroe in 1940 and retired from Standard Motor Company where he served as shop foreman for over 27 years. He was a beloved member of North Ridge Baptist Church. James was preceded in death by a wife, Effie Louise Carr in 1985; a son, James E. Carr Jr.; and daughter, Mildred Kenton. James leaves behind his loving family: wife, Guyola Carr of Willis; daughters, Shirley Carr of Montgomery, Texas, Bonnie Buckles and husband, Bob of Willis; son, David Carr and wife, Joan of Conroe; step-daughter, Virginia Parnell of Conroe; sisters, Mildred Miller of Huntsville and Hazel Baggs of Mathis, Texas; grandchildren, Mark, Bryan, and Jessica Carr, Nancy Harris, Peggy Wickert, Bobby and Ron Buckles; and seven great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ann C. Dunn

Ann C. Dunn, 59, originally of Houston, died peacefully at her home in Willis on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001, after a prolonged battle with cancer. Mrs. Dunn was born May 21, 1942, in Beaumont, Texas. She graduated from Station High School, class of 1960. She is survived by her daughter, Harriet Kelly of The Woodlands; brother, Dewitt C. Dunn III, of Galveston; sister, Elizabeth Zientek of Los Gatos, Calif. and special friend, Dr. Phillip Cooper of Willis; niece, Mary JoAnn Zientek, Lara Colvert, nephew, Dewitt C. Dunn, IV. Ann was preceded in death by her daughter, JoBeth Wilson and her parents, Dewitt and Mary Landry Dunn. A rosary will be said Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. A funeral mass will be said Saturday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Ann brought laughter, warmth and joy to a large extended family. She was a friend to all who knew her. Accordingly, following the mass, an Irish Wake will be held in her honor to celebrate her life and light the pathway, at the home of her long time friends, Michael and Kris McBride, in Willis. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Crowth of Texas Hospice, 1200 I-45 N., Conroe, Texas, 77301. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael McBride, Gale Laurentz, Scott Nordstrom, Jim Berryman, Hugh

West, Dan Wilson, Mark Berger, and George Loftin. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Agnes Hoffpauir

Funeral services for Mary Agnes Hoffpauir, 81, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Hoffpauir was born to George W. and Sallie Price Stinson on Dec. 24, 1920, in Dobbin, Texas, and passed away Dec. 31, 2001, in Houston. She graduated from Conroe High School and earned degrees from University of Texas and the University of Colorado. Mrs. Hoffpauir was a teacher for 37 years

in Texas public schools including Texas City and Corpus Christi. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. She is survived by her loving husband, W. Joe Hoffpauir; sister, Jean Stark of College Station; niece, Sallie McGehee and husband, Robert H. McGehee of Bryan; nephew, John Stark and wife, Judy of Gainesville, Fla.; great-nieces and nephews, Drew McGehee and wife, Shannon and Robert W. McGehee, Tyler and Anna Stark; and great-great-niece, Riley McGehee. Pallbearers are Seth Gibson, James Price, John Stark Jr., Tyler Stark, Drew McGehee and Robert W. McGehee. Honorary pallbearer is Robert H. McGehee. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary Agnes Hoffpauir's memory to the First United Methodist Church, 4308 W. Davis St., Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Jennifer Wynell Slaughter

Jennifer Wynell Slaughter, 23, passed away in Dallas on Dec. 22, 2001. She was born on Jan. 4, 1978, in Metairie, La. and Englewood, Co. She was Summa Cum Laude graduate, president of the Student Body, All Region Choir member, and Homecoming Queen of McCullough High School's class of 1996. She graduated with Honors from Texas Christian University in May 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design and minor in Art. While at TCU she was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Golden Key, and was a Senior Scholar. Jennifer moved to Dallas in August of 2000 and was employed by HKS Architects, she was a member of The Woodlands United Methodist Church and attended the Northwest Bible Church of Dallas. She was a talented artist, gifted vocalist and loved by all she encountered. Her giving spirit and compassionate heart were a blessing to everyone. Jennifer followed in her parent's footsteps to exude southern hospitality and charm, always putting others above herself. She forever approached life's offering and encouraged her family and friends to live beyond the ordinary. She is survived by her parents, Arville and Linda Slaughter, sisters, Mary Kyle and Allison Slaughter, all of The Woodlands; and her grandmother, Nell Kyle, of Columbus, Miss. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, in The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Woodlands United Methodist Church.



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Charles Don (Pop) Newlon

Funeral services for Charles Don (Pop) Newlon, 70, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, January 3, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrange-

ments. Visitation was held Wednesday, January 2, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Newlon was born December 27, 1931, in Elkins, West Virginia, and passed away December 29, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Newlon was veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. Survivors include wife, Wameda Newlon of Conroe; sons, and daughters-in-law, Carl and Charita Newlon of Spring, Ricky and Kathy Newlon of Riverside; brother, John Newlon and wife, LaVade of Elkins W.V. grandchildren, Riley Newlon, Randy Newlon, Ashley Newlon, Emily Newlon, and Cassie Belnoski. Many other nieces, nephews, and friends also survive. The family would like to give special thanks to Kevin and David. You may leave a written tribute to the family at: www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ernest Faultry Jr.

Announcing services for Mr. Ernest Faultry Jr., 64, of Houston, Texas. He passed away Jan. 1, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, 11 a.m. in Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, 3826 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, Texas with Pastor William Lawson officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery

Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Wake service will be Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the church.

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Sherman Keith Broussard

Announcing services for Sherman Keith Broussard, 16, of Willis, Texas. He passed away Dec. 27, 2001, in Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, 1 p.m. at Christian Tabernacle in Tamina, Texas with Pastor David Kearney officiating. Interment will be in Cashner Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Wake service will be Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Mavis Clair Cayton Lawson

Funeral services for Mavis Clair Cayton Lawson, 78, will be 3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002 in Pace-Stancil/Probst Chapel. Joseph Ventura will officiate. Interment will be in County Line Cemetery in Willis, Texas. Mrs. Lawson was born May 20, 1923, and passed away Jan. 2, 2002. Survivors include her daughters, Marigrace O'Neil, Peggy O'Neil, and Trudilee O'Neil; adopted children, Helen Kansteiner, Janet King, and Larry King; stepson, Todd Lester; brother, Noble Carl Cayton; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Pace Stancil Funeral Home, 303 E. Crockett St., Cleveland, Texas 77327. (281) 592-2641.

Billy T. York

Funeral services for Billy T. York, 14, of Maynard, Texas will be Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Jasper M.B.C. Interment will follow in the Jasper Memorial Gardens Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas. He leaves to mourn him a host of family members and friends.

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Bill W. Jackson

Funeral services for Bill W. Jackson, 80, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, in First United Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs with the Rev. Gifford Long and the Rev. Julia Halstead officiating. Interment will be in Sulphur Springs City Cemetery. Visitation

will be at West Oaks Funeral Home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Pallbearers will be Chris Jackson, Shane Jackson, Steve Jackson, Tim Chenault, Philip Jackson, Clayton Jackson-Sears, and Paul Johnson. Honorary pallbearers will be: Guy Felton, George Goodson, Charles Helm, Jackie Harred, Harry Yount, Jack Clayton, J.C. Evans, Johnny Gillis, and Wallace Scott. Mr. Jackson died at 7:06 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, in Hopkins County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on Nov. 15, 1921, the son of William Barney and Lydia Haire Jackson. He was a longtime manager of Sulphur Springs Country Club, served as manager for Cannon Craft Company and was an associate of Crabtree Church Furniture, and also served as manager of the Helm Apartments. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs, where he formerly served as a teacher in the Sunday School of the church, and was at the time of his death a member of the Crusader Class of the Church. He was a former member of the Sulphur Springs Toastmaster's Club. He served with the United States Army Air Corps in World War II as a First Lieutenant, serving in England. He was formerly involved actively with Sulphur Springs Boy Scouting, serving as a Boy Scout leader for many years. Mr. Jackson was a 1940 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. He married Nell Howard on June 5, 1943. She preceded him in death in 1995. He was then married to Nora Neal Gafford in 1996. She survives. Other survivors include three sons, Bill Allen Jackson of Conroe, the Rev. Michael Jackson of Dallas, Texas, Richard Jackson of Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Debra Chenault of Conroe; two step-

children, Barbara Mills of Sulphur Springs and Jackie Gafford of Garland, Texas; eight grandchildren, the Rev. Jill Jackson-Sears, Philip Jackson, Jeffrey Jackson, Shane Jackson, Stephen Jackson, Chris Jackson, Julie Johnson and Amy Chenault; one step-grandson, Corey Jones; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, Freddie Jackson. Should memorials be desired they may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 Church St., Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482. West Oaks Funeral Home, 500 S. Hillcrest Dr., Sulphur Springs, Texas 75472, is in charge of funeral arrangements. (903) 885-0787.

David Glen Coplin

Visitation for David Glen Coplin, 76, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe, Texas. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002 in Monte Vista Cemetery in Johnson City, Tenn. at 1 p.m. Mr. Coplin was born April 18, 1925, in Stroud, Okla. and passed away Jan. 2, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a Life Member of VFW Post #8905 of Cypress and a VFW State Inspector. He retired as a Teamsters Union Truck Driver after 30 years. Tracy Wright, his son, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Jean Coplin of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, DeBorah Salts of Houston, Victoria and Dick Davis of Tomball and Bobbie Helms of Houston; brother, Curtis Coplin of Houston; grandchildren, Jason Helms and wife, Cheryl of Conroe, Jessica Idom of Tomball and Courtney Davis of Tomball; great-grandchildren, Karrie Helms of Conroe and Hunter Idom of Tomball. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James Gardner Henry

Funeral services for James Gardner Henry, 65, of Willis, will be held Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Billy J. Woods officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Henry was born March 24, 1936, in Ada, Okla., and passed away Jan. 3, 2002, in Willis, Texas. He was co-owner with Cecil Duncan of Pacer Building Systems in Houston for 20 years. Mr. Henry started J&B Auto Supply with his sons, James and Jerry Henry and Bobby Obrien. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Peggy Sue "Brandon" Henry of Willis; sons and daughters-in-law, James A. and Cathy Henry of Conroe and Jerry G. and Lisa Henry of Willis; mother, Lillian Gregory of Ada, Okla.; sisters, Amelia Branscum of Ada, Okla.; Margaret Webber of Monroe, La. and Alice Kryza of Ashburn, Va.; and brother, Harley Henry of Ada, Okla. Five grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be James A. Henry, Jerry G. Henry, Jimmy G. Henry, Richard Reynolds, Bobby

O'Brien, and Tom Taylor. Honorary pallbearers will be Cecil Duncan, Frank Goetzman, Sonny Elzner and Ronnie Brandon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 1-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Carol Ann Dixon
Markey**

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Linda Kay McNeeley

Memorial services for Linda Kay McNeeley, 58, of Security, Texas will be held on Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Tony Moye officiating. Linda was born on Jan. 28, 1943, in Des Moines, Iowa and passed away on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002, in Houston. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend who will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. McNeeley in 1999 and her sons, Charles R. McNeeley and Rusty McNeeley. She is survived by her loving family: daughter, Ellie Bergeron of Willis; sister, Sandra Frederick of Security; grandchildren, Alicia and Courtney Bergeron, Leeanna, Ashley, Brittany and Brandon McNeeley; special friend, Victor Posas; and many other relatives and friends.

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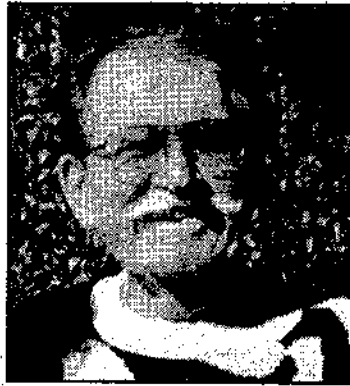


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Willie Owen Loftin

Willie Owen Loftin, 73, beloved husband, father, grandfather, died Friday, January 4, 2002, at Conroe Regional

Junction City, Arkansas on June 4, 1928. He was an active member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas. He retired after 29 years with Eastern Airlines as an Assistant Airport Manager. Survivors include wife, Julia Loftin; daughters, Barbara Behrens of Pinehurst, Texas; Dayna Gaboury of Willis, Texas and Gayla Williams of Conroe, Texas; sons, Curtis Loftin of Friendswood, Texas and Rex Williams of Nederland, Texas; brothers, Rahe Loftin, Lamar Loftin, Dwayne Loftin; sisters, Olice Jolley and Becky Ard; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A light has gone out in our lives. Graveside services will be Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery, the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating and interment to follow with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, January 7, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Carol Ann Dixon Markey

Carol Ann Dixon Markey, 67, passed away at home on Dec. 26, 2001, after a wonderful Christmas spent with family. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Wright; father, Percy B. Dixon; and brother, William Dixon, and her son, Stephen Thomas Markey. Born in Oklahoma City, Carol was a resident of Conroe for over 27 years. Carol attended St. Agnes Academy in Houston, and spent the first three years of her marriage in Oahu, Hawaii, before returning to Texas. She is survived by Eugene Thomas Markey, her husband of 48 years; her daughter, Michele A. Markey, of Longmont, Co.; her son, Christopher K. Markey, and his wife, Lezlie, of Austin; her daughter, Melinda David, of Dallas; her daughter, Meredith Markey Brown and her husband, Patrick, of Highland Village, Texas; and by seven grandchildren. Carol was a super mom, terrific friend, and doted on her grandchildren. Carol's passion in this world was cooking; and those who knew her were never hungry when Carol was nearby. She will be missed by all those who knew her and her passing has left a void in all of the hearts she left behind. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the

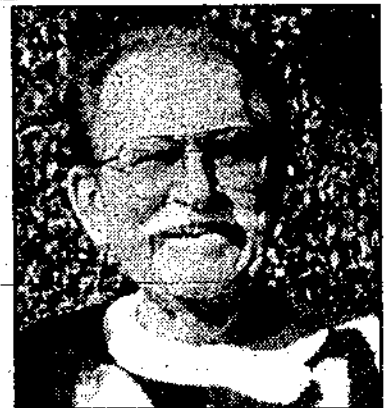
American Lung Association. A memorial for Carol will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel in Conroe. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Donald Rogan Simpson

Funeral services for Donald Rogan Simpson, 58, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Simpson was born Feb. 2, 1943, in Forrest City, Ark. and passed away Jan. 5, 2002, in Montgomery. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Leona Simpson. He is the son of a Legionnaire, Post #618 of Willis. Mr. Simpson is survived by his wife, Pat Simpson of Montgomery. Other survivors include his step-daughter, Diana Cox of Livingston; step-daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and James Scannell of Montgomery, and Trish and Jeff Landrum of Montgomery; step-son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Kathy Cook of Conroe; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Simpson is also survived by his many friends and co-workers at Greene Tweed & Co. of Houston, Texas. Pallbearers will be Jason Daniel, Mike Clark, James Hiozek, Terry Ralson, David Flores and John Espinosa. You may leave a written tribute for the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Willie Owen Loftin

Willie Owen Loftin, 73, beloved husband, father, grandfather, died Friday, January 4, 2002, at Conroe Regional Hospital. Mr. Loftin was born in Junction City, Arkansas on June 4, 1928. He was an active member of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas. He retired after 29 years with Eastern Airlines as an Assistant Airport Manager. Survivors include wife, Julia Loftin; daughters, Barbara Behrens of Pinehurst, Texas; Daina Gaboury of Willis, Texas and Gayla Williams of Conroe, Texas; sons, Curtis Loftin of Friendswood, Texas and Rex Williams of Nederland, Texas; brothers, Rahe Loftin, Lamar Loftin, Dwayne Loftin; sisters, Olice Jolley and Becky Ard; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A light services will be Tuesday, January 8, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery, the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating and interment to follow, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, January 7, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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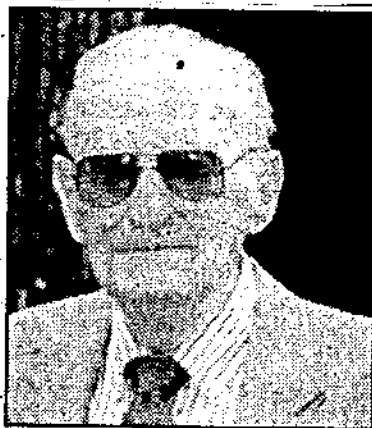
Graueside services for Ethel Mae Short, 92, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Short was born July 14, 1909, in Rockdale, Texas and passed away Jan. 4, 2002, in Willis. She had worked at Montgomery County-Conroe Hospital, Bellaire General Hospital and Autumn Hills Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Dr. James Alexander Bell and Simon Peter Short; parents, Charles A. Short and wife, Vicky; and granddaughter, Patricia Short. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, James A. Bell of Houston, Robert Wayne Short of Humble, and Standley Short and wife, Edith, of Montgomery; special daughter-in-law, Teddy Bell of Houston; sister, "Bill" Edwards of Conroe; brother, Alvie Davenport and wife, Lita of Thicket, Texas; grandchildren, Stan Short Jr., Randi Bell, Greg Bell, Charles A. Short Jr. and Christi Burns; great-grandchildren, Rachael Short, Michele Short, Tyler and Sarah Burns; niece, Nora Ann Edwards; nephew, Bobby Joe Wells and wife, Joyce. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lee Cooper

Lee Cooper of Conroe, born in Athens, Texas passed away on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002, in Conroe. After graduating from Athens High School, he attended Rice Institute on an academic scholarship. Before he completed his education, he enrolled in the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he proudly served his country for five years, a portion of which was in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he went to Texas A & I College (A&M) to pursue a degree in engineering. While there he met his wife to be, Bea. After graduation, he went to work for Texas Eastern Corp, where he worked for 35 years. He was a Methodist, a 23 year member of East Plantation Water Board; a 26 year member of River Plantation Country Club, and a member of both Texas and Louisiana Professional Engineers. Lee enjoyed boating and fishing, wood working, playing his big band CD's and being with family and friends. He initials TLC personified the man. He is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Bea; two daughters, Norma McKellar and her husband, George of Bossier City, La., and Sherry Shreveport, La.; one granddaughter, Jenny McKellar; three grandsons, Cody McKellar, Brady Harkey, and Denny Harkey; one nephew, Jack Wall and his wife, Jamie of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and several cousins. In accordance with Lee's wishes, his body is to be cremated and remains returned to Caddo Lake

in a private memorial service this spring. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made the Crown of Texas, P.O. Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Kelly P. McCarthy of Brenham, Texas passed away Jan. 5, 2002, due to injuries resulting from a vehicle accident. Kelly was a Conroe High School Class of 1987 graduate. She was survived by her mother, Linda McCarthy; sister and brother-in-law, Holly and Ehab Ghali; brother, sister-in-law and niece, Lance, Jayna and Laine McCarthy; special loved one, Fabricio Esquivel of Brenham; grandmother, Phyllis McCarthy; grandfather, Ralph M. Clements; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Family requests that donations be made in Kelly's name, in lieu of flowers, to the American Arthritis Fund or MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital. For more information pertaining to the memorial service please contact (936) 321-4317.

Dan McCormick

Funeral services for Dan McCormick, 49, of Montgomery, and formerly of Kansas City, Mo. will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the April Sound Church of Montgomery, Texas with Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, at the April Sound Church, prior to the service. Mr. McCormick was born Sept. 25, 1952, in Honolulu, Hawaii and passed away Jan. 3, 2002, in The Woodlands. He was a member of the April Sound Church and sang in the choir. Survivors include his wife, Bethany McCormick of Montgomery; sons, Keaton Connor and Mitchell Warren McCormick of Montgomery; parents, Jo Ellen and Charles Eugene McCormick of Kansas City, Mo.; sister, Diana Lynn Reid of Kansas City, Mo.; brother, Darrell Sanford McCormick; nephews, Jamie Reid and Troy Reid; and nieces, Diandra Reid and Claire Rene McCormick. Pallbearers will be Jesus Garcia, Joe Laub, Steve

Mark Lanphear, Phillip Caywood and Tony Green. Honorary pallbearers will be Sam Wilson and Jeff Dickey. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lucille Ann Kingsbury

Funeral services for Lucille Ann Kingsbury, 71, of Willis are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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**Longino
"Lonnie" 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 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. Mr. Hernandez was born in Junction, Texas, March 15, 1924, and passed away December 28, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a 4th degree Knights of Columbus. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Augustina Hernandez of Conroe; sons and daughter-in-law, Daniel Ray Hernandez and wife, Dianna Hernandez of Spring; John Joe Hernandez, Longino A. Hernandez Jr. of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Harold Rector of Houston, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Joe and Bertha Hernandez of Houston, Texas, and Jesse P. and Alice Hernandez of Houston; grandchildren, Rachael L. Hernandez of Spring, Tiffany M. Mullen and husband, Brandon of Houston, Texas, and Anthony Hernandez of Spring, Texas. Numerous other friends and relatives also survive. The Knights of Columbus will serve as pallbearers. You may leave a written tribute to the family at cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Ruby Laura Hooper
Martin**

Ruby Laura Hooper Martin of Conroe passed away December 30, 2001, in the Conroe Regional Medical Center. She was born September 2, 1924, in Conroe to Guy H. Hooper and Hattie Belle Cochran. Ruby Laura was a graduate of Conroe High School, attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin. She was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority at the University of Texas, a Charter Member of the Conroe League and a Member of Friends of Conroe, Inc. Ruby Laura was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe and a lifetime resident of the City of Conroe. She married J. Ross Martin November 1, 1946. Ruby Laura is survived by her two sons, J. Ross Martin III, and wife, Cherry of Conroe, Guy N. Martin and wife Sandy of Austin; two granddaughters, Leslie Laura Martin of Austin and Lauren Keely Davis of Austin; nieces, Laurie Hooper Groeshel of Conroe and her children Meredith, Grant, Evan and Amelia; two nephews, William Terrell Hooper Jr., of Conroe and David Nelson Hooper of Conroe; sister-in-law, Linda Meador Hooper and special friends, Joyce Hamilton, Thomas Philio and Nancy Linn. Due to construction at the Hooper Chapel at First Baptist Church, Memorial Services will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with Bobbi Waugh, eulogist.

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**Ronnie Wayne
Youngblood**

Ronnie Wayne Youngblood, born Dec. 6, 1958 in Houston, Texas, passed away Dec. 23, 2001, at the age of 43. He is survived by children, Jennifer, and Dustin Youngblood; former wife, Barbara Youngblood; brothers, Johnnie Youngblood and wife, Johanna, and children; James Haley and wife, Sharon and children; uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. Services were held at Brookside Funeral Home on December 27, 2001.

**Charles Don (Pop)
Newlon**

Funeral services for Charles Don (Pop) Newlon, 70, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, January 3, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 2, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Newlon was born December 27, 1931, in Elkins, W. Virginia, and passed away December 29, 2001, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Newlon was veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. Survivors include wife, Wanda Newlon of Conroe; sons, and daughters-in-law, Carl and Charla Newlon of Conroe, James and Amy Newlon of Spring, Ricky and Katy Newlon of Riverside; brother, John Newlon and wife, LaVade of Elkins W.V. grandchildren, Riley Newlon, Randy Newlon, Ashley Newlon, Emily Newlon, and Cassie Belnoski. Many other nieces, nephews, and friends also survive. The family would like to give special thanks to Kevin and David. You may leave a written tribute to the family at: www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Eldridge Roberts Harris

Eldridge Robert Harris, 78, passed away December 28, 2001. He was born January 23, 1923. Graveside services was December 31, 2001. Interment was at Willis Cemetery in Willis, Texas. He is survived by daughters, Beverly Bell, Sandra Keith, Roberta Graham and Andrea Medina; brother, Walter Harris and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services are officiated by Pace-Starcil Funeral Home, (281) 592-2641.

Henry Harris Powers

Henry Harris Powers, age 60, died on Monday, January 7, 2002. A native Houstonian, he was born on November 27, 1941 to Raymond and Daisy Kate Powers. He graduated from Kinkaid High School, attended Texas Tech and received his business degree from the University of Houston. As an underwriter in the insurance industry, he worked for Great Southern, American National and as Senior Vice President of Underwriting in Houston and Philadelphia Life Insurance Company. He had worked at Elite Marketing until opening his own company, Underwriting Specialists, which he owned at the time of his death. Henry had raised Angus cattle for 27 years, the last 13 years of which were spent on his ranch in Montgomery, Texas. Henry was an avid golfer who loved the game, as well as spending time with his dogs. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sandra Powers, and many close friends. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Mohammed Attar and his staff for their care and concern. Friends are invited to visitation with the family from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 2002 in the Drawing Room of The Settegast-Kopf Co. Funeral Directors, 3320 Kirby Drive. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2002, in the chapel of Settegast-Kopf. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Tom Archer, Rudy Brown, Mark Stewart, Glenn Ferguson, Adrian Mercier and Jim Snow. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Norman Hines, Larry McRae, Tom Byerly, Ray Carter, John Davis, Dell Mercier, and Noble Doss. For those desiring, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Services are officiated by Settegast-Kopf, (713) 526-2411.

Janice Marie Mixon Stewart

April 24, 1948 - January 6, 2002

Born in Conroe, Texas on April 24, 1948 to Ella Mae Beeson Mixon and Ira A. Mixon Jr., she later met her mate for life, Chester Lee Stewart, and was married on January 22, 1966. She passed away the morning of January 6, 2002 after battling with lung cancer. Janice and Chester were blessed with two beautiful sons, Brant Jason and Chad Mitchell. Janice lived a full life and taught those around her to live life to the fullest because you

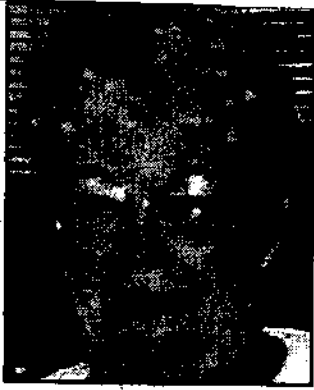
never know what tomorrow may hold. Her greatest joy was her family and being a grandmother and friend to her granddaughter, Madeline. Janice was preceded in death by her father, Ira A. Mixon, Jr. She is survived by her husband, Chester Lee Stewart, sons, Brant Jason Stewart and Chad Mitchell Stewart; daughters-in-law, Stephanie Stewart and Janeen Stewart; grandchildren, Madeline Stewart and Trace Bost; mother, Ella Mae Mixon; sister, Susan Fuller; mother-in-law, Marie Stewart; sister-in-law, Ann Cooper, as well as other family members. Janice will be missed by all those that were close and loved her. Public visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Klein Funeral Chapel, Tomball, with Pastor Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow at Klein Memorial Park, S.H. 249. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home & Memorial Park, (281) 351-7233.

Lucille Ann Kingsbury

Funeral services for Lucille Ann Kingsbury, 71, of Willis will be held Thursday, January 10, 2002 at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery off F.M. 830 in Willis. Lucille was born January 3, 1931 in Willis, Texas and passed away January 6, 2002, in Willis. She was a very caring and loving person and will be missed by all who knew her. Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, **Quincy (Red)**

Kingsbury in 1979. She leaves behind her loving family, daughter, Lynda "Scooter" Merrill and husband Billy W. of Willis, Tx; sisters, Dorothy Ryder of Willis, Texas, Annie Mae Snoc of New Waverly, and Diane Tomczak and husband, Marion of New Waverly, Texas; brothers, John Paluka and wife, Joan of Arlington, Washington, Joe Paluka and wife, Frances of Huntsville, Texas and Marion (Butch) Paluka and wife, Edna, of Willis, Texas; grandchildren by marriage, Andy Merrill and Arica Castleberry and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday evening, January 9, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers include Billy Merrill, Marion Tomczak, Tommie Collier, Marion Paluka, Johnny Parsley, and Andy Merrill. Honorary Pallbearers include all nephews.

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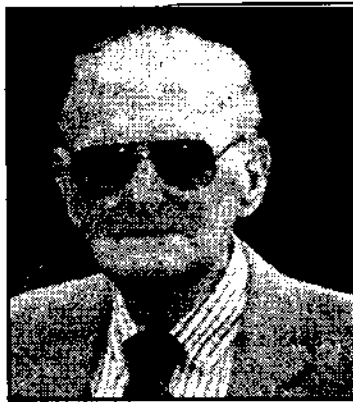


Carol Ann Dixon Markey

Carol Ann Dixon Markey, 67, passed away at home on Dec. 26, 2001, after a wonderful Christmas spent with family. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Wright; father, Percy B. Dixon; and brother, William Dixon, and her son, Stephen Thomas Markey. Born in Oklahoma City, Carol was a resident of Conroe for over 27 years. Carol attended St. Agnes Academy in Houston, and spent the first three years of her marriage in Oahu, Hawaii, before returning to Texas. She is survived by Eugene Thomas Markey, her husband of 48 years; her daughter, Michele A. Markey, of Longmont, Co.; her son, Christopher K. Markey, and his wife, Lezlie, of Austin; her daughter, Melinda Markey Emmons, and her husband, David, of Dallas; her daughter,

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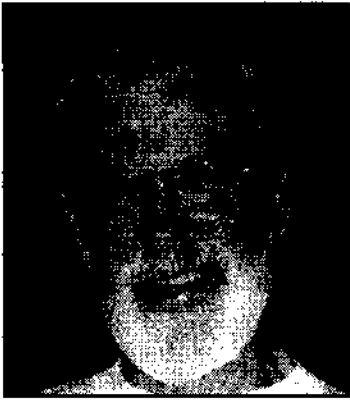
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Ethel Mae Short

Graueside services for Ethel Mae Short, 92, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Short was born July 14, 1909, in Rockdale, Texas and passed away Jan. 4, 2002, in Willis. She had worked at Montgomery County-Conroe Hospital, Bellaire General Hospital and Autumn Hills Nursing Home. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Dr. James Alexander Bell and Simon Peter Short; parents, Artie Mae and Joe Davenport; son, Charles A. Short and wife, Vicky; and granddaughter, Patricia Short. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, James A. Bell of Houston, Robert Wayne Short of Humble, and Standley Short and wife, Edith, of Montgomery; special daughter-in-law, Teddy Bell of Houston; sister, "Bill" Edwards of Conroe; brother, Alvje Davenport and wife, Lila of Thicket, Texas; grandchildren, Stan Short Jr. and wife Laura Randi Bell, Greg Bell, Charles A. Short Jr. and Christi Burns; great-grandchildren, Rachael Short, Michele Short, Tyler and Sarah Burns; niece, Nora Ann Edwards; nephew, Bobby Joe Wells and wife, Joyce. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Robert Earl Gassoway

Funeral services for Robert Earl "Bob" Gassoway, Jr., 77, of Montgomery, Texas, will be 1 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2002 at Walden Community Church with Pastor Roy Joe Ham officiating. Mr. Gassoway was born on August 11, 1924, and passed away into the arms of his Lord and Savior, at his home, January 7, 2002, with his wife at his side. He is survived by his adorable wife of 59 years, Patty Marie; loving children, Lucille Linda, Richard Wayne and wife, Mona Lavergne, Robert Steven, Dennis Glenn and wife, Christina Michelle; grandchildren, Dylan Scott, Shannon Leigh, Robert Spencer, Melody Amber, Lindsey Denise and Sebastian Shea. Mr. Gassoway graduated from Reagan High School in Houston in 1942, he attended Texas A&M until called into the service of the U.S. Army. He was a proud veteran of the Italian Campaign under General Mark Clark's 5th Army, serving in the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, nicknamed the "Hellcats", as a communications officer. Mr. Gassoway's additional accomplishments were but not limited to Institutional Representative of the Boy Scouts of America, Director and Treasurer of Gulf Coast National Bank, Fun Football, Westbury National Little League and Walden Municipal Utility District. He was also a proud member of the Walden Community Church on Lake Conroe. He leaves behind numerous close friends in Walden at Lake Conroe, and his magic personality and love of life will be felt for ETERNITY. Mr. Gassoway will be dearly missed, but his wife, his children, and his grandchildren take comfort in the follow-

ing, "He who honors me, I will also honor", Dad, we know you now stand at our Lord's side and will look over us until we join you again in eternity. God Bless you, Dad. We will miss you each and every day. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, January 9, 2002, at the Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to Walden Community Church

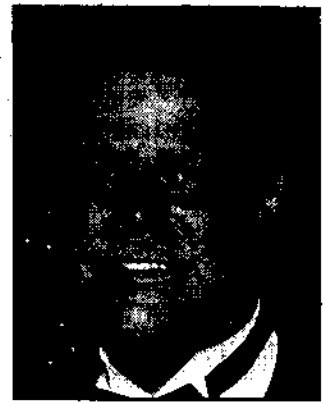
Building Fund, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery, TX 77356. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Beverly Hove

Beverly Hove of Conroe passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, January 5, 2002. She was born on March 1, 1934 in Missoula, Montana and moved to Texas in 1955. She is survived by her three daughters and their husbands, Michelle and Tim Doherty of Houston, Elizabeth and Van Day of Conroe, and Nicole and Bubba Elmore of Willis and granddaughter, Jessica Elmore and grandson, Matthew Day. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to any Animal Welfare organization, Crown of Texas Hospice, or the American Cancer Society.



Randy Risinger

Randy Risinger, born in Pasadena, Texas on March 30, 1962, was tragically taken from us on January 5, 2002, at the age of 39. He is survived by his loving wife, Victoria Hale; parents Robert and Frances Risinger; stepdaughter, Amanda Johnston; sons, Ryan, age 7, and Austin, age 5; sister, Rhonda Risinger and boyfriend Chris Staley; brothers, Michael Risinger, Ronnie Risinger, Richard Risinger and girlfriend, Debra Lyle; father-in-law, Gordon Boles; mother-in-law, Sheryl Johnson and husband Norman; niece, Micaela Risinger; nephew, Shaun Risinger. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. A rosary will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, on Wednesday, January 9, 2002, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Federal Bureau of Investigations Agent's Association Memorial College Education Fund, P.O. Box 250, New Rochelle, NY 10801.

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Billy W. Dean

Billie W. Dean, born in Coleman, Texas on December 18, 1952, to Billy Jack and Betty Dean, died January 5, 2002, in Houston, Texas at the age of 49. Billy is survived by his loving wife, Rosean Dean; mother Betty Dean; sons, Christopher Dean and wife, Amy; Joey Dean; sister, Kay and Frank Madina; brother, Michael and Debby Dean; several nieces, nephews and a host of loving family and friends. A memorial service will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Chapel, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, on Thursday, January 10, 2002 at 12 noon. Interment will be private.



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Sally Malseed Golamis

Memorial services for Sally M. Golamis will be held at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Sally was born on April 18, 1943, in Chester, Penn. and passed away January 5, 2002, in Galveston, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Louis P. Golamis of Willis, Texas; daughters and son-in-law, Linda K. Spangler and husband, Jason L. of Joplin, Mo.; Luanne E. Golamis of Centerville, Texas; son, Andrew B. Glaus III, of Houston, Texas; brother, James I. Malseed and wife, Vicki of Concord, Calif.; grandchildren, Michael, Caleb, Elysha, Sarah, and Nathan Spangler, and a host of other loving family members and friends. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.


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Shawn Christopher Peeler

A memorial service for Shawn Christopher Peeler, age 27, of Willis, Texas, will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, January 13, 2002, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Chapel in Montgomery, Texas. He was born December 10, 1974, in Houston, Texas and passed away January 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Shawn is survived by his father, James Peeler of Willis, Texas; grandparents, Harold and Marion Peeler and Bettie Bell, all of Houston, Texas; sister, Jamie Peeler of College Station, Texas; aunt, Denise Huey and husband, Kelly of Tomball, Texas; uncles, Jeffrey Peeler and wife, Pam of Houston, Texas; Michael Peeler and wife, Pam of Cincinnati, Ohio; Wendy Bell and wife, Trish of Waller, Texas; godparents, Robert and Suzanne Waites of Willis, Texas; Kenneth and Karen Waites of Montgomery, Texas and special friend, Johnnie Waites of Montgomery, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Lake Conroe Marina Assoc., Restocking Program, P.O. Box 1201, Willis, Tx 77378.

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Keleta Walters Findley

Funeral services for Keleta Walters Findley, 84, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. at Riverside Assembly of God on Wilson Road in Conroe, Texas with Brother Charles Wigley officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, from 10:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Findley was born Dec. 15, 1917, in Sweeney, Texas, and passed away Jan. 8, 2002, in Conroe. She was a member of Riverside Assembly of God Church. She was the daughter of Frederick Charlie and Mary Cage Harvell Walters. Her husband, Millard M. Findley and son, Charlie Findley, preceded Mrs. Findley in death. Survivors include sons, Ray Findley and wife, Geraldine of Conroe, and Roger Findley of Spring; daughter, Ann Skinner and husband, Russell of Montgomery; brothers, Charles Walters, James Walters and Perry Walters, all of Houston; sisters, Mary Jo Pate of Grapevine and Ruby Jones of Conroe; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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David Clark Hines

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Roberta E. Moody

Memorial services for Roberta E. Moody of Conroe will be held Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Don Gebert officiating. Mrs. Moody was born in Morris, Ill., and passed away Jan. 7, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She attended Rutgers and graduated from Katheryn Gibbs of New York. Mrs. Moody is retired from Eckerl Drugs. Robbie was very active in the River Plantation Ladies Golf Association and the Garden Club. Survivors include her husband, Alfred Moody; son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Susan Moody; daughter, Margery Forrest; grandchildren, Kayla and Tyler Moody; sister, Marilynn Dillon. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Lawrence Lyman

Funeral services for John Lawrence Lyman, 93, of Willis, will be held Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Interment will be held at 4 p.m. in City Cemetery in Gonzales, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Lyman was born Oct. 16, 1908, in Milano, Texas, and passed away Jan. 7, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a Texas Mason for over 50 years and a member of San Jacinto Masonic Lodge #106 and Gonzales Masonic Lodge #30. He retired from W.S. Bellows Construction Co. and Iron Workers Local #84. Mr. Lyman was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Willis. His wife, Emma Pearl Lyman, preceded him in death. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, James E. and Eurline Lyman of Pasadena,

Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Francis Lyman of Gonzales, Texas; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; and special friend, Billie Carathers, also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301, or First United Methodist Church of Willis, 200 N. Thomason, Willis, Texas 77378. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lucille Ann Kingsbury

Funeral services for Lucille Ann Kingsbury, 71, of Willis will be held Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Clark officiating. Interment will follow in Cude Cemetery off E.M. 830 in Willis. Lucille was born Jan. 3, 1931, in Willis, Texas, and passed away Jan. 6, 2002, in Willis. She was a very caring and loving person and will be missed by all who knew her. Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Quincy (Red) Kingsbury in 1979. She leaves behind her loving family: daughter, Lynda "Scooter" Merrill and husband, Billy W. of Willis, Texas; sis-

ters, Dorothy Ryder of Willis, Texas, Annie Mae Snoc of New Waverly, and Diane Tomczak and husband, Marion, of New Waverly, Texas; brothers, John Paluka and wife, Joan of Arlington, Washington, Joe Paluka and wife, Frances of Huntsville, Texas and Marion (Butch) Paluka and wife, Edna, of Willis, Texas; grandchildren by marriage, Andy Merrill and Arica Castleberry; sisters-in-law, Louise Bellone and Flonnie Kingsbury; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Billy Merrill, Marion Tomczak, Tommie Collier, Marion Paluka, Johnny Parsley, and Andy Merrill. Honorary Pallbearers include all nephews.

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Carol Ann Dixon Markey

Carol Ann Dixon Markey, 67, passed away at home on Dec. 26, 2001, after a wonderful Christmas spent with family. She was preceded in death by her mother, Elizabeth Wright; father, Percy B. Dixon; and brother, William Dixon, and her son, Stephen Thomas Markey. Born in Oklahoma City, Carol was a resident of Conroe for over 27 years. Carol attended St. Agnes Academy in Houston, and spent the first three years of her marriage in Oahu, Hawaii, before returning to Texas. She is survived by Eugene Thomas Markey, her husband of 48 years; her daughter, Michele A. Markey, of Longmont, Colo.; her son, Christopher K. Markey, and his wife, Lezlie, of Austin; her daughter, Melinda Markey Emmons, and her husband, David of Dallas; her daughter, Meredith Markey Brown and her husband, Patrick of Highland Village, Texas; and by seven grandchildren. Carol was a super mom, terrific friend, and doted on her grandchildren. Carol's passion in this world was cooking; and those who knew her were never hungry when Carol was nearby. She will be missed by all those who knew her and her passing has left a void in all of the hearts she left behind. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the American Lung Association. A memorial for Carol will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel in Conroe. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Beverly Hove

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Billie McEnroe Deats Keeney

Funeral services for Billie McEnroe Deats Keeney, 93, of Huntsville, Texas, will be 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands, with Father Charles Domec officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born on Feb. 4, 1908, in Diboll and passed away on Jan. 8, 2002, in Huntsville, where she had resided the past five years. A native Texan and lifelong resident, Mrs. Keeney was born in Diboll, graduated high school in Sour Lake, and worked and resided in Houston before moving to Huntsville. She is survived by her two sons, Fred Deats and wife, Joan of Richards, and Patrick McEnroe and wife, Myrna of DeSoto; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made in her name to: Ella Smithers Geriatric Center, 1115 Avenue O, Huntsville, Texas 77340, or a charity of your choice.

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Calvin Bussey

Announcing services for Mr. Calvin Bussey, 80, of Conroe, passed away Jan. 4, 2002, in The Woodlands. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Conroe at 1 p.m. Pastor B.J. Plattenburg will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Wake service will be Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Mr. Martin Chambers

Announcing services for Mr. Martin Chambers Jr., 68, of Conroe, who passed away Jan. 4, 2002, in Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Union Center A.M.E. Church in Conroe at 2 p.m. with Pastor Claude Lewis, as eulogist. Wake services will be Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Emily Mae Miller

Announcing services for Ms. Emily Mae Miller, 84, of Conroe, Texas who passed away Jan. 9, 2002, in Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Porter Chapel CME Church in Conroe, Texas at 11 a.m. The Rev. Judy Forney will officiate. Interment will be Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Mary Plumber

Funeral services for Mary Plumber, of Conroe are pending with Psalms Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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David Clark Hines

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Roberta Darlene Pardue

Memorial services for Darlene Pardue, formerly of Jonesboro, La. will be held at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pastor Jamie Sloan will officiate. Darlene was born Aug. 6, 1931, in Chickasha, Okla. and passed away Jan. 5, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Fred Pardue of Montgomery; daughters and son-in-law, Pam Pearson of Salem, New Hampshire and Jane and Larry Jacobsen of Minneapolis, Minn.; son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Tami Pearson of Houston, Texas; sister, Ailene Hall and husband, Duane of Houston; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Myrna and Gerald Robbins of Donaldson, La., formerly of Jonesboro, La.; grandchildren, Robert Mussett, Pamela Mussett, Calvin Jacobsen, Lindsay Pearson and Carter Pearson. A host

of other relatives and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Shawn Christopher Peeler

A memorial service for Shawn Christopher Peeler, age 27, of Willis, Texas, will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Chapel in Montgomery, Texas. He was born December 10, 1974, in Houston,

Texas and passed away January 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Shawn is survived by his father, James Peeler of Willis, Texas; grandparents, Harold and Marion Peeler and Bettie Bell, all of Houston, Texas; sister, Jamie Leigh Peeler of College Station, Texas; aunt, Denise Huey and husband, Kelly of Tomball, Texas; uncles, Jeffrey Peeler and wife, Pam of Houston, Texas; Michael Peeler and wife, Patricia of Cincinnati, Ohio; Wendy Bell and wife, Trish of Waller, Texas; godparents, Robert and Suzanne Waites of Willis, Texas; Kenneth and Karen Waites of Montgomery, Texas and special friend, Johnnie Waites of Montgomery, Texas.

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Clara Mae Ohler

Funeral services for Clara Mae Ohler, 61, of Conroe will be held Monday, Jan. 14, 2002, 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, Jan. 13, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Mrs. Victor Abrams "Vicky" Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Victor Abrams "Vicky" Jones will be held Monday, Jan. 14, 2002, from the graveside in Sunset Memory Gardens. The Rev.

Monsignor Thomas A. Evatt will officiate. Mrs. Jones, 85, of 1168 Richardson Lake Rd., Aiken, SC, beloved wife of Ernest Ray Jones, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, at Pepper Hill Nursing Center. She was a native of Sherman, Texas and was a daughter of the late Victor A. and Mildred Vestal Abrams. Mrs. Jones moved to Aiken in 1999 from Conroe, Texas, where she was retired as an executive secretary with Moore Plumbing and Supply Co. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Conroe. Survivors include her husband; a son, Larry R. Jones Aiken; and three grandchildren, Leslie Fletcher, Kevin Jones, Brad Jones and a great-grandson, Zachary Jones. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Hitchcock Rehabilitation Center, 690 Medical Park Dr., Aiken, SC 29801. Rivers Funeral Home, Inc., 715 East Pine Log Rd., Aiken, SC, is in charge of funeral arrangements. (803) 641-4401.

Pleasant Leveston

Announcing services for Ms. Pleasant Leveston, 101, of Conroe, Texas passed away Jan. 8, 2002, in Conroe. Services will be Sunday, Jan. 13, 2002, in Christian Fellowship House of

Prayer in Conroe at 2 p.m. Pastor Mirian Jones, eulogist and the Rev. Shelton Dotson Jr. will officiate. Interment will be in Sweetrest Cemetery in Tamina, Texas. Wake service will be Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, in Lone Star Baptist Church in Tamina from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Sue Whitson Sykes

Funeral services for Sue Whitson Sykes, 42, of Conroe, Texas will be 1 p.m. Monday, January 14, 2002 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Graveside services will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. A Rosary Service will be held at 3

p.m., Sunday, January 13, 2002, at the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Jasper. Visitation will follow until 8 p.m. Sue was a native and former resident of Beaumont, Texas and had lived in Conroe for the past fifteen years. She was a graduate of Forest Park High School and Lamar Nursing Program with a R.N. Degree. She was employed at Conroe Memorial Hospital. She liked diving, ballet, and jazz dancing and taught dancing for several years. She was Miss Beaumont in 1978 and went to the Miss Texas Pageant in 1978. She loved to work with flowers in her yard. Survivors include her father and mother, Walter P. Sykes, MD and Elizabeth Whitson Sykes of Sam Rayburn; four brothers, Peter Michael Sykes of Beaumont, Patrick Douglas Sykes of Jasper, Timothy Sean Sykes of Houston, and Miles Kevin James Sykes of Sour Lake; one sister

Elizabeth Anne Marine Hillin of Beaumont; fourteen nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by daughter Mary Elizabeth. Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper. (409) 384-5782.

Dorothy "Dot" McDonald

Memorial services for Dorothy "Dot" McDonald, 72, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Hooper Memorial Chapel at First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mrs. McDonald was born on January 24, 1929, in Gillbertsville, Kentucky, and passed away on January 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T.

McDonald Jr. Mrs. McDonald enjoyed life and was a very caring and loving person. She will be greatly missed by all those she left behind. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Kenny Lewis; daughters, Debbie McGee and Linda Darsey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Shirley Pippen, and Bob and Debbie Pippen; grandchildren, Captain Andy McGee, Randi Oliver, Lesley Lane, Robin Hinojosa, Holly Darsey, Christopher and Jessica Lewis; dearest cousin and friend, Jean O. Smith and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to: Lake Point Church Youth Program, 3205 W. Davis, Ste. B207, Conroe, Texas. 77304.

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Clara Mae Ohler

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Pallbearers include Victor Neal, Mike Neal, Cody Goodwin, Willis McGary, Mark Pearson and Ted Bridgman. Honorary pallbearers include Jimmy Chapel, Audrey Elrod, and Orian Woodyard. **WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU MOM.** You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sis Rosella Cotton

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Sis Rosella Cotton, for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at Union Center A.M.E. Church, Ave. F and So. 4th St. The Rev. Claude Lewis Jr. will officiate. Interment will follow at Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, Richard Cotton (Irene), Charles Woods (Kate) and James

Cotton (Sandy); three daughters, Maude Bell Johnson, Ruth Golden, and Lillion Haywood; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

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Ruth Parker

Graveside services for Ruth Parker, 87, of Montgomery, will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, at Concan Cemetery in Concan, Texas with Fr. Elmer Holdman officiating. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Parker was born Aug. 5, 1914, in Hiawatha, Kan. and passed away Jan. 11, 2002, in Conroe. She was employed as secretary-treasurer with Park School Uniforms for 40 years. Mrs. Parker

was preceded in death by her brother, Claude Asbury. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Earle C. Parker, Jr.; sisters, Dorothy Hobson of Wichita, Kan. and Edna Reeves of Salina, Kan.; numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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J.R. Glenn Sanders

Funeral services for J.R. Glenn Sanders, 82, of Cat Spring, will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. from St. John Lutheran Church in Cat Spring with the Rev. Eugene Timm officiating. Graveside services are under the auspices of Sealy Masonic Lodge at Cat Spring Cemetery. Born in Dallas, Texas, J.R. was the son of Powell Glenn Sanders and Clara Mae (Tapp) Sanders. He grew up in Brownsville and Harlingen and attended school there. On February 21, 1939, Mr. Sanders and the former Miss Ethelyn Brooks were married in Los Fresnos, Texas. J.R. worked as an oil field machinist, was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Cat Spring and a member of the Sealy Masonic Lodge. J.R. Glenn Sanders died Friday, January 11, 2002, in a Temple, Texas hospital. Survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Ethelyn Sanders of Cat Spring; daughter, Mary Kathryn Sanders of Spring; sons, Ralph Lee Sanders and wife, Frances of Lake Jackson; Robert David Sanders and wife, Shirley of Cat Spring; Russell Glenn Sanders and wife, Dorothy of Houston, Texas; sisters, Dorothy Hill of Arkansas, Patsy Scott and husband, Robert of Washington state; Anna Mae Schoefield and husband, Bob of La Marque, Texas; Jean Boles and husband, Jerry also of La Marque; brothers, Albert Sanders of Baytown, Wayne Sanders and wife, Frances; 17 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Powell and Clara Sanders; son James Richard Sanders; sisters, Barbara McDonald, Ruby Jean Sanders and brother, Lloyd Sanders. Funeral services are under the direction of Knesek Family Funeral Chapel, 34 North Masonic, Bellville, (979) 865-2121.

Herb Wagers

Funeral services for Herb Wagers, 61, of Montgomery, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 16, 2002 in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Private interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Herb was born July 12, 1940 in Fort Worth, Texas and passed away January 13, 2002, in Houston, Texas after a lengthy illness. Herb was a graduate of Texas A&M University Class of 1964, where he received his degree in Mechanical Engineering. Herb was an avid golfer and most of all an "Aggie," through and through. He was a Past president of The Texas A&M Club of Montgomery County. Most of all, Herb enjoyed his loving family and spending time with his many friends. He leaves behind his loving family, wife, Mary Wagers of Montgomery; daughters, Donna Michelle Wagers of Houston, and Tamra Wagers Crawford and husband, John Nunn of Highlands; grandchildren, Gary S. Crawford and Joshua A. Crawford both of Houston. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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James P. Bostic
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James P. Bostic was born on December 25, 1933 in Hope Mills, North Carolina to George and Nell Bostic. He passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2002 in Willis, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, G.T. Bostic Jr. and grandson Kyle Todd. Jim served in the Navy from 1952 till 1972 when he retired as a Master Chief. In 1976, he married Carol Maywood Todd. He then went to work for Ingalls Ship Building in Pascagoula, Mississippi from 1972-1994, at which time Jim and Carol moved to Texas. At the time of his death, He and Carol resided in Willis, Texas. Jim was a member of Willis First United Methodist Church. He is survived by his loving wife, Carol; children, James P. Bostic Jr. and Cynthia Bostic of Raleigh, North Carolina; step-children, Cynthia Kilgo of Willis, Texas; Gregory Todd of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; Connie Anderson of Cypress, Texas and nine grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Thursday, January 17, at 11 a.m. at The Willis First United Methodist Church in Willis, Texas. Memorials can be made to the Building Fund of Willis First United Methodist, P.O. Box 315, Willis, Texas. 77378 or the Montgomery County Humane Society, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, Tx. 77301.

Sophie Jean Formanski

Funeral services for Sophie Jean Formanski, 85, of Willis, Texas, will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. David W. Kennedy officiating. Interment to follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, January 16, 2002, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a Rosary being held at 6 p.m. Mrs. Formanski was born on March 7, 1916, in Erie, Penn. and passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2002, in Willis, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, daughter and son-in-law, Constance and Jim Wilhelm; sons, Joseph and Paul Formanski and many other caring relative as well. Please visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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**Dorothy "Dot"
McDonald**

Memorial services for Dorothy "Dot" McDonald, 72, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Hooper Memorial Chapel at First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mrs. McDonald was born on January 24, 1929, in Gillbertsville, Kentucky, and passed away on January 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. McDonald Jr. Mrs. McDonald enjoyed life and was a very caring and loving person. She will be greatly missed by all those she left behind. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Kenny Lewis; daughters, Debbie McGee and Linda Darsey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Shirley Phippen, and Bob and Debbie Phippen; grandchildren, Captain Andy McGee, Randi Oliver, Lesley Lane, Robyn Hinojosa, Holly Darsey, Christopher and Jessica Lewis; 10 great-grandchildren; dearest cousin and friend, Jean O. Smith and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to: Lake Point Church Youth Program, 3205 W. Davis, Ste. B207, Conroe, Texas. 77304.

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Eugene "Gene" Foster

Graueside services for Eugene "Gene" Foster, 73, of Willis Texas, will be held on

Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Tuesday, January 15, 2002 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Foster was born on August 13, 1928, in Austin, Texas and passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2002 in Willis, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Ola Mae Foster in 2001. He is survived by his loving family, 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, Don Foster of Alaska; sisters, Johnnie Loving and Mary Benson; 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, Kacie and Kaitlin Mullins, Tayler and Gavin Foster, Kevin Michael Foster Jr., Garrett Amora and Morgan Foster; special niece, Norma Rice; special friend, A.B. Strozier and many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers include Ed Jones, Kevin Spencer, Dennis Chapman, Brian Shelly, Brian Goodney and Pete Hawkins. Please visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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Lula Bell Lang Quarles

Funeral services for Lula Bell Lang Quarles, 84, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Thursday, January 17, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Ray Hyden officiating. Interment will follow in Pool Cemetery next to Union Baptist Church with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Quarles was born December 7, 1917, on the "Old Gentry Place" which is 7 miles north of Montgomery, Texas to Lue Isaac Turner and Sarah Lula Gregg Turner. She passed away January 13, 2002 in Conroe, Texas due to a stroke suffered on December 23, 2001. She was a Baptist. Mrs. Quarles worked many years in the cafeteria at CISD and retired in 1988. She continued to be active with her hand made crafts, tending her flower and vegetable garden and to her chickens. She loved to can her fruits and vegetables and share them with family and friends. She will be truly missed by so many. Mrs. Quarles was the great granddaughter of Samuel and Emily Midkiff Turner who settled in the new Republic of Texas in 1837 and the granddaughter of William Cecil and Emily Jane Hemphill and Hiram John and LaVonia Carlisle Gregg, early settlers of Montgomery County, Texas.

Mrs. Quarles was preceded in death by her parents, stepmother, Rose Turner; sister Nina Evaloria Turner and Lois Loraine Turner and brother William Norris "Bill" Turner. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Oscar Curtis Quarles of Conroe, Texas; son, William O "Bobby" Lang and wife, Hazel Baylor Lang of Conroe; daughter, Betty Lang Walker and husband, Ed of Cuero, Texas; grandsons, Michael Lang, Kenneth Lang of Conroe, Texas; granddaughters, Darlene Lang Leathers and husband Don of Maud, Texas; Sandra Walker of Spring, Texas; Sharon Walker Anderson and husband David of Cedar Park, Texas; great-grandsons, Jason Lang and wife, Melissa of Madisonville, Texas; Brady and Brandon Leathers of Maud, Texas; great-granddaughters, Maria "Ria" Winter of The Woodlands, Amanda, Emily and

Alexandria Anderson of Cedar Park, Texas; great-great-granddaughter, Stormy Lang of Madisonville, Texas; her beloved sister, Mae "Daisy" Brown of Conroe, Texas; sister-in-law, Willie Lee Turner of Conroe, Texas; special nephews Roy and Wayne Brown of Conroe, Texas and many other nephews, nieces, and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Roy Brown, Wayne Brown, and Kenneth Lang all of Conroe, Texas; Jason Lang of Madisonville, Texas and Brady Leathers and Brandon Leathers both of Maud, Texas. Honorary pallbearers include Andy Brown and Michael Lang. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, TX, 77301. You may send a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Kenneth G. Moore

Funeral services for Kenneth G. Moore, 76, of Conroe will be held 1 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow at Hardy Cemetery in New Waverly under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Moore was born on December 27, 1925 in Bennette, Missouri and passed away on January 10, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Copeland Moore in 1993 and sister, Linda Mayrant in 1981. Mr. Moore is survived by his daughters, Kathy Didier of Conroe and Gloria Abbott of Seoul, Korea; sister, Mary Brinkopf of Denver, Colorado; brothers, Leroy Moore of Marshall, Missouri and Joe Moore of St. Louis, Missouri; grandchildren, Jason A. Beck of Conroe, Travis Abbott of St. Louis, Missouri and Amy Didier of Conroe; great grandchild, Jason N. Beck of Conroe; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Mr. Moore was a member of the VFW Post 4709 in Conroe.

Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Rena Mae Privett

Funeral services for Rena Mae Privett, 52, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Jackie Stevens officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 15, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Privett was born January 13, 1950, in Liberty, Texas and passed away January 12, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Grangerland, Texas. Survivors include husband Robert Privett of Conroe; daughters and son-in-law, Tamatha and Robbie Triplett of Conroe and Tanya Privett of Conroe; son, Robert Privett II of Conroe mother, Lillie Pearl-Collins of Liberty and Lee Roy Bracewell of Trinity; brother, Lee Roy Bracewell II of Liberty and grandchild, Barley Triplett of Conroe. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lula Bell Lang Quarles

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Dorothy "Dot" McDonald

Memorial services for Dorothy "Dot" McDonald, 72, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Hooper Memorial Chapel at First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mrs. McDonald was born on January 24, 1929, in Gilbertsville, Kentucky, and passed away on January 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. McDonald Jr. Mrs. McDonald enjoyed life and was a very caring and loving person. She will be greatly missed by all those she left behind. Survivors include daughter

and son-in-law, Patti and Kenny Lewis; daughters, Debbie McGee and Linda Darsey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold and Shirley Pippen, and Bob and Debbie Pippen; grandchildren, Captain Andy McGee, Randi Oliver, Lesley Lane, Robyn Hinojosa, Holly Darsey, Christopher and Jessica Lewis; 10 great-grandchildren; dearest cousin and friend, Jean O. Smith and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to: Lake Point Church Youth Program, 3205 W. Davis, Ste. B207, Conroe, Texas. 77304.

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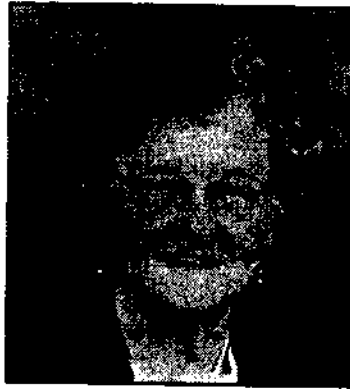
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Ms. Mary C. Plumber

Going home services for Ms. Mary Plumber, 82, of Conroe, will be Friday, January 18, 2002, at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, with Father David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, January 17, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., with a Rosary from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wake services will be from 7:30 to 8:30 in the Roberts Chapel of Psalms Funeral Home. She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters, Cecilia Morris of Conroe; Mary Arlene (Jo) Kirven of San Antonio, Texas; Elizabeth (Arthur) Lewis of Las Vegas, Calif and Lillian (Oscar) Hubbard of Houston, Texas; one son, Harrison P. (Betty) Plumber of Conroe, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great grands; five granddaughter-in-laws; four grand sons-in-laws and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

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Mary Lois Wilson

Funeral services for Mary Lois Wilson, 81, of Conroe, will be held Friday, January 18, 2002 at 2 p.m. in South Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Thursday evening, January 17, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Mary was born January 21, 1920 on Olathe, Colorado and passed away January 15, 2002 in Conroe. Mary was a member of the Phi Sigma Alpha sorority. She was a charter member of South Side Baptist Church and was retired from Conroe Independent School District after many years of service. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Werna Duke and Tom Wilson. She leaves behind her loving family, daughters, Delma "Dee" Baethke and husband, Bill of Conroe, Texas; Linda Rhea and her husband, Keith of Houston, Texas; Mary Ann Holland and husband, Mike of Sour Lake, Texas; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Eugene "Gene" Foster

Graueside services for Eugene "Gene" Foster, 73, of Willis Texas, will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Mr. Foster was born on August 13, 1928, in Austin, Texas and passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2002 in Willis, Texas. He proudly

served his country in the Air Force from 1947 to 1950 and was a member of the Willis American Legion Post 618. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Ola Mae Foster, in 2001. He is survived by his loving family, 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, Don Foster of Alaska; sisters, Johnnie Loving and Mary Benson; 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, Kacie and Kaitlin Mullins, Tayler and Gavin Foster, Kevin Michael Foster Jr., Garrett Amora and Morgan Foster; special niece, Norma Rice; special friend, A.B. Strozier and many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers include Ed Jones, Kevin Spencer, Dennis Chapman, Brian Shelly, Brian Goodney and Pete Hawkins. Please visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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Sophie Jean Formanski

Funeral services for Sophie Jean Formanski, 85, of Willis, Texas, will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. David W. Kennedy officiating. Interment to follow in Shepard Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, January 16, 2002, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a Rosary being held at 6 p.m. Mrs. Formanski was born on March 7, 1916, in Erie, Penn. and passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2002, in Willis, Texas. She is survived by her loving family, daughter and son-in-law, Constance and Jim Wilhelm; sons, Joseph and Paul Formanski and many other caring relative as well. Please visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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Ruth Parker

Graueside services for Ruth Parker, 87, of Montgomery, will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, at Concan Cemetery in Concan, Texas with Fr. Elmer Holdman officiating. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Parker was born Aug. 5, 1914, in Hiawatha, Kan. and passed away Jan. 11, 2002, in Conroc. She was employed as secretary-treasurer with Parker School Uniforms for 40 years. Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her brother, Claude Asbury. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Earle C. Parker, Jr.; sisters, Dorothy Hobson of Wichita, Kan. and Edna Reeves of Salina, Kan.; numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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**Rachel Irene Spiller
Preslar**

Rachel Irene Spiller Preslar was born on Aug. 7, 1918, in Houston and passed away Jan. 9, 2002, in The Woodlands. She was a member of a pioneer Texas family who homesteaded land where Texas A&M University is now located. She was a faithful, lifetime member of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and an active volunteer. She served as a cub scout leader, democratic precinct chairperson and President of the PTAs of Scarborough elementary, Burbank and Fonville Jr. High Schools as well as other fraternal and community groups. As a young woman, she excelled at sports and was the winning pitcher four years in a row in county softball competition. She also played volleyball, bas-

ketball and the saxophone in the school band. An avid game player and official family scorekeeper, she loved Canasta, Forty-two and Scrabble. Once, her grandson said, "Gramma, when you die, they should put on your tombstone, how many games you won and how many I won." A brave and resourceful woman, she determinedly, and with a smile, dealt with the difficulties of life, including being a caregiver for most of her adult life for her aunt, and then her husband. Intensely proud of her family, they could always depend upon her help and support when needed. She is survived by sons, Ivan and Lonnie Preslar; daughter, Connie Preslar Carl; daughters-in-law, Betty and Darlene Preslar; son-in-law, Lloyd Carl; sister, Ruth Zion; brother, Leon Spiller; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was

preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Ivan T. Preslar. She is also preceded in death by her mother and father, Robbie Carson and Roland Spiller, and three brothers, Harvey, Elbert, and Arnold Spiller. Interment will be in historic Boonville Cemetery in Bryan, Texas.

Dan L. Cearley

Dan L. Cearley, 73, of Montgomery, died Jan. 16, 2002, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Graveside services

will be 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at Kirbyville Cemetery in Kirbyville, Texas. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at April Sound Church in Montgomery, Texas. Born Feb. 7, 1928, in Dermott, Ark., he graduated from Kirbyville High School and graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1950. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954 and was a retired drilling engineer with Dresser Magcobar 1954-1986. He was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church, as associate member of April Sound Church, and an ordained deacon at North End Baptist Church in Beaumont. Survivors include his wife, Betty Lou Cearley of Montgomery; a son, D. Scott Cearley of Spring; daughters, Cynthia McCurdy and husband, Hal of Huntsville, and Nancy Cearley of Katy; and five grandchildren. Services under the direction of E.E. Stringer Funeral Home in Kirbyville. (409) 423-2221.



Mary Lois Wilson

Funeral services for Mary Lois Wilson, 81, of Conroe, will be held Friday, January 18, 2002 at 2 p.m. in South Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Vince

Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Mary was born Jan. 21, 1920, in Olathe, Colorado, and passed away Jan. 15, 2002, in Conroe. Mary was a member of the Phi Sigma Alpha sorority. She was a charter member of South Side Baptist Church and was retired from Conroe Independent School District after many years of service. Mary was preceded in death by her husbands, Werna Duke and Tom Wilson. She leaves behind her loving family, daughters, Delma "Dee" Baethke and husband, Bill of Conroe, Texas; Linda Rhea and her husband, Keith of Houston, Texas; Mary Ann Holland and husband, Mike of Sour Lake, Texas; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Velma Hall

Velma Hall, 86, of Conroe, Texas, died peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002. She was a beloved mother, grandmother,

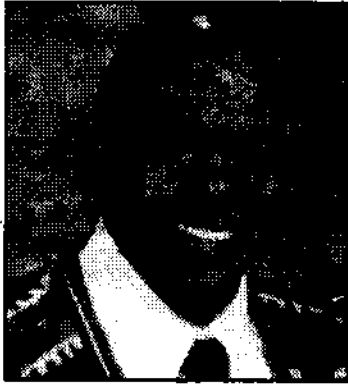
sister and friend. As one of Jehovah's Witnesses, her hope to be resurrected and live forever in Jehovah God's New Order is soon to come. She is preceded in death by her son, Richard Allen Unger. She is survived by her sons, Robert Lee Unger and wife, Valerie of Huntsville and Gary Hall and wife, Mayna Joy of Tomball, and her daughter-in-law, Maxine Cordova of Splendora. Also by her loving grandchildren, Robin Unger, Rebekah Reed, Joel Unger, Jonathan Unger, Rachelle Welch, Tiffany Baker, Joseph Hall, and Dustin Hall and eight great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by everyone whose life she touched. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe. Her graveside service will be held at the Conroe Memorial Cemetery on Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, at 3 p.m. Mr. Mark McDaniel will be officiating.

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Robert Douglas Carpenter

Robert Douglas Carpenter, born to Ralph and Muriel Carpenter in Gorman, Texas, on July 23, 1920, died in Security, Texas on Jan. 16, 2002. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Roberta "Bobbie" Carpenter; three sons, Peter and wife, Connie,

Douglas and wife, Jan, Paul and wife, Lesnora; six grandchildren, Chad, Stacey, Stephen, Natalie, Nicole and Kim; four great-grandchildren, Christian, Christopher, Claire and Aidan; two sisters, Virginia and husband, Virgil Marshall, and Dori and husband, Virgil Whetham. A memorial service will be held at Security First Baptist Church, 21158 Highway 105 E., Cleveland, Texas, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Security First Baptist Church building fund.



Plez Morgan

Announcing services for Mr. Plez Morgan, 69, of Montgomery, Texas. Mr. Morgan passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2002, in Galveston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, in Montgomery High School, 22825 Hwy. 105, Montgomery, Texas, at 11 a.m. Pastor Thomas Williams will officiate. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, in Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Bethel Road, Montgomery Texas, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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**Robert Douglas
Carpenter**

Robert Douglas Carpenter, born to Ralph and Muriel Carpenter in Gorman, Texas, on July 23, 1920, died in Security, Texas on Jan. 16, 2002. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Roberta "Bobbie" Carpenter; three sons, Peter and wife, Connie, Douglas and wife, Jan, Paul and wife, Leonora; six grandchildren, Chad, Stacey, Stephen, Natalie, Nicole and Kim; four great-grandchildren, Christian, Christopher, Claire and Aidan; two sisters, Virginia and husband, Virgil Marshall, and Dori and husband, Virgil Whetham. A memorial service will be held at Security First Baptist Church, 21158 Highway 105 E., Cleveland, Texas, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2001, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Security First Baptist Church building fund.

Betty Lou Whatley Blair

Betty Lou Whatley Blair, 67, was born on Dec. 1, 1934, in Mountain Home, Texas, and passed away 8:08 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, in Richards, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, in Union Grove Baptist Church in Richards, Texas. The Rev. Dale Jackson of Richards Baptist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Union Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, 1 p.m. till service at the church. Mrs. Blair was a retired salesperson at Clint's Supermarket and a member of the Baptist faith. She is survived by son, Clinton Anthony Blair of Richards, Texas; daughters, Angela and husband, Michael Doneske, of The Woodlands, Texas, Celia Kay Blair of Devine, Texas, and Daelila Blair of Willis, Texas; brothers, Charles Whatley, and wife, Mary, of Richards, Texas, and Houston Whatley and wife, Sherly, of Conroe, Texas; and numerous other relatives. Nobles Funeral Chapel, Inc., 402 E. Blackshear, Navasota, Texas 77868, is in charge of funeral arrangements. (936) 825-7776.

Larry Paul Stevens Sr.

Larry Paul Stevens Sr., 67, passed away Jan. 15, 2002, in Conroe. He was a Deacon at Oakridge Baptist Church in Conroe. He was married Sept. 3, 1954, to his wife of 47 years, Geraldine Freeman Stevens, who he is survived by. He is also survived by his sons, Larry Paul Stevens Jr. and wife, Mona, Darrell Keith Stevens and wife, Bonnie; daughters, Lisa Kay Hearron and husband, Bruce, Sheryl Ann Holcombe and husband, Greg; brothers, Norman Edward Stevens and wife, Mary, John Douglas Stevens and wife, Ollie, Richard Allen Stevens and wife, Patrice, Frank Joseph Stevens and wife, Melanie; and ten grandchildren. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at Brookside Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow, at Brookside Memorial Park. Brookside Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (281) 449-6511.

William Roscoe "Bill" Reeves

Graveside services for William R. "Bill" Reeves, 82, a longtime resident of Bryan, will be held Sunday Jan. 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the College Station Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Reeves was born March 30, 1919, in Calvert City, Kent., the tenth of thirteen children, to Addie Bethel Binkley and Robert Leonard Reeves. He passed away Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, in the Sherwood Health Center. His parents, the mother of his children, five sisters, and four brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Reeves proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Gun Commander Sergeant during World War II from 1941 to 1945.

He was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, E A M E Theater Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He retired from Texas A&M University in 1981. Survivors include his four children who loved him dearly and will miss him. He was a very special Daddy and Papa. Survivors include three daughters, Glenda Floyd of Conroe, Linda Keller of Fort Worth, Jan Boyett of College Station, his very special and loving caregiver of 23 years; a son, Kenneth Reeves of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Trae Bush of Houston, Whitney Floyd of Conroe, Bree Boyett of Austin, Adam and Chris Reeves of San Antonio; sisters, Comet Poe of Benton, Kent., and Lillian McElroy of Kevil, Kent.; brother, Ed Reeves of Calvert City, Kent.; and numerous other nieces and nephews. The family would especially like thank Drs. Phil and Scott Davis for their commitment and devotion to Mr. Reeves.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Memorial Funeral Home Chapel College Station, 2901 Texas Ave. South, College Station, TX 77845. (979) 694-8615.



**Rachel Irene Spiller
Preslar**

Rachel Irene Spiller Preslar was born on Aug. 7, 1918, in Houston and passed away Jan. 9, 2002, in The Woodlands. She was a member of a pioneer Texas family who homesteaded land where Texas A&M University is now located. She was a faithful, lifetime member of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and an active volunteer. She served as a cub scout leader, democratic precinct chairperson and President of the PTAs of Scarborough elementary, Burbank and Fonville Jr. High Schools as well as other fraternal and community groups. As a young woman, she excelled at sports and was the winning pitcher four years in a row in county softball competition. She also played volleyball, basketball and the saxophone in the school band. An avid game player and official family scorekeeper, she loved Canasta, Forty-two and Scrabble. Once, her grandson said, "Gramma, when you die, they should put on your tombstone, how many games you won and how many I won." A brave and resourceful woman, she determinedly, and with a smile, dealt with the difficulties of life, including being a caregiver for most of her adult life for her aunt, and then her husband. Intensely proud of her family, they could always depend upon her help and support when needed. She is survived by sons, Ivan and Lonnie Preslar; daughter, Connie Preslar Carl; daughters-in-law, Betty and Darlene Preslar; son-in-law, Lloyd Carl; sister, Ruth Zion; brother, Leon Spiller; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Ivan T. Preslar. She is also preceded in death by her mother and father, Robbie Carson and Roland Spiller, and three brothers, Harvey, Elbert, and Arnold Spiller. Interment will be in historic Boonville Cemetery in Bryan, Texas.

Mollie Malinda Stedham

Mollie Malinda Stedham, 99, died Friday, January 18, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was born October 4, 1902, near Whitewright, Grayson County, Texas, the daughter of John E. and Bessie Everheart. Preceded in death by her husband, Austin W. Stedham, she is survived by her daughter, Thelma Jo Reed and husband, Robert of Conroe; her son, Austin W. Stedham, Jr. and wife, Joan, of Reno, Nevada; grandchildren, Malinda M. Reed of Bloomfield, New Mexico; David Stedham and wife, Yvonne of Reno; Susan Calitri and husband, Carmine of Reno; great-grandchildren, Owen and Dominique Stedham and Cole Calitri, all of Reno. She is also survived by her longtime caregiver and friend Geraldine McPherson. Mrs. Stedham lived for many years in Salina, Kansas where her husband was active in the hotel business. After his death, she moved to Conroe in 1978. Known to her friends as Polly, she managed a hotel and apartments in Kansas, has always been active in church work of many kinds and served in civic and volunteer organizations including assistance to soldiers during World War II. Her gifts include her wonderful ability to bring a smile to the lives of others, including visits to local nursing homes in her 90's to bring cheer to "those elderly people" there. A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church, Conroe on January 23, 2002 at 10 a.m. Interment in Mausoleum Williamsburg in Salina, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Memorial Fund at First United Methodist Church are suggested.

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Harry W. Watson

Harry W. Watson died January 15, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Born on January 8, 1922, in Perry, Arkansas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter H. and Gertrude Harkey Watson; two sisters; two brothers and three nephews. Survived by sister, Betty M. W. Rinderknecht of The Woodlands, Texas, Texas; brothers, C.R. "Chet" Watson of Dallas, Texas; O.E. Watson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; D.E. "Gene" Watson of Wichita, Kansas and C.O. Watson of Reno, Nevada; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of loving family. Harry was a resident of The Woodlands, Texas for 20 years. Harry was a member of James Fork Baptist Church in Mansfield, Arkansas and the Church of The Brethren and the American Legion, Post 305 of The Woodlands. He lived most of his life in Arkansas and Oklahoma before moving to Texas. He spent one year in The Army Corp of Engineers during World War II. Harry received several awards for volunteer work at Tamarac Pines Apts. and a resident volunteer award at Mariners of Cypresswood when conditions permitted. Funeral services were held at James Fork Baptist Church, Mansfield, Arkansas on Saturday, January 19, 2002, at 2 p.m. Interment followed at James Fork Baptist Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at Tamarac Pines Apts. Community Center in The Woodlands on Monday, January 21, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

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Bruce Donald Necessary

Funeral services for Bruce Donald Necessary, 67, of Cleveland, will be held Tuesday, January 22, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Orel Speed officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, January 21, 2002 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. Mr. Necessary was born April 18, 1934 in Oglesby, Texas and passed away January 17, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include wife, Vera

Necessary of Cleveland; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Jeff Porter of Kingwood; son, Don Necessary of Sonora, Texas; sister, Virginia Hutchinson of Crockett; brother, Ronald Necessary of Houston and granddaughter, Jenna Porter of Kingwood. Pallbearers include Steven Avenell, Roger Bussell, Shaun Ogden, Paul Hamilton, Joe Greer and Nick Rodriguez. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: American Cancer Society, PO Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127.

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David Wallace Forman

Funeral services for David Wallace Forman, 79, of Montgomery, Texas, will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Hyden officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Forman was born on Jan. 5, 1923, in Houston and passed away on Jan. 16, 2002, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife, Christine H. Forman; two sons, Lloyd J. Forman of El Paso and Stephen D. Forman of Montgomery; grandchildren, Brian A. Forman of El Paso, Samuel D. Forman III of Temple, John C. Rios of Temple and Renee R. Mora of Temple; and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Forman graduated from Austin High School and was attending Texas A&M in 1942 when he enlisted in the United States Army/Air Force on Nov. 11, 1942. He was honorably discharged

as a sergeant at Camp Fannin, Texas Dec. 17, 1945. On April 21, 1946, he married Christine Hibbs of Cresson, Pennsylvania, at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston that was the beginning of 55-and-a-half years of love, friendship, companionship, a truly blessed marriage. He enlisted in the 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard on Dec. 10, 1946, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. He worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Houston until being ordered to active military service on Oct. 26, 1951. He remained on active duty until retiring with the rank of Major on Aug. 31, 1968. He had a total of 25 years of service, seeing combat in World War II and Korea. He received the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, the Belgian Fourragere, The Presidential Unit Citation (US) and the Presidential Unit Citation (South Korea) and 7 battle stars for unit participation in battle campaigns, and National Defense Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. Mr. Forman was a member of of the Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Conroe. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Forman was a beloved husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by all who knew him. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Thomas Henry Sanders

Thomas Henry Sanders, 65, of San Antonio, passed away January 17, 2002. He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Navy for eight years and eight months. During his service, he served on the anti-submarine aircraft carrier The USS Princeton on its 4th tour of duty in the Orient for eight months in 1954 and 1955 and was escorted by the seventh fleet. He is a lifetime member of the VFW Post #4709 in Conroe, Texas and served as Post Service Officer from 1989-1990. Mr. Sanders is survived by his son, Tommy Sanders of San Antonio; his three daughters, Kenya Sanders of Houston, Molena Dowell of Montgomery and Bealfa Sanders of San Antonio as well as a grandson, Curtis Sanders; two granddaughters, Heather Sanders and Kristen Dowell; two sisters, Ruth Sirls and Edna Coker along with three nephews and three nieces. Viewing will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Carl's Funeral Home. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Carl's Family Funeral Home - 2422 Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581. Phone (281) 412-3000. The burial will follow and will be at Forest Park Cemetery in Webster.

William Roscoe "Bill" Reeves

Graiveside services for William R. "Bill" Reeves, 82, a long-time resident of Bryan, will be held Sunday Jan. 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Stephen Babalola of Emmanuel Baptist Church will officiate at the College Station Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station. Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Reeves was born March 30, 1919, in Calvert City, Ken., the tenth of thirteen children, to Addie Bethel Binkley and Robert Leonard Reeves. He passed away Friday, Jan. 18, 2002, in the Sherwood Health Center. His parents, the mother of his children, five sisters, and four brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Reeves proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Gun Commander Sergeant during World War II from 1941 to 1945. He was awarded the American Defense

Ribbon, E A M E Theater Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He retired from Texas A&M University in 1981. Survivors include his four children who loved him dearly and will miss him. He was a very special Daddy and PaPa. Survivors include three daughters, Glenda Floyd of Conroe, Linda Keller of Fort Worth, Jan Boyett of College Station, his very special and loving caregiver of 23 years; a son, Kenneth Reeves of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Trae Bush of Houston, Whitney Floyd of Conroe, Bree Boyett of Austin, Adam and Chris Reeves of San Antonio; sisters, Comet Poe of Benton, Ken. and Lillian McElroy of Kevil, Ken.; brother, Ed Reeves of Calvert City, Ken.; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would especially like to thank Drs. Phil and Scott Davis for their commitment and devotion to Mr. Reeves. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Memorial Funeral Home Chapel College Station, 2901 Texas Ave. South, College Station, TX 77845. (979) 694-8615.

Billy Joseph Lang

Graiveside services for Billy Joseph Lang 31, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, January 22, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Visitation will be Monday, January 21, 2002, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Lang was born March 6, 1970 in Conroe and passed away January 16, 2002 in Conroe. Survivors include daughters, Shelby Lang and Cierra Lang, both of Pasadena, and Desiree Lang of Conroe; son, Joseph Lang of Pasadena; mother, Yvette King of Grangerland; father, Billy Wayne Lang of Conroe; sisters, Brandy King of Grangerland; Tiffany Lang and Debbie Lang, both of Conroe. Numerous aunts and uncles also survive.

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Leonard Lee Henry, Sr.

Graiveside services for Leonard Lee Henry Sr, 91, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Monday, January 21, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Rock Hill Cemetery in Chandler, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Henry was born on May 27, 1910 in Henderson County, Texas and passed away on Friday, January 18, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, two sons, and one granddaughter. He is survived by his loving children, Joan Greenwood, Walter Henry, Ralph Henry, Karen Renfro, Barbara Gay, Anita Morrow, Linda McCleod, Evie Olson, and Paul Henry; 24 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Maxine Wimberly

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, Maxine Wimberly was born Oct. 16, 1920, and passed away on Jan. 18, 2002. She is preceded in death by her son, Ronny Wimberly and granddaughter, Amy Hanlon. Maxine cherished the time that she had with her family, she will be missed by her husband of 55 years, Thomas E. Wimberly; daughters, Susan Knowles, Cyndi Hanlon and husband, Barry; loving grandchildren who knew her as "McMaw," Rhonda, Kim and husband, Frank, Tommy and wife, Stacey, Kristy, and

Bryan; great-grandchildren, Frankie, Amanda, Daniel, Audrey, Maxine, and Caitlin. Maxine was a very imaginative and creative person and an exquisite homemaker. She enjoyed and was very talented in various arts, oil painting, tole painting, stained glass, doll making, sewing, quilting and needlework. Family received friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002, at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel with interment to follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home, 6900 Lawndale, Houston, Texas 77023, is in charge of funeral arrangements. (713) 928-5141.

Margaret Houser Paras

A Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret Houser Paras, 72, of Conroe will be held Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A rosary will be recited Monday Jan. 21, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Margaret was born Nov. 9, 1929, in Loreauville, La., and passed away Jan. 19, 2002, in Conroe. Margaret was retired from Eastern Airlines (later Continental) after many years of service. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a member of The Catholic Daughters and a member of Our Lady's Rosary Guild of St. John's in New Caney. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Margaret is survived by her loving family: daughter, Michelle Paras Sneed and husband, Edgar Pike Sneed Sr. of Fort Worth; sons, Stephan E. Paras and wife, Linda of Conroe, and Kenneth Paras; step-son, James Hutchinson; sisters, Annalee Bourgeois, Goldie Marie Viator and husband, Whitney and Nelda Martin and husband, Percy; brother, Robert Joseph Judice Sr.; and wife, Mattie; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Edgar P. Sneed,

PFC. Edgar P. Sneed II, Stephan J. Paras, Jeffery M. Paras, James D. McGee, and Jimmy L. Young. Honorary pallbearers will be R.J. Judice Jr., Jason Richards, Melvin Vornkahl, Andrew Guidry and Mike Hanson. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Charlotte Patricia "Pat" Melton

Charlotte Patricia "Pat" Melton, 66, died Jan. 20, 2002. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Goetz Memorial Chapel; interment will follow in Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park. Visitation will be at Goetz Funeral Home on Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Arrangements are by Goetz Funeral Home, 713 N. Austin St., Seguin, Texas 78155. (830) 379-2313.

Helen Rae

A Mass of Christian Burial for Helen Rae, 82, of Round Top, Texas will be 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 21, 2002, at St. John's Catholic Church in Fayetteville, Texas with Monsignor Ben Mazurkiewicz officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rae was born on Dec. 17, 1919, in Tennessee and passed away on Jan. 19, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Aubrey Rae in 1985. Mrs. Rae is survived by her husband of 54 years, Aubrey Rae of Round Top, Texas; son, Steve Rae and wife, Susan of Sante Fe, New Mexico and Don Rae and wife, Jeanette of Montgomery, Texas; brother, Leonard Kaup of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Christopher Rae, Andrew Rae and Michael Rae, all of Sante Fe, New Mexico, Jacqueline Rae, Jillian Rae and Joseph Rae, all of Montgomery, Texas. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Julian M. Carr

Funeral services for Julian M. Carr, 80, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Bob Warren and Dr. Wes Morgan, Pastor of The First Christian Church of Conroe officiating. Interment to follow in Houston National Cemetery with military honors. Mr. Carr was born on August 17, 1921, in Rising Star, Texas and passed away on January 19, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. After graduating from Priddy High School, Mr. Carr enlisted in the United States Army Corp from 1943-1946. He piloted the B-17 Flying Fortress with 32 successful missions in the European Theater of World War II and received the Distinguished Bronze Flying Cross, Three Oaks Leaf Clusters on the Distinguished Medal of Honor, Distinguished medals of the American Campaign, Three Battle Stars of the European African Middle Eastern Campaign and World War II Campaign. After the war, Mr. Carr returned to Texas an trained pilots for the Air Force in the Korean War. He then moved to the Houston area in 1956, and flew private and corporate airlines until 1959. Mr. Carr and his family

moved to Conroe the same year where he was the private pilot for Bill Newton, the mayor of Conroe. Retiring from a flying career in 1976, Mr. Carr was a custom home builder until 1990. He was a member and past president of Conroe Country Club, The Bayou Banjo Club, and First Christian Church of Conroe. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Winnie Carr, seven brothers, and one sister. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Carr; and one daughter, Barbara Hasara and her husband, Gerald of Conroe; one brother, Aris Carr and his wife, Jo of Burleson, Texas; sister-in-law, Kellon Carr of Los Fresnos, Texas; brother-in-law, Peter Tiemann of Priddy, Texas; grandchildren, Denise Carroll and her husband, Bobby of Bryan, Texas, and Sherry Cantu and her husband, Johnny of Magnolia, Texas; great-grandchildren, Emily and Margaret Carroll, and Cory Courtney Cantu; numerous nieces, nephews and

many friends. Pallbearers include Pete Tiemann, Gerald Hasara, Robert Tiemann, Roy Tiemann, Bobby Carroll, and Johnny Cantu. Honorary pallbearers include Aris Carr and The Bayou Banjo Club members. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to: The Bayou Banjo Club, 377 Rolling Hills, Conroe, TX. 77304 or The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. Please visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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Johnnie Giesinger

Long time cattle and milk-hauler, Johnnie Giesinger passed away January 20, 2002, in Conroe, Texas at the age of 77. He was born December 28, 1924 in Montgomery, Texas. He was married to Maggie Earline Barrett on May 20, 1944 in Montgomery, Texas. Johnnie and Earline were married for 57 years. Johnnie spent 25 years in the milk-hauling business, starting with "cans on ice." From cans the business flourished to tank trucks and finally diesel trucks. Mr. Giesinger served proudly on the Montgomery School Board and raised four daughters to be devoted teachers. His daughters all live in the area and work for the Montgomery School District, Sandra Cahoon, Sherri Schaefer, Marilyn Burzynski and husband, Marvin and Tina Hanna and husband, Rick. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who lovingly called him "Pa"; Robin Dwyer and husband, Mike; Holly Rodriguez and husband, Anthony; Wendy Hood and husband, Jon;

Shelly Lane, Chase Hanna, Jay Burzynski and Cody Hanna. The great grandchildren are, Tanner Schultz, Carly Rodriguez, Bradley Hood and Cole Rodriguez. Johnnie was a very patriotic and was proud to have served in the 82nd Airborne during World War II. He had great stories to tell and talked often about fighting in the "Battle of the Bulge." He enjoyed spending time with all of

his friends at the Willis American Legion Hall. Johnnie is preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Dora Winslow, a sister, Betty Martin and a brother Edgar Giesinger. He is also survived by his two loving sisters, Dolly Heintz and Mary Mock. Many nieces, nephews, and friends also survive. Johnnie loved his family, cattle and land until the very end. He will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers include Charlie Harris, Rick Hanna, Marvin Burzynski, Kenny Mock, Mickey Mock, Anthony Rodriguez, Dale Harris and George Carter. Honorary pallbearers include the member of American Legion Post #618 in Willis.

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Addie Fae Puckett

Graveside services for Addie Fae Puckett, age, 80, a life long resident of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at Garden Park Cemetery with the Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was born November 7, 1921, in Montgomery County, Texas and passed away January 21, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Puckett was a great homemaker an a member of Northside Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Myrtle Horton; husband, Robert Lee "Bob" Puckett; sister, Helen Rasberry and brother, Isaac Horton and Willie Horton. She is survived by daughter, Geraldine Moore and husband Mayor Carter Moore; grandchildren, Tommy Lee Moore and wife, Ginna, Russell Moore and wife, Laurel; great grandchildren, Brittany Moore, Cody Moore and Lauren Moore; sister, Annie Dudley all of Conroe. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The family wishes to thank Katie and Robert, Rhonda and Candy at TGR Home for the excellent care given to her mother.

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Lena Ellen (Sapp) Carroll

Lena Ellen Sapp Carroll began her long journey at 7:30 p.m. on February 21, 1920 when she was brought into this world by Orval Morton Sapp and Rhonda May Shive Sapp on a farm outside Ada, Oklahoma. It ended at 6:00 p.m. on October 7, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas. She was 81 years old. She is preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, George Lively and Walter Carroll; three sons, Jerry and Terry (twins) and Carl Wayne; one daughter, Vanessa; two grandsons, Steven and Jay, one brother, Roy, and numerous other relatives and lifelong friends. She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by one son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Patty Lively; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Buster Duree and Pat and Michael Brockman; and daughter, Phyllis Patton; five grandsons, Shane, Dustin, Alex, Bud and Michael; nine granddaughters, Barbara, LuAnn, Lyndi, Dennean, Stephanie, Regina, Joyce, Teresa, Kim and Shawn; 21 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Alice Belle Sapp, Midge Liles and her husband, Tommy, and Juanita Hutton and her husband Joe; one brother, C.L. Sapp and his wife, Eileen and a host of other family members and dear friends. She enjoyed all the simple things in life and took great pleasure in her family and all the activities

they shared. She accomplished seamstresses who made all of her families' clothes as well as sew for the public to help supplement the families income. She loved to knit, crochet and do lots of other hand-work which she so generously gave away. She also enjoyed growing flowers, dancing, singing, and eating (she always said she lived to eat, rather than eat to live). She was always there for her family and friends to lend an ear or give a helping hand. She will always be remembered for her compassion, kind heart, unconditional love, generous spirit and great strength. God saw that you were getting tired, and cure was not to be, so He put his arms around you and whispered "Come home with me." With tearful eyes we watched you fade away, although we loved you dearly, we could not not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating; a determined spirit was at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best. "Mom, you left with us many warm and happy memories which we will always cherish. We will miss you greatly, but you will live in our hearts forever. Someday, the aches on our hearts will heal, but life will never be the same without you. You are now our "special angel." We love you, Your Children.

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Lillie Maie Simmons

Lillie Maie Simmons, 87, of Conroe, died on Saturday, January 19, 2002, at Conroe Regional Hospital after an illness. A native of Bunchtown, Oklahoma, she had lived in Conroe for 35 years. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2002 at 10 a.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble with interment to follow at Rosewood Memorial Park. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Simmons was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh E. Simmons, Sr., and her granddaughter, Patricia McDaniel. She leaves behind one sister, Eunice Adams of Bonham, Texas; her children, Louise Dabney and husband, Jim of Conroe, Cleo Martin of Conroe, Billie Richardson and husband, Elmer of Houston, Hugh E. Simmons Jr. and wife, Diane of Iola, Texas, Clara Wilson and husband Wayne of Conroe, Peggy Weeks and husband Rusty of Conroe and Pat Simmons of Conroe. She had 25 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. She leaves many other members and friends who lovingly knew her as Granny. Pallbearers will be Derrick Dolbee, Jamie Dabney, Tommy Lytle, Johnny Brooks, Wayne Wilson and James Higdon. Honorary pallbearers will be Hugh Simmons III, Brian Smith and Hugh Don Lytle. Rosewood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (281) 441-2171.



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Julian M. Carr

Funeral services for Julian M. Carr, 80, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Bob Warren and Dr. Wes Morgan, Pastor of The First Christian Church of Conroe officiating. Interment to follow in Houston National Cemetery with military honors. Mr. Carr was born on August 17, 1921, in Rising Star, Texas and passed away on January 19, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. After graduating from Priddy High School, Mr. Carr enlisted in the United States Army Air Corp from 1943-1946. He piloted the B-17 Flying Fortress with 32 successful missions in the European Theater of World War II and received the Distinguished Bronze Flying Cross, Three Oaks Leaf Clusters on the Distinguished Air Medal, Distinguished medals of the American Campaign, Three Battle Stars of the European African Middle Eastern Campaign and World War II Campaign. After the

war, Mr. Carr returned to Texas and trained pilots for the Air Force in the Korean War. He then moved to the Houston area in 1956, and flew private and corporate airlines until 1959. Mr. Carr and his family moved to Conroe the same year where he was the private pilot for Bill Newton, then mayor of Conroe. Retiring from a flying career in 1976, Mr. Carr was a custom home builder until 1990. He was a member and past president of Conroe Country Club, The Bayou Banjo Club, and First Christian Church of Conroe. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Winnie Carr, seven brothers, and one sister. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Carr; and one daughter, Barbara Hasara and her husband, Gerald of Conroe; one brother, Aris Carr and his wife, Jo of Burleson, Texas; sister-in-law, Kellon Carr of Los Fresnos, Texas; brother-in-law, Pete Tiemann of Priddy, Texas; grandchildren, Denise Carroll and her husband, Bobby of Bryan, Texas, and Sheri Cantu and her husband, Johnny of Magnolia, Texas; great-grandchildren, Emily and Mary Margaret Carroll, and Cory and Courtney Cantu; numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Pallbearers include Pete Tiemann, Gerald Hasara, Robert Tiemann, Roy Tiemann, Bobby Carroll, and Johnny Cantu. Honorary pallbearers include Aris Carr and The Bayou Banjo Club members. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials to: The Bayou Banjo Club, 377

Rolling Hills, Conroe, TX. 77304 or The Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45 N, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. Please visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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Susanna Marie West

Susanna Marie West, of Montgomery, Texas passed away January 21, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul West. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Patsy West and Melton and Sandy West; grandchildren, Monte West and his wife, Kim, Kevin West, Jeffery West and his wife, Tami, Rachel Fuller, Paula Reinke and her husband, Larry, and Susan West; great-grandchildren, Lacy, Megan, Ryan, Jacob, Garrett, Brittany, Kaycee, Taylor, Dalton, Heath, Adam, Coleman, Paden, Zac and Dallas and numerous other relative and friends. Visitation is 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Klein Funeral Chapel, Tomball. Interment will follow in Perry Cemetery. Klein Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (281) 351-7233.



Mary Surgers Hamilton

Psalms Funeral Home announces the funeral services for Mary Hamilton (Laura Ruth) of Willis, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Lynn Locas Auditorium in Willis with Pastor Charles Furr bringing the eulogy. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 25, 2001, in the Psalms Chapel from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will follow the funeral services in the New Homes Cemetery of Hwy. 830 in Willis. She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Eric Surgers and Michael Bennett; two daughters, Erica and Freda Surgers of Willis; four grandchildren; eight sisters, Eddie Ruth Lagway, Mary Bell Thompson, Cynthia Kizzie, Cheryl Surgers, Bernadett Kizzie, Shelia Berry, Paula Kizzie, and Pauline Franklin; two brothers, Darrell Surgers and Paul Kizzie. A host of other close relatives and friends.

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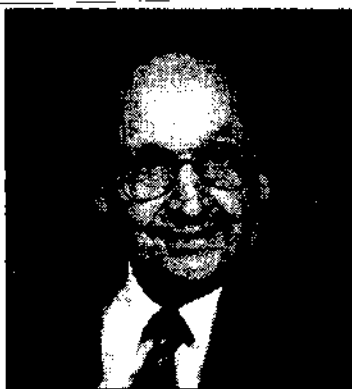
Nell B. Rucker

Graueside services for Nell B. Rucker, 82, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Jan. 25, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rucker was a loving wife, sister and mother who will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.M. Rucker in 1979. She is survived by her son, Robert Rucker of Conroe; sister-in-law, Marian Beam of Beaumont and sister-in-law, Hazel Rucker of Nebraska. Please visit our website at www.conroefuneraldirectors.com.

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Lester Jerl Warden

Lester Jerl Warden, 97, of 1635 Edgewood Place, Hagerstown, MD, died on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002, at The Village of Robinwood in Hagerstown, MD. He was born on Jan. 17, 1905, in Shippensburg, Pa. He is survived by two daughters and one son, Galen R. Warden of Conroe, Texas. Services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, MD. (301) 739-6800.



Joseph S. Weatherly Jr.

Funeral services for Joseph S. Weatherly Jr., 78, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at 10 a.m. in St. Mark Lutheran Church with Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Weatherly was born April 10, 1923, in Conroe and was called to his eternal home on Jan. 24, 2002. He was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church since 1974. After graduating from Willis High School in 1939, he attended Schreiner Institute in

Kerrville, Texas, and then transferred to Sam Houston State University in 1940. He left Sam Houston for employment by the FBI in Washington, D.C. in a clerical position in 1941. He served his country in the U.S. Navy for 38 months during World War II. After his naval service, he returned to Sam Houston State University and graduated in 1948 with BBA degree. He was employed by General Drafting Co. Inc.; Mapmaker/Publisher for 37 years in offices in Washington, D.C., Chicago, Il. and Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Florence; two daughters, Karen Weatherly of Willis and Kathleen Brister and husband, Steve of Willis; three grandchildren, Kyle Hamm, Christine Fletcher Lyon and husband, John, and Sarah Brister; one brother, Dr. T.M. Weatherly and wife, Jean of Lovelady; niece, Debbie Jefferies and husband, Ted of Lovelady; nephews, Tom Weatherly and wife, Cindy of

Lovelady and Tim Weatherly of Galveston, Texas. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ernest Edward Ferguson

Announcing services for Mr. Ernest Edward Ferguson, 56, of Conroe, Texas. He passed away Jan. 21, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Georgia Ferguson, mother, Addie Ferguson; four sons; three daughters; one brother; and many other relatives and friends. Services

will be Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, at 2 p.m. in West Tabernacle Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas with Pastor A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe. Wake service will be Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Brandon Wayne Rogers

Brandon Wayne Rogers, 18, of Conroe, died on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2002, due to injuries received in an automobile accident. A native of Humble, he had lived in the New Caney-Conroe area most of his life and was a 2001 graduate of Splendora High School. He was an elevator mechanic for Montgomery Kone Co. in Houston and was a member of Local #31. Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home in Porter with burial to follow at Morgan Cemetery in Splendora. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. He is survived by his parents, Allen and Brenda Rogers of Conroe; a brother,

William Allen Rogers III and his wife, Kim of Conroe; grandparents, Clara Rogers of Conroe, Jo Hidlebaugh of New Caney and Ernest Corder of Conroe. He also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles and friends. Rosewood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 2375, Humble, Texas 77347.

Jewel Lois "Suggie" Shirley

Jewel Lois "Suggie" Shirley, 82, passed away on Monday, Jan. 21, 2002. She was born in Rye, Texas on Dec. 31, 1919, to Bill and Dollie Sumrall. Lois married Otto Shirley in 1945, and traveled and lived throughout the United States as her husband pursued his career with the United States Air Force. In the 1950's they settled in Conroe, Texas along with their son, Charles Wayne. Lois was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. Her sense of humor and mischievous grin will always be fondly remembered by her family and friends. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Otto; three sisters, Mamie Brackin, Marcel Troha and Bonnie

Thompson; one brother, Wayne Darrel Sumrall. She is survived by her loving and devoted son, Charles Shirley, and by her very special grandson, Alan Wayne Shirley. She is also survived by three sisters, Frankye Inase and husband, Roi, Gertrude Pace, and Billie McAdams and her husband, Louie; brother-in-law, Raymond Shirley; and many nieces, nephews and friends who will also cherish her memory. Visitation will be on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with the Rev. Kent Smith of Conroe United Pentecostal Church officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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CATHY EVANS PARMER

April 29, 1950 - December 2, 2001

Many heartfelt thanks to all for the loving care and concern during the sudden death of our precious Cathy Evans Parmer. We were completely overwhelmed by all the gorgeous flowers, food, prayers, personal love, words of comfort and beautiful cards.

We want to send a personal thank you to Ms. Hamrick's 4th grade class for their hard work writing letters to Ms. Parmer expressing their sad feelings and that she was nice. They said she was the best teacher in the whole wide world.

They thanked her for helping them in writing class to indent and how to do the conclusion. They wished she was there to show them how to learn more. Lidia said she would do her best so she would be proud of her.
ALL OF THEM WISHED HER A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A warm thank you to all who donated books to Cannan Elementary School Library in memory of Cathy.

Sally Evans, Jill Sherman, Larry Evans, Jr. and family

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Edward Wright Towery

Graveside services for Edward Wright Towery, 80, of Cleveland, will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. in Security Cemetery with Pastor Alvin Eaton officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Monday, January 28, 2002, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Towery was born August 24, 1921 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and passed away January 24, 2002 in Houston. He served his country proudly in the United States Army during WWII. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Towery of Cleveland; daughter, Ruth Clark of California; sons and daughter-in-law, Richard Don Towery and Brenda of Cut and Shoot; Dean Towery of

Montgomery; 2 step-daughters, Charlotte and husband, Jim, and Mary; sister, Joyce Kennedy of Atlanta, Georgia; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A host of other loving extended family members also survive. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Kathy Sue Hayden

Funeral services for Kathy Sue Hayden, 44, of Spring, will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 28, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Kathy was born Jan. 16, 1958, in New Albany, Indiana and passed away Jan. 22, 2002, in Houston. Kathy was preceded in death by her father, Robert Franklin Wilson. She is survived by her daughters, Rachal Hayden of Spring and Neesha Kay Dwyer of Riverton, Utah; sons, Zachary Johnson of Spring and Johnny Gene Hayden of Wyoming; mother and step-father, Elizabeth and Charles Marietta of Conroe; sisters, Charlotte Klemire and husband, Rex of Iowa, Judy and husband, Kevin Gross of Iowa, Sharon Ann Wilson of California; brothers, Robert William Wilson and wife, Jeannie of Conroe, David Cole

of Washington State; four grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kathy Sue Hayden Memorial Fund at Wood Forest National Bank. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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J.D. Brann

Oct. 14, 1927 - Jan. 27, 2002

Family and Friends: I have been blessed sharing my life with you. Salvation in Christ and belief in God is my utmost wish for all of you. I have had a grand ole wife with my wife Ginny and my children. I also have many good memories of my childhood in North Carolina with my brothers and sisters. I love you all. I am survived by

my wife of 47 years, Virginia Ruth; children, Paul and wife, Addie, John and wife, Natalie, Mark and wife, Ada and Susan and husband, Keith Werley; grandchildren, Jennifer, Justin, Victoria, Kelli, Brian, Emmat, Cody, Hannah, Ben and Katy; sisters, Naomi Crawford, Mildred Clark, Dorothy Langston, Nina Alexcupoulas, Louise Highoe, Marie Dailey; sister-in-law, Gladys Brann and brother, Bruce. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Roberts, Arriold McCoy and John Crisp.

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Verna Josephine Buckner

A Mass of Christian Burial for Verna Josephine Buckner, 81, of Willis, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, Texas with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home with a wake service beginning at 7 p.m. Verna was born Aug. 22, 1920, in Conroe, and passed away Jan. 27, 2002, in Huntsville. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly and spent her life devoted

to Buckner's Wholesale Flower Business for over 60 years. Verna was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Buckner in 1981 and leaves behind her loving family: sons, James "Jim" Buckner and wife, Mary of Willis, and Fred Buckner and wife, Dorothy of Willis; sisters, Hattie Goodney of Willis, Helen Hyman of Houston, Rosalie Kennedy of Houston and Mary Marchese of Houston; brothers, Leon Gregory of Houston, Henry Gregory of Willis, and William Gregory of Willis; grandchildren, Pam Buckner, Greg Buckner, April Buckner, all of Willis, and Amy Klawinsky and husband, Jason of Huntsville. Pallbearers will be Eugene Hyman, Leon Goodney, Phillip Gregory, Daniel Allen, Frank Blazek, and Richard Buckner.

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Weldon K. Burns

Weldon K. Burns, 78 years of age, born in Billings, Okla., Dec. 28, 1923, passed away in Plano, Texas on Friday, Jan. 25, 2002. Decorated Veteran of World War II, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service in the Army Air Corp's, 8th Air Force. He was a graduate of Texas A&M in 1949. He spent his business career in the insurance profession. Family and friends alike enjoyed his main hobby of woodworking. Weldon had duplicated a scale replica of an early Collin County residence using the original material from the house. The model is currently on display at The Country Museum in Collin County. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Plano, Texas. He is survived by Norma, his loving wife of 55 years; his children, Kathy Guevara and husband, Armando, David K. Burns and wife, Deborah, Nelwyn Lewis and husband, Reggie, Betty L. Burns; nine grandchildren; sister, Mildred Loving and husband, Max; brother, Clence Burns and wife, Ellen; and several nieces and nephews. Services will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002, at Ted Dickey Funeral Home, 18th St., Plano, Texas. (972) 424-4511. Burial will be in The

National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Remembrances may be made to The American Cancer Society.

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Cody, Hannah, Ben and Katy; sisters, Naomi Crawford, Mildred Clark, Dorothy Langston, Nina Alexcupoulas, Louise Higbee, Marie Dailey; sister-in-law, Gladys Brann and brother, Bruce. Honorary pallbearers are Joe Roberts, Arnold McCoy and John Crisp.

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Mary Jane Jacobs

Mary Jane Jacobs of Conroe, passed away Jan. 27, 2002. Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Anna Flora Barfield

Anna Flora Barfield was carried to Heaven by angels on the afternoon of Saturday, January 26, 2002. Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Edwin Barfield, Sr. Born on April 30, 1930, Anna bore two children during her life while also becoming a beautician and owner of varied

businesses with her husband. Throughout her life, Anna gave her love and kindness unselfishly to others who needed it. This caring was seen through even in her death, as Anna willed and donated her body to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Her wishes will also be honored by having no services performed for grievance purposes. Instead, those wishing to memorialize Anna may do so by donating to their local hospice caregivers and/or American Cancer Society. Anna's surviving family includes her daughter Billie Marie Earley married to Larry Gene Earley, Sr. and mother of Deanna Denise Earley and Larry Gene Earley, Jr. married to Tiffany Lynn Earley, as well as her son Wallace Edwin Barfield, Jr. Anna also has

many brothers, sisters, extended family, and friends who will miss her dearly.

Weldon K. Burns

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his service in the Army Air Corp's Mighty Eighth Air Force. He was a graduate of Texas A&M in 1949. He spent his business career in the insurance profession. Family and friends alike enjoyed his main hobby of woodworking. Weldon had duplicated a scale replica of an early Collin County residence using the original material from the house. The model is currently on display at The Country Museum in Collin County. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Plano, Texas. He is survived by Norma, his loving wife of 55 years; his children, Kathy Guevara and husband, Armando; David K. Burns and wife, Deborah; Nelwyn Lewis and husband, Reggie; Betty L. Burns; nine grandchildren; sister, Mildred Loving and husband, Max; brother, Clence Burns and

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Bonnie Hall

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Bonnie Hall with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Joan Rosemary Salerno

Joan Rosemary Salerno, 70, born in Evanston, Illinois on November 11, 1931, passed from this life January 25, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She is survived by sons, John Ryan and wife, Darrelene; Mark Ryan and wife, Gwen; daughters, Mary Anguiano and husband, Corey; Jean Ryan, Karen Ryan, Anne Marie Ryan, Kathleen Ryan and Tom Rosplock; sister, Lynn Minogue; cousin, Kay Walsh; grandchildren, Steven Mathew, Renee Elizabeth, Shaunna Lynn, Nicholas Whit, Alexis, August

Marie, John-David Gerard, Cheyanne, Cody and Lance William. Services will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Chapel in The Woodlands, Texas on January 31, 2002 at 10 a.m. with Father Hai Dang officiating.

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Herbert Michael Williams

A Mass of Christian burial for Herbert Michael Williams Sr., 76, of Willis will be held Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. A private interment will be held at 2:15 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery in Houston with American Legion Post #618 providing Military Honors under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be Thursday evening Jan. 31, 2002,

from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a wake being held at 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Herb was born April 26, 1925, in Plymouth, Pa., and passed away Jan. 29, 2002, in Conroe. Herb served in The U.S. Army during the Normandy Campaign and was a past Commander of The American Legion Post in Emsworth, Pa. He was a true American Patriot and loved serving his country. Herb leaves behind his loving family: wife, Virginia Williams of Willis; daughters, Virginia Smith and husband, Paul of Denton, Texas, and Kathleen Barkovich and husband, Andrew of Pittsburgh, Pa.; sons, Herbert Williams Jr. and wife, Rebecca of Conroe and David Williams and his fiance Jennifer of Houston; sister, Clare McKrell and husband, William, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; brother-in-law, Fred Weingartz and wife, Gloria of Lady Lake, Fla.; sister-in-law, Jean Williams of Milwaukee, Wis.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Christian Smith, Justin Smith, David Barkovich, Joseph Barkovich, Jason Grinstass, John Weingartz.

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William "Bill" Cheney Sr.

Memorial services for William "Bill" Cheney Sr., 79, of Conroe, will be held, Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Mr. Cheney was born March 28, 1922, in Cheney Ville, La., and passed away Jan. 26, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, William B. Cheney Jr. adm Marsha of Conroe, Texas and Darel Cheney and Sharron of Conroe; brothers, Robert E. Cheney and wife, Wanda of Conroe and Richard C. Cheney and wife, Shirley of Fontana, Calif.; grandchildren, Lorena McIntyre, Michael Cheney, Marisa Wade, Nicole Henderson, Mark Cheney and Brooke Cheney. Eight grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Charlotte Rae Freeman

On Jan. 29, 2002, Heaven opened up and Jesus took home one of God's greatest creations, Charlotte Rae Freeman, born Aug. 13, 1939, in North Platt, NE. Funeral services for Charlotte Rae Freeman, 62, of Houston, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Freeman of Houston; son and daughters-in-law, Tony and Denise Whithorn of Houston, Tad and Kathleen Little of Conroe; daughters, Teresa Nieman and Dennis Byrd of Conroe, Tina and Leo McMichael of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Barbara Giese; grandchildren, Tabitha Nieman, Tristan Jeter, Trenten McMichael, Ty Michael, and Teague Little. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jaime Hernandez Jr.

Funeral services for Jaime Hernandez Jr., 32, will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002, in Santana Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Everett Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Mr. Hernandez was born Dec. 31, 1969, in McAllen, Texas, and passed away on Jan. 28, 2002, in Houston. He was preceded in death by his father,

Jaime Hernandez in 1973. Mr. Hernandez is survived by his wife, Claudia Nino of Houston; father and mother, Celina and Selestino Guajardo of Conroe; daughter, Jazmyn Hernandez of Houston; sons, Albert James Hernandez of Houston and Jaime Trey Hernandez of Conroe; sister, Gladys Perez and husband, Rafael of Conroe; brother, Edward Hernandez and wife, Elizabeth of Conroe; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

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Services will be held at Green Lawn Memorial Chapel in The Woodlands, Texas, on Jan. 31, 2002 at 10 a.m. with Father Hai Dang officiating.

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Bonnie Elizabeth Hall

Bonnie Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Francis Marion Isbell and Ella Ann Roberts, joined her parents and husband, Teddy Clarence Hall, in heaven on Jan. 29, 2002. She was born in Sweetwater, Tenn., where she grew up with 12 of her 14 brothers and sisters who preceded her in death - William Howard, Bessie, Estella, Ora Octavia, Benjamin Pendleton, Carl Johnson, Earl Franklin, Deanie, Dottie Mae, Floyd Vonoy, and James Arthur. Only one of her brothers survives her, Ernest Isbell and his wife, Margaret of Sweetwater, Tenn. As a result of her mother's death shortly after she was born, she grew up with her stepmother, Tressie, who became instrumental in teaching her about God. It was during those growing up years, that she lived with older sisters and brothers and met and married Ted in 1933, and together they had one son, Teddie Joe Hall, who survives her. From that time forward, she poured much of her energy into being a wife and mother of her two Teds. Undoubtedly the most important people in her life were her family, but her spiritual birth at age 15 was the one relationship that extended beyond the family, to the church, the neighborhood, or wherever she might be. As a woman who never drove a car, she shared that faith of hers with anyone the Lord placed in her way. The Bible truly was her sword, and she

used it wisely as she taught Sunday School, served as a deacon's wife, and in visitation of those in need of wise counsel. Many people who knew her well depended on her provision of the book, chapter, and verse during their Bible lessons. She was always willing to share with anyone without causing discomfort to that person because of lack of knowledge. She accepted everyone just as that individual was and left the spiritual work to the Lord. In doing so, she was faithful to the end. It wasn't until 1950 that the family of three came to Conroe, Texas, where they have lived the last 50 years. She loved her home state, that's where her roots were, but she stayed in Texas where her son and family were. Those surviving are her Ted, his wife, Peggy, and their children, Mary and her husband, Doug Black; and great-grandchildren, Phoebe and Quinn of Houston, Texas, Amy Hall, also from Houston, and Patrick Hall from Austin, Texas. Mema was the caretaker to her grandchildren from their births - both at church and at home. It was her devotion to each of them that she will be remembered for. In addition, she has survivors in almost every state, but special to her were the Dr. Ben Bensons in Fort Worth, The Harry Isbells in Long Beach, Calif., The W.R. Honeys in Fontana, Calif., The Berle Isbells in Tallulah, La., Jami, Patrick and Dwight Isbell from Hudson, North Carolina, The Frank Isbells in Nashville, Tenn., Ernest Isbell Jr. from Murphysboro, Tenn., Barbara Malone in Forked River, New Jersey, and others too numerous to mention scattered throughout Tennessee. Special friends here in Conroe include the ladies in her Sunday school class and her neighbors on Silverdale for the 50 years. One who shared in her excitement about the Lord and spent countless hours with her this last year in discussing the Bible was Bradley Thompson. He kept her going because of her interest in doing the Lord's work - and she was helping him, and in truth, he was

helping her to stay connected with life. The family invites you to visit with us at Conroe Funeral Directors Chapel on Thursday evening from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services for Bonnie Hall, our mother, mema, and friend, will be held at Conroe Funeral Directors Chapel on Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at 1 p.m. with Brother Gene P. Kendrick officiating and deacons of Mims Baptist Church serving as pallbearers. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Our special thanks go to the Crown of Texas Hospice, her caretakers, Ruth Otto and Redah Flayton - their care for her will never be forgotten. She loved them dearly just as she loved us all.

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Herbert Michael Williams

Mass of Christian burial for Herbert Michael Williams Sr., 76, of Willis will be held Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. A private interment will be held at 2:15 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery in Houston with American Legion Post #618 providing Military Honors under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation was held Thursday Jan. 31, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a wake being held at 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Herb was born April 26, 1925, in Plymouth, Pa., and passed away Jan. 29, 2002, in Conroe. Herb served in The U.S. Army during the Normandy Campaign and was a past Commander of The American Legion Post in Ermsworth, Pa. He was a true American Patriot and loved serving his country. Herb leaves behind his loving family: wife, Virginia Williams of Willis; daughters, Virginia Smith and husband, Paul of Denton, Texas, and Kathleen Barkovich and husband, Andrew of Pittsburgh, Pa.; sons, Herbert Williams Jr. and wife, Rebecca of Conroe and David Williams and his fiance Jennifer of Houston; sister, Clare McKrell and husband, William, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; brother-in-law, Fred Weingartz and wife, Gloria of Lady Lake, Fla.; sister-in-law, Jean Williams of Milwaukee, Wis.; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers will be Christian Smith, Justin Smith, David Barkovich, Joseph Barkovich, Jason Grindstaff, John Weingartz.

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Jackie Diane Walker

Funeral services for Jackie Diane Walker, 56, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends on Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Walker was born on July 27, 1945, in Bowie, Texas and passed away on Jan. 30, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Fines Ray Walker; sons, Tommy Ray Walker, Larry Don Walker and his wife, Karen, Steven Lee Walker; sisters, Betty Nelms, Sue Owen, Joann White, Barbara Snyder; brothers, Curly Schell, Johnny Schell, Joe Schell, Jerry Schell; grandchildren, Kerri Walker, Larry Don Walker II, Bryan Scott Walker, Austin Ray Walker, and a host of relatives and friends.

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Wilma Gregory

Wilma Gregory, born on April 22, 1931, in Hemphill, Texas passed away Jan. 29, 2002, in Center, Texas at the age of 70. Wilma is preceded in death by her children, Donna and Dan. She is survived by her husband, Carl G. Gregory; son, Ray Mott; daughter, Wilma Jeanette Mott; son, Doug Gregory; sister, Lucille Brown; brother, Elton Craig; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, 2002, in The Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, in the chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Edward officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Shirley Karen Ruppert

Funeral services for Shirley Karen Ruppert, 65, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Down Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Ruppert was born Feb. 24, 1936 in Cow Spur, Texas and passed away Jan. 30, 2002, in Houston. Survivors include her husband, Robert Ruppert of Montgomery; sons, Richard Connett of Lindsay, Texas and James Connett of Montgomery; Bob's children, Robert S. Ruppert, Kim S. Ruppert, Jill S. Perez and Lauren S. Christoffersen; brothers, Robert Barfield of Pasadena, Harold Barfield of Baytown, Billy Barfield of S. Houston and Hency Barfield of Hunnington, Texas; grandchildren, Tanya Morgan of Bellville, Texas, Brent Connett and Lauren Connett of Lindsay, Texas and Kelsey Connett of Montgomery, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive.

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Jackie Diane Walker

Funeral services for Jackie Diane Walker, 56, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Mrs. Walker was born on July 27, 1945, in Bowie, Texas and passed away on Jan. 30, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Fines Ray Walker; sons, Tommy Ray Walker, Larry Don Walker and his wife, Karen, and Steven Lee Walker; sisters, Betty Nelms, Sue Owen, Joann White, and Barbara Snyder; brothers, Curly Schell, Johnny Schell, Joe Schell, and Jerry Schell; grandchildren, Kerri Walker, Larry Don Walker II, Byron Scott Walker, Austin Ray Walker; and a host of relatives and friends.

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Ray K. Matthews

Graueside services for Ray K. Matthews, 92, of Tatum, Texas, will be held at Tatum Cemetery on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kenneth Nichols, the Rev. Wayne Dickerson, the Rev. Leo Bailey officiating. Interment will be in Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim in Henderson, Texas. Mr. Matthews died Jan. 31, 2002, in Tatum, Texas. He was born Jan. 25, 1910, in Rusk County, Texas. He lived in Tatum, Texas and was a member of First Baptist Church of Tatum. Mr. Matthews was a retired machine operator from Rusk County Precinct 2. The family will receive friends 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie Belle Matthews in 1989. Survivors include his children, three sons and one daughter-in-law, Johnny Matthews of Tatum, Albert Matthews of Tatum and Jimmy and Ann Matthews of Conroe; two grandchildren, Holly and husband, Jon Buckholtz of Conroe and Troy Matthews of Spring; two great-grandchildren, Victoria Matthews and Carter Buckholtz; other family, one brother and sister-in-law, O.W. and Willard Matthews of Tatum; sister, Ivy Dee Bassett of Henderson; special friend and caregiver, Sue Parkman of Tatum, and a host of nieces and nephews, and many, many friends. Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1068 - 1414 S. Main, Henderson, Texas 75653-1068. (936) 657-2562.

Frederick Doneggee Chaney

Funeral services for Frederick Doneggee Chaney, 84, of Conroe will be held Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Chaney was born Jan. 27, 1918, in Florence, Ala. and passed away Jan. 28, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in War World II. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Teresa Chaney of Conroe; grandchildren, Aaron and Tatha Chaney, and Joshua and Jacob Morgan, all of Conroe. Nephews include Harley H. Bowman of Blanco, Texas and Wilhelm Baumann of Conroe. Pallbearers will be Russell Kersh, Michael Hales, Richard Long, Ralph Garcia, Brady Sherwood and Chris Hock. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bonnie Elizabeth Isbell Hall

Bonnie Elizabeth Isbell Hall, daughter of Francis Marion Isbell and Ella Ann Roberts, died her parents and husband, Teddy Clarence Hall, in heaven on Jan. 29, 2002. She was born in Sweetwater, Tenn., where she grew up with 12 of her 14 brothers and sisters who preceded her in death - William Howard, Bessie, Estella, Ora Octavia, Benjamin Pendleton, Carl Johnson, Earl Franklin, Deanie, Della Mae, Floyd Vonoy, and James Arthur. Only one of her brothers survives her, Ernest Isbell and his wife, daughter of Sweetwater, Tenn. As a result of her mother's death shortly after she was born, she grew up with her stepmother, Fressie, who became instrumental in teaching her about God. It was during those growing up years, that she lived with older sisters and brothers and met and married Ted in 1933, and together they had one son, Teddie Joe Hall, who survives her. From that time forward, she poured much of her energy into being a wife and mother of her two Teds. Undoubtedly the most important people in her life were her family, but her spiritual birth at age 15 was the one relationship that extended beyond the family to the church, the neighborhood, wherever she might be. As a woman who never drove a car, she shared that faith of hers with anyone the Lord placed in her way. The Bible truly was her sword, and she used it wisely as she taught Sunday School, served as a deacon's wife, and in visitation of those in need of wise counsel. Many people who knew her well depended on her pro-

vision of the book, chapter, and verse during their Bible lessons. She was always ready to share with anyone without causing any discomfort to that person because of lack of knowledge. She accepted everyone just as that individual was and left the spiritual work to the Lord. In so doing, she was faithful to the end. It wasn't until 1950 that the family of three came to Conroe, Texas, where they have lived the last 50 years. She loved her home state, that's where her roots were, but she stayed in Texas where her son and family were. Those surviving her are Ted, his wife, Peggy, and their children, Mary and her husband, Doug Black; and great-grandchildren, Phoebe and Quinn of Houston, Texas, Amy Hall, also from Houston, and Patrick Hall from Austin, Texas. Mema was the caretaker to her grandchildren from their births - both at church and at home. It was her devotion to each of them that she will be remembered for. In addition, she has survivors in almost every state, but special to her were the Dr. Ben Bensons in Fort Worth, The Harry Isbells in Long Beach, Calif., The W.R. Honeys in Fontana, Calif., The Berle Isbells in Tallulah, La., Jami, Patricia, and Dwight Isbell from Hudson, North Carolina, The Frank Isbells in Nashville, Tenn., Ernest Isbell Jr. from Murphysboro, Tenn., Barbara Malone in Forked River, New Jersey, and others too numerous to mention scattered throughout Tennessee. Special friends here in Conroe include the ladies in her Sunday school class and her neighbors on Silverdale for the last 50 years. One who shared in her excitement about the Lord and spent countless hours with her this last year in discussing the Bible was Bradley Thompson. He kept her going because of her interest in doing the Lord's work - she was helping him, and in truth, he was helping her to stay connected with life. The family invited you to visit with us at Conroe Funeral Directors Chapel on Thursday evening from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services for Bonnie Hall, our mother, mema, and friend, were held at Conroe Funeral Directors Chapel on Friday, Feb. 1, 2002, at 1 p.m. with Brother Gene P. Kendrick officiating and deacons of Mims Baptist Church serving as

pallbearers. Interment followed at Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Our special thanks go to the Crown of Texas Hospice, her caretakers, Ruth Otto and Redah Flayton - their care for her will never be forgotten. She loved them dearly just as she loved us all.

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**Morgan Griffin
"Foots" Williams**

Announcing services for Morgan Griffin "Foots" Williams, 65, of Conroe, Texas. He passed away Jan. 29, 2002, in Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, 1 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Emery Berry officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Jan. 1, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.
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J.R. Wallace

A celebration of life for J.R. Wallace is pending with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Charlotte Rae Freeman

On Jan. 29, 2002, Heaven opened up and Jesus took home one of God's greatest creations, Charlotte Rae Freeman, born Aug. 13, 1939, in North Platt, NE. Funeral services for Charlotte Rae Freeman, 62, of Houston, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Freeman of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, Tony and Denise Whithorn of Houston, Tad and Kathleen Little of

Conroe; daughters, Teresa Nieman and Dennis Byrd of Conroe, Tima and Leo McMichael of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Barbara Geise; grandchildren, Tabitha Nieman, Tristan Jeter, Trenten McMichael, Ty McMichael, and Teague Little. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Darrell (McDowell) McGinnis

Announcing services for Mr. John Darrell (McDowell) McGinnis, 39, of Montgomery, Texas. He passed away Jan. 26, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Montgomery Church of God in Christ FM 149 and FM 1097, Montgomery, Texas. The Rev. Jasper Thomas, pastor, with Minister Joey Harris, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Jan. 1, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Joyce (Turman) Greider

Joyce (Turman) Greider, 73, died Thursday evening, 31 January 2002, at Woodlands Herman Memorial Hospital, with her family at her side. A native of Austin, Texas she met her husband, Col. Bill G.

Greider, USAF (Ret'd) in 1947, and they married at South Main Baptist Church, in Houston, Texas, on 22 August 1948. They have been married over 53 years; she is the mother of two beloved daughters, Shelly and Mimi, Joyce was devoted to her family, and endured the frequent moves to new assignments, and or quarters, from Harlingen, Texas to Omaha, Nebraska with homes in between, and from Sacramento, California to West Berlin, Germany and then to Washington, D.C., and in Florida, too. She is survived by her beloved husband, Bill, and her daughters, Michelle Brenckman, and her husband Mark Brenckman, grand-daughter Andra Brenckman, and her daughter, Melinda LeGaye, and her husband Dan LeGaye, grandchildren, Danny LeGaye, David LeGaye, Kristy LeGaye and Kimberley LeGaye. The achievements and accomplishments in life by her two daughters and their families have been the highlights of her life and as such she was so very, very proud of each and every one! A professional singer, as a young person she sang with "Snooky" Lansen prior to his being on the Lucky Strike Hit Parade. Her love of music has been passed to her girls and grandchildren. A memorial service and a "Celebration of Joyce's Life" on earth will be announced at a later date. If you wish to do so, in lieu of flowers, donations in her memory

may be made to "St. James

Episcopal Day School," Conroe, Texas, the Anita Wheatcroft Memorial Fund. Nana we all will miss you forever and love you forever, too!"

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J.R. Wallace

J.R. Wallace, 57, of Conroe, passed away January 31, 2002 in Houston. J.R. was born November 8, 1944, in Lake Village, Ark. A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, February 4, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Joe Bogue officiating. Inurement will follow at a later date in Joplin, MO. Mr. Wallace served his country proudly in the United States Navy and was selected to serve as one of the color guard during the funeral of President John F. Kennedy. He and his wife Marsha owned and operated El Pollino Mexican Restaurant in Conroe for many years. J.R. is survived by his wife, Marsha of Conroe, three step-daughters, Rebecca Waldron and husband, Sean of Willis, Texas; Julie Robertson and Emily Robertson both of Conroe, Texas; sisters, Bonnie Dorthrup of Crescent City, California; Billie Sue Bonner of Fordyce, Arkansas; Allene Carter of Crossett, Arkansas; Clara Waits of Springfield, Louisiana; brothers, Ben Wallace of St. Martinville, Louisiana; Clifton Wallace and his wife, Eva Lou who was a "2nd Mom" to J.R. of Oklahoma City; Melvin Wallace of Katy, Texas and Roger Wallace of Medford, Oregon; grandchildren, August and Clover, many very special nephews, and a host of other loving extended family members. In Lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the J.R. Wallace Scholarship Fund at 1st National Bank, Texas, 704 E. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77301. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jean Ann Robisch

Jean Ann Robisch, 64, of Montgomery, Texas passed away January 31, 2002 in Montgomery. Ms. Robisch was born on October 6, 1937 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is survived by her companion, Charles Inlow of Montgomery; daughter, Kim Kindig and husband, Charles of Dripping Springs, Texas; sons, Gary Robisch of Dripping Springs, Texas and Rick Robisch of Norwood, Ohio; and grandchildren, Kelsey Kindig and Christopher Kindig both of Dripping Springs, Texas. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Dripping Springs. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ellen Ann Bordelon

Funeral services for Ellen Ann Bordelon, 52, of Montgomery, will be held Monday, February 4, 2002 at St. Matthias The Apostle Catholic Church in Magnolia with Father Frank Jones officiating. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery in Stoneham at 1:30 p.m. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 3, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Church, Mrs. Bordelon

was born August 12, 1949 in Southington, Conn. and passed away February 2, 2002 in Magnolia. She is survived by her husband, Randall Bordelon of Montgomery, mother, Elinor Kate Graves, of Southington, Conn.; sisters, Mildred Graves of Montgomery, Texas; Leah Breyer and husband John of New Braunfels, Texas; brother Frank Graves and Roberta of Meriden, Conn.; two granddaughters and grandson Ricky Nason, son and daughter-in-law, John and Sandy Chartier of Hartford, Conn; Ellen was preceded in death by her father John J.C. Graves and a daughter Carol Chartier. Pallbearers will be Charles Hoffart, Robert Holub, Donald Bezub, A.J. Bordelon, James Cook and James Smith.

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The Family of Plez Morgan would like to say Thank You to faculty, staff, parents, ex-students of Lincoln High School, Montgomery I.S.D. and of Sacred Heart Catholic School for your generosity, prayers, and many kind words during our time of sorrow. We would also like to say thank you to anyone in the community we may have missed for cards or flowers you may have sent, a dish you may

have brought by or just stopping to take time to share a story about that magical mathematician. We will never forget your kindness, just as we will never forget the man.

Thank you,
The Plez Morgan Family

Mae Singleton Hays

Funeral services for Mae Singleton Hays, 94, of Conroe, Texas will be held Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Cemetery, Houston, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, February 4, 2002 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family will be receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Hays was born August 4, 1907 in Clarksville, Texas and passed away February 1, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mae lived most of her life in Houston in the Garden Oaks area where she was an active member of Garden Oaks Baptist Church. When she and her husband, Guy, moved to Burnet, Texas, she remained active in her church. In 1991, she and Guy moved to Conroe. She is survived

by her husband, Guy; son, Terry G. Hays and his wife, Rita; daughter, Cheryl King and her husband, John. She had six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all in the surrounding area. In lieu of flowers, please give donations to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church of Conroe of the charity of choice. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mae Singleton Hays

Funeral services for Mae Singleton Hays, 94, of Conroe, Texas will be held Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in the Bfookside Cemetery, Houston, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, February 4, 2002 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family will be receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Hays was born August 4, 1907 in Clarksville, Texas and passed away February 1, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mae lived most of her life in

Houston in the Garden Oaks area where she was an active member of Garden Oaks Baptist Church. When she and her husband, Guy, moved to Burnet, Texas, she remained active in her church. In 1991, she and Guy moved to Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Guy; son, Terry G. Hays and his wife, Rita; daughter, Cheryl King and her husband, John. She had six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all in the surrounding area. In lieu of flowers, please give donations to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church of Conroe or the charity of choice. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Keeper Harrison Meyers

Keeper Harrison Meyers, 83, of Conroe, Texas passed away on February 2, 2002 at Conroe Regional Hospital. He was born on May 1, 1918 in Hondo, Texas to Jacob Harrison and Henrietta Meyers. He was retired from a career as a machinist for Brown and Root and later as owner

of Demney-Meyers Machine Shop. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Montgomery. He is survived by a daughter Peggy Cully of Australia. Three grandchildren, Michael (Kathy) Cameron of Conroe, Mark (Jo Alice) Cameron of Cameron, S.C. and Sheri Mittag of Dallas. Three step-children Bobbie (Raymond) Mittag, of Riviera, Texas, Lynn Nasso of Memphis, Tennessee, and Ray (Dena) Harriger of Livingston, Texas, 1 step-granddaughter and 4 great grandsons. A brother Poindexter (Naomi) Meyers of Bastrop, Texas, and a sister Helen Pearson of California. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Charlotte Read Myers and his second wife, Ruth Siler Meyers. His daughter Julie Meyers Mittag, his granddaughter Vicki Mittag Webster and his great-grandson Paul Harrison Mittag. His brothers Maccdade and Herman, his sisters Lena and Ina. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at Montgomery United Methodist Church, 309 Pond, Montgomery, Texas. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Montgomery United Methodist Church, Building Fund, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, TX 77356 or the River Plantation Volunteer Fire Department, 776 Forest Lane, Conroe, TX. 77302. Services are officiated by Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home & Cemetery (713) 921-6610

Myrtle (Wilson) Black

Graveside services for Myrtle (Wilson) Black, age 96, will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Stutes officiating. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Black was born November 29, 1905 in Springhill, Louisiana (the fifth of ten children) to Benjamin and Marybelle Wilson and passed away February 3, 2002 in Humble, Texas. She was married to H.H. Black on

May 17, 1924. Mrs. Black was a longtime resident of Conroe and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. She is preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Marybelle Wilson; husband, H.H. Black in 1968; five sisters, and three brothers; son-in-law, Milton Speer; grandson-in-law, Dale Carney and great grandson, Russell Speer. She is survived by her son, Howard Black and wife, Bobbie Ann of Rockport, Texas; daughter, Dorothy Speer of Humble, Texas; sister, Una Lee Mize of Springhill, Louisiana; grandchildren, Dianne Ivy and husband, Larry of Austin, Texas; Douglas Speer and wife, Carol of Janesville, Wisconsin; Donna Carney of Humble, Texas; Joe Black and wife, Amy of Corpus Christi, Texas and nine great grandchildren. Please visit our webpage at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mary Jane Jacobs

Mary Jane Jacobs, born January 5, 1931, in Philadelphia, Penn., passed away on January 27, 2002 in Conroe, Texas after an extended illness. Before her illness she was employed by Bridgewood Farms and was a Job Training Teacher. She always loved and truly enjoyed working in her garden. Her mother, Freda McCoog of Conroe, Texas survives her. She is also survived by her children and their spouses, Betty Jane and Lou DiMattesa, of Clementon, N.J.; James Michael and Carolyn Jacobs of Vineland, N.J.; Virginia May and Joseph Hagerty of Conroe, Texas; Cheryl Ann and Kevin Regan of New Orleans, La.; Jo-Ann Jacobs also of New Orleans; Michael James and Kimberly Jacobs of Berlin, N.J.; Jeffery Allen Jacobs of Austin, Texas; Daniel Scott and Buffy Jacobs of Conroe; brothers, sisters, and their spouses, Joseph T. and Mary Lue McCoog of Maple Shade, N.J.; James and Theresa McCoog of National Park, N.J.; Joan and George Junginger of Apex, N.C.; Al and Flo Nelson of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Shelly Lucas, Lewy and Joey DiMattesa, Danielle, Jimmy and Candi Jacobs, Joey Marcozzi, Bobby and Connie Buckingham, Ryan Regan, Lisa, Melinda, Mark and Mallori Watson, Mikayla Jacobs, Jessilyn Jacobs and Desiree Jacobs; great-grandchildren, Brianna Lucas, Robert and Victoria Buckingham and Nicole Marcozzi; many nieces, nephews and family and friends at Bridgewood Farms also survive. Memorial Services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic

Church on Saturday, February 9, 2002 at 10 a.m., at 109 N. Frazier St., Conroe, TX 77301. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Mary Jane Jacobs to Bridgewood Farms, 11680 Rose Road, Conroe, TX 77303. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to Hospice, friends and caregivers for their assistance and support during Mary's last days. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Dorothy "Louise" Johnson

Funeral services for Dorothy "Louise" Johnson, age 81, will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was born May 14, 1920 in Conroe, Texas and passed away February 3, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Mims Baptist Church, she loved to quilt and won many awards for her quilts. She worked for Trinity Standard Newspaper for several years and once owned the Continental Bus Station Cafe. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Berl "B.W." Johnson; son, Barle Johnson and wife Norma; sister, Evelyn Gibson and Jewell Kelley and husband Tom; grandchildren, Allison Hickey and husband, Mike and Warren Johnson; great-grandchildren, Scott Hickey, Angela Hickey and Coehn Johnson all of Conroe; nieces, nephews and many friends also survive. Please visit our webpage at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Opal Kellum

Opal Kellum, 91, passed away February 3, 2002. She is survived by her son, Gary Kellum; grandchildren, John, Alison, Renea, Polly, Samantha, and Chuck. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren. Opal was preceded in death by her sister, Geraldine Eicher; son Charles Kellum, and granddaughter, Lori. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at Forest Park East Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A chapel service will be held at Forest Park East Chapel, Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. with interment following at Forest Park East Cemetery. Services are officiated by Forest Park East Funeral Home, (281) 332-3111.

Mary Lou Perry

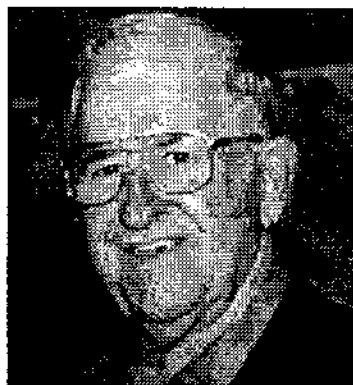
Mary Lou Perry, born August 25, 1937 in Harris County, Texas, passed away February 4, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include husband, Bobby Perry; children, Darrell Perry, Patricia Danger, Donna Bortz, Robert Perry, Teresa Langford; brothers and sisters, Jean Outlaw, June McIntire, Mike Reagan, Buddy Reagan, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Marion Thomas Gregory

A Mass of Christian Burial for Thomas Marion Gregory, 85, of Conroe will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Gregory was born on July 20, 1916 in New Waverly and passed away on February 3, 2002 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Stella Gregory of Conroe; daughter, Dolores Pharr and husband, Ronald of Oak Ridge North; sons, Thomas Wayne Gregory and wife, Marlene of New Waverly; brothers, Bro. Joseph (Duane) Gregory, FSC of Metairie, La.; Herman Gregory and wife, Rita of Crosby; grandchildren, Alicia Pharr, Kristy Pharr, Michael Gregory and Steven Gregory. Mr. Gregory served in World War II in the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Conroe Council and the Holy Name Society. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home, a Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Pallbearers to serve are Jimmy Novark, James Novark, Michael Gregory, Steven Gregory, Floyd Novark, Frank Ripkowski and Fred Ripkowski. In Lieu of usual remembrances, the family request donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77036.

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William Elgin Musgrove

William Elgin Musgrove of Wharton, Texas died February 2, 2002. William was born February 18, 1943 in Conroe, Texas. He was employed by Texaco and had lived in Wharton for the past twenty-four years. He is preceded in death by his father E.L. "Babe" Musgrove. He is survived by Mary Jo Musgrove, his son, Dean Allen Musgrove and his daughter, Jo Caron Musgrove. He is also survived by his mother, Ruth Musgrove; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Judy and James Buchanan and Linda and Mike Berry; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Marvin and Carolyn Musgrove, Don and Carol Musgrove, Dean and Darlyn Musgrove, Roy Neal and Mathilda Musgrove and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. William's service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2002 in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in the New Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Morris Dean, Kyle Dean, Kevin Dean, John Harborth, Mike Musgrove and Joe Musgrove. Honorary pallbearers will be David Cooper, Leonard McDonald, Terry Traylor and the Texaco employees in the West Columbia field. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

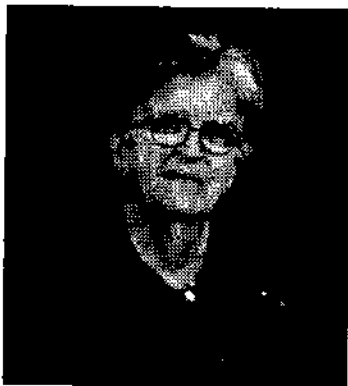
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Johnnie Franklin Sprayberry

Johnnie Franklin Sprayberry, 82, of New Waverly, Texas, passed away February 3, 2002 in New Waverly. He was born October 9, 1919 in New Waverly. Services will be February 6, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be at East Sandy Cemetery with Bro. Gene Gardner officiating. Pallbearers will be the grandsons, Floyd McCallum and Joe Mayrant will serve as Honorary Pallbearers. His occupation was a carpenter and homebuilder. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Mr. Sprayberry will lie in state throughout the day Tuesday. He is survived by son, Mark Sprayberry; son, E.J. Sprayberry; daughter, Gwen Carlson; daughter and husband, Ruth and Glynn Johnson; daughter, Shirley O'Bannon; several grandchildren to include, John Mark Sprayberry,

Virginia and Adam Inke; Ronny and Cammie Mayrant; Jerry and Julie Mayrant; Dwayne Johnson; Benjie and Michelle Johnson; Billy Caldwell; Stevie O'Bannon; Grady O'Bannon; Jimmy Caldwell; Susie Sharp; six great-grandchildren to include Dakota, Dawson and Jake Mayrant and Dylan and Ashley Johnson. Mr Sprayberry was preceded in death by Ida Mae Sprayberry. The family wants to extend special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice and special family friend, Becky Price. Services are officiated by Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-6363.



Betty Jean Rogers

As the pearly gates of heaven opened and the Saints of all the ages were rejoicing, Jesus came down to bring his precious child, Betty J. Rogers into the eternal peace with God the Father. Although our hearts may be saddened for a short time, we delight in knowing that our loved one has accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior; and that if we have done that same, we will join her very soon. Betty J. Rogers was born October 24, 1923 in California to Maude and Don Rothenberger. She was an only child. She was a caring lady with a heart of gold who loved everyone she met. She graduated from Berkley Collège with an art degree. Following her graduation, she worked at Douglas Air Craft, where she met her husband, Eddie Leon Rogers. When Betty came into the room, your entire demeanor would change as she loved to sing, especially all the silly kid's songs for her grandchildren.

She played games, her favorite was rummy and she was ruthless. She loved children. Her passion was German polka music. If you ever wanted to see her smile just play some polka. She loved her family so much that she thanked God for us each day one by one. Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Bath Cemetery on FM 1374 west of New Waverly with The Rev. Corbey Jones officiating. Visitation will be


held on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Rogers passed away on February 2, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Leon Rogers. She is survived by sons, Roy L. Rogers and his wife, Velda; Donnel M. Rogers and his wife, Joyce Marie, and Gary E. Rogers; daughter, Shirley Fay Rogers; grandchildren and spouses, Caryn Jancell and Danny, Randy and Deanna, Jeannie and James, Donald and Candace, Kenneth and Melanie, Donald Ray, Thomas and Chasity, Tiffany, Gary, Joey, Shannon, Sydney, Victoria; great-grandchildren, Drew, Brittany, Jonathan, Georgia, Russell, Sarah, Lauren, Casey, Joey, Mason, Madison, Shelby, Allison, Cole, Angelique, Joseph and Kyle; and many other relatives and friends.

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Marion Thomas Gregory

A Mass of Christian Burial for Marion Thomas Gregory, 85, of Conroe will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Dave Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Sheperd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Gregory was born on July 20, 1916 in New Waverly and passed away on February 3, 2002 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Stella Gregory of Conroe; daughter, Dolores Pharr and husband, Ronald of Oak Ridge North; sons, Thomas Wayne Gregory and wife, Marlene of New Waverly; brothers, Bro. Joseph (Duane) Gregory, FSC of Metairie, La.; Herman Gregory and wife, Rita of Crosby; grandchildren, Alicia Pharr, Kristy Pharr, Michael Gregory and Steven Gregory. Mr. Gregory served in World War II in the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Conroe Council and the Holy Name Society. Visitation was 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home and a Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Pallbearers to serve are Jimmy Novark, James Novark, Michael Gregory, Steven Gregory, Floyd Novark, Frank Ripkowski and Fred Ripkowski. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 6161 Savoy Drive, Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77036.

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Marion (Zorro) Villasana Zaragoza

Marion (Zorro) Villasana Zaragoza, of Montgomery, Texas, born in Huntsville, Texas July 12, 1952, passed away on February 4, 2002 after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Zaragoza; daughter, Angelina Zaragoza Crawford and son-in-law, Erik Crawford; sons, Jamie Rancher and Michelle Gorman and Terry Rancher and daughter-in-law, Vicki Rancher and five beloved grandchildren, Stephen and Kara Crawford, Shelby and Corey Rancher, and Madielene Fanin. The deceased is also preceded in death by his father Frank Zaragoza Sr., and survived by mother Margaritta Zaragoza; two sisters, Paula Acosta, and Juanita Balabino; six brothers, Robert, Earnest, Frank Jr., Pete, Phillip and Henry Zaragoza and numerous nieces and nephew. The memorial service will be held on Thursday February 7, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church, located at 600 South Frazier St. in Conroe, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to his wife. "Daddy you will be missed by all."

Wanda Quibodeaux

Funeral service for Wanda Quibodeaux, 74, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with

the Rev. Kevin Randolph officiating. Interment will be 1:30 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Quibodeaux was born on May 19, 1927 in Vinson, Okla. and passed away on February 4, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Quibodeaux in August, 1999. Mrs. Quibodeaux is survived by her sons and daughters-in-laws, Don and Belinda Clement of Sommersville, Ala.; Wayne and Jackie Quibodeaux of Sulphur, La.; Ronnie and Janie Clement of Pasadena, Texas; Keith and Doreen Quibodeaux of Camilla, Texas and Tom and Lisa Clement of Bryan, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Michael Carson of Conroe, Texas and Donna and David Bosco of Houston, Texas; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and special friends also survive her. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 6, 2002 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to Hillcrest Baptist Church Building Fund, 4220 Boonville Rd., Bryan, TX 77802 or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Walter (Buddy) Thompson

Funeral services for Walter (Buddy) Thompson, 72, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Maurice Dodson officiating. Interment will be in San Felipe De Austin Cemetery at 3 p.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 6, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Thompson was born December 20, 1929 in Houston, Texas and passed away February 4, 2002 in Huntsville, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Masons for 44 years. He also was a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Mr. Thompson served as Past President of Piney Woods Fox and Wolf Hunters Assn., Past Honor Guard Member of American Legion Post #618, Past President of Handicap HAM Radio Net and Past President of Montgomery County Shrine Club. Survivors include his wife of the past 11 years, Edith Thompson; children, Tommy Thompson, Willie Thompson, Dan Thompson and Linda Harrison; stepchildren, Mike Barker, Jimbo Barker, Terry Barker, Jay Cunningham, Lisa DeHay, Kara Douglas and Tara Hightower; brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and JoAnn Thompson; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dorothy "Louise" Johnson

Funeral services for Dorothy "Louise" Johnson, age 81, will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was born May 14, 1920 in Conroe, Texas and passed away February 3, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Johnson was a member of Mims Baptist Church, she loved to quilt and won many awards for her quilts. She worked for Trinity Standard Newspaper for several years and once owned the Continental Bus Station Café. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Berl "B.W." Johnson; son, Berle L. Johnson and wife Norma; sisters, Evelyn Gibson and Jewell Kelley and husband Tom; grandchildren, Allison Hickey and husband, Mike

and Warren Johnson; great-grandchildren, Scott Hickey, Angela Hickey and Coehn Johnson, all of Conroe; nieces, nephews and many friends also survive. Please visit our webpage at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Russell William Worthington

Funeral services for Russell William Worthington, 48, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Evelyn "Sweeney" Turner

Evelyn "Sweeney" Turner passed away in Conroe, Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at the age of 92. "Sweeney" was born February 7, 1909 in West Columbia, Texas. Mrs. Turner was preceded in death by her husband, Warren H. Turner and her two brothers. She is survived by her children, Carol and Michael Haluchak of St. Louis, Mo.; grandchildren, Melissa Price and Ed Ettinger of Rocklin, California; Tim and Michele Price of Yorba Linda, California; great-grandchildren, Kyle and Madison Price of Yorba Linda, California. Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Memorials may be made to the charity or organization of your choice. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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LaOuida Beck

Visitation for LaOuida Beck, 77, of Conroe will be Thursday, February 7, 2002 from 12 to 1 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 2 p.m.

in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will be held Friday, February 8, 2002 at 11:30 a.m. in New Hope Cemetery in Center, Texas. Ms. Beck was born October 7, 1924, in Center, Texas and passed away February 5, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas. She was a member of West Conroe Baptist Church. In 1941, she graduated from high school in Nacogdoches. She lived in the Houston area for over 50 years. Survivors include sisters, Marjorie and George Dewitt Moran, Mildred Beck and Sadie and Sam Leach, all of Conroe. Numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX., 77257-0127. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sherry Anderson Pearson

Funeral service for Merry Sherylan Anderson Pearson, 51, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Saturday, February 9, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Riddle and the Rev. Charles Ashby officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, February 7, 2002 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on Friday, February 8, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with fam-

ily receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A gathering of the family and friends will take place immediately following the funeral at a location to be announced. Sherry was born October 26, 1950 in Beaumont, Texas and passed away February 5, 2002 in Conroe, Texas following a valiant struggle with cancer. Known as the "Storyteller", Sherry will long be remembered by thousands of children and adults in schools, libraries, and churches who have been delighted by her spirited performance style of energy, humor and wit. Sherry, who was known for her long red hair and sparkling green eyes, will also be missed as a "poet in the schools", where she has long imparted her love of poetry and storytelling to children all over Texas.

A devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece and friend, Sherry will be missed by so many. Sherry leaves her loving husband of 29 years, Chet Pearson; and her dear sons, Zachary, 25, Jeffrey, 24; Matthew, 17, and daughter-in-law, Kate in the strong hands of God for comfort and guidance. Sherry furthermore commits her beloved parents, Jim and Mary Anderson; father, Terry; brother, Steve; nephews, Eric and Sean and nieces Angela and Chelsea into the loving care of the Heavenly Father. Two funds have been established to honor Sherry's memory, The Sherry Pearson Ovarian Cancer Research Fund (katepearson@sherrysfund.org) and the S. Pearson Storytelling Fund, with contributions made to the attention of Vicki Christopher, Library Friends of Conroe, 104 I-45 North, Conroe, TX 77301. Sherry has specifically requested that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in her memory to the Riverbend Baptist Church, Building Fund, Attn: Rev. Dan Riddle, P.O. Box 1425, Conroe, TX. 77305. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ray V. Mayfield Jr.

Funeral services for Ray V. Mayfield Jr., 75, of Houston, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Milton Cunningham officiating. Interment will be follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors, Highway 105 West, Conroe, Texas. Dr. Mayfield was born June 12, 1926, in Houston, Texas, and passed away in Houston on Feb. 5, 2002. Dr. Mayfield was preceded in death by his daughter, Dana Claudia Mayfield, Aug. 1, 1950, and is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nita Robbins Mayfield; one daughter, Mary Kathryn Mayfield of Houston; two sons, Ray V. Mayfield III of Atlanta, Ga., and John Boles Mayfield of Houston; sister, Sunny Mayfield Allcorn and husband, James Allcorn of Georgetown, Texas. Ray was a member of Second Baptist Church of Houston. He attended Galena Park public schools, The University of Texas, and served his country in World War II from 1944 to 1947. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. in 1945, and served in the Headquarters of American Graves Registration Command in France. Upon discharge from the Army in 1947, he entered the ministry graduating from Baylor University in 1950. He also graduated from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, and

received his Master of Education as well as Doctorate of Education from the University of Houston. He was a Master Mason. During the time from 1948 - 1963, he was privileged to serve the following churches as pastor: Pecan Grove Baptist near Gatesville, Texas, First Baptist Church of Moody, Texas, First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Texas; First Baptist Church of Conroe, Texas. Additionally, he served as interim pastor at 22 churches in Houston from 1963 to 1994. While pastoring in Conroe, he was asked to be on a search committee to find a location for a new Baptist college to be located in the Houston area. When that was accomplished and 300 acres were purchased in the Sharpstown area in Houston, Ray was asked to be one of the original trustees as well as founder of what was then known as Houston Baptist College, later to be known as Houston Baptist University. He joined the staff in 1963 as Assistant to the President for Church Relations. At the time of his retirement, his responsibilities were as Vice President for Development and Planned Giving. Pallbearers are Hub Bechtol of Austin, Jody Conradt of Austin, LaDon Cox of Houston, Cotton Davidson of Gatesville, Whitson Etheridge of Conroe, Dr. E. D. Hodo of Houston, Dr. Alan Lambert of Galena Park, Tracy Lawrence of Houston, Dr. Don Looser of Houston, Bill Scurlock of Palacios, and John Bruce Shilling of Spring. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Gerald Cobb of Houston and Gene McDavid of Houston, along with Deacons of all of the churches and interim churches for which he served. For those that desire, the family has requested donations be made to Houston Baptist Church for the Endowed Scholarship Fund, 7502 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas 77074 or to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Lymphoma Cancer Research, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.

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Dorine Nutter

Funeral services for Dorine Nutter, 88, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, 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 Home. Dorine was born July 17, 1913, in Groveton, Texas, and passed away Feb. 5, 2002, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Nutter in 1999. Dorine leaves behind her loving family: daughters, Donna Gail Leach and husband, David of Tomball, Texas, and Kathy Tipps and husband, Doug of San Marcos, Texas; sisters, Shirley Benardino of Conroe; sister-in-law, Moselle Smith of Spring, Texas; brother-in-law, Richard A. (Dick) Nutter of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Melaine Gray, Rachael Tipps, Jason Tipps, John David Tipps and Elizabeth Tipps; great-grandchildren, Cody Gray and Zachary Tipps. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Sherry Anderson
Pearson**

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**James Wilbur "J.W."
Isbell**

Funeral services for James Wilbur "J.W." Isbell of Uvalde will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Grady Roe officiating. Interment will follow in Uvalde Cemetery. Mr. Isbell died Feb. 5, 2002, at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio at the age of 82. He was born Sept. 16, 1919, in Shiro, Texas. Mr. Isbell married Dorothy Lou Gurley in Mertzon, Texas, April 2, 1941. He served in the United States Air Force for five and a half years, and was employed with Superior Oil Co. for 33 years. Isbell is survived by his wife; three daughters, Ellen Balke and husband, Steve, of Uvalde, Jan Westmoreland and husband, John, of Deer Park, Texas, and Ruth Price and husband, Marlin, of Keller, Texas; one son, Jay Isbell and wife, Kim, of Cardiff By The Sea, Calif.; and nine grandchildren, Chris Price, James Price, Michael Balke, Matthew Balke, Sara Potter, Travis Potter, Maddy Isbell, Libby Isbell and Finn Isbell. Pallbearers will be Chris Price, James Price, Michael Balke, Matthew Balke, Travis Potter, Finn Isbell and Joe Rodriguez. The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, 301 N. High St., Uvalde, Texas, 78801. Arrangements by Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

Clara "Jean" Virginia Stacks

Clara "Jean" Virginia Stacks, 63, of Katy, Texas passed away Monday, Feb. 3, 2002. She was born on July 13, 1938, in Linden, Texas. Visitation was held Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, at noon in the Bates Cooper Chapel. The Bro. John Walker will officiate. Burial will be in Hickory Hill Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Stacks was retired from Diamond Shamrock after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Calvary Road Baptist Church and she also attended the First Baptist Church where she was a member of the Lamp Lighters. She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Ken and Kim Stacks of Katy, Texas, and Charles and Connie Stacks of Woodland Park, Colo.; daughter, Reba Fagan of Willis, Texas; mother, Ila Marie Blanton of Longview; sister, Oleta Vega of Longview; brother, Donny Wayne Blanton of Houston; grandchildren, Kyle, Kevin and Kendall Stacks of Katy, Texas, Tonya, Tiffany and Debra Fagan of Willis, Wayne Stacks and Michelle Ritchie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; great-grandchildren, Collin, Kirsten, Karista, Dillon and Alexis; and many relatives and friends whom she dearly loved. She is preceded in death by husband, Eimer C. Stacks; father, Thomas M. Blanton; daughter, Rebecca Stacks; and brothers, Jerry and Thomas E. Blanton. Bates Cooper Funeral Home, 2805 S. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455, is in charge of funeral arrangements. (903) 572-3621.

Mary Elizabeth Harper

Graveside services for Mary Elizabeth Harper, 89, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at 1 p.m. in South Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Harper was born Feb. 16, 1912, in Houston, Texas, and passed away Feb. 5, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a longtime member of Bellaire Methodist Church. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Henry Vaughan of Montgomery, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Laurie Harper of Montgomery, Texas; sister, Margaret Nichols of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Leslie and Steve Uzategui and Mike and Debbie Vaughan, all of Houston; great-grandchildren, Jaclyn Uzategui, Michael Uzategui, Jake Vaughan and Amanda Vaughan. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127.

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Kenneth Dean Martin

Funeral Mass for Kenneth Dean Martin, 54, of Huntsville, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, with a 6 p.m. Rosary at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel.

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Katherine Jean Jolly

Graveside services for Katherine Jean Jolly, infant daughter of Greg and Donna Jolly, will be held Friday, Feb. 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Gray officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Rosa Lee Smith

Rosa Lee Smith, 85, of Huntsville passed away Feb. 7, 2002, in Huntsville. She was born Jan. 18, 1917, in New Waverly, Texas. Funeral services will be Feb. 9, 2002, at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. (936) 295-6363. Burial will be in Elmina Cemetery. The Rev. Joseph Kalladan will officiate. Pallbearers will be Louis Krystyniak Jr., Franklin Krystyniak, Paul Smith, Ross Smith, Chris Smith, Robert Smith, Chris Smith, and Darrell Randall. A prayer vigil will be held Friday night at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Smith was a housewife and homemaker. Survivors include her son and his wife, John Robert and Helen Smith of Huntsville; daughter and husband, Mary and John Randall of Huntsville; granddaughters, Kay Lynn Randall of Austin, Joan Randall of Austin, and Darrell Randall of Austin; grandsons, Daniel Randall of Huntsville, Robert Smith of Huntsville, Ross Smith of Huntsville, Chris Smith of Huntsville, Chris Smith of Corsicana, and Paul Smith of Corsicana; six great-grandchildren; sister, Cecilia Buckner of New Waverly; brother and wife, Frank and Clara Krystyniak of New Waverly; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lean Krystyniak and her husband, Robert Smith.

Luther W. Wade

Funeral services for Luther W. Wade, 93, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Tom Hodgden officiating. Interment will follow in the Security Cemetery. The

family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Luther was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his two sons, Luther W. Wade Jr. and Billie Lee Wade, and three great-grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Marguerite Wade; daughter and son-in-law, Maurine and Tom Talley; sister-in-law, Mary Wade; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends survive as well. Pallbearers will be Dennis Wade, Tommy Talley, Sean Bryant, Coby Nichols, Larry Hawthorne, Shane Hawthorne, Justin Talley, Donald Wade, Mike Nichols, Jared Talley, T.J. Talley, Glenn Bryant, Paul Davis, David Wade, Douglas Wade, and Kerry Hardis.

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William R. Worthington

A funeral Mass of Christian burial for William R. Worthington, 48, of Willis, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at 3 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 Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a Rosary being said at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Worthington was born Jan. 4, 1954, in Columbus, Ohio, and passed away Feb. 4, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Survivors include daughter, Mary Kay Worthington of Lubbock, Texas; mother, Helen Worthington of South Bloomington, Ohio; brothers, David Worthington of Columbus, Ohio, and Tom Worthington of Irving, Texas. Pallbearers will be Tom Worthington, Dave Worthington, Steve Raines, John Kwiatkowski, Harvey Gorski, and Jimmy Galanos. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Raymond Hulon Brown

Funeral services for Raymond Hulon Brown, 70, of Willis will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral

Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Valley Cemetery in San Jacinto County under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Raymond was born Dec. 28, 1931, in Montgomery County and passed away Feb. 7, 2002, in Willis. He was loved and will be missed by his family. **Raymond is survived** by his wife, Minnie Brown; three sons, Raymond Brown Jr. and wife, Debbie, Patrick Brown and wife, Stephony, and David Brown; sisters, Flossy Hilton and husband, Junior, Bonnie Seward and husband, Gene, and Faye Powers; four brothers, Leland Brown, James Lindgram and wife, Eunice, Ray Lindgram and wife, Helen, Johnny Lee Lindgram and wife, Linda; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Jackie Einkauf Cogburn

Graveside services for Jackie Einkauf Cogburn, 73, of Livingston, Texas, previously of Lane, Okla., will be held Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Steve Barrett officiating. Visitation was held Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Cogburn was born May 2, 1928, in Denison, Texas, and passed away Feb. 5, 2002, in Houston. She lived in Atoka, Okla. for 20 years. She served her country in the Women's Army Air Corp. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Milton Hughes; mother, Melba T. Hurley and sons, Gary R. Venable, J. Mark Einkauf and stepson, Kenneth R. Cogburn. Survivors include her husband, Willie N. Cogburn of Livingston, Texas; daughters, Beverly L. McDaniel of Willis and Cindy M. Meador of Magnolia; son, Daniel Davila of Corpus Christi, Texas; sisters, Willie M. Wilke and late husband, Raymond Wilke of Conroe, and Ennis J. Goebel and husband, Sonny Goebel of Willis, Texas; six stepchildren; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; 10 great-step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, loved ones and friends, also survive. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Wallace, Alfred Goebel, Leon Cogburn, Justin Wallace, Billy Bohnert, Daniel Meyers and Kenneth Venable. You may leave a written request to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Katherine Jean Jolly

Graveside services for Katherine Jean Jolly, infant daughter of Greg and Donna Jolly, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Gene Kendrick and the Rev. Mark Gray officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Other survivors include brothers, Ryan and Beau of Conroe and grandparents, James and Katherine Blanton of Grove Hill, Ala. and Johnnie and Bobbie Jean Welch of Cleveland. Honorary pallbearers will be Gene Pate, Jeff Sudduth, Charlie Musgrove, Randy Blanton and Chad Musgrove. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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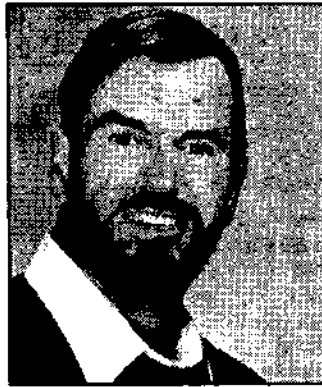


Dorine Nutter

Funeral services for Dorine Nutter, 88, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, 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 Home. Dorine was born July 17, 1913, in

Groveton, Texas, and passed away Feb. 5, 2002, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred W. Nutter in 1999. Dorine leaves behind her loving family: daughters, Donna Gail Leach and husband, David of Tomball, Texas, and Kathy Tipps and husband, Doug of San Marcos, Texas; sister, Shirley Benardino of Conroe; sister-in-law, Moselle Smith of Spring, Texas; brother-in-law, Richard A. (Dick) Nutter of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Melaine Gray, Rachael Tipps, Jason Tipps, John David Tipps and Elizabeth Tipps; great-grandchildren, Cody Gray and Zachary Tipps. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

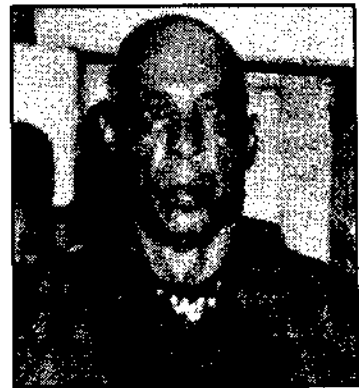
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Kenneth Dean Martin

Kenneth Dean Martin, born Sept. 22, 1947, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away at the age of 54 on Feb. 5, 2002, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. The youngest of four brothers, he was a man of many traits and talents. He enjoyed being outdoors, gardening, auto maintenance and real pro on a riding mower. He was employed at the Montgomery Post Office as a rural mail carrier for 17 years where he was known and loved by many. He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Linda Lee; one son and his wife, Russell Dean and Heather Ann; one daughter, Pamela Marie; and four grandchildren, Christina Marie, Michael Wayne, Britney Ann and Donovan Avree. He is loved and will be missed by many other family friends and co-workers. The Rosary was held on Friday, Feb. 7, 2002, and the funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the St. Marys Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas.

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**Charlie Lee Stoneham
"Buster"**

Funeral services for Charlie Lee Stoneham 63, of New Waverly, Texas will be Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Jasper M.B.C. in New Waverly, Texas. Interment will follow in the Jasper Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in the Psalms Chapel from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Jo Ann Scott Stoneham of Federalway, Wash.; two daughters, Sharon Stoneham and Debora (Willie) Carrington of Willis; two sons, Robert Darrell (Nancy) Moses of Hitchcock, Texas and Harry Williams; one brother, Claude (Mary) Harvey of Houston; five grandsons; one granddaughter, two great-granddaughters; two nieces, Eddie Ruth Lagway and Mary Bell of Willis; one nephew, Darrell Surgers of Conroe; and a host of other close relatives and friends.


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Ray V. Mayfield Jr.

Funeral services for Ray V. Mayfield Jr., 75, of Houston, Texas, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington and Dr. Milton Cunningham officiating. Interment will be follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors, Highway 105 West, Conroe, Texas. Dr. Mayfield was born June 12, 1926, in Houston, Texas, and passed away in Houston on Feb. 5, 2002. Dr. Mayfield was preceded in death by his daughter, Dana Claudia Mayfield, Aug. 1, 1950, and is survived by his wife of 57 years, Nita Robbins Mayfield; one daughter, Mary Kathryn Mayfield of Houston; two sons, Ray V. Mayfield III of Atlanta, Ga., and

John Boles Mayfield of Houston; sister, Sunny Mayfield Allcorn and husband, James Allcorn of Georgetown, Texas. Ray was a member of Second Baptist Church of Houston. He attended Galena Park public schools, The University of Texas, and served his country in World War II from 1944 to 1947. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. in 1945, and served in the Headquarters of American Graves Registration Command in France. Upon discharge from the Army in 1947, he entered the ministry graduating from Baylor University in 1950. He also graduated from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, and received his Master of Education as well as Doctorate of Education from the University of Houston. He was a Master Mason. During the time from 1948 - 1963, he was privileged to serve the following churches as pastor: Pecan Grove Baptist near Gatesville, Texas, First Baptist Church of Moody, Texas, First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Texas; First Baptist Church of Conroe, Texas. Additionally, he served as interim pastor at 22 churches in Houston from 1963 to 1994. While pastoring in Conroe, he was asked to be on a search committee to find a location for a new Baptist college to be located in the Houston area. When that was accomplished and 300 acres were purchased in the Sharpstown area in Houston, Ray was asked to be one of the original trustees as well as founder of what was then known as Houston Baptist College, later to be known as Houston Baptist University. He joined the staff in 1963 as Assistant to the President for Church Relations. At the time of his retirement, his responsibilities were as Vice President for Development and Planned Giving. Pallbearers are Hub Bechtol of Austin, Jody Conradt of Austin, LaDon Cox of Houston, Cotton Davidson of Gatesville, Whitson Etheridge of Conroe, Dr. E. D. Hodo of Houston, Dr. Alan Lambert of Galena Park, Tracy Lawrence of Houston, Dr. Don Looser of Houston, Bill Scurlock of Palacios, and John Bruce Shilling of Spring. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Gerald Cobb of Houston and Gene McDavid of Houston, along with Deacons of all of the churches and interim churches for which he served. For those that desire, the family has requested donations be made to Houston Baptist Church for the Endowed Scholarship Fund, 7502 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas 77074 or to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Lymphoma Cancer Research, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297.

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Luther W. Wade

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Emmie Manuel

Emmie Manuel, 88, of Huntsville passed away Feb. 8, 2002, in Huntsville. She was born Nov. 22, 1913, in Cut-N-Shoot, Texas. Memorial service will be Feb. 10, 2002, at 2:30 p.m. in Second Baptist Church under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. (936) 295-6363. The Rev. Gary Garrison will officiate. Mrs. Manuel was an eyeglass inspector for Manuel Brothers. The Manuels

moved to Huntsville in 1974 and continued to operate the Manuel Brothers optical plant in Shepard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Alzheimers Association. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Vernon Manuel of Huntsville; sons and their wives, Bob G. and Lea Sanders of Tacoma, Wash. and John A. and Glenda Hollingsworth of Snyder; daughter and husband, Peggy S. and Bill Weathered of Forth Worth; brother and wife, Billy and Edith Redmon of Normangee; sister, Viola McKnight of Conroe; seven grandchildren; ve great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.



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Mr. John Lewis Washington

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. John Lewis Washington, 64, of Coldspring, Texas. He passed away February 7, 2002 in Cleveland, Texas. Services will be Monday, February 11, 2002, at noon at

Hopewell Baptist Church in Coldspring, Texas with the Rev. T.C. Freeman, pastor and the Rev. R. Richardson as the Eulogist. Interment will be in Coldspring Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas. Wake service will be Sunday February 10, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Lorene Tosh Hand

Lorene Tosh Hand, 83, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 17, 2001. She was born September 25, 1919 in Heber Springs, Ark. Mrs Hand retired from the American Can Co. in 1981 and was a member of the Steel Workers Union. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Ransom L. Tosh and John Hand;

sons, William N. Tosh and Thurman L. Tosh. Her survivors are daughters-in-law Shelia Tosh and Neida Tosh; grandsons, Thurman L. Tosh Jr. and her granddaughters, Sherie D. Smith and Deana Tosh Peek; great-grandchildren, Tiffany Tosh, Hunter Smith, Kirby Smith, Kelsey Smith, and John F. Peek, III. A memorial service for Mrs. Hand will be Tuesday, February 12, 2002 at 5 p.m. at The Woodlands Christian Church, 1202 N. Millbend; The Woodlands, Tx. 77380 with the Rev. David Emery officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, friends may make memorial contributions to The Woodlands Christian Church at the above address.

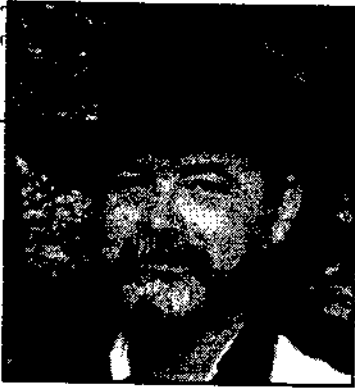
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Katherine Charles

Funeral services for Sis Katherine Charles of Evergreen, Texas will be Monday, February 11, 2002 at Mt. Miriah B.C. in Evergreen at 11 a.m. with the Pastor Eric Birch officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Miriah Cemetery. she leaves to cherish her memories a loving and dear son, Melvin Charles of Evergreen; two granddaughters; one grandson; eight great-grands and two great-great grandchildren, and a host of other long time friends.

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James "Jim" Edward Page

James "Jim" Edward Page, 49, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, in Ft. Worth. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Burleson, Texas. Burial will be Tye Cemetery in Burleson, Texas. Jim graduated from Texas A&M with the class '74 with a BS Degree in

Psychology. He then spent 4 years in the U.S. Army as a Medical Service Crops Officer and was Airborne and Ranger qualified. Jim then went to nursing school and became a nurse anesthetist. He was preceded in death by his brother Samuel Page and his grandparents. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Marsha; daughters, Jennifer and Christy; Christy's boyfriend and Jesse Elam and son, Jeffrey; his parents, Billy and Roberta Page; sister, Susan Page; father-in-law, Charles Tackett; sister-in-laws, Martha Foote and Suzy Tackett; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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Walton "Walt" Caloway

Walton "Walt" Caloway, born September 26, 1916, in Minerva, Texas passed away February 10, 2002 in Conroe, Texas at the age of 85. Mr. Caloway was a member of Mims Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his wife, Arlene Caloway; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Caloway; sisters, Cora Horton, Irene McNeely, OllaBe Eiland, Essie Brown; brothers, Virgil, Jesse, and B.D. Caloway. Walt is survived by; sisters, Ada Badger, and Natha Lee McCoy; brother and sister-in-law, Cliff and Ann Caloway; sisters-in-law, Audie, and Bonnie Caloway; numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 12, 2002 in The Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral Services: 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at the funeral home chapel with Dr. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Forest Park Cemetery.



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George Alan Laird

Funeral services for George Alan Laird, 72, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Joel Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden

Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 12, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Laird was born July 6, 1934 in Elizabeth, La. and passed away February 9, 2002 in Conroe. He was a graduate of Southwestern University. Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Faye Laird; cousins, Max and Sharon and numerous other relatives. The family will serve as pallbearers. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Robert A. Gravelle

Robert A. Gravelle, 74, of Conroe, Texas, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends on February 8, 2002. Mr. Gravelle owned Bob's Drive In Grocery in Conroe for over 15 years.

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Clarence "Cas" H. Castle

Clarence ("Cas") H. Castle, 81, of Panorama Village, passed away on February 11, 2002. Cas was born and raised on a farm near Athens, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. During World War II, he served as a weather forecaster in the United States Air Force. Subsequent to military service, he spent three years with the United States Department of Agriculture's County Extension Service located in Illinois. In 1949, he entered the insurance business and relocated to Iowa. In 1961, he established Castle & Dick, a general insurance agency, with Charles Dick of Hampton, Iowa. In Hampton, he served as president of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the board of Hampton Development Corporation. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and the Shrine Arabic Temple. The El Kahir Shrine awarded him a plaque for his contribution to the Shriner's Hospital of Crippled Children. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe and Panorama Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, Lucile. They were married 55 years. He is also survived by his two daughters, Sherry and husband, Douglas Whitley, and Nancy and husband, K. Michael Mayes; five grandchildren, Julia, Elliot, Florence, Krista and Hunter. He is also survived by his two sisters, Clara and husband, Ralph Lake, and Mary Wise. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jane. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund,

4038 W. Davis Street, Conroe, Texas. 77304-4284; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153,

Houston, Texas 77927; or Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church of Conroe at 2 p.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Scheryl Denise (Hicks) Cline

Scheryl D. Hicks Cline, 48, of Conroe, was called by her Angels on February 8, 2002. She is preceded in death by her mother, Theo J. Hicks. She is survived by her father, James D. Hicks, of Conroe; her son, Donnic Cline and his wife, Angie, of Conroe; daughter Angie Alvarez of Conroe; brothers, Steven Hicks and wife, Diane of Houston; Michael Hicks and wife, Evyonne of Conroe; and two Angels on earth, her granddaughters, Robin Alvarez and Caroline Cline. She is also survived by her closest and beloved friend, Albert Lopez and by numerous other relative and friends. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 15, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, February 14, 2002, from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Alice Eloise Colquitt

Alice Eloise Colquitt born September 9, 1922, in Madisonville, Texas, passed away February 8, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. She was preceded in death by her spouse, Neal Colquitt July 1974. She was retired from HISD and was a member of Hidden Valley Church of Christ. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Bill McCoy of Spring; son Carroll and Debbie Colquitt of Conroe; brothers, Sammy Rucker, Dean Rucker, Wylone Rucker and Jimmy Rucker; sister, Joan Lucas; five grandchildren, Lisa McCoy, Doug McCoy, Craig Colquitt, Colby Colquitt, and Cassie Colquitt; three great-grandchildren, Dalton, Heather and Matthew McCoy. Services were held Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Brookside Chapel on Lauder Rd. The Funeral will be held at Brookside Funeral Home, (281) 449-6511, 3401 East Tx. Frwy. Houston, TX 77039.

Nelda B. Griggs

Nelda B. Griggs, 70, passed from this life on February 11, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Nelda was born in Wharton, Texas, on March 25, 1931, and is survived by her husband Clyde Griggs; sons, Robert and Carl and wife, Jan Griggs, Paul Raymond and wife, Debbie Griggs, Norman Wayne and wife, Emily Griggs; brother, Clyde Baker; sister, Donnie Serio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services will be held February 13, at 11 a.m. at Woodlands Assembly of God, with the Rev. Jerry Frank officiating.

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Johnathan Cody Clement

Johnathan Cody Clement, born December 7, 2001, passed away February 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of private graveside services.

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Clarence "Cas" H. Castle

Clarence ("Cas") H. Castle, 81, of Panorama Village, passed away on February 11, 2002. Cas was born and raised on a farm near Athens, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. During

World War II, he served as a weather forecaster in the United States Air Force. Subsequent to military service, he spent three years with the United States Department of Agriculture's County Extension Service located in Illinois. In 1949, he entered the insurance business and relocated to Iowa. In 1961, he established Castle & Dick, a general insurance agency, with Charles Dick of Hampton, Iowa. In Hampton, he served as president of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the board of Hampton Development Corporation. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and the Shrine Arabic Temple. The El Kahir Shrine awarded him a plaque for his contribution to the Shriner's Hospital of Crippled Children. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe and Panorama Lions Club. He is survived by his wife, Lucile. They were married 55 years. He is also survived by his two daughters, Sherry and husband, Douglas Whitley, and Nancy and

husband, K. Michael Mayes; five grandchildren, Julia, Elliot, Florence, Krista and Hunter. He is also survived by his two sisters, Clara and husband, Ralph Lake, and Mary Wise. He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jane. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 4038 W. Davis Street, Conroe, Texas, 77304-4284; M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77927; or Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247. A memorial service will be held on

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Clyde M. Fleming

Clyde M. Fleming, 76, of Willis, Texas, born Dec. 30, 1925, in Shelby Co., Texas, and passed away Feb. 12, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Services are pending with Watson and Sons Funeral Home, Hwy 7, Center, Texas 75935. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Robert Eugene Schuster

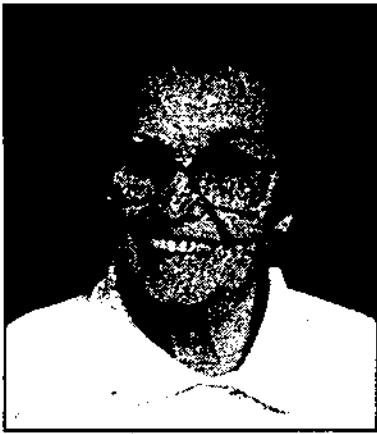
Memorial services for Robert Eugene Schuster, 55, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Ark Family Church with the Rev. Larry Clark officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Schuster was born Oct. 27, 1946, in San Francisco, Calif. and passed away Feb. 13, 2002, in Conroe. He was a member of The Ark Family Church. He was employed by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Dept. in charge of the Sheriff's Department Dive Team and a member of the Lake Conroe Coast Guard. Survivors include fiancée, Teresa Smith of Conroe, Texas; daughters and son-in-law, Linda Schuster of Conroe and Denise and E.C. White of Conroe; son, David Schuster of Conroe; sister, Carol Schuster of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Gordon and Victoria Schuster and Phillip and Diane Schuster of Conroe; grandchildren, Aaron Schuster of Conroe, Cheyenne White of Conroe, Hannah White of Conroe, and Katie White of Conroe. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Clarice Stephenson

Clarice (Dee) Stephenson was born Jan. 30, 1923, in Orange, Texas and went home as the sun came up Feb. 12, 2002. Her sole purpose in life was her family and faith and God, and she never faltered in either one. Mother would not want us to weep. She has completed her last goal of achieving everlasting life. She has just begun. No more pain only joy. Clarice was preceded in death by her devoted husband and partner for 42 years, Billie Stephenson, and a granddaughter-in-law, Victoria Copeland. Survivors include a son and spouse Nick Stephenson and Jo Ann; two daughters and spouses, Lynette Powell and Clifford, Kathie and Butch Trim who were her loving and devoted caregivers for many years. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Many more relatives and friends also survive. Clarice also made careers after raising her children and worked for H&R Block for 16 years. *Do not weep for me, celebrate and rejoice for I am finally home.* Funeral services will be held on Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Harry Boutow and the Rev. Rich Randall officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be

Steve Copeland, Scott Copeland, Blake Powell, Gerald Shores, and Leroy Shores. Honorary pallbearers will be Exxon Retirees. *Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die.*

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Thomas Quinn Williams

Funeral services for Thomas Quinn Williams, 50, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church, 600 N. Main St., in Conroe, Texas with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in the Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held on Friday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Williams was born April 24, 1951, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away in Houston Feb. 13, 2002. Thomas is survived by his father, Charles D. Williams and wife, Wanda of Conroe; mother, Dorothy Ethridge and husband, W.B. of Conroe; daughters, Carrie Daffin and husband, Robert, of Willis, Texas, Jaquelynn Williams of Cooper City, Fla.; sons, Allen Williams and wife, Brandy of Point Blank, Texas, Wesley Williams of Coldspring, Texas; step-sons, Gary Jatzlau and wife, Donnett, Jason Jatzlau and wife, Amanda, Robert Karm and Mark Karm; sister, Kay Newell and husband, Jim of Makawao, Hawaii; brother, Don Williams and wife, Jean of Riverside, Calif.; step-brothers, Troy McQuain of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Kevin McQuain of Spring, Texas. Pallbearers will be Mark Williams, Edward Williams, Jimmy Williams, Steve Austin, Robert Daffin and Thomas Anders, Jr.

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**Dorothea Nell Griffith
("Momeaux") Robin**

Dorothea Nell Griffith ("Momeaux") Robin committed her spirit to The Lord on Feb. 13, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Alonzo H. (Robie) Robin, as well as her parents, Odessa Martin Griffith and William Bryan Griffith Sr. and her older sister, Frances Hargrove. Nell is survived by her three children, Dianne, Gail, and Jon Robin; her dearly loved daughter-in-law, Barbara; her favorite son-in-law, Klaus Seeger; and her grandchildren, Shea and Shelby, who were the stars in her eyes. Also treasured by Nell were her remaining brothers and sisters, Martin and Miriam Griffith, Bill and June Griffith, and Janet Kidder, as well as her honorary granddaughter, Ericka Fabian. Nell also counted as dear the scores of friends made in later life: baseball players, parents, coaches - you know who you are - kindred spirits who believed baseball is like, the rest are just details. She was "Momeaux" to the Banditos select baseball team on which Shea played for five years. She gave motherly love to all, served as straight-man for many jokesters, and shared the priceless wisdom of her years with her children and grandchildren, who adored

her. Nell was diagnosed with cancer on Dec. 28, 2001. The last days of her life passed with great dignity in the loving company of her children and grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Woodlands Dr., (off Grogan's Mill Road). Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Mary L. Johnson

Announcing services for Ms. Mary L. Johnson, 94, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Montgomery, Texas. Ms. Johnson passed away in Houston, Texas Feb. 7, 2002. Services will be Saturday Feb. 16, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. The Rev. N. Franklin, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Sandra Kaye Smith

Sandra Kaye Smith, 54, of Willis, Texas, passed away on Feb. 13, 2002. She left behind husband, Wesley (Topper) Smith; three sisters, Eugenia Taylor, Paulette Lonclos, and Jennie Van Langen; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Smith was a loving wife and sister. Memorial will be held at Grace International Church at 503 West Marlin, Willis at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002.

Robert Seymour Herwig

Memorial services for Robert Seymour Herwig, 86, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held Feb. 16, 2002, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home with the Rev. Jean Price officiating. Mr. Herwig was born July 29, 1915, in Peekskill, N.Y. and passed away Dec. 29, 2001, in The Woodlands, Texas. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Caroline V. and James Barnes of The Woodlands; sons and daughters-in-law, Harry A. and Sheila Herwig of The Woodlands, Bruce S. and Carol Herwig of Highland, Calif. and Kenneth R. and Lillian Herwig of Chester, Va.; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Sue Herwig of New Jersey; grandchildren, Bruce S. Herwig II, and wife, Amy of Denver, Colo., Aaron Herwig and wife, Emily of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Noelle Wagner and husband, Chris of Orange, Calif., Gabrielle Barnes of Pittsburgh, Penn., Genevieve Barnes of The Woodlands, Matthew Herwig of New Jersey, Christine Herwig of Chester, Va., Tiffany Herwig of Chester, Va., and Amanda Herwig of The Woodlands; great-grandchildren, Audrey Herwig of Denver, Colo., Holly Herwig of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Nathan Wagner of Orange, Calif. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sis. Annie Mae Scott

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Sis. Annie Mae Scott at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2002, at St. John Baptist Church, 94 E. Ave. G. The Rev. Gerald Stoneham, pastor, Elder A.R. Carothers will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Survivors include her husband, Elder Warren Scott Sr. of Conroe;

three daughters, Annie Louise Rucker (the Rev. Pete Rucker) of Conroe, Rita Joyce Thomas (Robert) of Houston, and Pauline Warren (John) of Conroe; one son, Warren Scott Jr. of Conroe; sister, Rita Mae Montgomery; brother, Wilbert Luke of Santa Monica, Calif.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and special friends, Joyce Carothers, Eddie Ruth Balwin, Jewel Williams, Minnie Ola Fisher and Cleo McPherson; and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.



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Dorothea Nell Griffith ("Momeaux") Robin

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Alice Eloise Colquitt

Alice Eloise Colquitt born September 5, 1922, in Madisonville, Texas, passed away February 8, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. She was preceded in death by her spouse, Neal Colquitt July 1974. She was retired from HISD and was a member of Hidden Valley Church of Christ. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Bill McCoy of Spring; son Carroll and Debbie Colquitt of Conroe; brothers, Sammy Rucker, Dean Rucker, Willon Rucker and Jimmy Rucker; sister, Joann Lucas; five grandchildren, Lisa McCoy, Doug McCoy, Craig Colquitt, Colby Colquitt, and Cassie Colquitt; three great-grandchildren, Dalton, Heather and Matthew McCoy. Services were held Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Brookside Funeral Home, (281) 449-6511, 3401 East Tx. Frwy. Houston, TX 77039.

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Kenneth Hansen Lindquist

Funeral services for Kenneth Hansen Lindquist, 68, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2002, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints, 1516 Wilson Road in Conroe; with Bishop Monte Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, February 18, 2002 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Lindquist was born September 28, 1933 in Logan, Utah and passed away February 13, 2002 in Conroe. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Lindquist is survived by his wife, JoAnn Lindquist of Conroe; his daughters, Laurie Snow of Houston; Kim Mock of Hurst, Texas; Pamela Darlin and her husband, Duncan of Houston; Kristie Cross of Bedford, Texas; son, Scott Lindquist and his wife, Marla of North Richland Hills, Texas; sisters, Karen Larsen of Ogden, Utah; Kathy Keysaw and husband, Al of Salt Lake City, Utah; brother, Bill Lindquist and wife, Bev of Houston, Texas. sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the American Heart Association. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dan H. Bruce

Funeral services for Dan H. Bruce, 61, of The Woodlands, will be at 10 a.m., Monday, February 18, 2002 at First Baptist Church of The Woodlands, 11801 Grogans Mill Road, The Woodlands, Texas 77381 with Dr. Pete Freeman officiating. Interment will follow at Klein Memorial Park on FM 2920, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Bruce was born on February 9, 1941, in Sandy, Texas and passed away on February 14, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Bruce; daughter, Jodee Bruce of The Woodlands; sons, Gregg Bruce of Spring and Jason Bruce of Spring; sisters, Maydell Pustka and husband, Joseph of Conroe; Margaret Burmaster of Galveston and Ora Currier of Conroe; brothers, J.D. Bruce and wife, Lela of Pasadena; Jimmy Bruce and wife, Sharon of Conroe; Johnny Bruce and wife, Jean of Oak Ridge and Bobby Bruce and wife, Jeannie of Conroe; grandchildren, Jordan Bruce, Weston Bruce, Caleb Knox-Bruce and Hayden Bruce. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who was devoted to his family. He was a member of First Baptist Church of The Woodlands. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, February 17, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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William Raymond Clawson

William Raymond Clawson, 64, of 202 Betty St., Conroe, Texas, died at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was born on June 6, 1937, in Industry, Ill., the son of Ira and Melba Mabee Clawson. He first married Bonnie Featherlin in 1956. He later married Ruby Shannon in 1982. He is survived by his four daughters, Debra (Kevin) Redman of Quincy Ill., Cheryl (Red) Fickas of Kingman, Ariz., Julie (Dennis) Orr of Rushville, Ill. and Hope (Oscar) Hernandez of Conroe, Texas; one son, Jack (Nellie) Clawson of Conroe; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Roger (Ila) Steiner of Industry, Ill., and Mrs. Duane (Francis) Lantz of rural Macomb. He was preceded in death by his parents, one niece and one nephew. William had lived most of his life in the Industry and Macomb area before moving to Conroe, Texas in 1976. He was a Navy Veteran serving from 1955 until 1959. He had worked as a lab technician at Compression Coat until his retirement in 1999. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at the Clugston - Tibbitts Funeral Home in Macomb. Burial will be at Industry Cemetery and full military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the

Macomb Legion and the Macomb V.F.W. The family will meet with friends from 6:30 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at the Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the William Clawson Memorial Fund.

Patricia "Pat" Elva McCarley

Funeral services for Patricia "Pat" McCarley, 74, of Spring, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, in Conroe, Texas. Intertment will follow at Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Texas; with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home. "Do not weep for me, celebrate and rejoice for I am finally home." Pat is survived by her devoted husband and partner of 55 years, Alfred McCarley; daughter, Penny Lane and husband, Rick; grandchildren, Kelli Webb and husband, Jimmy, Justin Ingram and wife, Maria and Brandon Ingram; great-grandchildren, Joshua and Dalton Webb. Pallbearers will be Johnny Webb, Justin Ingram, Chris Maggio, Brandon Ingram, Joshua Webb and Dalton Webb.

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**Robert Peter (Pete)
Pichotta**

Dec. 25, 1932 - Feb. 15, 2002

Robert Peter (Pete) Pichotta was forty years owner of Pete Pichotta Roofing in Conroe, Texas. He was known for his integrity, charity and spirit. His labors grace many a home and business in Conroe and surrounding cities. He was a man loved and respected by all who knew him; a father to many. He was a member of Faith Assembly Church in Houston, Texas, and a man who lived and walked his faith. He is survived by his wife, Mary K.; daughter, Melissa Reidell of Gilbert, Ariz; a son, Michael R. Pichotta of Conroe, Texas and numerous precious grandchildren, all dear to his heart. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends as well. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at Faith Assembly Church, 7755 Fairbanks N, Houston Rd. at 3 p.m., Saturday, February 23,

Joseph Robert Fields

A Mass of Christian burial for Joseph Robert Fields, 89, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, February 20, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Earthman's Resthaven Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home with a wake service at 7 p.m. followed by a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of The Knights of Columbus. Bob was born September 1, 1912 in Hardin City, Kentucky and passed away February 17, 2002 in Conroe. He was a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, a 4th degree Knight of Columbus member and a 3rd degree Knight with Conroe Council #6456. Bob was preceded by his wife, Olive Fields in 1992, and leaves behind his loving family, sons, Thomas Fields of Conroe and Mark Fields of Del Ray Beach, Florida; brothers, William Fields and Bernard Fields both of Louisville, Kentucky; sister-in-law, Doris Logrie of New Orleans and Joyce Perret of Angie, Louisiana. Knights of Columbus to serve as pallbearers. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Charles W. Clifton

Funeral services for Charles W. Clifton, 51, of Splendora, will be at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 20, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. George Hayden officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Clifton was born on August 11, 1950, in Houston, Texas and went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 15, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Ruth Clifton; daughters, Victoria Vargas and husband, Richard of Splendora and Nadine Korp and husband, Michael of Conroe; son, Jeremy Clifton and wife, Melissa of Porter; sisters, Cathy Hill and husband, William of Willis and Paula Waldo and husband, Lance of Willis; brothers, Steve Clifton and wife, Donna of Tulsa, Okla. and Robbie Clifton, and wife, Barbara of Spring; grandchildren, Samantha Vargas, Johnathon Clifton, Jacob Clifton, Verónica Vargas, Haytee Korp and two blessings yet to come. Mr. Clifton was a loving husband, father and grandfather who was devoted to his family. He was in law enforcement for over 20 years and was a member of the New Caney Masonic Lodge. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Carroll Lambert
Williams**

Funeral services for Carroll Lambert Williams, 84, of Montgomery, TX, affectionately known as "Grommy" will be held Friday, February 22, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Robert Gentry officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home, in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, February 21, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Williams was born March 23, 1917, in Muskogee, Okla., and passed away February 18, 2002 in Kingwood, Texas. Her husband, James Luke Williams preceded her in death. She is survived by her sister, Bettye J. Lambert; daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Don Tardiff and Patsy and James Wallace; son and daughter-in-law, J.T. (Buddy) and Billie Williams; grandchildren, Troye and Kevin Skipworth, Kristine and Shane Poston, Linda and Doug Hardy, Terry Williams, Shannon Roberts and Sharyn and Wayne Davis; great-grandchildren, Sam, Alec, and Will Skipworth, Riley and Kelsey Poston, Starr Zepeda, D.J., Thomas and Elliott Hardy, Crystal Moore, Ben Leath, Nicole Williams, Kristen Moore, Marci Danuser and Jennifer Vogt. Also survived by many relatives and close friends and her beloved cat, Angel. Pallbearers include Kevin Skipworth, Shane Poston, Rodney Williams, Doug Hardy, Julian

Williams and Bob Marling. In lieu of usual remembrances, you can make donations to: American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX., 77225-0448 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257-0127. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John G. Catalani

John G. Catalani, passed away Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, at home. Survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Jeanne; three sons, John, Robert and wife Connie, and David; five grandchildren, Christopher and wife Erin, Peter, Jennifer and husband Mike, Brian, Lara; five great-grandchildren, Mischa, Kaitlyn, Hayden, Anthony, and Ilaria. He served as a captain with the U.S. Army Corps of Aviation Engineers during WWII in the Pacific Theatre. He built a career in heavy construction, ultimately assuming the role of Vice President, L.G. DeFelice, North Haven, CT until his retirement in 1980. Private services were held for the family. For those desiring, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, 100 IH 45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX. 77301.

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**Robert Peter (Pete)
Pichotta**

Dec. 25, 1932 - Feb. 15, 2002

Robert Peter (Pete) Pichotta was forty years owner of Pete Pichotta Roofing in Conroe, Texas. He was known for his integrity, charity and spirit. His labors grace many a home and business in Conroe and surrounding cities. He was a man loved and respected by all who knew him; a father to many. He was a member of Faith Assembly Church in Houston, Texas, and a man who lived and walked his faith. He is survived by his wife, Mary K.; daughter, Melissa Reidell of Gilbert, Ariz; a son, Michael R. Pichotta of Conroe, Texas; and numerous precious grandchildren, all dear to his heart. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends as well. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at Faith Assembly Church, 7755 Fairbanks N. Houston Rd. at 3 p.m., Saturday, February 23.

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Kevin Skipworth, Kristine and Shane Poston, Linda and Doug Hardy, Terry Williams, Shannon

Roberts and Sharyn and Wayne Davis; great-grandchildren, Sam, Alec, and Will Skipworth, Riley and Kelsey Poston, Starr Zepeda, D.J., Thomas and Elliott Hardy, Crystal Moore, Ben Leath, Nicole Williams, Kristen Moore, Marci Danuser, Jennifer Vogt, and Stephanie and Morgan Roberts. Also survived by many relatives and close friends and her beloved cat, Angel. Pallbearers include Kevin Skipworth, Shane Poston, Rodney Williams, Doug Hardy, Julian Williams and Bob Marling. In lieu of usual remembrances, you can make donations to: American Heart Association, P.O.

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Ralph L. Ward

Funeral services for Ralph L. Ward, 94, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Schneider officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation

will be Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Ward was born March 8, 1907, in Leon County, Texas, and passed away Feb. 20, 2002, in Conroe. Mr. Ward was a 42-year resident of Conroe. He retired after 32 years with Shell Oil Co. and 17 years with Montgomery County Auditor's Office. He was then employed for several years with CISD. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy Seabee Division. Survivors include his wife, Floried Ward of Conroe; daughters, Helen Smith of Conroe and Kay Ward of Conroe; son, Don Ward of Dayton, Texas; grandchildren, Ryan Smith and Jason Smith, both of Conroe, and Tina Ward of Willis, and Stephen Ward of Houston. Friends will serve as pallbearers. You may leave a written tribute at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Jo Luster

Memorial service for Mary Jo Luster, 79, of Panorama Village will be Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Mrs. Luster was born on Sept. 27, 1922, in Houston and passed away Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. She was married for 54 years to the late Ernest M. Luster. She attended First United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Book and Bread Circle and active in the United Methodist Women. She was also a past president of the Panorama Ladies Association, a member of the Panorama Ladies Golf Association, Tri Kappa sorority and the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She graduated from Rice University in 1942 and received a Master's Degree from the University of Houston. She was an elementary school teacher in the Houston and Nashville school systems for 35 years. She is survived by her son, Wes Luster and wife, Sandy; daughters, Linda Davis and husband, Don

and Laura Kosmalski, and husband, Len; grandsons, Clifton Luster, Don Davis, and Landry and Logan Kosmalski; granddaughter, Angela Mitchell and husband, Chris; sister, Sara Poynter; nieces, Janet Blackburn, Peggy Lynch, and Morrojeane Julian; and nephew, Henry Poynter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Conroe Library Fund, 4308 W. Davis St., Conroe, TX 77304-4284.

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Edward Will Harris Sr.

Announcing services for Mr. Edward Will Harris Sr., 68, of Montgomery, Texas who passed away Feb. 16, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at noon at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Montgomery. The Rev. N. Franklin, pastor, and Supt. Leroy Thompson, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery. Wake service will be Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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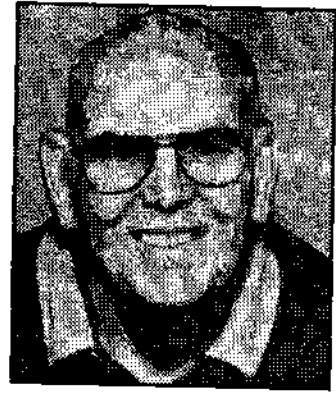
Mary Louise Baylor

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, for Mary Louise Baylor. Mrs. Baylor was born on July 4, 1913, in Uniontown, Penn. and passed away at her home in Conroe, Texas on Feb. 21, 2002. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, 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. Her husband, W.O. Baylor, preceded her in death. Mrs. Baylor is survived by a daughter, Katherine Kendall Baylor; a son, Raymond V. Baylor and wife, Karla, step-grandson, Michael Tod Stafford and his wife, Jamie and their daughter, Katlin; step-granddaughter, Kari her husband, Mike Roberson and their children, Sarah, Zechariah and Isabella; and faithful nurse, companion and friend, Lilly Mendoza. In 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor transferred to Conroe with the Sun Oil Company. In 1943 Mr. Baylor took a position with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government as Production Engineer. They lived near the borders of Tibet and Mongolia. Mr. Baylor's job was to keep the oil flowing to Chiang's forces and Mrs. Baylor taught English to the Chinese. This was the beginning of Mrs. Baylor's many years as a teacher. In 1949 the Baylor family was told to travel to Shanghai to be evacuated before the country fell to Mao Zedong's Communist forces. They arrived just in time to board the last plane out of Shanghai. The Baylor family returned to the United

States and Conroe. Mrs. Baylor taught 24 years in the Conroe Independent School District. She dearly loved teaching her students and her many pets. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, Texas 77301. You may leave a written tribute at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Menard De Ville

John Menard De Ville, 57, passed away Feb. 19, 2002, in Conroe. John was born Jan. 27, 1945, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. De Ville is preceded in death by his father, J.M. De Ville. He is survived by his loving wife, Jean De Ville; mother, Grace De Ville; daughter, Christine De Ville; sons, Greg De Ville and wife, Lisa, David De Ville and wife,

Rebekah; sister, Marilou Robinson; brothers, Jay De Ville and David De Ville; grandchildren, Sammy, Tony, Shelby, Cassie, Teddy, Gregory, Jordan, John and one grandchild expecting. The family will receive friends Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands with the Rev. Marc Donaldson officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A reception will follow the interment at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

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Melba Marie Kahn

Funeral services for Melba Marie Kahn, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Bob Sellers, Mr. Earl Williams and Mr. Frank Waddle officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Kahn was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Mansfield, La. and passed away Feb. 20, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bernard Kahn and grandson, Zachary Alan Kahn. Survivors include her son, William B. Kahn of Conroe; daughter, Virginia Kahn Coogler of Huntsville; grandchildren, Justin Lee Kahn, Hailey Elizabeth Kahn, Chelsea Marie Coogler and Heidi Liesl Coogler. Pallbearers will be Bob Butler, Keith Cartwright, Keith Coogler, Bill D'Amico, Steve Hailey, Justin Kahn, Jay Ross Martin III, Billy Mills, Richard Ryan, Rob Sellers, Dr. Gary Sharpless, Frank Waddle, Mark Williams, and Steve Wood.

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Mary Louise Baylor

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery, for Mary Louise Baylor. Mrs. Baylor was born on July 4, 1913, in Uniontown, Penn. and passed away at her home in Conroe, Texas on Feb. 21, 2002. Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, 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. Her husband, W.O. Baylor, preceded her in death. Mrs. Baylor is survived by a daughter, Katherine Kendall Baylor; a son, Raymond V. Baylor

and wife, Karla, step-grandson, Michael Tod Stafford and his wife, Jamie and their daughter, Katlin; step-granddaughter, Kari, her husband, Mike Roberson and their children, Sarah, Zechariah and Isabella; and faithful nurse, companion and friend, Lilly Mendoza. In 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor transferred to Conroe with the Sun Oil Company. In 1943 Mr. Baylor took a position with Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Government as Production Engineer. They lived near the borders of Tibet and Mongolia. Mr. Baylor's job was to keep the oil flowing to Chiang's forces and Mrs. Baylor taught English to the Chinese. This was the beginning of Mrs. Baylor's many years as a teacher. In 1949 the Baylor family was told to travel to Shanghai to be evacuated before the country fell to Mao Zedong's Communist forces. They arrived just in time to board the last plane out of Shanghai. The Baylor family returned to the United States and Conroe. Mrs. Baylor taught 24 years in the Conroe

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Ted Ralph Collins

Funeral services for Ted Ralph Collins, 77, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Raymond Stevenson officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Collins was born Feb. 4,

1925, in Claremore, Okla., and passed away Feb. 20, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include wife, Emma Collins of Conroe, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Teddy and Mattie Collins of Bullhead City, Ariz., Phillip and Gerri Collins of Houston, Texas and Alan and Linda Collins of Conroe; sister, Ernestine Wilson of Groesbeck; sister-in-law, Ann Collins of Houston; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Juanita Collins of Willis; grandchildren, Dena and husband, Lynn Bryngelson of Beaumont and Alan and wife, Paula Collins of Houston; great-grandchildren, Lacy Bryngelson, Kenyon Bryngelson and Tara Bryngelson, all

of Beaumont, Texas, and Brandon and Bryce, both of Houston. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Jo Luster

A memorial service for Mary Jo Luster, 79, of Panorama Village will be Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Mrs. Luster was born on Sept. 27, 1922, in Houston and passed away Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. She was married for 54 years to the late Ernest M. Luster. She attended First United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Book and Bread Circle and active in the United Methodist Women. She was also a past president of the Panorama Ladies Association, a member of the Panorama Ladies Golf Association, Tri Kappa sorority and the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She graduated from Rice University in 1942 and received a Master's Degree from the University of Houston. She was an elementary school teacher in the Houston and Nashville school systems for 35 years. She is survived by her son, Wes Luster and wife, Sandy; daughters, Linda Davis and husband, Don and Laura Kosmalski, and husband, Len; grandsons, Clifton Luster, Don Davis, and Landry and Logan Kosmalski; granddaughter, Angela Mitchell and husband, Chris; sister, Sara Poynter; nieces, Janet Blackburn, Peggy Lynch, and Morrojeane Julian; and nephew, Henry Poynter. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Conroe Library Fund, 4308 W. Davis St., Conroe, TX 77304-4284.

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Samantha Rhnea Skiles

Funeral services for Samantha Rhnea Skiles, 8, of New Caney, will be held Monday, February 25, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Church of Latter Day Saints at 1516 Wilson Road in Conroe with Bishop Lester Stutts officiating. Interment will follow in Pace Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens in Cleveland, Texas. Visitation will be Sunday, February 24, 2002, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Samantha was born April 29, 1993, in Houston, Texas, and passed away February 19, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She was member of the Church of Jesus of the Latter

Day Saints. Playing soccer was her favorite sport and her favorite pastime was fishing. Survivors include parents, Gracie and Bobby Skiles of New Caney; sisters, Cristy Coffey of Houston and Tracye Skiles of Houston; brothers, Joseph Coffey of New Caney and Robby Skiles of Houston; grandparents, Opal Skiles of Grangerland, Orbell and Earl Sullivan of Oklahoma; Jimmy and Carolyn Demmon of New Caney and Juanita Ford of Temple. Pallbearers include Sam Adams, Rusty Murray, Steve Boutwell, J.C. Nyman, Joey Nyman and Paul Bertrand. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Jo Luster

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Emily Johnston Lite

Memorial services for Emily Johnston Lite who passed away February 21 at her daughter's home, was held February 23, at Conroe Bible Church, Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Lite was a member of Conroe Bible Church and the Pastor Dave Scheider officiated. Mrs. Lite, 78, was born in Somerset, Ky., and moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., where she graduated from Central High School. She attended Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. Emily was the founder of One Light Ministries and for the past forty years, has been involved in theatre, television and radio with her own programs. She was a recipient of the Angel Award for her radio program "Lite Talk" and formerly a deacon at Hollywood Presbyterian Church. Emily has served with various Christian Ministries; including Campus Crusade for Christ. Her most loving family survives her. It is Emily's wish that donations be made to One Light Ministries at P.O. Box 9595, Spring, Tx. 77387-9595, in lieu of flowers.

Ms. Roberta Roberts

Announcing services for Ms. Roberta Roberts, 75, of Coldspring, Texas who passed away February 21, 2002 in Cleveland, Texas. Services will be Monday February 25, 2002, 11 a.m., at Hopewell Baptist Church, in Coldspring, Texas with the Rev. T.C.

Freeman, Pastor and the Rev. M.L. Darden, Eulogist. Interment will be at Coldspring Community Cemetery, in Coldspring, Texas. Wake services will be Sunday, February 24, 2002, 7 - 9 p.m., Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Rev. Kemp W. Powers Jr.

Funeral services for the Rev. Kemp W. Powers Jr., 79, of New Waverly, Texas will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, at the First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will be held at 3 p.m. at Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. The Rev. Powers was born Dec. 11, 1922, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away

Feb. 23, 2002, at home in New Waverly. He was in the ministry for over 50 years, a hospital Chaplain for 16 years, and pastored for 35 years. He was a member of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Southwestern Baptist Theo. Seminary and Disable Veterans of America. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Cynthia Marie Powers. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Marie Powers; daughter, Molly Faye Pratt; son, Dan Michael Powers and wife, Sharon; grandchildren, David Pratt, Michael Pratt, Cynthia Pratt, Jeremy Powers, Kris Stephens and Gary Pratt; and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Jeremy Powers, Michael Pratt,

David Pratt, Deryl Brumley, Roy Reed and Gary Pratt. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ronald Allen Wylie

Funeral services for Ronald Allen Wylie, 32, of Conroe, Texas, will be held

Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. in Bald Prairie Cemetery outside Franklin, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 26, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Wylie was born June 1, 1969 in Wortham, Texas, and passed away February 23, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a 1987 graduate of Conroe High School. Mr. Wylie's hobbies were landscaping, archery, fishing, boating, hunting, and he was an avid Nascar fan. Survivors include daughter, Stephanie Wylie of Tarkington, Texas; mother, Jean Brasher of Conroe, Texas; father, Roger Wylie of Franklin, Texas; sister, Jennifer Wylie of Austin, Texas; brother, Gary Wylie of Conroe, Texas and grandmother, Dorothy Wylie of Franklin, 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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William Carroll Keesling

William Carroll Keesling, age 88, born April 11, 1913, in Randolph Co., Indiana, and passed away February 21, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Keesling was a member of Spartanburg Christian Church in Lynn, Indiana. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Keesling and survived by daughter, Pat Ann Camp and husband, Skip; son, Jay Keesling and wife, Monika; grandchildren, Kimberly N. Keesling, Whitney D. Keesling, Nicole E. Camp and Jentry S. Camp; great granddaughter, Kaitlyn. A Memorial service will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, Building Fund, 4308 W. Davis Street, Conroe, Texas 77304. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Floyd R. Dewberry

Funeral services for Floyd R. Dewberry, 74, of Willis, will be 1 p.m. Thursday, February 28, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gerald Gladden officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Dewberry was born on June 22, 1927 in Aldine, Texas and passed away on February 25, 2002 in Willis, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Vivian Dewberry; daughter, Karen Dewberry Britt of Willis; sons, Walter Threot of Conroe, Ronald Hensley of Houston, William Hensley of Conroe, Edgar Hensley of Kingman, Ariz., and Barry Dewberry of Conroe and their families; sister, Marie Williams of Latexo, Texas; brother, Harold Dewberry of Woodlake, Texas; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was devoted to his family. Mr. Dewberry was of the Baptist faith and a Christian for 39 years. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Dennis R. Hancock

A memorial service for Dennis R. Hancock, 58, of Montgomery will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, February 28, 2002 at First Baptist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mr. Hancock was born on October 6, 1943 in Fort Worth, Texas and passed away on February 25, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife Luine Hancock; sons, Doug Hancock and wife, Gail of Baytown and Devin Hancock of

Montgomery; grandchildren, Mason, Austin and Logan Hancock of Baytown; and brother, Gary Hancock and wife, Dollie of Dallas. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who was devoted to his family. Mr. Hancock was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. He was an architect and a member of the American Institute of Architects. He had various careers with local, national and international architectural firms such as Lowell Lammers, S.I. Morris, and 3 D International and I.S.D. While he worked for 3 D International he worked on projects such as the Dome Palace in Saudi Arabia. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Dennis R. Hancock Scholarship Fund, Tarleton State University, Box T 0060, Stephenville, Tx 76402 or First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund, 600 N. Main, Conroe, TX 77301. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Harold Donald Thompson

Funeral services for Harold Donald Thompson, age 66 of Montgomery, will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2002, at 3 p.m. in Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Pastor Roy Jo Ham officiating. Entombment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Mausoleum. Visitation

will be held on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Thompson was born July 12, 1935, in Dyersburg, Tenn. and passed away in Conroe, February 25, 2002. He retired from Trunkline Gas Company in Cypress Station, Texas after 31 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Thompson of Montgomery; daughter, Beth Miller and husband, Craig of Atlanta, Georgia; sons, Harold Thompson Jr., and wife Faye of The Woodlands, Richard Thompson of Seabrook, Texas; brother, Mike Thompson of Memphis, Tenn.; sisters, Patricia Steelman of Halls, Tenn., and Carolyn Enoch of Cookeville, Tenn. Seven grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers include Cody Manly, Don Thompson, David Thompson, Jim Graman, Jere Stripling and Allen Melancon. Honorary pallbearers include Carroll Thompson, Bill Bramblett, Dick Fritz, Dan Fryman, Jim Gorski, Bill Hardy, Bob Higby, Fred Konig, Hank Miller, Don Stonecipher, Tom Turner and Dave Wilson.

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Becky Lynn Schwing

Becky Lynn Schwing was born on March 18, 1955, in Durango, CO. and passed away February 26, 2002. She is survived by daughter, Lindsey Schwing of Dallas; life long companion, Randi Box and family of Navasota, Texas; sister, Nyla Clancy of Conroe; nieces, Shalimar Clancy, Kristy Clancy, Kaylin Riney of Conroe; great niece, Katy Clancy of Conroe; great nephew, Michael McGee of Conroe; brother, Bill Butler and wife, Sharon of Dallas; parents, Yvonne and Bill Butler of Tyler, Texas. Services will be held at Memorial Funeral Home, 12053 Hwy 64 West, Tyler, Texas 75704, on Friday, March 1, 2002 at 10 am. Viewing will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002 from 6 pm until 8 pm. Phone (903) 597-1396. Becky has gone too soon. She will be missed by all that knew her. Her value as a person and friend will be remembered by all who shared in her life.

Thank you to everyone who has shared in our grief - we feel your prayers. - Her Family.

Lorene Walker

Funeral services for Lorene Walker, 83, of Conroe, will be held Friday, March 1, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Lynwood Jacobs officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Thursday evening Feb. 28, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Lorene was born June 20, 1918, in Montgomery County and passed away Feb. 27, 2002, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Janis Gibb of Conroe and Gloria Lumpkin and husband, Frankie, of Conroe;

sons, the Rev. John Walker and wife, Virginia, of Conroe and Tommy Walker and wife, Daphne of Conroe; special daughter, Betty Woychesin of Livingston, Texas; special friends, Freddy and Sam; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Mike Meador, Bill Meador, Doug Dunaway, Robert Walker, Leslie Walker, and Gary Walker. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Anna Cecelia Belanger

Aнна Cecelia Belanger, 94, passed into the arms of the Lord on Feb. 27, 2002. She was born August 5, 1907, in Stoneham, Mass., and had lived in The Woodlands since 1992. Anna was a loving and compassionate wife and mother, Anna passed away only three weeks after her loving husband of 69 years. Henry passed away on Feb. 5, 2002. She is survived by sons, Edward and wife, Nell of The Woodlands, and Richard and wife, Mary of Brandon, Fla.; grandsons, Edward Jr., Michael, and Richard; granddaughter, Kathi; and great-grandsons, Shawn and Brandon; brother, Vincent and wife, Mary of Yarmouth, Ma. A Memorial service will be held Friday, March 1, 2002, at 10 a.m. with Father Hai officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park - The Woodlands Cemetery.



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Alan D. Gibson

Memorial services for Alan D. Gibson, 46, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church, Porter Heights, with the Rev. Barry Phillips officiating. Mr. Gibson was born on July 27, 1955, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Feb. 25, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

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Lorene Walker

Funeral services for Lorene Walker, 83, of Conroe, will be held Friday, March 1, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Lynwood Jacobs officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be held Thursday evening Feb. 28, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Lorene was born June 20, 1918, in Montgomery County and passed away Feb. 27, 2002, in Conroe. She is survived by her loving family: daughters, Janis Gibbs of Conroe and Gloria Lumpkin and husband, Frankie, of Conroe; sons, the Rev. John Walker and wife, Virginia, of Conroe and Tommy Walker and wife, Daphne of Conroe; special daughter, Betty Woychesin of Livingston, Texas; special friends, Freddy and Sam; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Mike Meador, Bill Meador, Doug Dunaway, Robert Walker, Leslie Walker, and Gary Walker. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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David Earl Vornkahl

A memorial service for David E. Vornkahl, 38, will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2002, at 2 p.m. at The Woodlands Christian Church, 1202 N. Millbend in The Woodlands. David was born on May 9, 1963, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Feb. 9, 2002, in London, England, after a courageous 7 month battle with cancer. He is survived by his parents: mother, Thelma H. Vornkahl of The Woodlands; father and step-mother, Mel and Edy Vornkahl of Montgomery, Texas; sister, Linda K. Paras and husband, Steve of Conroe; nephews, Stephan J. Paras and wife, Jamie of Conroe, and Jeffery M. Paras of Seguin, Texas; niece, Lindsey E. Paras of Huntsville, Texas; great-niece, Kaitlyn Paras; great-nephew, Caleb Forbes of Conroe; best friend, Mike Weber of

London, England; and a host of close friends from all around the world. David, you will be sorely missed by the people who loved you! *"Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with unknown grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me; God wanted me now..he set me free!"* In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to the library fund at Woodlands Christian Church, 1202 N. Millbend, Woodlands, Texas 77380. (281) 292-8858.

Alan D. Gibson

Memorial services for Alan D. Gibson, 46, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Allendale Baptist Church on FM 1314 with the Rev. Barry Phillips officiating. Mr. Gibson was born on July 27, 1955, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Feb. 25, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

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Becky Lynn Schwing

Becky Lynn Schwing was born on March 18, 1955, in Durango, Colo. and passed away February 26, 2002. She is survived by daughter, Lindsey Schwing of Dallas; life long companion, Randi Box and family of Navasota, Texas; sister, Nyla Clancy of Conroe; nieces, Shalimar Clancy, Kristy Clancy, Kaylin Riney of Conroe; great niece, Katy Clancy of Conroe; great nephew, Michael McGee of Conroe; brother, Bill, Butler and wife, Sharon of Dallas; parents, Yvonne and Bill Butler of Tyler, Texas. Services will be held at Memorial Funeral Home, 12053 Hwy 64 West, Tyler, Texas 75704, on Friday, March 1, 2002 at 10 a.m. Viewing will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002 from 6 p.m until 8 p.m. Phone (903) 597-1396. Becky has gone too soon. She will be missed by all that knew her. Her value as a person and friend will be remembered by all who shared in her life. Thank you to everyone who has shared in our grief - we feel your prayers. - Her Family.



Robert David Taylor

A memorial service for Robert David Taylor, 38, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 2, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, March 1, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Taylor was born Jan. 17, 1964, in Hollywood, Calif. and passed away Feb. 26, 2002, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Taylor of Conroe, Texas; mother, Margaret Taylor of Pinehurst, Texas; daughters, Beckie Martinez and husband, John of Chanute, Kan., Amy Stacey and husband, Robert of San Francisco, Calif.; sisters, Cindy Parsley of Pinehurst, Texas, Jeannie Larsen of Riverside, Calif.; brother, Andrew Belden and wife, Peggy of Houston, Texas; three grandchildren also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Virgie Mae "Polly"
Singleton, "Granny"**

Funeral services for Virgie Mae "Polly" Singleton, 83, of Montgomery, will be 1 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home with Pastor Chuck Bryce officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Montgomery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Singleton was born on March 12, 1918, in Montgomery and passed away on Feb. 28, 2002, in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Etta Chappel; brother, John Smith and grandson, Jim Leon Singleton. Mrs. Singleton is survived by her husband, Leonard Singleton Jr. of Montgomery; sons, Leonard Singleton Jr. and wife, Pauline of Baytown and Alton Singleton and wife, Brenda of Montgomery; daughters, Katie Francis and husband, David of Montgomery and Barbara Paul and husband, Frankie of Montgomery; grandchildren, Brandy Tenery, Brian Phillips, Stacy Kaaz, David Francis Jr., Matthew Francis, Rachel Francis, Renee Beken, Darrell Strickland, Derek Strickland, Daron Strickland and Tannie Ackley; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Emmett Smith of Copperas Cove; and sister, Mildred DuBose of Montgomery. Pallbearers to serve are Joe Corley, Homer Jones, Billy Williams, Mickey Phillips, Steve Eytcheson and

Reuben Simonton. Honorary pallbearers are Denny Lane and Tassie Bailey Jr. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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**Lucille Hudiburg
Fairlamb**

Lucille Hudiburg Fairlamb who died peacefully Feb. 26, 2002, was born to Mary Hannah Porter and the Rev. Jesse Walker Hudiburg in Butler, Mo. on May 3, 1906. Raised in Blackwell, Oklahoma, with her three older singing sisters, Lucille went on the Bush Music Conservatory in Chicago. Her competitive singing career provided global travels and an entry into radio (WGN) and the early days of television (CBS). Lucille was one of the first seven producers in television for CBS. She danced with Fred Astair, traveled with Will Rogers, and helped a singer named Telly Savalas get his career going. She worked with Perry Como, Auther Godfrey, Imogen Coca, and many other stars of early TV and Radio Shows. Lucille retired to Hilltop Lakes in Texas and then to The Woodlands in the 70s with her new husband, Wilbur Fairlamb. She has donated carillon to the First Presbyterian Church of Bristow, the Bethany Presbyterian Church in

Muskogee, Okla., and the Hilltop Lakes Chapel near Normangee, Texas, so her love of music will continue to be shared for years to come as the chimes ring out at these churches. Lucille leaves behind a niece, three nephews and numerous grandnieces and great-nephews and their offspring. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Woodlands Healthcare Center, 4650 S. Panther Creek Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381, where both she and Wilbur each spent their last days.

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Sandra Lee Edgerton

Sandra Lee Edgerton, 41, born Sept. 11, 1960, in Del Rio, Texas, passed away on Feb. 25, 2002, in Houston. She is survived by daughters, Sharlene Edgerton, Andrea Sigler; grandchildren, James Ramos II, Lillian Ramos, Elizabeth Ramos, Chance Sigler, Miriah Sigler; parents, Charlene and Robert Edgerton; other loving family members and many friends. Memorial Funeral Services to be conducted to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2002, in Brookside Funeral Chapel, 1301 Eastex Freeway @ Lauder Rd., Houston, Texas 77039.

Virgie Mae "Polly" Singleton, "Granny"

Funeral services for Virgie Mae "Polly" Singleton, 83, of Montgomery, will be 1 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home with Pastor Chuck Bryce officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in

Montgomery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Singleton was born on March 12, 1918, in Montgomery and passed away on Feb. 28, 2002, in Montgomery. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Etta Chappel; brother, John Smith and grandson, Jim Leon Singleton. Mrs. Singleton is survived by her husband, Leonard Singleton of Montgomery; sons, Leonard Singleton Jr. and wife, Pauline of Baytown and Alton Singleton and wife, Brenda of Montgomery; daughters, Katie Francis and husband, David of Montgomery and Barbara Paul and husband, Frankie of Montgomery; grandchildren, Brandy Tenery, Brian Phillips, Stacy Kaaz, David Francis Jr., Matthew Francis, Rachel Francis, Renee Beken, Darrell Strickland, Derek Strickland, Daron Strickland and Tannie Ackley; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Emmett Smith of Copperas Cove; and sister, Mildred DuBose of Montgomery. Pallbearers to serve are Joe Corley, Homer Jones, Billy Williams, Mickey Phillips, Steve Eytcheson and Reuben Simonton. Honorary pallbearers are Denny Lanc and Tassie Bailey Jr. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Joyce Greider

Memorial Service
"Celebrating the Life of
Joyce Greider," December
14, 1928 to January 31, 2002, will
be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
March 5, 2002, at The Forum, 5055
West Panther Creek Dr., The
Woodlands, Texas 77381. Family
and friends of Joyce are invited to
attend



James Owen Adams
April 19, 1913 - March 3, 2002

Memorial services for Mr. J.O. Adams, 88, of Bryan, Texas will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2002, 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Bryan. Mr. Adams was born in Porum, Okla. and moved to Bryan from Houston in 1967. He came to Texas A&M University as an early retiree from The Dow Chemical Co., having served in various technical and administrative positions for 20 years in Freeport and Houston, TX and Baton Rouge, La. At Texas A&M University, he was Director of Facilities Planning and Construction from 1967 until he retired in 1978. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Oklahoma. He held membership in several professional organizations including American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Professional Engineers of Texas, Louisiana and Minnesota, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary Engineering fraternity. Mr. Adams was an avid golfer and served two three-year terms on the Board of Directors of Briarcrest Country Club and as President of Briarcrest in 1972. He also served as a member of the Advisory Drainage Committee for the City of Bryan. He was a member and Elder in First Presbyterian Church of Freeport, Texas, First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, La., Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church of Houston and First Presbyterian Church of Bryan, Texas. Mr. Adams is preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Jean Hall Adams. He is survived by three daughters, Margaret Adams Madeley and husband, Foster of Conroe, Clare Adams Kittle of Seattle, Wash. and Annette Adams

Hartwig, and husband, Eric of Fall Church, Va.; three grandchildren, Mark, Daniel Owen and Mary Clare Madeley; and sweetheart, Sibyl D. Gill. The Reverends Philip McLarty and Bob Leslie are officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hillier Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 1100 Carter Creek Parkway, Bryan, Texas 77802 or Hospice Brazos Valley, 205 E. 29th Street, Bryan, Texas 77802.



William B. Thompson Sr.

William Benjamin "Ben" Thompson Sr., 79, was born in Houston, Texas, Nov. 3, 1922, to James Monroe Thompson and Sarah Frances Thompson, and went to be with his Lord Jesus on March 2, 2002. Ben grew up in Houston and Slocum. He played basketball for Palestine High School. He was a decorated veteran of World War II, serving in the China-Burma-India Theater. Upon his return to Texas, he was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad, where his father was an engineer. He then attended Texas A&M, graduating with an accounting degree in 1952. Ben was employed by Humble Oil and Refining Company (Exxon) and retired after 31 years of dedicated service. He was a 50 year member of of Park Place Masonic Lodge No. 1172. Ben loved sports, railroading, military history and music. He was a member of John Knox Presbyterian Church. Ben will be remembered by all for his love of God and family; his kindness to all; his concern for others; his loyalty to friends; his joy in life; and this

courage and dignity in dealing with Parkinson's Disease. Our thanks to the caring staff at Golden Age Manor and Spring Branch Medical Center. Ben is survived by Thalia Brewer Thompson; his loving wife of 36 years; children, William B. Thompson Jr. and wife, Mary Margaret of Conroe, Texas, Lynne Petty and husband, Steve Petty of Marion, N.C., and René Ann Harris of El Paso; grandchildren, Anne-Marie Thompson and William B. Thompson III, of Conroe, TX and Craig Petty of Marion, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Zona Rich Thompson; brother, James M. Thompson Jr. and sisters, Bonnie Brown and Marie Killion. A memorial service will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 2525 Gessner, Houston, TX 77080. (713)

462-5448. Remembrances may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation, Inc. 1501 N.W. 9th Avenue, Miami, Fla. 33136-1494 (www.parkinson.org).

Mary E. Hamrick

Funeral services for Mary E. Hamrick, 66, of Montgomery, Texas are pending with Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Rainelle, W.V. She was born on June 17, 1935, in Rainelle, W.V. and passed away on March 2, 2002, in Montgomery. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Norwood Elliott
"Chat" Chatham**

Norwood Elliott "Chat" Chatham, 77, was received into the Lord's hands on Feb. 28, 2002, after a long illness. He was next to the youngest of 13 children born to Aroma Overbay and Thomas V. Chatham. He was a descendent of Thomas Chatham, settler of 1836, on a land grant from Stephen F. Austin Colony. A former co-owner of Wilco Supply, he retired in 1997 after close to 29 years of devoted service as a master machinist. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and seven sisters, along with daughter, Pamela Pointer, and two great-grandchildren, Tiffany and Matthew Shackelford. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Dorothea; daughter, Judy Shackelford; sons and daughter-in-law, Thomas A. and Sharyn Chatham and Marcus E. Chatham, all of Houston. He is survived by grandchildren, Kristen Robinson and husband, John, Jon D. Shackelford and wife, Sandi, Andrea Smith and husband Paul Jr., Cynthia Chatham and William "Bill" Chatham, as well as nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters, Joyce Chatham Cheshire of Montgomery and Tommie Hampton of Diana, Texas, along with numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Bear Creek Baptist Church, 16607 Clay Rd, at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2002, with Pastor David Welch officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Houston Hospice, 8811 Gaylord, Suite 100. Houston, Texas 77024.

Edna Thomas McDaniel

Mrs. Edna Thomas McDaniel, 79, of Montgomery, Texas, was born on July 8, 1922, in Dahlgren, Ill. and passed away 12:44 a.m. March 2, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2002 in Nobles Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ross Poteet of First Methodist Church, Navasota will officiate. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday from noon until 9 p.m. The family will be present from noon until service time Tuesday. Mrs. McDaniel was an office clerk of Navasota Medical Center. She was chairperson of Society of St. Stephens Ministries, volunteer at the food pantry of Grace Methodist Church, and hospital volunteer at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown. Mrs. McDaniel served during World War II in the U.S. Navy, as a Yeoman 2nd Class. She was a member of Grace Methodist in Baytown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Scott McDaniel, parents, and four brothers. She is survived by her son, John Scott and Kim McDaniel, of Montgomery; daughters, Dixie Callihan of Montgomery and Janice Floyd of Spring; brothers, Perry Thomas of Bluford, Il. and Bob Thomas of Woodland, Il.; and sister, Betty Minson, of Benton, Il. Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 8546 Broadway #110C, San Antonio, TX 78217. Nobles Funeral Chapel in Navosota is in charge of funeral arrangements. (936) 825-7776.

Harvey Olin Jeane Jr.

Funeral services for Harvey Olin Jeane Jr., 54, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Directors with Pastor Jay Myers of WoodsEdge Community Church officiating. Interment will be held at 12:30 p.m., at Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Jeane was born October 20, 1947, in Monroe, Louisiana, and passed away March 4, 2002 in Montgomery, Texas. He enjoyed the competition of Bar-B-Que cook-offs, playing music, and fishing. He loved his special friend and dog, Travis. He is survived by his wife, Sherry Jeane; daughters, Stephanie Gilbert of Conroe; Teresa Jeane of Houston; sister, Betty Smith of Magnolia; brothers, Johnny Hopgood and wife, Betty, Larry Hopgood, Bobby Hopgood, Jerry Jeane and wife, Debbie; grandchildren, Christopher Sanchez and Jacquelynn Edwards; and close friend, Gerald Greenwood of Montgomery. Pallbearers are Willie

Schildner, Michael McClenney Sr., Michael McClenney Jr., Christopher Sanchez, Darwin McClenney and Joe McClenney. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Leonard Rogers Cumming

Leonard Rogers Cumming, 82, born June 22, 1919, passed away March 4, 2002. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2002 under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, (281) 592-2641. Interment will be at Veteran Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

William George "Son" Schmidt

Funeral services for William George "Son" Schmidt, 81, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, March 7, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 6, 2002, from 2 until 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Schmidt was born November 20, 1920 in Velasco, Texas and passed away March 4, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include daughters, Esther Ingle and husband, James and Linda Presswood and husband John; sons, Charles F. Schmidt and wife, Susan; Robert L. Schmidt and wife, Lois;

William G. Schmidt Jr., and wife, Irene and Kenneth W. Schmidt and wife, Linda; sisters, Mildred Poole and husband, George; Margaret Smith and husband Gene; Ruth White and husband Lloyd; brothers, Charlie Schmidt and wife, Marie, Claude Schmidt and wife, Norma Dean and Fred Schmidt and wife, Earlene; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive along with numerous friends. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Niles Toma Harrison Jr.

Graveside services for Niles Toma Harrison Jr. (infant) will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Donnie Cook officiating. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Niles Toma Harrison Jr.

was born February 27, 2002, and passed away February 27, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his parents, Toma and Lana Harrison of Montgomery; maternal grandparents, Sandy Herrington and Tommy Lane, paternal grandparents Niles Harrison and Jennifer Ray; aunts, Mary Wolf, Lynda Lane, and Myla Cobler. Numerous other loving relatives and friends also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Margaret "June" Whiteman

Margaret "June" Whiteman, born December 9, 1919, in Oklahoma, went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2002 in Houston, Texas. June was a resident of West University for 25 years from 1959-1984, then moving from Conroe where she has resided since. Visitation will be held Monday,

March 11, 2002 from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. in Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 1 p.m., in Brookside Funeral Chapel, (281) 449-6511.

Joe "Taco" Warren

Mr. Joe "Taco" Warren, 51, of Montgomery, passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2002, in the Memorial Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands. Mr. Warren was born Aug. 14, 1950, in Del Rio and had been living in Montgomery of the past 20 years. He was a pipe fitter and a welder. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Warren of Montgomery; children, Laura Warren of Montgomery, Christina Warren of Montgomery, Joe Warren Jr. of Montgomery, Tammie Box and husband, George of Cleveland; grandchildren, Makensy Warren of Montgomery and Lane Warren of Houston; mother, Lillian Warren of Houston; sisters, Sandra Perez of Houston, Theresa Rodriguez, Cecelia De Hoys of Houston; brother, Reed Warren of Houston; sister-in-law, Pamela La Comb and husband, Lorne of Houston; brother-in-law, James Wells and wife, Linda of Houston; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Funeral services for Mr. Joe "Taco" Warren will be held Friday, March 8, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Latexo Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Due officiating. Interment will follow in the Old Zion Cemetery. Family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home, 700 E. Houston Avenue, Crockett, Texas 75835, is in charge of funeral arrangements. (936) 544-2244.

Vernon Fred Stokes

Vernon Fred Stokes, 83, of Conroe, Texas went home to be with the Lord on March 5, 2002. Mr. Stokes was born June 6, 1918, in Houston, Texas. He was a retired supervisor of Southwestern Bell, and was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran. Vernon was a loving husband and great father and grandfather to all his children. He is survived by his beloved wife and friend, Mary Frances Stokes; daughter, Cathy Sapp and husband, Jim; daughter, Billie Swonke and husband, Terry; daughter, Verna Swonke and husband, David; daughter, Linda Gragg and husband,

Gerald; son, Jim Haley and wife, Nancy; deceased brothers, Leroy and Joe Thomas; sisters, Minnie Klitsas and Lucille Hunt; grandchildren, Wade Clark, John Gragg, Denise Swonke, Tammy Stokes, David "Hot Rod" Swonke (deceased), Joseph Swonke, Carolina Haley; great-grandchildren, Brittany Luce, Alexis Burns, Kendall Clark, Kayla Burns, Tyler Dykes, Josh Stokes, and Johnathan Gragg. Memorial services honoring Vernon's life will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 8, 2002, in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Terry Swonke officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boles Children's Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, Texas 75474-4609.



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John Howard Hanna Jr.

Funeral services for John Howard Hanna Jr., 76, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Friday, March 8, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darren Bruce officiating. Interment will follow in the Calvary Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Hanna was born Feb. 9, 1926, in Meridian, Miss., and passed away in Conroe, March 5, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Clara Hanna of Montgomery; daughter, Deborah Gilbert and husband, Norman of Dallas; sons, John Hanna and wife, Robin of Humble, Mark Hanna and wife, Denise of Magnolia and Dean

Hanna and wife, Georgette of Conroe; and a brother, Edward Hanna of Jackson, Miss. Eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

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Margaret "June" Whiteman

Margaret "June" Whiteman, born December 9, 1919, in Oklahoma, went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2002 in Houston, Texas. June was a resident of West University for 25 years from 1959-1984, then moving from Conroe where she has resided since. Visitation will be held Monday,

March 11, 2002, from 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. in Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 1 p.m., in Brookside Funeral Chapel, (281) 449-6511.

Brayden Michael Wathhuber

On March 5, 2002, God called our "Little Man" to his side. It was much sonner than all of us could have ever imagined, but we know that he is in God's hands. Even though our time with Brayden was short, he was loved enough to last a lifetime. We will never know how he would have turned out or what he would have looked like but until we meet again in Heaven we

can go on with the memories of our son in our hearts. We will miss him and we will love him with all of hearts. Survivors include his parents, Mike and Stacey Wathhuber, his "sissy," Bailey Wathhuber. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

August "Gus" Barone

A memorial service for August "Gus" Barone, 74, of Montgomery, beloved husband and father, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with son, Randy Barone officiating. Gus was born Dec. 1, 1927, in Hoboken, New Jersey and passed away March 6, 2002, in Montgomery. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy as a World War II veteran and was stationed on eight different vessels and received four medals of Honor. He worked in the auto industry until his retirement at age 62. He then got bored with retirement and took on a part time job as a door greeter at the Conroe Wal-Mart. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Geraldine Barone of Montgomery; daughters, Doreen King and husband, Glenn of

Montgomery, Linda Schwaiger and husband, Edward of Conroe; sons, Frank Barone and wife, Patti of Palm Springs, Calif., August Barone and wife, Debra of Katy, Randy Barone and wife, Cindy of Kingwood; sister, Anita Peluso of Hoboken, New Jersey; brother, Jerry Barone and wife, Nettie of Hollywood, Fla.; grandchildren, Brannon King, Misty Irby, Tiffany King, Leon Mitchell, Jason King, Kristen Barone, April Mitchell, Linda Nicole Bourland, Dusty Hiendl, Ryan Barone, Aubrey Barone, Taylor Barone, Ian Barone and great-grandchildren, Bryce Irby, Kaitlyn King and Brody King. Gus is also survived by many other loving family members. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ronald Row McCaffery

Graueside services for Ronald Row McCaffery, 69, of Willis, will be held Friday, March 8, 2002, at 11:45 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, March 7, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. McCaffery was born Sept. 7, 1932, in Huntington, W. Va. and passed away March 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean

Conflict. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Jack Marshall of Montgomery, Texas; sons and daughter-in-law, Ronald McCaffery Jr. of Conroe, Texas and Donald and Connie McCaffery of Willis, Texas; sisters and brother-in-law, Betty Thompson and Barbara and Orville Davis, all of West Virginia; brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles and Pricilla McCaffery, Roy and Carol McCaffery and Eddie McCaffery, all of West Virginia; grandchildren, Jacelyn McCaffery, Dianna McCaffery, John Ross McCaffery, Jeffery McCaffery and Heather McCaffery and Billy-Jack Marshall; great-grandchildren, Arion McCaffery, Katy McCaffery and Tracy McCaffery. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You may leave the family a written tribute at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Brittany Idabelle Miller

Brittany Idabelle Miller, born Sept. 13, 1992, in Houston, Texas passed away March 5, 2002, in Houston, at the age of nine. Brittany was a second grade student at Lemm Elementary School where she was on the Honor Roll, having maintained an A average. She was also active in the Girl Scouts of America. Brittany will be greatly missed by her mother and father, Kathy and George Miller Jr.; maternal grandparents and godparents, Bill and Judy Clooney; brothers, T.J., Kevin, and Marshall; paternal grandparents, George R. and Elaine C. Miller, uncle and aunt, Brett and Alicia Clooney; special friends, The Ubel family, as well as numerous

friends, family and teachers. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2002, in the Magnolia Room at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Fellowship of The Woodlands, Texas. Interment services will be private at Forest Park - The Woodlands. Those desiring may make donations in Brittany's memory to the Make A Wish Foundation, The Lions Club, Child Protective Services, or the FrontisProject, in care of Dr. Krenie Stowe.



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Frances Ann Cox Goodwin

Frances Ann Cox Goodwin, of Danbury, Conn., and Conroe, Texas, peacefully passed from this life on March 4, 2002, in Danbury, Conn. Born Nov. 8, 1935, in Houston, Texas, Frances graduated from High School in Oklahoma and attended Oklahoma State University. She was an avid participant in many dramatic productions as well as a model. Frances was also blessed with a very beautiful singing voice. She was a devoted housewife and mother to her family. Most recently she worked as a receptionist for the John Gandy Corp. of Conroe, Texas, always brightening the day of her colleagues and clients until illness precluded her from continuing her work life. She then moved to Danbury, Conn. to recuperate from her unfortunate illness. Frances was also of the Methodist faith. She was a very beautiful lady who always had a kind word and a smile. Frances was a beloved mother to her family and a special friend to many. Everyone who came into contact with her knew what a special person she was and all who knew her loved her dearly. Frances is survived by her mother, Evelyn Cox of Casper, Wyo.; brother, Jim Cox of Idaho Falls, Idaho; daughter, Leslie and son-in-law, Greg Policastro of Danbury, Conn; son, Todd and daughter-in-law, Robin Goodwin of Arvada, Colo.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and very special friends, Bea Goodwin of Montgomery, Texas; John and Pat Gandy of Conroe, Texas; and Susie Griese of Evansville, In. The family would also like to recognize and thank the many friends and staff at the Bethel Health Care Center in Bethel, Conn. for their tremendous care and love of Frances. Friends may call at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, on Friday, March 8, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Saturday, March 9, 2002, at 2 p.m. Entombment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association would be greatly appreciated.



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August "Gus" Barone

A memorial service for August "Gus" Barone, 74, of Montgomery, beloved husband and father, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with son, Randy Barone officiating. Gus was born Dec. 1, 1927, in Hoboken, New Jersey and passed away March 6, 2002, in Montgomery. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy as a World War II veteran and was stationed on eight different vessels and received four medals of Honor. He worked in the auto industry until his retirement at age 62. He then got bored with retirement and took on a part time job as a door greeter at the Conroe Wal-Mart. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Geraldine Barone of Montgomery; daughters, Doreen King and husband, Glenn of

Montgomery, Linda Schwaiger and husband, Edward of Conroe; sons, Frank Barone and wife, Patti of Palm Springs, Calif., August Barone and wife, Debra of Katy, Randy Barone and wife, Cindy of Kingwood; sister, Anita Peluso of Hoboken, New Jersey; brother, Jerry Barone and wife, Nettie of Hollywood, Fla.; grandchildren, Brannon King, Misty Irby, Tiffany King, Leon Mitchell, Jason King, Kristen Barone, April Mitchell, Linda Nicole Bourland, Dusty Hiendl, Ryan Barone, Aubrey Barone, Taylor Barone, Ian Barone and great-grandchildren, Bryce Irby, Kaitlyn King and Brody King. Gus is also survived by many other loving family members. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Whiteman**

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Services will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 1 p.m., in Brookside Funeral Chapel, (281) 449-6511.

Bill M. Welch

Bill M. Welch, 66, of Hardin, died Thursday, March 7, 2002, at MD Anderson in Houston. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 10, 2002, at the North Main Baptist Church in Liberty with Dr. Jim Clemmons officiating and burial following at Fairlawn Cemetery in Liberty. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday at North Main Baptist Church. Services are under the direction of Sterling Funeral Home in Dayton. Bill was born November 21, 1935 in Livingston to parents, Al Welch and Ruby Johnson Welch, a former resident of Tarkington Prairie and has resided in Hardin/Liberty area for the past 40 years. He and his brother Jim, were the owners/operators of Liberty Materials, Welch & Welch Welding, and Welch & Welch Sand & Gravel for 30 years, veteran of the US Army, a member of the North Main Baptist Church, graduate of Tarkington High School class of 1954, and had attended the Sam Houston State University. He loved to work. He also enjoyed barbeques and sharing time with family and friends, and will be especially remembered as a giving and helpful person. Mr. Welch was preceded in death by his father, Al Welch. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Edgar Welch of Hardin; daughters, Robin Wood and husband, Tommy of Spring and Nita Schuh and husband, Brett of Shenandoah; mother, Ruby Johnson Welch of Tarkington Prairie; grandchildren, Dylan T. Welch, Mason E. Schuh, Madison N. 'Madi' Schuh, Gracie Schuh, Lance Wood, and Kaleigh Wood; brother, James Welch and wife, Jo Ann of Hardin; sisters, Norma Ruth Guthrie and husband, Joe of Baton Rouge, La. and Suzanne Roberts of Diboll, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. In lieu of usual floral remembrances, the family requests that donations be made in Bill's name to MD Anderson Pancreatic Cancer Research at 6723 Bertner; Houston, Texas 77030. (713) 792-2121. Services are officiated by Sterling Funeral Home, (936) 258-2678.

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Roy J. Bagley

Roy J. Bagley, 84, died Saturday, March 9, 2002, at Willis Convalescent Center, Willis, Texas. He is survived by Jimmy and Teri Bagley (son and daughter-in-law) of Conroe, Texas; Janie Gordon (daughter) of Conroe, Texas; Jimmy Bagley, Jr. (grandchild); Pamela Bagley (grandchild); Rhonda Mallock (grandchild); Kaitlyn Bruce (grandchild) and Loryn Bagley (great-grandchild). He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine, his father, Jim George Bagley, and his mother, Mary Jane Beck. He was born March 5, 1918, in Paris, Texas, the son of Jim and Mary (Beck) Bagley. He served in the Army during World War II. Visitation will be held at Cochran Funeral Home on Monday, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Services are officiated by Cochran Funeral Home, (936) 327-2158.

Drebon Ray "Mutt" Bowers

Mass of Christian burial for Drebon "Mutt" Bowers, 62, will be Monday, March 11, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Visitation was held Sunday, March 10, 2002, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Walker Cemetery in Lufkin, Texas. "Mutt" was born May 5, 1939, in Lufkin, Texas and passed away March 8, 2002, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Bowers of Conroe; daughter, Lori Ann Norris and husband, Harland of Humble, Texas; sons, Mark D. Bowers and wife, Debra of Conroe; Todd D. Bowers and wife, Tricia of Montgomery; mother, Lorene Bowers; sister, Janet Kennelly and husband, Shirley of Rosenberg, Texas; brothers, Robert H. Bowers and wife, Jean of Austin and Dan Bowers and wife, Cathy of Lufkin, Texas; grandchildren, Taylor, Ellie, Abbie, Cole, Dean, and Grant. Many other friends and relatives also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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William A. Biggers

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Donald Keener Sr.

Announcing services for Mr. Donald Keener Sr., 35, of Conroe, Texas passed away March 7, 2002, in Conroe. Services will be Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 11 a.m. in New Testament Baptist Church. Pastor Eugene Holmes will officiate. Interment will be Paradise North Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Wake services will be Monday, March 11, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors are wife, Eleanor Jones Keener; mother, Alberta

Keener; son, Donald Keener Jr.; two sisters, Ruby Ross (Eugene) and Linda Fontenot; one brother, Carl Keener Sr. and many other relatives and friends.

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Robert Edmond Tosspon Sr.

Funeral service for Robert Edmond Tosspon Sr., will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday,

March 14, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Ellis officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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William "Bill" Sun

William "Bill" Sun, 87, was born in Tientsin, China April 27, 1914. He graduated from St. John's University in 1937. He served as Chinese manager for Northwest Airlines in Taiwan until 1978 and manager of Westland oil until 1985. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sun; daughters, Miriam Sun, and Karen Sun Cheng, and husband, Gordon; grandchildren, Roderick Sun, Renee Huang, and Charlene Cheng. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at Miller Funeral Home. Milller Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements, (713) 981-1184.

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James Dewy Spence

Funeral services for James Dewy Spence 68, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Northside Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross and the Rev. Charles Teel officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 12, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Spence was born July 8, 1934, in Queens, Ark. and passed away March 10, 2002, in Cleveland, Texas. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army. His wife, Beverly in 1996 and his brother, Joe Earl Spence, preceded him in death. Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Hal W. and Sandra Spence of Conroe; James D. Jr. and Suzanne Spence of Jensen Beach, Fla., and Don and Coaina Spence of Panorama Village, Texas; grandchild-

dren, Jason, Caleb, Dustin, Matthew, Kimberly, Cody and Katy. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Robin Patterson, James Backhus, Randal Stephens, Caleb Spence, Matthew Cowan and Cody Spence. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris King and Dustin Cowan. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com. "So tonight a legacy, a good man passes from amongst us. He always tried to help those in need. He was a hard man on the outside but always the gentle giving soul within. He tried to give his children everything he could think of that they would need in life. Shrewdness, love, cunning, love, self-defense, love, business aptitude, love, soberness, love. Mostly he showed us, his children, that a man can walk through life and love his brothers in Christ. He struggled with this because he was a self made man. Pride was something that he held on to but eventually in old age he discovered its obsolescence. He was a Rainbow Bread Man, choosing to leave a position of management so he could raise his family in a small town that he loved. He was a husband and father that toiled every day to ensure that his beloved wife and children had what they needed and more. He was a businessman that cared for the community around him by giving and never expecting a repayment. Because he had very little family of own, he adopted his lovely wife's family. And he loved them. Now he is with Beverly his lovely bride, Myrtle his

loving mother, Joe D. his father that I never knew, his brother Joe Earl, his brother-in-law and long time partner, Kenneth Patterson and many others that have gone on to Beulah Land. God bless Jimmy Spence for all that was good about him and his undying faith in Jesus Christ his Savior. I especially thank him for this lesson of this short life." *We will sorely miss him, Jay.*

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Harold C. Jackson

Harold C. Jackson, 58, of Walden, on Lake Conroe, passed away on March 8, 2002. He was born in Houston, Texas on Nov. 2, 1943, and was a graduate of Stark High School in Orange, Texas and the University of North Texas. He was with Allstate Insurance Company for 24 years. He was a kind and generous man and was devoted to his family. He loved golf and the fellowship it brought and was the self-declared "king of the four iron." Harold fought bravely against a rare neurological disorder for almost two years. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Norma and three sisters, Evelyn, Theresa, and Norma Sharon. He is survived by his loving wife, Helen Anne; sons, Scott Jackson and his wife, Shelley and Mike Jackson; stepson, Robert Wahlstrom and his wife, Heather; grandchildren, Joshua, Noah, Jacob and Taylor; brothers, William Jackson and Scotty Jackson; sister, Sarah Ozan. The family will receive friends Monday, March 11, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands with the Rev. Daniel Hannon officiating. Internment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.



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**William Angus
"Bill" Biggers Jr.**

A celebration of Life Service, for William Angus "Bill" Biggers Jr., 69, of Conroe, who went home to be with the Lord on March 9, 2002, will be held March 13, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Bob T. Biggers Jr. officiating. Visitation will be March 12, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Biggers was born to William Angus Sr. and Lillian Thornton Biggers on July 30, 1932, in Hampton, Ark. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Korean Conflict and was a graduate of the University of Arkansas. On Oct. 18, 1958, he married Geneva Bowman of Bearden, Ark. Mr. Biggers retired from Louisiana-Pacific in 1996. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Betty Jo Thompson of Hampton, Ark. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Geneva Biggers; son, Billy Biggers and his wife, Kay Yancey Biggers and four beautiful grandchildren that were the light of his life, Austen, Braden, Katie and Camden Biggers, all of Conroe; brother Bob Thornton Biggers and wife, Linda of Crossett, Ark.; sisters, Marty Green and husband, Bill of Bonner Springs, Kan. and Mary

Ruth Harrison of Alexander, Ark. and many nieces and nephews who thought "Uncle Dub" was the best thing that could happen to childhood. He always had a special touch with children that made him a special part of their lives. Pallbearers will be Frank Denton, Ronnie Paul, Robert Foshee, Steven Kendrick, Mike Green, Gene Myers, Bill Green and Don Cain. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James Dewey Spence

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Robert "Bob" Edmond Tosspon Sr.

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Edmond Tosspon Sr., will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ron Ellis officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Tosspon was born October 20, 1933, in Kansas City, Missouri, and passed away March 7, 2002, in Arlington, Texas. He retired from Bordon's, was a member of the Conroe Bee-Keeping Association. He loved to travel and get together's with his large and loving family. His hobby was woodworking. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Gevena Tosspon; son, Robert E. Tosspon Jr. and wife, Donna of Conroe, James H. Tosspon Sr. and wife, Dora of Houston, Texas; Bert E. Tosspon of Oxford Florida; daughters, Patricia Adams and husband, Kenny of Willis, Texas; Karen Bostic and husband, Greg of Houston, Texas; grandson, Robert E. Tosspon III of Georgia; John D. Tosspon of Washington; Clyde A. Tosspon of Conroe, Chris M. Tosspon of Florida; Tony Q. Tosspon of Conroe; James H. Tosspon Jr. of Austin, Texas; Scott Bostic and wife, Heather of Hawaii; Joshua Adams of Willis, Texas; granddaughters, Jessica Adams of Willis; Melissa Robison of Houston, Texas; Tricia Ascencio of Ohio; Misty Tosspon of Georgia; April Tosspon of Conroe; Jennifer Tosspon of Houston; great-granddaughters, Kalysta Adams Gutierrez, Amy and Kayla Robison; great-grandson, Logan Ascencio; step-grandchildren, Samantha and Brandon Mays, Sharon and Shane Young; step-great-grandchildren, Devin Scott Mays, Matthew Dayton Mays, Victoria Ann Mays, Michael Logan Richardson, Brooklyn Danielle Young and Ashleigh

Michelle Young. Honorary pallbearers are grandsons, Robert Edmond Tosspon III, John David Tosspon, Clyde Aaron Tosspon, Christopher Mark Tosspon, Anthony Quinn Tosspon, James Harvey Tosspon Jr., Joshua L. Adams, Scott Bostic and Jason Robison; In lieu of flowers, donations in his name are requested be made to Evangeline Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 14521 Hwy 84 West, Jonesville, Louisiana 71343. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mattie Ree Sessums

Graveside services for Mattie Ree Sessums, 87, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and dear friend, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held Thursday, March 14, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery with the Rev. Tim Spurlock officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 13, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Sessums was born May 23, 1914, in Woodson, Texas to E.H. and Esther Cantwell. She married Grover Sessums on June 12, 1932 and they moved to Houston in 1942. On March 11, 2002 her Lord and

Savior called her home. Reeta was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, JoAnn Randall, son-in-law, Buddy Randall and grandson, Randy Randall, as well as a sister, Rachel Boswell and brothers, Elzy Cantwell and Hoy Cantwell. She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Grover Sessums and wife, Sallyann of Conroe, Texas; Don Sessums and wife, Janice of Houston; one sister, Lona Bradley and husband, Sam Bradley of Midland, Texas; six grandchildren, Reeta Ainsworth, Earl (Butch) Randall, Son Sessums, Dean Sessums, David Sessums, and Kelly Sessums, 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be grandsons and great grandsons. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Amanda "Mandy"
Akers Morris**

Services for Amanda Akers Morris will be held Saturday, March 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Tree of Life Lutheran Church in Conroe. Pastor Gerald Kline, Tree of Life, will be joined by the Rev. Ted Knies Jr., retired Episcopal priest and close family friend from Wimberly, Texas, and Father Edward C. Kucera Jr. of the Catholic parish of St. Joseph's in Stoneham and St. Mary's in Plantersville, Texas. Following the service, interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stoneham, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, March 15, 2002, at Cashner's Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mandy, born April 21, 1980, in Conroe, died March 5, 2002, in Johnson City, New York where she was auditioning for graduate school and the Tri-

City Opera Program at Binghamton University. A graduating senior at University of Texas at Austin, Mandy received vocal training from her beloved teachers, David Small, Gilda Cruz-Romo, Darlene Wiley, and Dr. Suzanne Pence. During her high school years Mandy studied with Patti Sue Davis of Huntsville, and Ann Lee of Conroe. Her church ministry was under the direction of beloved Ann Siede of the music ministry at Tree of Life in Conroe and with Jeff Brister, former choir director at Willis High School and at the First Christian Church in Huntsville. Mandy had recently signed her first professional operatic contract with the Iowa Metro Opera Young Artist's Workshop and was to have performed with them this summer. Survivors include mother and stepfather, Sherry Akers Morris-Imhoff and Frank Imhoff of Willis; brother, Kent Morris of Austin; maternal grandparents, Orvis and Norma Akers of McAllen; step-grandmother, Amelia Imhoff of Willis; step-brothers, Austin Imhoff and Scott Imhoff; and father, Marvin A. Morris. Mandy's family thanks their many friends and relatives for their constant prayers and support. They would especially like to recognize and thank the faculties of Willis High School and all the Willis ISD campuses, the staff at Gulf Coast Trade Center in New Waverly, the staff and students at Hamilton State School in Bryan, the faculties and students of the music departments at

the University of Texas at Austin and Binghamton University in Binghamton, New York, the congregations of Tree of Life Lutheran of Conroe, the Catholic dual Parish of St. Mary's in Plantersville and St. Joseph's in Stoneham, and the First Presbyterian Church of McAllen, Texas, the Danielle House, the hospital hospitality home of Binghamton, New York, and the ICU trauma center nurses and doctors at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Johnson City, New York. Pallbearers include David Small, Luis Pratts, Jeff Schrader, Douglas Lazo, Chuck McFall, Bill Harrison, Clint Peters, and Luke Peters. Honorary pallbearers include Mike Buzbee, Tony Stento, Dr. Kyle Scarbrough, Gary Husfeld, Joe Hickey, Travis Lucas, Tommy Imhoff, Ralph Bowden, Tony Lanman, John Harrison, and Luis Asber. A memorial concert under the direction of David Small, Mandy's cherished voice professor, is planned for noon on April 5, 2002, in Bates Auditorium on the University of Texas campus at Austin. All friends and family are invited to join in this memorial celebration. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Amanda Akers Morris Memorial Fund at P.O. Box 2056, Willis, TX 77378.

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Wanda Louise Fletcher

Memorial Services for Wanda Louise Fletcher, 71, of Willis, will be held Friday, March 15, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private inurnment will be held later at Houston National Cemetery. Mrs. Fletcher was born July 7, 1930, in Yarrow, Missouri and passed away March 8, 2002, in The Woodlands. She moved to Port Arthur at an early age. She met her loving husband in 1946. They have been married for 51 years. Her husband joined the Air Force and she followed him to San Antonio, Texas, Pleasanton, Calif., Biloxi, Miss., Tampa, Fla, Yokota, Japan, Kadena, Okinawa, Homestead, Fla, and Tehran, Iran. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, affectionately known

as "Ba Ba" to all her family and friends. She and her husband traveled the US in a fifth wheel for five years seeing sights from Niagara Falls, New York to Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Fletcher was preceded in death by her parents, George and Delphia Campbell and a brother, Wilford Campbell. She is survived by her husband, Marvin James Fletcher of Willis, Texas; daughters, Jan Ayraud of Conroe, Carol Shimel and husband, Lt. Col Brian Shimel of Clovis, New Mexico; son, Dr. Gayle Fletcher and wife, Angela of Conroe; brother, Robert Campbell and wife, Dorothy of Port Arthur; sisters, Laura Knowles and husband, Johnny of Port Arthur, Rose Searl of Beaumont; uncle, Charles Steele of Rogers, Ark; sister-in-law, Wanda Gordon of Port Arthur; grandchildren, Nick Ayraud, Jessica Fletcher, Kristi Ayraud, Matthew Fletcher, William Shimel, Cat Shimel and Philip Shimel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Diabetes Association or the American Liver Association. To leave a written tribute to the family you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Lawrence Jimmie
Rogers Beller**

Announcing services for Mr. Lawrence Jimmie Rogers Beller, 62, of Conroe, Texas who passed away March 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, March 16, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church in Tamina, Texas. Pastor Shelton Dotson will officiate. Interment will be in Rayford Cemetery in Spring. Visitation will be Friday, March 15, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at

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James Brown McDonald

Graueside service for James Brown McDonald, 96, of Rosenberg will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002, at The New Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas, with the Rev. Gregory Rogers officiating. Mr. McDonald was born on Sept. 27, 1905, in Montgomery, Texas and passed away on March 11, 2002, in Richmond, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Audrey McDonald of Rosenberg; daughter, Gale McDonald of Austin; son, James Burton McDonald and wife, Janice

of Fredericksburg; sister, Goldia Prochaska of Longview; brother, Charles McDonald of Winter Garden, Fla.; grandchildren, Bryan McDonald of Kerrville, and Karin Reyna and husband, Oscar of Pflugerville; great-grandchildren, Ashley McDonald, Jessica and Mason Reyna; and numerous nieces and nephews, also survive. Mr. McDonald was a resident and property owner in Fort Bend County since the 1950's and he retired from Hughes Tool in Houston after 41 years. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, March 16, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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**James Thomas
McLean Jr.**

Memorial services for James Thomas McLean Jr., 49, of Willis, will be held Saturday, March 16, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Todd Prather officiating. Mr. McLean was born March 22, 1952, in Fort Hood, Texas and passed away March 11, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Survivors include wife, Vicki McLean of Willis, Texas; daughter, Kimberly McLean of Willis; son, Timothy McLean of Willis; mother,

Vivian Sanostedt of St. Louis; father, James Thomas Sr. of California; sisters, Pat McLean and Terrie Deal, both of St. Louis and Cindy English of Oklahoma City, Okla. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Captian Perry

Announcing services for Mr. Captian Perry, 75, of New Waverly, Texas passed away March 12, 2002, in New Waverly, Texas. Services will be Saturday, March 16, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Jasper Missionary Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas. Pastor L.R. Harrison will officiate. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, March 15, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Becky Lynn Schwing

Becky Lynn Schwing was born on March 18, 1955, in Durango, Colo., and passed away Feb. 26, 2002. She is survived by daughter, Lindsey Schwing of Dallas; brother, Bill Butler and wife, Sharon of Dallas; parents, Bill and Yvonne Butler of Tyler, Texas; sister, Nyla Clancy of Conroe; and several nieces and nephews that will miss their "Aunt Bunny." Services will be held at Memorial Funeral Home, 12053 Hwy 64 West, Tyler, Texas 75704, on Friday, March 1, 2002, at 10 a.m. Viewing will be

held Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Becky has gone too soon. She will be missed by all that knew her. Thank you to everyone who has shared in our grief - we feel your prayers - Her Family.

Darrell Eugene Atkinson

Funeral services for Darrell Eugene Atkinson, 40, of Austin, Texas, will be held on Monday, March 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Gary Ladd officiating.

Interment will follow at Hayman Cemetery. Visitation will be on Saturday, March 16, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Atkinson was born on Sept. 3, 1961, in Beaumont, Texas, and passed away on March 14, 2002, in Houston, TX. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Vitoria Atkinson; mother, Joy Atkinson; sons, Moises Atkinson and Raul Jose Da Silva Gomes; brother and sister-in-law, David and Debbie Atkinson; niece, Laura Atkinson; nephews, Trevor and Jonathan Atkinson; and many other relatives and friends.

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James Thomas McLean Jr.

Memorial services for James Thomas McLean Jr., 49, of Willis, will be held Saturday, March 16, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel

with Todd Prather officiating. Mr. McLean was born March 22, 1952, in Fort Hood, Texas, and passed away March 11, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Survivors include wife, Vicki McLean of Willis, Texas; daughter, Kimberly McLean of Willis; son, Timothy McLean of Willis; mother, Vivian Sanstedt of St. Louis; father, James Thomas Sr. of California; sisters, Pat McLean and Cindy English, both of St. Louis, and Terrie Deal of Oklahoma City, Okla. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Christopher Craig Dech

Christopher "Chris" Craig Dech, was born on Feb. 15, 1961, in Ohio, and he decided to go where he could find peace in his heart on March 13, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Chris was a wild at heart, fun loving person who was loved by so many. Chris left behind his family in Ohio, daughter, Sandi Hobbs with expected baby boy, Trevor Skeens; Brenda Sears "Sandy," who he was with for 17 years; "Wilbur Dog" "Mittens Cat," and many loving friends, including family friends "the Gelston family," "Morris and Sybel," "Thomas Skeens," and so many more friends. Funeral arrangements pending.



Mackenzie Dawn McDougal

Funeral services for Mackenzie Dawn McDougal, will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2002. Mackenzie was born September 29, 2001, in Conroe, Texas and passed away March 15, 2002 in Houston,

Texas. She is survived by her parents, Douglas and Tracy McDougal; sisters, Hailey Luttrell McDougal and Savana Sparks, all of Conroe, Texas; grandparents, Douglas and Diane McDougal, of Conroe, Texas; Marvin and Debbie Luttrell of Ferris, Texas; grandmother, Jackie McDaniel of Fort Worth, Texas; great grandparents, Maggie Buckley of Delight, Arkansas and George and Dolly Greer of Millican, Texas with numerous other loving family members. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Earl H. Gardner

Earl H. Gardner, 76, of Grangerland, passed away on March 9, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was born Oct. 17, 1925, in Skowhegan, Maine. Mr. Gardner served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and received the

Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon and Victory Medal. He was employed by Gaffey Crane for many years as a crane fabricator. He is survived by daughter, Lisa Ann Johnson of Tennessee; sisters, Phyllis Anthis of Grangerland, Texas and Rowena Woodford of Zephyrhills, Fla.; brother, Floyd E. Gardner of Windham, Maine; grandchildren, Tara Phillips and Christina Johnson of Bristol, Tenn.; great grandson, Hunter Phillips of Bristol, Tenn.; aunts, Verna Clark and Mary Elizabeth Libby of Thorndike, Maine; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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Darline L. Ott

Funeral services for Darline L. Ott, 59, of Leander, Texas and formerly of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in South Park Cemetery in Pearland. Visitation will be held Tuesday, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Ott was born Oct. 13, 1942, in Bay City, Texas and passed away March 16, 2002, in Leander, Texas. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles (Jack) Ott. Mrs. Ott is survived by her son, Jerry Ott and wife, Cathy of Leander, Texas; daughter, Sherri Chandler and husband, Johnny of Conroe, Texas; sisters, Fay House and husband,

Aubrey of Kerrville, Texas, Veronette Mullins and husband, Glenn of Clute, Texas and Bobbie Ruth LeCompte of Houston; four grandchildren, Lacy, Tasha, Jeff and Natalie also survive her as well as a host of other loving relatives.

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Bill Dixon

Graveside services for Bill Dixon, 70, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Rockwall City Cemetery in Rockwall, Texas with the Rev. D.R. Clark officiating. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bill was born April 12, 1926, in Riverside, Calif. and passed away March 9, 2002, in Conroe. Bill is survived by his loving family: daughter, Patsy; sons Victor Earls of LaPine, Ore.; brothers, Joe Earls of Royce City, Texas, Delmar Earls of Quinlan, Texas; sisters, Ellen McCord of Moorpark, Calif.; Ruby Coyle of Hemet, Calif., Hazel Lynch of El Reno, Okla., Dora Trivett of Bend, Ore., Ruth Laws of LaPine, Ore. and

Shirley Kitchen of Watertown, Wisc.; six grandchildren also survive.

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Paul Dee Fugate

Graveside services for Paul Dee Fugate, 56, of Willis, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at Houston National Cemetery with Chaplain John Carrol officiating. Mr. Fugate was born on Feb. 28, 1946, in Combs, Kent. and passed away on March 16, 2002, in Willis, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Estela Fugate; son, Freddie Fugate

and wife, Tammy of Willis; brothers, Carrol Fugate and Hazard, Kent., David Fugate of Hazard, Kent. and H.B. Fugate of Tenn.; and grandchildren, Christina and Morgan Fugate. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Herman Leon Tucker

Funeral services for Herman Leon Tucker, 60, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Bro. Charles Fannin officiating. Interment will follow in the Knupple Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Herman was born on January 25, 1942 in Silsbee, Texas and went to be with Jesus on Monday, March 18, 2002. He was a Local Rancher and a resident of Conroe for 30 years where he raised his family with his loving wife, Bernell. He and Bernell attended Grangerland Baptist Church for many years together. Herman was a true Christian Cowboy, who loved the Lord, and was a devoted husband and father. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Darlene D. Tucker. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Bernell; sons and daughter-in-law, Curtis and Maura DeMent Tucker of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Sherry Lynn and Ricky Williamson

of Conroe; grandchildren, Ashley Lynn Tucker, Bailey Denise Williamson and Brentt Williamson; sister, Ima Gail McGraw of Silsbee; brothers, James Tucker of Honey Island, Texas, and Danny Tucker of Buna, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

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Joel Clifton Williams

Joel Clifton Williams, known as "Clif," passed away March 18, 2002, in Huntsville, Texas. Clif was born August 23, 1971, in Houston, Texas. He is remembered as God's special child that brightened so many lives. Clif is survived by his parents, Delmor and Janice Williams; sister, Angela L. Williams; brother, Keith V. and wife,

Kelly Williams; niece, Alex Williams; grandmothers, Nora Williams and Johnnie Walker and other relatives, friends, and caregivers. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 20, 2002, from 5 - 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SIRE (Therapeutic Horseback Riding) Rt. 2, Box 56, Hockley, TX 77447 and Conroe Life Skills Program or HCS Program with Tri Country MHMR, P.O. Box 3067, Conroe, Texas 77305.



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Martin Andrew Tolliver

Martin Andrew Tolliver, 81, of Conroe, died February 9, 2002. Mart left behind four daughters, Julie and Jamara Fenley, Theresa Waller and Wanda Stahl; son, Johnathan Perry; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Ullage will be held on April 27 at Freeman Cemetery. Mart never met a man he didn't like or a woman he didn't love. Everyone was considered an Angel to him.

Hazel L. Lohse

Funeral services for Hazel L. Lohse, 83, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held on Monday, March 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic

Church with Msgr David Kenhedy officiating. Interment will follow at Houston National Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday, March 24, 2002 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Lohse was born September 8 1918 in Las Vegas, NM. and passed away on March 19, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. She is survived by husband, Wilfred Lohse; daughters, Roxanne Lohse, Angela Lohse, Christina Abernethy and husband, Timothy; sister, Betty Kerr; grandson, Nigel Lohse and great grandson, Austin Lohse. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Alzheimers Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Rd., Suite 140, Rockville, Md. 20850.

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Linda Lee Contreras

Funeral services for Linda Lee Contreras, 47, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, March 21, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with the Bishop Lester Stutts officiating. Interment will be held at 11:30 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 20, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Contreras was born February 9, 1955, in Germany and passed away March 18, 2002 in Conroe. Survivors include husband, David Contreras of Conroe; sister, Jessica Luna of Angleton. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Merna Lee Ellis Clark (Mimi)

Merna Lee Ellis Clark (Mimi), 81, longtime Houston resident and for

the past 21 years of Panorama Village, died at home peacefully in her sleep on March 13, 2002. Of course, she waited until she had everything in order, and her two daughters had stepped out for a few minutes before giving up control of her wonderfully memorable life and truly leaving this earth Her Way. Merna was a dedicated volunteer at the Nearly New Thrift Shop for over twenty years, a garage sale fanatic, an incredibly organized collector, and an astute businesswoman. Although Merna was the person for whom the saying "tight in the wallet" was originated, she was always very generous of her heart and time. Since the age of thirteen, she loved genealogy and was an avid researcher of family history until her death. She had many friends and never met a stranger who left without big smile on their face, or else shaking their head in disbelief. Merna spent her childhood and early adult years in Alva, Okla., where she was married and her son was born. Her son, Richard Ellis Clark and her husband of 52 years, Vernal D. Clark predeceased her. She leaves wonderful memories with her two daughters Karen Clark of Katy and Kay Clark

Gilson of Austin; three granddaughters, Kelly, Carrie, and Kathryn Gilson and dear nephew, Tim Dickey and family of Dallas. Special thanks to her friends, neighbors and caregivers who lovingly looked after her, especially fellow Gemini Fran Brooks, Frances Brod, Mary Boswell, Dr. Glenn Berwick, Norma Sullivan, her wonderful hospice provider and daughter Karen, who stayed at Merna's side happily following orders. There will be a memorial celebration of her life on Saturday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m. at

Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Rd., Conroe, Texas. For those who would like to honor Merna, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made in her name to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, Ste 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or The Nearly New Thrift Shop c/o Fran Brooks, 284 Jeff Cote Road, Conroe, Texas 77303 (for the Bridgewood Farms flagpole memorial.) You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Leonard F. Thompson Sr.

Funeral services for Leonard F. Thompson Sr., 78, of Willis, Texas, formerly of Houston, will be held Friday, March 22, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Barry Thompson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, March 21, 2002, from noon until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Thompson was born Dec. 24, 1923, in Houston, Texas and passed away March 18, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a native Houstonian having graduated from Jackson Jr. High School, Austin High School in 1941 and Rice University in 1950. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard

having served from 1942 until 1946. Mr. Thompson served as Executive Vice President of the Houston Contractors Association, was very active in the Harris County Precinct #3 government and was a lobbyist for Bob Eckles. His wife, Willie May Thompson, preceded Mr. Thompson in death. Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Roger Naumann of Willis, Texas; sons, Leonard F. Thompson Jr. and wife, Bettie of Meeker, Colo. and Barry Thompson and wife Leigh of Willis, Texas; grandchildren, Josie Naumann, Mattie Naumann, Brittney Thompson, Austin Thompson, Garrett Thompson, Maggie Thompson and Martha Thompson. Pallbearers will be Frank Farmillette, Rusty Batey, Mike Moody, Ken Cochran, Butch Bahr and Gabe Socias. You may leave a written to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Marion Dudley Anderson

Funeral services for Marion Dudley Anderson Sr., 91, of Willis, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 22, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Baron Harris officiating. Interment

to follow at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Anderson was born Sept. 22, 1910, in Tomball, Texas and passed away March 19, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille and is survived by his sons, Marion Dudley Anderson Jr. and wife, Reba and Leonard Anderson; daughter, Elinor Bess Anderson; brother, Newell B. Anderson; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. He was a member of Rittenhouse Baptist Church. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Brian James Scott

Brian James Scott, 20, was born Nov. 30, 1981, in Humble, Texas and entered into rest March 19, 2002, in Humble, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Irene Scott; daughter, Kaitlyn Michelle Scott; father, James Wayne Scott; mother, Sherry Lynn Scott; sister, Bailey Dumham; grandparents, Richard Nehlig and Dorothy Boyer and Paul Wayne Scott and Jacklyn Caples; and great-grandmother, Ruth L. Presswood. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, 25915 IH 45 North, The Woodlands, Texas 77380. (281) 367-7788. Funeral service will be at Corner Stone Baptist Church in Porter, on March 22, 2002, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ralph Castro will officiate. Interment will be in Palestine, Texas at 3 p.m.

Robert Thompson Redpath

Robert Thompson Redpath, 76, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at Triumph Hospital North Houston. He was born in Pittsburgh on April 10, 1925, to Robert and Adeline Redpath. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator most of his life before managing condominiums in Florida. Mr. Redpath was a Marine Corps veteran

and was awarded a purple heart for valor. He is survived by his wife, Betty; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He is the brother of William, and the late Richard Redpath of Pittsburgh and the late Donald Redpath of San Antonio; and uncle of Ronald Redpath and Patricia Roberts. Friends will be received at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2002, at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 S. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Steve Bradley in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands. Mr. Redpath will be buried in Pittsburgh on Saturday, March 23, 2002, at Restland Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lighthouse for the Blind (713) 527-9561 or the American Cancer Society (713) 266-2877.

Eleanor Shelton-Ryan

Eleanor Shelton-Ryan, 66, of Montgomery, Texas died Tuesday, March 19, 2002. She was born in Woodbridge, New Jersey on Aug. 25, 1935. She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Lynn Fain and husband, Danny, Glenda Elizabeth Walters and husband, Mickey and Joann Price and husband, Michael; sons, Robert Shelton and wife, Tina and David Lee Shelton; sisters, Barbara Dennis

and husband, Orville and Helen Mozolic; 12 grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous niece and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2002, in the Chapel of Howard-Glendale Funeral Home, 1015 Federal Road, Houston, Texas. (713) 453-6373. Interment will follow in San Jacinto Park.



Thomas Henry Allen

Thomas Henry Allen, a native Houstonian, 58, passed this life March 14, 2002. His father, William Clovis Allen and his mother, Mary Metcalf Allen precede him in death. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Allen; son, Tracy Allen and wife, Marcy; brother, Jack Allen; and sister, Sue Allen Gipson; grandchildren, Tristan and Sydney Allen, nephew, William Allen; and nieces, Jana Hobratch and Laura Allen Welch. Tom was a beloved stepfather to his wife's children, Tracy Willems, Jeannie Speas,

Matthew Cole, and Mona Holochuck. Tom's many friends and family took great pleasure in his sense of humor and wonderful disposition. He was truly gifted with the ability to lighten any heart. On any given day, an encounter with Tom left a person remembering their visit, chuckling, or often laughing out loud. His comedic and cheerful spirit was a blessing to all who knew and loved him. We thank God for the gift of knowing Tom and are grateful that he is now in His loving care.

David Lynn Teaff

Graveside services for David Lynn Teaff, 43, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, March 23, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Visitation will be Friday, March 22, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Teaff was born March 10, 1959, in Lubbock, Texas and passed away March 21, 2002, in Houston. Survivors include daughters, Ashley Teaff of Pilot Point, Texas and Lindsey Teaff of Pilot Point, Texas; parents, Bill and Glenda Teaff of Conroe, Texas;

brothers and sisters-in-law, Steven Glenn and Elizabeth Teaff of Haines City, Fla. and Timothy Niel and Dana Teaff of Conroe, Texas; grandfather, Chester Berutti of Enid, Okla. A host of other loving family members survive. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX 77225-0448. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Margaret Jean Williams

Announcing services for Ms. Margaret Jean Williams, 49, of Houston, Texas, who passed away March 19, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, March 23, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Jasper Missionary Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas. Pastor L.R. Harrison with the Rev. Thomas Ray, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Jasper Memorial Gardens in New Waverly (Hawthorne Community). Wake service will be

Friday, March 22, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Harry Irvin Shumaker

In Loving Memory of Harry Irvin Shumaker, 71, of The Woodlands, Texas who passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2002. Mr. Shumaker was born on Aug. 17, 1930, in Midland, Penn. He and his wife of 45 years, Lois, have lived in the Montgomery County area for over 28 years. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Lois; son and daughter-in-law, Harry A. and Sharla Shumaker; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Larry Smith; grandchildren, Derek, Brittany, Justin and Dylan. A special thank you goes out to all of his friends at Lonestar Legends. In lieu

of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225.

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Mary Helen Baker

Graveside services for Mary Helen Baker, 73, of Groves, Texas will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Pastor John Walker will officiate. Mary Helen was born on April 24, 1928, in Truscott, Texas and passed away on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, in Groves, Texas. She was a loving person who will be missed greatly by her family. Mary Helen is survived by her step-mother, Tessie Baker of Conroe; step-sisters, Shirley Yeager of Bryan, Texas, and Linda Pruett and her husband, Jo of Nederland, Texas.

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Ysonji, Tommy, Kajah,
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In Memory of
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One year later and we have greatly missed you in our lives. We realize now that your assignment with us in this world is over. We are so proud to know that you are with the Lord. You have left a legacy in our hearts forever. Thank you for touching our lives and giving us new perspectives. We will love you forever and ever.

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Bernice Smith

Funeral services for Bernice Smith, 78, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Monday, March

25, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be held at Houston National Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, March 24, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith was born April 15, 1922 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and passed away March 22, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include husband, Harold Smith of Conroe; daughter, Margreath A. Watts of Conroe; brother, Harold Ray Wilson and wife, Beatrice of Biloxi, Ms.; niece, Kay; nephew, Michael; grandchildren, Clyde R. Cox III and Christy A. Traylor; great-grandchildren, Ethan Cox, Erick Cox, Shelby Stokes and Shannon Traylor. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Richard Dale Stapleton

Graveside services for Richard Dale Stapleton, 54, of Richards, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2002, at Oklahoma Settlement Cemetery in Magnolia, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation was held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, March 24, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Stapleton was born Jan. 12, 1948 in Indianapolis, Indiana and passed away March 22, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Claudie McDougald Stapleton of Richards, Texas; son, Joshua David Stapleton and wife, Christine of Killeen, Texas; granddaughter, Dartanya Dakota Stapleton; and step-brothers, Jerry Bean, Mark Mathis, and Stanley Powers. A host of family and friends also survive. Richard loved fishing, he was a wonderful husband and father. He will be missed by all who knew him. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Stella Virginia Ripkowski

Stella Virginia Ripkowski, age 89, formerly of Houston, born February 11, 1913 in New Waverly, Texas and passed away March 22, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2002, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, Texas with the Rev. John Cahoon as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Elmina Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., with a Rosary at 7

Part Missing

husband, David of Conroe; sisters, Lena Lucher of New Waverly; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and relatives. She is also survived by her many friends in Houston and especially the Alter Society ladies of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. She was an excellent seamstress, made alter linens for St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, Assumption Catholic Church and St. Charles Catholic Church in Houston. She also took care of the sewing needs of so many and will be remembered and greatly missed by all who knew her. Pallbearers are James Olbrych, Mike J. Ripkowski, David T. Norton Jr., Donald Belinowski, Stephen L. Norton and Mark Belinowski. Honorary pallbearers are Larry Belinowski, John Belinowski, Matthew E. Norton, Tommy Lucher, Frank Ripkowski Jr., and Charles Olbrych.

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Joan Van Wvnsberge

Memorial services for Mrs. Joan Van Wvnsberge will be held 10 a.m., Monday March 25, 2002 at Garden Park in the Chapel in the Park mausoleum, with the Rev. Marvin Spanier officiating. Mrs. Van Wvnsberge was born Nov. 13, 1938, in Oklahoma, City, Okla. and passed away March 22, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas.

Survivors include husband, Bob Vawvnsberg of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Carol Jean and Kenneth Banner; sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Mary Yanock, Michael and Malinda Yanock, and David Yanock; sisters, Carolyn Harmon, Shirley Zemencsik, Christine Reed, and Karen Hill; brother, Douglas Doland; grandchildren, Tammy Schmidt, Brandy Yanock, Andrew Yanock, and Megan Yanock; great-grandchildren, Nevaeh Schmidt. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Crown of Texas Hospice Louisiana-Pacific Tower, Suite 100, Box 103, 100 Interstate 45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Sybil Smith of Houston; grandsons, Christopher Campbell, Nicholas Campbell and Benjamin Campbell all of Montgomery and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Janie Colvin Fontenot

Funeral services for Janie Colvin Fontenot, 74, of Conroe, will be held Monday, March 25, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Freddie Hector officiating. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Sunday, March 24, 2002, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Fontenot was born Dec. 16, 1927, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away March 22, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the Ark Church located in Conroe. Survivors include husband, Rodney Fontenot of Conroe, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Jose Alvarado; sons, Jim Valdes, Gary Colvin, Bobby Colvin and wife, Jan and Donnie Colvin and wife, Diane; sisters, Doris Phillips and Mary Lou Nelson and husband, Cliff; grandchildren, Kaela Valdez, Christi Moore, Tisha Bradbury, Niki Whitehead, Jonathan Bradbury, Derek Bradbury, Janie Valdez, Ashley Colvin, Amanda

Colvin, Dustin Colvin, Christie Munoz and Lisa Colvin; nine great-grandchildren; friends, Louise and Raymond Massie, Bob and Margaret Wilder, W. E. and Lena Owens, along with many others also survive. Pallbearers include Don Moore, Justin Whitehead, Jose Alvarado, Henry Garza, Bobby Colvin and Brent Lane. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, TX. 77301.

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Joan Van Wynsberge

Memorial services for Mrs. Joan Van Wynsberge will be held 10 a.m., Monday March 25, 2002 at Garden Park in the Chapel in the Park mausoleum, with the Rev. Marvin Spanier officiating. Mrs. Van Wynsberge was born Nov. 13, 1938, in Oklahoma, City, Okla. and passed away March 22, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas.

Survivors include husband, Bob Vawynsberg of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Carol Jean and Kenneth Banner; sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Mary Yanock, Michael and Malinda Yanock, and David Yanock; sisters, Carolyn Harmon, Shirley Zemencsik, Christine Reed, and Karen Hill; brother, Douglas Doland; grandchildren, Tammy Schmidt, Brandy Yanock, Andrew Yanock, and Megan Yanock; great-grandchildren, Nevaeh Schmidt. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Crown of Texas Hospice Louisiana-Pacific Tower, Suite 100, Box 103, 100 Interstate 45 North, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Rollin B. Waymire

Memorial services for Rollin B. Waymire, 81, of The Woodlands, Texas, will be Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with the Rev. Rick Young

officiating. Mrs. Waymire was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Waymire; daughter, Delight Finnell; great-grandchild, Mary Sobers. She is survived by her daughters, Sandra Jones of Houston, Marjorie and husband, Hans Gottwald of Algoa, Debbie Hill of Schulenburg, Glenda Smith and husband, Mike of Houston; sons, Glenn Keightly and wife, Vana of Houston; John Waymire and wife, Vicki of Galveston, Perry Waymire and wife, Lynne of Spring; great-grandchildren, Naomi, Lynn, Jacki, Sandra, Carla, Jason, Kenny, Jennifer, Brian, Anne, Glenna and Bill; and great-great-grandchild, Shelby. Numerous other friends and relatives also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Richard Dale Stapleton

Graveside services for Richard Dale Stapleton, 54, of Richards, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2002, at Oklahoma Settlement Cemetery in Magnolia, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation was held 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, March 24, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Stapleton was born Jan. 12, 1948 in Indianapolis, Indiana and passed away March 22,

2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Claudie McDougald Stapleton of Richards, Texas; son, Joshua David Stapleton and wife, Christine of Killeen, Texas; granddaughter, Dartanya Dakota Stapleton; and step-brothers, Jerry Bean, Mark Mathis, and Stanley Powers. A host of family and friends also survive. Richard loved fishing, he was a wonderful husband and father. He will be missed by all who knew him. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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**Alvin Wesley
(Whitey) Hughes**

Funeral services for Alvin Wesley (Whitey) Hughes, 76, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. The Rev. George Thompson will officiate. Interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 26, 2002, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Whitey was born on Nov. 25, 1925, in El Reno, Okla. to Wesley P. and Velma H. Hughes. The family moved to Pierce Junction, Texas where Whitey grew up. He graduated from San Jacinto High School and enlisted in the Navy on Nov. 20, 1942. He was in the Navy Air Corps and served aboard the USS Hancock. He was shot down over Hong Kong Bay and spent the remainder of World War II in the Japanese prison camp, Ofuna. On Nov. 12, 1999, he was inducted into the Enlisted Combat Aircrew Roll of Honor, a division of the Navy Hall of Fame at Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Whitey started pipeline work for Humble Pipeline Co. and later for C.R.C. and Associate Pipeline. He worked for Plicoflex, Inc., as service director from 1960 through 1982 when he retired and began consultant work, most recently for Midcoast Energy and Enbridge. He was past president

of the Associated Member of NAPCA. He was active in the Conroe Masonic Lodge #748 and the Arabia Shrine. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Elaine Davis Hughes and his brother, Billy Hughes. He is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, JoRene, and his children, Paul and wife, Billie, Chic and wife, Paula, Terry and wife, Elizabeth, Lisa Skelton and husband, Charles, Michael Corbett and wife, Susan, Cynthia Tigner and husband, Joe, and Cheryl Salyards and husband, Don. He had 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Honorary pallbearers will be E.W. (Freck) Carnes, Steve

Herbst, W.C. Duncan and Lynn Speights. Special thanks to our neighbor, Doris Bjortvedt, the Crown of Texas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, Whitey requested donations to the Shriners Crippled Children Hospitals or to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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William McNeil Cairnie

William McNeil Cairnie, 75, a native of Scotland and a resident of Montgomery, died peacefully on March 25, 2002. He was born in Scotland in 1926. He served in the 2nd Parachute Battalion of the British Army. Mr. Cairnie graduated from Strathclyde University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and pursued his career in the U.K. and Australia before settling in Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Eva; son, John, and his wife, Karen; daughter, Anne and her husband, Bob; and five grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe on Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association, in Houston and SE Texas Chapter, 11251 NW Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, Texas 77092. Klein Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (281) 351-7233.

Elaine Fisk

Funeral services for Elaine Fisk, 69, of Willis, Texas will be held Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Calvary Hill Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 26, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Fisk was born Feb. 22, 1933, in Houston, Texas and passed away March 25, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Her husband, Pete Fisk and daughter, Arlene Gaudlen preceded her in death. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene and Mike Brown, Pam and Tim Payne and Lisa and Dennis Evans, all of Willis; son and daughter-in-law, John and Tammy Fisk of Willis; son-in-law, Dale Gaudlen of Mobile, La.; sisters, Mabel Means of Waller, Texas and Geneva Golf of Spring, Texas; brothers, Johnny Mack Hibbard of Witt, Texas, L.D. Hibbard of Canton, Texas, Ross Hibbard of Willis, Texas, Richard Hibbard of Witt, Texas and Joe Hibbard of Willis, Texas; grandchildren, David Wilson, Willie Wilson, Olivia Parker, Renee Fisk, Christina Fisk, Jack Fisk, Journey Barraclough, Trisha Lewis, Paula Kimble, Ryan Kimble, Stacy Evans, Sandra Evans, Stephanie Butkus, Dewey Lloyd and Julie Palmer; great-grandchildren, Tyler Wilson, Alex Witson, Kate Kimble, Joseph Rogers, Christian Coleman, Bob Lawhorn, Katlyn

Gibby, John Butkus, Chloe Butkus and Emily Lloyd. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Lyda Lee O'Daniel

Heaven received it's newest Angel when Grandma Lee left this world on March 24, 2002. Lyda Lee O'Daniel was the matriarch of her large family and represented love, faith, kindness, and grace. She accepted everyone into her family with warmth and showed compassion to all. She was quick to make you smile and tell a joke to make you laugh. Always considerate and loving, she was the bond that kept her family together. Our world will not be the same without her here. *God saw she was getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so He put His arm around her, and whispered, "Come Home with me." With tearful eyes we watched her suffer, and saw her fade away. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped breathing, a determined spirit was to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.* Preceding her in death were husband, Charlie O'Daniel; Mama and Papa Marville K. and Lt. Colonel William R.K. Ferril; sister, Margaret R. Johnson; brother, William R.K. Ferril Jr.; great-grandson, Joshua Hensley; and brother-in-law, Archie Asher. She is survived by her aunt, Elizabeth L. K. Gollus; brother, David Ferril; sisters, Ruth and Norman Nielsen, Marville Ann Asher, and Jean and Bill Hillegas; her children, Jeannie and Bobby Carver, Carolyn and Sidney Armer, Freddie and Mary Gray, Jackie and Diane Gray, Jimmy and Margaret Gray, Johnny and Sandy Gray, Kathy and Louis Armer, Tim and Susan Gray, Vernon and Theresa Akridge, Wayne and Lawana O'Daniel, Charlie and Marie O'Daniel, Roy and Dora O'Daniel,

James Blake; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is the newest Guardian Angel for her 65 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. Services will be held Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 11 a.m. in

Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Teele officiating. Interment will follow in Mausoleum of the cross, Conroe Memorial Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Berl "B.W." Wiley Johnson

Funeral services for Berl "B.W." Wiley Johnson, known as the Tennessee Man in Conroe, 82, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson was born May 14, 1919, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away March 23, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Mr. Johnson worked for the Trinity Standard Newspaper for several years with his wife. He is preceded in death by her wife, Dorothy Louise Johnson in February. He is survived by son, Berle L. Johnson, Berle L. Johnson and wife, Norma of Conroe; grandchildren, Allison Hickey and husband, Mike of Conroe, Warren Johnson of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Scott Hickey, Angela Hickey, Coehn Johnson; nieces, nephews, and many friends also survive.

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Bernice "Mimi" DeGeorge

Funeral services for Bernice "Mimi" DeGeorge, 78, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at Walden Community Church with Pastor Roy Joe Ham officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. DeGeorge was born Dec. 25, 1923, in Houston and passed away on March 24, 2002, in Conroe. Mrs. DeGeorge was preceded in death by her husband, Michael J. DeGeorge, son, Michael Wayne DeGeorge, grandson, Stephen Kumler-DeGeorge. She is survived by her son, Lynn DeGeorge and wife, Jamie; daughter, Gayle DeGeorge; sisters, Claribel Magee and husband, John; grandchildren, Michelle Peacock and husband, Nathan, April DeGeorge, Douglas DeGeorge and Jacquelyn Sorcic; and great-grandchildren, Kristan, Josh, Sloane and Quentin. A special thanks from Mrs. DeGeorge and the family to her

caregivers, Barbara Ann Young, Ola Mae Mallard, and Christine Bradley, to her doctors, Kyle Scarborough and John Gray, the caring staff of Conroe Regional Medical Center and for the guidance of Crown of Texas Hospice. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a native Houstonian and a member of of Walden Community Church. Honorary pallbearers are all members of Conroe Noon Kiwanis Club and all members of Christen Mens Fellowship of Walden Community Church. The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356 or a charity of choice. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Billie Steinbach

Billie Steinbach, 68, of Montgomery, passed away on March 21, 2002, in Conroe. She was born on March 26, 1933, in Center, Texas. Ms. Steinbach was preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Hester Eubanks and daughter, Patti Campbell. She is survived by her sisters, Shirley Eubanks of Montgomery, Earlene Walker of Capistrano Beach, California, and Sybil Smith of Houston; grandsons, Christopher Campbell, Nicholas Campbell and Benjamin Campbell all of Montgomery and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Annie Mozell Wilson

In loving memory of Annie Mozell Wilson, 67, of Magnolia, Texas who passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2002. She was a devoted wife and mother who was loved dearly and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her husband, William of Magnolia, and her daughter, Julie Headrick of Conroe. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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Joe Anthony Perez

Joe Anthony Perez, 40, beloved husband, father and son, entered into rest March 26, 2002, after a long courageous battle with cancer. He leaves his loving wife, Geneveva Perez, and wonderful children, Julian Anthony, Joe Anthony Jr., and Geneveva Ariana; his parents, Jose and Yolanda Perez; his sisters, Patricia Valdez and husband Miguel, and Melissa Mueller and husband Jeff; his maternal grandmother, Antonia Martinez, his in-laws, Marcos and Geneveva Valdez, and numerous loving family members and friends. Joe was born in San Antonio, Texas on July 21, 1961. He served in the United States Army and later made Conroe his home. He worked for Conservatek Ind., in Conroe. His love of baseball was evident during the 12 years he coached his sons and other youths in

CAYB. But, it was second only to his love for salt water fishing with his boys. During his spare time, he loved to bar-b-que for all who would join him. Joe was a sensitive and caring man whose devotion to his family came first and foremost during his life. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, friend, and role model for all who knew him. There will be a Rosary and a memorial service on Wednesday evening, March 27, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, March 28, 2002. Please call Metcalf Funeral Directors on Wednesday for service times. Cremations will follow serv-

ices. In lieu of flowers a trust fund has been set up for his children, Joe A. Perez Memorial Fund at Chase Bank or mail to: 122 N. Camellia Grove Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77382. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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R. Justin Allemier

R. Justin Allemier, born January 22, 1986, in Dallas, Texas, passed away unexpectedly March 25, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas at the age of 16. Known for his outgoing personality, gentle spirit and loving heart, Justin was a sophomore at McCullough High School. He had a musical passion for his drums and guitar, rode his dirt bike as time would allow, and snow boarded as often as possible. He even helped his mother, beginning at the tender age of three, get through medical school. He is survived by mother, Dr. Nancy Washburn; father and step-mother,

Robert Sterling and Mary Allemier; grandparents, Norman and Pauline George and Fran Allemier; step-sister, Amy; step-brother, Michael; five aunts; three uncles; numerous cousins and his beloved Sheltie "Baron." The family will receive friends at four o'clock Wednesday, March 27, 2002 in the Chapel at Forest Park-The Woodlands for a brief service honoring his life. A private Rosary for Justin's family will be recited at 7 p.m., Wednesday. Funeral services are 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2002 in the Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Al Walsh officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Edwin Daniel Mitchell II

Edwin Daniel Mitchell II, 57, of Dayton, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2002, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after an extended illness. He was born in California to parents Edwin Mitchell and Flora Lee Wood Mitchell. He had lived in the Dayton area for most of his life; was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Dayton and was a retired Major in the United States Air Force serving his country with 21 years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Mitchell of Dayton; son, John D. Mitchell of Oregon; daughter, Kathy F. Mahdoubi and her husband, Brahim of Seattle and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Services will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2002 at 10 a.m., at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton with the Rev. Charles Pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Linney Cemetery in Dayton. Visitation will begin Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at Pace Stancil-Funeral Home in Dayton. Funeral services are officiated by Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, (936) 258-5300.

Berl "B.W." Wiley Johnson

Funeral services for Berl
"B.W." Wiley Johnson,
known as the Tennessee Man

in Conroe, 82, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson was born May 14, 1919, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away March 23, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Mr. Johnson worked for the Trinity Standard Newspaper for several years with his wife. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Louise Johnson in February. He is survived by son, Berle L. Johnson and wife, Norma of Conroe; grandchildren, Allison Hickey and husband, Mike of Conroe, Warren Johnson of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Scott Hickey, Angela Hickey, Coehn Johnson; nieces, nephews, and many friends also survive.

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Madge Strong Barnett

Graueside services for Madge Strong Barnett will be held on Friday, March 29, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. in Restland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Robert Oglesby will officiate the graveside service. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, March 28, 2002, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Madge passed away from this earthly life on March 25, 2002, having lived 86 years. Madge was born on August 18, 1915 in Farmersville, Texas and passed away on Monday, March 25, 2002 in Texas City, Texas. Madge spent her life as an educator. She spent 32 years as a teacher and curriculum coordinator in Three Rivers ISD and Richardson ISD. Madge (Granny to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren) will be dearly missed by all of her caring family members whom she loved and cherished. She also will be missed by a host of Christian friends at the Longmire Road Church of Christ in Conroe, Texas and by many dear friends at Corinthian Point on Lake Conroe, as well as many other friends. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Weldon Barnett; two brothers, Morris Strong and Carl Strong and one sister, Willie Strong. She is survived by her son, William F. (Fritz) Barnett and wife, Gay of Santa Fe, Texas; her daughter, Guyann DuBoise and husband, James of Spring; grandchildren, Cyndy

Barnett Miller and husband, Hal; Sheppard Barnett and wife, Rencc; Jamey DuBoise Holland and husband, Ross; Ginger Barnett Painter and husband, Bruce; Teresa DuBoise Warren and husband, Mark; and Melissa DuBoise Kernodle and husband, Lynn. Other surviving family members include sister-in-law, Mary

Bass Strong of Santa Fe; brother-in-law, G.B. Barnett and wife, Majorie of Richardson, Texas, and twelve great-grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons, grandsons-in-law, and great-grandsons; Shep Barnett, Hal Miller, Ross Holland, Bruce Painter, Mark Warren, Lynn Kernodle, Jason Miller, and Kyle Miller. The family wishes to express a very special thanks for the loving and enduring care provided to Madge from the staff at Hearthstone Assisted Living in Texas City and by AMED Hospice personnel. Memorial donations may be sent to AMED Hospice, 2919 Palmer Hwy; Texas City, TX 77591.

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Alan Wayne Markert

Alan Wayne Markert of Spring passed away March 26, 2002. His daughter, Kayla, son, Matthew, parents, Wilbert and Alice, sister Carol and her husband Gary and special friend Belinda survive him. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church, 907 Hicks St., Tomball, Texas 77375. Interment will follow in Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home, (281) 320-2674

Bernice "Mimi" DeGeorge

Funeral services for Bernice "Mimi" DeGeorge, 78, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at Walden Community Church with Pastor Roy Joe Ham officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. DeGeorge was born Dec. 25, 1923, in Houston and passed away on March 24, 2002, in Conroe. Mrs. DeGeorge was preceded in death by her husband, Michael J. DeGeorge, son, Michael Wayne DeGeorge, grandson, Stephen Kumber-DeGeorge. She is survived by her son, Lynn DeGeorge and wife, Jamie; daughter, Gayle DeGeorge; sisters, Claribel Magee and husband, John; grandchildren, Michelle Peacock and husband, Nathan, April DeGeorge, Douglas DeGeorge and Jacquelyn Sorcic; and great-grandchildren, Kristan, Josh, Sloane and Quentin. A special thanks from Mrs. DeGeorge and the family to her caregivers, Barbara Ann Young, Ola Mae Mallard, and Christine Bradley, to her doctors, Kyle Scarborough and John Gray, the caring staff of

Conroe Regional Medical Center and for the guidance of Crown of Texas Hospice. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a native Houstonian and a member of Walden Community Church. Honorary pallbearers are all members of Conroe Noon Kiwanis Club and all members of Christian Mens Fellowship of Walden Community Church. The family has requested in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Road, Montgomery, Texas 77356 or a charity of choice. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Frank George Krauskopf

Funeral services for Frank George Krauskopf, 79, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, March 29, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, March 28, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Krauskopf was born Dec. 31, 1922, in Austin, Texas and passed away March 26, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a long time member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club and the Houston Oak Forest Lions Club. He was a Master Sergeant of the Army Air Force having served in World War II. Mr. Krauskopf was preceded in death by his daughter, Patty Dickson. Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Sheryl and Mike

Hardesty of Abilene and Kay and Dempsey Carter of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, George and Sherry Krauskopf of Montgomery and Frank (Poncho) and Susan Krauskopf of Conroe; sisters, Dot Vrana and Rosemary Wright, both of Yoakum; grandchildren, D'Ann Leigh of Bryan, Patrick Dickson of Conroe, Wade Dickson of Watugua, Wayne Dickson of Conroe, Scott Dickson of Claremore, Okla., Danny Dickson of Conroe, Shawn Hardesty and Shannon Hardesty, both of Abilene, Jessica Carter, Codi Carter, Kaycie Carter, Colt Ross Krauskopf, Makenzie Krauskopf, Dayle Anne Krauskopf and Dawn Allen, all of Conroe; 14 great-grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Patrick

Dickson, Wade Dickson, Wayne Dickson, Scott Dickson, Danny Dickson and Dempsey Carter. Honorary pallbearers will be Conroe Noon Lions Club. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Conroe Noon Lions Club, P.O. Box 1135, Conroe, TX 77305. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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May Bell Arrington

Funeral services for May Bell Arrington, 80, of Conroe, will be held Friday, March 29, 2002 at 2 p.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. Mrs. Arrington was born March 13, 1922 in Jefferson, Texas and passed away March 25, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include sister and brother-in-law, Mattelean and Charles A. McDaniel of Conroe nephew, Raymond McDaniel and wife, Carla of Conroe; nieces, Peggy Jane Fox and husband, Charles of Conroe, and Barbara Lyn McDaniel of Conroe; great nephews, Jeremy Wayne Asher and Michael Brooks McDaniel and great niece, Dayna McDaniel. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Eva I. Sharon

Eva I. Sharon, 89, a homemaker, died March 24, 2002, in Fort Worth. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Old Cleveland Cemetery in Cleveland, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sharon. Survivors include her son, Tom G. Hines and his wife, Katherine of Fort Worth; daughter, Toni Morgan and her husband, Timmy of Magnolia; grandchildren, Daphne Rigdon of Magnolia, Kimberly Cook and her husband, Tracy of Houston, Thomas G. Hines Jr. and his wife, Terri of Fort Worth, Katherine Hines of Fort Worth, Rebecca Hines of Fort Worth,

Dakota Morgan of Magnolia, and five great-grandchildren. Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements. (817) 336-0345.

Michael Angelo Massa

Michael Angelo Massa, 92, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at his daughter's residence in Conroe, Texas. Service arrangements are pending under the direction of Broadway Funeral Home, Galveston.



Joe Anthony Perez

Joe Anthony Perez, 40, beloved husband, father and son, entered into rest March 26, 2002, after a long courageous battle with cancer. He leaves behind his loving wife, Genoveva Perez; and wonderful children, Julian Anthony, Joe Anthony Jr., and Genoveva Ariana; his parents, Jose and Yolanda Perez; his sisters, Patricia Valdez and husband, Miguel, and Melissa Mueller and husband, Jeff; his maternal grandmother, Antonia Martinez; his in-laws, Marcos and Genoveva Valdez; and numerous loving family members and friends. Joe was born in San Antonio, Texas on July 21, 1961. He served in the United States Army and later made Conroe his home. He worked for Conservatek

Ind. in Conroe. His love of baseball was evident during the 12 years he coached his sons and other youths in CAYB. But it was second only to his love for salt water fishing with his boys. During his spare time, he loved to bar-b-que for all who would join him. Joe was a sensitive and caring man who devotion to his family came first and foremost during his life. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, friend and role model for all who knew him. A Rosary and a memorial service were held on Wednesday evening, March 27, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service will be held in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel on Thursday, March 28, 2002, at 10 a.m. with Father Oscar Castro officiating. Cremation will follow services. In lieu of flowers, a trust fund has been set up for his children, Joe A. Perez Memorial Fund @ Chase Bank or mail to 122 N. Camellia Grove Circle, The Woodlands, Texas 77382. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Frank George Krauskopf

Funeral services for Frank George Krauskopf, 79, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, March 29, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held

Thursday, March 28, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Krauskopf was born Dec. 31, 1922, in Austin, Texas and passed away March 26, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a long time member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club and the Houston Oak Forest Lions Club. He was a Master Sergeant of the Army Air Force having served in World War II. Mr. Krauskopf was preceded in death by his daughter, Patty Dickson. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Krauskopf of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Sheryl and Mike Hardesty of Abilene and Kay and Dempsey Carter of Conroe; sons and daughters-in-law, George and Sherry Krauskopf of Montgomery and Frank (Poncho) and Susan Krauskopf of Conroe; sisters, Dot Vrana and Rosemary Wright, both of Yoakum; grandchildren, D'Ann Leigh of Bryan, Patrick Dickson of Conroe, Wade Dickson of Watugua, Wayne Dickson of Conroe, Scott Dickson of Claremore, Okla., Danny Dickson of Conroe, Shawn Hardesty and Shannon Hardesty, both of Abilene, Jessica Carter, Codi Carter, Kaycie Carter, Colt Ross Krauskopf, Makenzie Krauskopf, Dayle Anne Krauskopf and Dawn Allen, all of Conroe; 14 great-grandchildren also

survive. Pallbearers will be Patrick Dickson, Wade Dickson, Wayne Dickson, Scott Dickson, Danny Dickson and Dempsey Carter. In

lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Conroe Noon Lions Club, P.O. Box 1135, Conroe, TX 77305. You may leave a written message to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Monica L. Jones

Monica L. Jones, 43, of La Follette, Tenn., formerly from Houston, Texas, went to be with our Lord & Saviour on March 23, 2002. Monica graduated from Conroe High School the year of 1976. She moved to La Follette where she resided with her parents. Monica followed her faith in Christ at Cedar Hill Baptist Church in La Follette. She is survived by her father and mother, Travis and Consuelo Jones of La Follette, Tenn; sisters, Ronda Foster and Lori DeAlessandro; brother, Allan Jones, all from Houston. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2002, at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas 77384. A memorial service will be held

Monday, April 1, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Forest Park The Woodlands with Pastor Glenn King of The Shepard House officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In God's Loving Care, we will all miss her.



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Victor L. Williams

Announcing services for Mr. Victor L. Williams, 37, of Montgomery, Texas, who passed away March 20, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be

Saturday, March 30, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church the Rev. David Jackson officiating. Interment will be in Keenan Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, March 29, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Willie B. Sanders

Announcing services for Ms. Willie B. Sanders, 89, of Cleveland, Texas passed away March 21, 2002, in Cleveland, Texas. Services will be Saturday, March 30, 2002, at 11 a.m. in C.C. Driver Revival Church, Pastor Charlie Driver officiating. Interment will be in Cleveland Precinct #20 Cemetery in Cleveland, Texas. Visitation will be Friday, March 29, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Devin D. Jones

Announcing services for Mr. Devin D. Jones, 34, of Coldspring, Texas who passed away March 25, 2002, in

Kingwood, Texas. Services will be Saturday, March 30, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Center Valley Baptist Church. Pastor McCarter will officiate. Interment will be in Harrell Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, March 29, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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**Richard E. "Dickie"
Cunningham**

Richard E. "Dickie" Cunningham, 71, of Conroe, died March 27, 2002, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. A native of Humble, Texas he had lived in Conroe for 30 years. He was

a retired pipefitter foreman for Austin Industries in Houston and was also a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble with burial to follow at Rosewood Memorial Park. Visitation was held on Friday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. He is survived by his wife, Faye Cunningham of Conroe; son, Tommy Cunningham of Conroe and wife, Pam of Conroe; daughter, Connie Helms and husband, Greg of Conroe; sisters, Juanita Penton of Conroe, Barbara Currey of Humble and Jeannie Williams of Bryan, Texas; grandchildren, Mindy Polson, Jesslyn Workman and Mary Robinson; and great-grandchildren, Shelby, Brent, Kristinee and Jordan. Rosewood Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements. (281) 441-2171.

Jackie H. Todd

Funeral services are pending for Jackie Todd, 70, of Conroe, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Michael Angelo Massa

Michael Angelo Massa, 92, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at his residence in Conroe, Texas. Service arrangements are under pending the direction of Broadway Funeral Home in Galveston.



Arthur L. Smith Jr.

Funeral services for Arthur L. Smith Jr. will be held 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Smith was born October 11, 1922 in Fredonia, Kansas and passed away Friday, March 28, 2002 in Texas City, Texas. Survivors include his daughters, Sheila O'Connor and special friend Michael Reed of La Marque, Texas; Sharon Cornett and husband, Mike Sr. of Texas City, Texas; grandchildren, Michelle Gallion, Jaime

Jordan and husband Derek; Michael Cornett Jr., and wife Randi, Kevin Cornett and wife, Crystal; great grandchildren, Dillion Madison, Victoria, Connor, Mikie, Austin, Josh, Nickie, Chase, K.C., and Averi; sister-in-law, Vera Bozeman and husband Ben of Texas City, Texas and a host of other loving relatives. Pallbearers include Michael Cornett Jr., Kevin Cornett, Michelle Gallion, Jaime Jordan, Derek Jordan, and Michael Reed, with honorary pallbearers Ben Bozeman, Ray Clark and Mr. Johnson. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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John Fuerst

Funeral services for John Fuerst, 90, of Conroe, will be held at 3:30 p.m., Monday, April 01, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. David Quail officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, March 31, 2002, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mr. Fuerst was born June 24, 1911 in Nev-Sandez, Poland and passed away, Friday, March 29,

2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his son-in-law, Cary Owen Fox of Conroe; two grandchildren, Ernest John Fox and wife Sandra of Montgomery, Texas, Hannelore Fox Deastra of Richmond, Va.; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Ruth Fox and Hannah Marie Fox of Montgomery, Texas. Mr. Fuerst was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Conroe, Texas. He served in the military as a captain of the army in Germany. Pallbearers will be Cary Fox, John Fox, David Neumann, John Klatt and John Perdue.

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Monica L Jones

Monica L. Jones, age 43 of La Follette, TN. Formerly from Houston, TX went to be with our Lord and Savior on March 23, 2002. Monica graduated from Conroe High School the year of 1976. She moved to La Follette where she resided with her parents. Monica followed her faith in Christ at Cedar Hill Baptist Church in La Follette. She is survived by her father and mother, Travis and Consuelo Jones of La Follette, TN; sisters, Ronda Foster and Lori DeAlessandro; brother, Allan Jones, all from Houston, TX. A memorial service will be held Monday, April 1, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Forest Park The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, TX with Pastor Glenn King of The Shepard House officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. In Gods Loving Care, we will all miss her.



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Michael Angelo Massa

Michael "Angelo" Massa, 92, passed away peacefully at his residence in Conroe, Texas on Wednesday, March 27, 2002. Mr. Massa was born on October 24, 1909 in Galveston, Texas to Michael Angelo Massa Sr. and Josephine Sunseri Massa who immigrated to the United States at the turn of the century. Angelo is the last survivor of nine brothers and sisters and 31 first cousins born to the Massa, Piperi, Sunseri and Torregrossa families. Angelo was reared in Galveston. In 1937, he married his late wife, Eunice Robertson Massa. He was the owner and operator of Gulf Fisheries on Pier 21 for more than 35 years. Upon retirement, he and his wife divided their time between Galveston and Pollok, Texas where they developed and built their dream farm. In July 1999, they established their residence in Conroe. Preceded in death by his wife, parents and grandson, Chuck Dawson, Mr. Massa is survived by his daughters, Jo Anita Jefferies and husband, Perry, of Galveston; Rosanne Oliver and husband, Charles of Pollok; Carole Jo Castillo and Angela Hernandez, both of Conroe, Texas. Sharing in his loss, also are his grandchildren, Kevin Jefferies and wife, Shannon;

Kathleen Orr, Brent Jefferies, Craig Jefferies; Michelle Libby and husband, Lance; Angela Singer and husband, Tracy; Deanna Brown and husband, Brandon; Julie Hernandez and Michael Hernandez; four great-grandchildren, Josie Orr, Josh and Cason Brown and Cody Singer, numerous nieces and nephews and other family members. Mr. Massa's family send a very special thank you to daughters, Carole and Angela and also to his granddaughter, Angela, for the unselfish giving of yourselves to have cared for his so lovingly. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2002 at St. Patrick Catholic

Church, Galveston, with Fr. John Bok, O.F.M., Pastor, as Celebrant. Friends may call at the church Monday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at Pollok Cemetery in Pollok, Texas, with Fr. Page Polk, O.F.M., officiating. Pallbearers will be Mr. Massa's grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, Mr. Massa's family is requesting that memorials in his memory be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, Preservation Fund, 1010 35th Street, Galveston, Texas 77550 or to a charity of your choice. Services are officiated by Broadway Funeral Home.

Helen Wynona McCoy

Funeral services for Helen McCoy, 82, will be 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 01, 2002, with the Rev. Bobby Lynch officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Mrs. McCoy was born June 1, 1919 in Nowata County, Okla. and passed away

March 28, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas. She graduated from Jeff Davis in Houston, Texas. She received her nursing license in 1952 and worked as a RN in the old Conroe Hospital when it was downtown. She was an active past member of Conroe Bowling Association. Mrs. McCoy is predeceased by her parents, William and Callie Adair Sheshey and brother, William Warren Sheshey Jr. She is survived by nieces, Patsy Ann Wentworth of Brownwood, Texas; Annis Gayle Sheshey of Abilene, Texas and Billie Jean Sheshey of Conroe. Numerous other extended family also survive. Pallbearers will be Michael Frerichs, Leonard Moore, Joe Lynch, Keith Moore, Larry Mitchell and Dean Decock.

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Jack H. Todd

Funeral services for Jack H. Todd, of Conroe, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 01, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Cecil Jordan

officiating. Interment will follow at Gauze, Texas Cemetery at 2:00 p.m., with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Todd was born January 18, 1934 in Hearne, Texas and passed away, March 28, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Todd is survived by his wife, Betty of Conroe; six daughters Beverly Mitchell and husband Louis of Madisonville, Texas; Judy King and husband Joe of Grangerland, Texas; Candy Neal and husband Ronnie of Conroe; JoAnn Gay of Potoe, Okla.; Mary Todd of Grangerland and Patti Briggs and husband Charles of Grangerland; two sons, Johnny Keller of Conroe, Terry Keller and wife, Sherry of Madisonville; mother, Mary Frances Bowman of Bryan; brother, Randy Bowman and wife, Linda of Lake Summerville, Texas, 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be John Keller, Louis Mitchell, Joe King, Ronnie Neal, Little Joe King and Billy Wayne King. Mr. Todd served in the U.S. Navy and is a member of the American Legion.

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Helen Wynona McCoy

Funeral services for Helen McCoy, 82, will be 1 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2002, with the Rev. Bobby Lynch officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday, March 31, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. McCoy was born June 1, 1919, in Nowata County, Okla. and passed away March 28, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. She graduated from Jeff Davis in Houston, Texas. She received her nursing license in 1952 and worked as a RN in the old Conroe Hospital when it was downtown. She was an active past member of Conroe Bowling Association. Mrs. McCoy is predeceased by her parents, William and Callie Adair Sheshey and brother, William Warren Sheshey Jr. She is survived by nieces, Patsy Ann Wentworth of Brownwood, Texas, Annis Gayle Sheshey of Abilene, Texas and Billie Jean Sheshey of Conroe. Numerous other extended family also survive. Pallbearers will be Michael Frerichs, Leonard Moore, Joe Lynch, Keith Moore, Larry Mitchell and Dean Decock.

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Jack H. Todd

Funeral services for Jack H. Todd, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 1, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Cecil Jordan officiating. Interment will follow at Gauze, Texas Cemetery at 2 p.m., with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Todd was born January 18, 1934, in Hearne, Texas and passed away, March 28, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Todd is survived by his wife, Betty of Conroe; six daughters, Beverly Mitchell and husband Louis of Madisonville, Texas, Judy King and husband Joe of Grangerland, Texas, Candy Neal and husband Ronnie of Conroe, JoAnn Gay of Ptoee, Okla., Mary Todd of Grangerland, and Patti Briggs and husband Charles of Grangerland; two sons, Johnny Keller of Conroe and Terry Keller and wife, Sherry of Madisonville; mother, Mary Frances Bowman of Bryan; brother, Randy Bowman and wife, Linda of Lake Summerville, Texas; 17 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be John Keller, Louis Mitchell, Joe King, Ronnie Neal, Little Joe King and Billy Wayne King. Mr. Todd served in the U.S. Navy and is a member of the American Legion.

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Daniel J. Goodman

Private services for Mr. Goodman are being held by the family. Daniel was born June 29, 1924, in Lake Charles, Louisiana; and passed away March 31, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

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Ernest Martin

Private inurement services are pending for Ernest Martin, 78, of Conroe, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge. Ernest Martin was born in Detroit, Mich. on August 19, 1923, and passed away March 30, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Martin served in Pearl Harbor with the U.S. Navy, during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Willie Martin of Conroe; two daughters, Deborah Murray and husband Ron, of Houston, Texas; Barbara Hall and husband, Don of Jewett, Texas; step-daughter Charlene Spaight and husband, Calvin of Montgomery, Texas; step-daughter, Wanda Rich and husband, Dan of California; son, Brad Martin of McKinney, Texas; step-son, Randy Marks of Pasadena, Texas and grandchildren, Wendy Murray of Houston; Michael Murray of Houston; Crystal Hall of Jewett;

Ryan Hall of Jewett; Nathan Hall of Jewett; Connie Lappgard of Iowa; Desiree Martin of Iowa and Dennis Spaight of Austin, Texas.

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Jessie M. Reed

In loving memory of Jessie M. Reed, 87, of Conroe, Texas. She was born on April 7, 1914 in Checotah, Okla. and passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2002, in Conroe. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Funeral services will be held in Realto, Calif. She was a loving mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death

by her husband, Al Reed and son, Tony Eugene Howard. Mrs. Reed is survived by her two sons, Billy Howard and his wife, Patricia of Montgomery, and Martin Earl and Janice of Arizona; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH 45N, Box 103 Conroe, TX 77301.

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Henry Ulma Cook

Funeral services for Henry Ulma Cook, 100 years and 7 months, of Cleveland, Texas, will be held Friday, April 5, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Golden Funeral Home Chapel in Bastrop, Louisiana with Dr. Raymond E. Stevenson and Rev. James Treadway officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery in Bastrop, Louisiana. Visitation will be April 3, 2002 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home and Thursday, April 4, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Golden Funeral Home. Mr. Cook was born September 6, 1901, in Daisy, Arkansas and passed away March 31, 2002 in Spring, Texas. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. His membership with the Church of God was very precious to him. Also, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. His wife of 54 years, Eva Lee

Herrington Cook, who was the mother of his children, and his second wife, of 22 years, Florence Jacks Chance Cook, preceded him in death. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Dr. Raymond Stevenson of Cleveland, Texas; sons and daughters-in-laws, Paul Duane and Wanda Cook of Eufaula, Oklahoma and Maurice and Johanna Cook of Sparks, Nevada; sisters, Velma Castleman and Adena Rice both of Antioch, Calif; grandchildren, Janice Roberts and husband, Ben; Judy Jones and husband, Guy; Steven Stevenson, Bruce Cook and wife, Julia; Dennis Cook and wife, Sarah; Linda Smith and husband, Tim; and Laura Belden and husband, Mark; great-grandchildren, Amber Cook, Bryan Cook, Byron Smith, Michelle Smith, Jesse Cook, Claire Belden, Kelsey Belden, Russell Roberts and wife Janice, Amy Rundell and husband, Dave, Matthew Mewis and wife, Kate, Dylan Cundiff, Beth Koch and daughters Monica, Lisa and Johanna; great-great-grandchildren, Owen Roberts, Eliot Rundell and Jessie Rundell. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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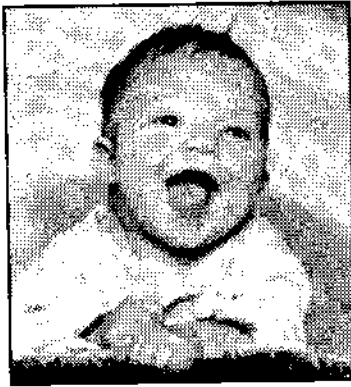
Henry Carl Richter

Funeral services for Henry Richter, 93, of Willis, will be held Thursday, April 4, 2002, at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Willis with the Rev. Gary C. Clark officiating. Interment will be at 3:30 p.m. in Gerald Cemetery in Gerald, Texas. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 3, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Richter was born February 26, 1909 in Gerald, Texas and passed away April 1, 2002 in Willis, Texas. He was member of the First United Methodist Church of Willis and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Corps in WWII having served in the military police. His wife of 49 years, Ellen Richter, seven brothers and five sisters preceded him in death. Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Earl and Shirley of Willis; brother, Helmut (Jack) and wife, Olga Richter of Lee Roy, Texas; sister-in-law, Inez Richter of Temple, Texas; granddaughter, Jennifer Richter of Willis, Texas; brothers-in-law, Wayne and wife, Erna Arched of Coos Bay Oregon, Earnest and wife, Dorothy Banik of Elm Mott, Texas and Albert and wife, Rose Marie Banik of West, Texas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers include Michael Splettstosser, Bythel Staton, Larry Folk, Amos Oughtan, L.J. Young and Don Braden. Honorary pallbearers include Robert Brabham, Bill Brerichs, Ralph Riggs and James Smith. In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to: First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 315, Willis, Texas or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Dyanna Rose Glass

Funeral services for Dyanna Rose Glass, 3 months, of Evergreen, Texas, will be held Thursday, April 4, 2002, at Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 3, 2002 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Dyanna was born December 5, 2001 in Conroe and passed away March 31, 2002 in Houston. She is survived by her parents, Doy and Angela Glass of

Evergreen; brother, Justin Glass of Evergreen; grandparents, Granny Sharon of Evergreen, Margaret Glass of Bagwell; J.B. Collier of Evergreen and Connie Collier of Winneconne, Wisconsin; great-grandparents O.D. and Mary Collier of Evergreen; Willie and Sheryl Helms of Detroit, Texas. Numerous aunts and uncles also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Betty Weaver

Our sadness comes on the passing of our mother, wife, and friend Betty Weaver the matriarch of the family. Our joy, however, comes from knowing that she has gone home. She trades her Skipbo crown for an eternal one. Born on Christmas day in 1938, she went to see Jesus on Resurrection day 2002. She leaves behind her husband Elbie Weaver; children, David and Cyndie Lowry; John and Maggie Lowry; Mike and Becky Williams; Rick and Christie Black; 10 grandchildren; brother, Tom Malone, numerous close friends and a very loving church. She will be deeply missed. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at the Spring Woodlands Church of Christ located at 1021 Sawdust Road Woodlands, Texas.

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William Edward Stinson

Services are pending for William Edward Stinson, of Midway, Texas. Mr. Stinson was born July 17, 1942 in Cleveland, Texas and passed away March 26, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Sarah Stinson; sister, Verna May McCluski and brother, E.J. Stinson. Mr. Stinson is survived by three sisters, Betty Grantham and husband William, Anna McWhortor and husband Buddy, Polly McGouch and husband, Louis and brother, Jesse Stinson. Numerous nieces and nephews and host of other loving relatives also survive.

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Ronnie Spencer

Funeral services for Ronnie Spencer, 59, of Berryville, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 5, 2002, in the Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Frankston, Texas with the Rev. Chuck Myers and the Rev. Harry Olson officiating. Burial will be held at Garden Oaks Memorial Park in Berryville, Texas. Mr. Spencer died Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas and was born Dec. 19, 1942, in Richmond, Calif. He was a retired truck driver for Safeway Grocery Co. He attended First Assembly of God, Whitehouse. Mr. Spencer was former leader and commander of Royal Rangers in the Assembly of God Church, former board member and had served as a deacon. He was preceded in death by his parents, Faye and Birdie Spencer and sister, Patsy Rhoades. Survivors include his wife, Gloria Spencer of Berryville, Texas; sons and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Kathy Spencer of Willis and Dale Spencer of Berryville; daughter and son-in-law, Luann and Tony Forson of Jacksonville, Texas; sister, Janis Olson of Duncanville, Texas; six grandchildren, Halee Spencer, Spencer Atkinson, Ryan Spencer, Travis Atkinson, Kyle Spencer, and Emilee Spencer; three step-grandchildren, Tara Forson, Laura Forson, and Stephen Forson; one step-great-grandson, Logan Forson; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Nat Smoker, David Mauser, Nathan Smoker, David Fricault, Harley Wilcox, and Harry Olson Jr. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home in Frankston, Texas. (936) 586-2222.

Lois Marcelle Snider

Funeral services for Lois Marcelle Snider will be held Friday, April 5, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, April 4, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mrs. Snider was born July 25, 1938, in Morton, MS. and passed away April 3, 2002, in Houston, after a lengthy illness. She was a devout Christian and member of the Church of God, a Willis High School graduate, and served many years as a dispatcher for AAI Taxi and Greyhound Bus Station agent. Her husband, David Earl Snider, father, Carl Loper, and brother, Billie Jack Loper, preceded Mrs. Snider in death. Survivors include her son, David Earl Snider Jr. of Conroe; mother, Julia Allen Bednorz of Willis; sister and brother-in-law, Clara and Joe Malak Jr. of New

Waverly, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Carl "Buddy" and Becky Loper of Houston; niece and nephew-in-law, Laura and Stephen Drake of New Waverly; great-nieces, Brittany Drake, Sarah Drake, Rachel Drake, all of New Waverly.

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Marguerite Williams

Services for Marguerite Williams, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Marguerite "Mergie" Burnett Williams

Marguerite "Mergie" Burnett Williams was born on Dec. 6, 1905, in Marshalltown, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa State University. In Iowa she owned a court reporting service and was the head of the Young Republican Party. On July 1, 1939, she married Stanley Stewart Williams in Kansas City, Kansas. After honeymooning at the 1939 World's Fair, they moved to Houston, Texas, where they resided until 1971. While a Houstonian, Marguerite was an active member of the South Main Baptist Church, a charter member of the Bluebell Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, a volunteer for the American Cancer Society and the March of Dimes, the President of the PTA, a member of the River Oaks Garden Club, the Rotary Anns, and the then fledgling Republican Party

of Texas. In 1971, Stanley and Marguerite embraced their move to the Conroe area. She loved the theatre was instrumental in the restoration of the Crighton Theatre and the creation of the "First Niter's Club" for devotees. Bridge was a major passion in her life, and not only was she an accomplished player, but she taught the game to hundreds of area residents. Mrs. Williams maintained her interest in Eastern Star, attending the Willis and Montgomery Chapters. She gave countless hours assisting the Rainbow Girls. She joined the First United Methodist Church of Willis in 1974 and was an active participant until her death of April 3, 2002, in Willis. Her beloved husband, Stanley, preceded her death. Marguerite is survived by her daughters, Evelyn Wilder and Dr. Lendell Braud-Powell, her son-in-law, Blair Powell and two grandson, Wolfe Wilder and Bear Wilder. Viewing is scheduled 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace (Hwy 105 West)

Conroe, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2002, at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, 6800 Lawndale, Houston, Texas. A memorial service is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 2002, at

the First United Methodist Church in Willis, Texas. The family requests that those who wish to remember Margie Williams, do so by making a donation to the Mason and O.E.S. Home, 1502 West Division St., Arlington, Texas 76012-3818.

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Cyntheal "Sandy" Ferguson

Funeral services for Cyntheal "Sandy" Ferguson, 85, of The Woodlands, will be held Saturday, April 6, 2002, at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church with the Rev. Monsignor George A. Sheltz, E.V. celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, April 5, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a wake being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Ferguson was born Oct. 30, 1916, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away April 3, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Survivors include daughters, Mary Sonnier of Houston and Rose Terrell of Magnolia; sister, Sarah Cascio of Houston; grandchildren, Paul Terrell Jr. and wife, Cyndi of Conroe and Greg Sonnier of Houston; great-grandchildren, Brian Courtney and wife, Angel and Valerie Courtney, all of Houston; great-great-grandchildren, Elyssa Courtney, Bradley Courtney and Courtland Crawford of Houston; nieces, Connie McGown of Houston and Martha Tucker of Beaumont; and nephew, Don Palermo of Beaumont. Pallbearers will be Gregory Sonnier, Paul Terrell, Don Palermo, Jim McGown, Cliff Palermo and Brian Courtney. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Leon Price Jr.

Announcing services for Mr. Leon Price Jr., 41, of Conroe, Texas, who passed away March 30, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He leaves to mourn his passing a mother, Ms. Julia M. Price, a father, Mr. Leon Price Sr.; three brothers, Eldridge R. Whittington, Ricky and Johnny K.M. Lee, two sisters, Sathanie A. Fisher and Wanda; wife, Deniese Smith; six children, Theresa Womack, Wayne Nelms, Francis Jefferson, Courtney White, Mary J. Price, and Symone Harris; favorite nephew, Thane L.

Smith Jr.; two uncles, two aunts and many other friends and relatives. Services will be Saturday, April 6, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Ben Cavil Auditorium at Washington Jr. High, 507 Avenue K., Conroe, Texas. The Rev. Milton Taylor and Pastor Larry Randall, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, April 5, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Ruby Muller

Funeral services for Ruby Muller, 92, of Conroe, will be 1 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. A private interment will follow after the service. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Muller was born in Florence, Texas, on Nov. 5, 1909, and passed away in Austin, Texas, where she later attended Southwestern University and graduated in 1932 with her B.A. degree. She attended Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas on a Fellowship in Library. She graduated from Sam Houston State University with her M.A. degree in 1953. Mrs. Muller taught school 2 years in Jerrell, Texas. Then she went to Odem, Texas and taught 5 years. She then came to Conroe and taught general science for 3 years. After the World War II, She went to Sam Houston Elementary and taught 32 years and retired in 1975. Member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe where she taught over 55 years in adult Homemakers class. She was Active in Senior Adult work in Live Wires and Happy Strings, and a member of Retired Teachers. She married George Muller on July 13, 1944, he was in the Navy and stationed in Conroe. Mrs. Muller was preceded in death by her husband, George Muller on July 26, 1980; brothers, Rex Cooper, Dick Cooper and Tom Cooper; and sister-in-law, Hilda Cooper. She is survived by her brother, Halley Cooper of Austin, Texas; Minnie Watts of Abilene, Kansas, Clara Hughey of Harrisburg, Penns., and Fern Muller of Soloman, Kan.; brother-in-law, Paul Muller of Soloman, Kan.; nieces, Charlyne Cooper of Austin, Texas, Connie Byers of Houston, Betty Lambert of La Fayette, La., Naudine Taylor of Abilene, and Pauline Muller of Flagstaff, Ariz.; nephews, Dick Cooper of Georgetown, Texas, Thomas J. Cooper of Houston, John Byers of Houston, Texas, Darrell Taylor of Abilene, Kan., Dr. William Lambert of La Fayette, La. and Leo Hochar of Abilene, Kan. and many more nieces and nephews in Kansas and Pennsylvania. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

Mary Lois Hudnell

Graveside services for Mary L. Hudnell, 77, of Willis, Texas will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Ted Wimberly officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 8, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Ms. Hudnell was born on June 29, 1924, in Gatesville, Texas and passed away on April 4, 2002, in Willis, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett O. Hudnell, and is survived by her loving family: daughters, Carleta Stewart-Alvarado and husband, Vincent, and Jaila Hudnell; sisters, Verline Martha King and Doris Caves; grandchildren, Shannon, Tami, Jessica and Nehemiah; great-grandchildren, Ashlyn, Isabella, Haley and Rebecca; and many other relatives and friends.

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John F. Herold

Services for John F. Herold, 89, of Panorama Village, will be held Tuesday, April 9 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Conroe, with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Mr. Herold died Friday, April 5, 2002, in Dallas, Texas. Visitation will be Monday April 8, 2002, from 5-7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Herold was born May 24, 1912 in Mansfield, Ohio to Edith and The Rev. J. S. Herold, D.D. He was a graduate of Ohio State University with a BS and MS in Ceramic Engineering. He retired from Porta-Kamp Manufacturing Company, Houston, Texas, in 1977. He was a member of Panorama Country Club, active in Montgomery County Food Bank and Panorama Lion's Club. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Margaret, a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Albert Sechrist of Lubbock, a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Farrow Herold of Dallas; grandchildren Julie and Boyd Goodloe of Houston; Calvin

and Melanie Sechrist of Lubbock; Timothy and Jori Sechrist of Lafayette, Indiana; Philip Sechrist of Lubbock; Korey Sechrist of Lubbock; Preston and Jacquelyn Herold of Dallas; Drew Herold of New York City and Alex Herold of Corpus Christi; great-grandchildren, Curran McAlister and Luke Goodloe of Houston and Brice Sechrist of Lubbock. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2727 N. Loop 336W, Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Boyce Benge Bolton

Funeral services for Boyce Benge Bolton, 72, of Houston, will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, April 8, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with CDR Kyle Fauntleroy, Chaplain Corps, U.S.N. officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Bolton was born Dec. 8, 1929, in Sweetwater, Texas and passed way April 5, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He graduated from Huntsville High School and University of Oklahoma. Mr. Bolton was a Certified Professional Engineer and was a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. He is a United States Navy Korean War Veteran. He is survived by his wife, Becky Nickols of Houston; daughter, Carol Bolton-Montoya and husband, Scott Montoya of Bedford, Texas; son,

David Bolton of Kingwood; step-daughter, Kim Rogers and husband, Gary Rogers of Palatine, Ill; grandchildren, Jessica and Michaela Cox, Noel Bolton, Adam and Melissa Montoya, Samantha Miller, Jake Rogers and extended family also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the charity of your choice.

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Texas Fannie Dabney

Funeral services for Texas Fannie Dabney, age 92, of Conroe, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 8, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Charlie Middlebrook officiating. Private interment will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, April 7, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Dabney was born July

1, 1909, in Big Spring, Texas and passed away April 5, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Dabney is preceded in death by her husband, George Dabney. She is survived by nieces and nephews, Nancy Beimer and husband, Alvin of Moody, Texas; Mary Jefferson and husband, Avery of Conroe, Texas; Bob McDonald wife, Gloria of Big Spring, Texas; J.R. McClure of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Mary McClure of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; numerous great-nieces and nephews. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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William J. (Bill) Ford

William J. (Bill) Ford, loving husband, father, grandfather and coach, passed away at the Hospice at Medical Center in Houston on Friday, April 5, 2002. Born in Balco, Oklahoma, Bill graduated from Wheeler High School in Wheeler, Texas in 1937, with a football scholarship to the University of Oklahoma. He later transferred to Hardin-Simmons College where he was known on the football field as the "Big Indian" and went on to play professional ball for the Detroit Lions in 1945. During his 24 years as a Head Coach of High School Football in the Texas towns of Eden, Ft. Stockton, Cuero and Dickinson, Bill Ford shaped the lives of many young men who went on to attend college on football scholarships. In 1974, he was inducted in the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He retired in 1984 after 15 years of service as the Transportation Director for the Conroe Independent School District and spent the last 18 years of his life traveling, fishing and gardening

with his beloved wife, Clara, by whom he is survived. He is survived by his five children, Judy Ford of San Marcos, Jaye Ford of Boerne, Jane Bland of Chilton, Jill Taber of Schulenberg, and Jack Ford of Katy; two step-children, Phyllis Dunham of Austin and Richard Dunham of Weimer; 17 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home in Conroe. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home. Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Texas High School

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Ella Jeanette Jones

Funeral services for Ella Jeanette Jones, 73, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cashner Funeral Home with officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Jones was born August 2, 1928, in Willis, and passed away April 8, 2002, in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Almon H. Jones and a son, Richard Allan Jones. Mrs. Jones is survived by her daughter, Linda Jones Towery and friend, Don Stone of Grangerland; son, "Bubba" Jones and wife, April of Conroe; sister, Laura Minter of Willis; grandchildren, Tommy Eugene Jones of Montgomery; Tammy Renee Caldwell and husband, Jason of Willis; Dean "Peanut" Towery Jr. and friend Shannon Scott; Shane Towery and wife, Castel of Midway; great-grandchildren, Payton Towery and Justin Caldwell. A host of other loving family members also survive. Pallbearers will be Dean Towery Jr., Tommy Jones, Andy Jones, Gene Parrish, Don Stone and Freddie Hector. To leave a written tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Dorothy (Dot)
Worbington-Demmy-
Johnson**

Dorothy (Dot) Worbington-Demmy-Johnson, 78, of Conroe, died Saturday April 6, 2002 at her residence. Funeral service will be Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m. at Nobles Funeral Home Chapel in Navasota with the Rev. Dan Bates of Heard Prairie Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be Oakland Cemetery in Navasota under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Johnson was a charter member of St. Pauls Methodist Church for 41 years, charter member of Conroe Elks, Past President of Conroe Rebeka Lodge, member of Conroe Board of Realtors; GRI, and retired from Western Union Telegraph Company. She was preceded in death by her husbands, John Frank Demmy, and later Elmer Johnson, as well as her beloved son Johnny Mason Demmy. Survivors include a brother, Jack Worbington of Bryan; sister, Myrtle Patterson of Millican; daughters, Gayla and Gene Miller and Ane Wilson, both of Conroe; grandson, Brandon P. Wilson of Conroe; granddaughters, Candace Miller of Houston, Wendy Miller, and Penny and Rick Hill of Conroe, and Brooke and Charles Lane of Panorama Village; great-grandchildren, Logan, Ricky, Lauren and Sabrina all of Conroe. Services are officiated by Noble Funeral Chapel, (936) 825-7776.

Carl R. Goforth

Carl R. Goforth was born December 24, 1916, in Batesville, Arkansas, and died April 7, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances. Funeral services will be held on April 10, 2002, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Conroe with Dr. Charles Walton, Dr. Cliff Herrington, and Rev. James Goforth officiating. Graveside services will follow in Garden Park Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Visitation will be on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, from 2 p.m.

to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Carl was an active deacon for 60 years in the Market Street Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas. He was elected a deacon by the Market Street Baptist Church in 1942. He was a Mason for 50 years. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nell Goforth; two sons, Bobby and wife, Pat; and James and wife, Virginia; five grandchildren Jana Kay, Bobby Jack, Christy, Jimmy and Tommy; nine great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers include Jim Goforth, Tom Goforth; Bobby Jack Goforth, Brent Petross, Kent Shriver, Don Robinson. Honorary pallbearers include Deacons of First Baptist Church of Conroe. Donations may be made to the First Baptist Church building fund.

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Alan R. Tracey

Alan R. Tracey, 51, of Magnolia, Texas, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2002 at the Conroe Regional Medical

Center in Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at 10:30 AM at the Highland Mennonite Church of God in Christ in DeRidder, LA. Burial will be at the Highland Cemetery. Ministers will be Chester Johnson, Orie Schmidt, Duane Smith, and Larry Schmidt. Services are officiated by Hixson Funeral Home, (337) 463-6211.



Marley Drennan

Justin "Merlin" Marley Drennan, beloved son of Teri and Don Drennan, brother of Amy and Stephen, passed away April 8, 2002 due to injuries from a March 8, 2002 car accident. Born June 28, 1981 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He resided in Shenandoah, Texas since age 7. He loved baseball, basketball, golf, fishing and most recently bowling leagues. We will miss your quick wit and tender heart. Justin is survived by parents Teri and Don, sister Amy, brother Stephen, grandparents Richard and Pat. Memorial services for Justin will be held at the Spring Tabernacle on FM 2920 on Friday, April 12, 2002 at 7:30p.m.

George A. Gibson

Funeral services for George A. Gibson, 68, of Montgomery, will be held Thursday, April 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was Wednesday, April 10, 2002, from noon to 9:00 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. Gibson was born April 1, 1934 in San Antonio, Texas and passed away April 8, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. He was a very proud member of the family of the Church of Christ. Survivors include wife, Beverly Gibson of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathleen and Bill Germany of Austin; Faith and Calvin Hardin of Dayton; Rebecca and Daniel Shaw of Conroe; Natalie Shubbrook of Conroe and Lisa and Robert Coyne of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Michelle Kimball of Montgomery; sisters, Betty and husband, Joe Gawery of San Antonio; Hazel Starr of The Woodlands; Patti Finke of San Antonio; Dorothy Hatch of Las Vegas, Nev.; and Laraine and Jim Hoover of Escondido, Calif.; grandchildren, Michael Fields, Timothy Fields, Cory Livesay, Carrie Livesay, Sara Shubbrook, Crystal Kimball, Patrick Kimball, and Sean, Anna, Elizabeth, Matthew, Robyn and Audrey Coyne; great-grandson Dalton Fields. Numerous other extended family and friends also survive.

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Infant Kristen Michelle Linguist

Funeral services for infant, Kristen Michelle Linguist, of The Woodlands, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist Church in The

Woodlands, Thursday, April 11, 2002. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Kristen was born March 24, 2002 in Houston and passed away April 5, 2002 in Houston. She is survived by her parents, Bryan and Lori Linguist; sisters, Jayne-Marie Linguist and Annika Linguist, all of The Woodlands; grandparents, Kenneth Myers of Mannford, Okla.; Sandra Myers of Drummond, Okla.; and Osborne and Maureen Linguist of Goldthwaite, Texas. Many other loving extended family members also survive. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Dr. Alan Moore and staff, Dr. Brian Kirshon and staff and the staff at St. Luke's and Texas Children's Hospitals. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the March of Dimes, 3000 Westlayan, Ste. 100, Houston, Texas 77027, or Texas Children's Hospital, 6621 Fannin, Houston, TX. 77030. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Michael Searcy

Michael Searcy, 54, of Port Lavaca, passed away April 8, 2002. He was born on September 14, 1947 in Victoria, Texas. His occupation was a truck driver. His church affiliation was Baptist. He was preceded in death by his son Michael Searcy Jr and brother, Allen Searcy. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Whitehead

Searcy; father and mother Haynes and Mary Briseno Searcy; daughters, Hattie Edwart of Magnolia, Texas; Rebecca Staggs of Linden, Tenn.; Mary Cassey of Georgia; Tammy Dianne Patton of Port Lavaca; Shelly Searcy of Conroe; Belinda Cummings of Jacksonville, Tenn.; sons, Bobby Atwood of Fayetteville, Tenn.; David Atwood of Houston; Johnny Anderson of Tomball; sister, Carol Diane Gonzales of Conroe; brother, Gerald Wayne Searcy of Montgomery, 28 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2002 at the Richardson Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Casey DuBose officiating. Burial will follow at the Port Lavaca Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 10, 2002, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Richardson/Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (361) 552-2988. Pallbearers include Marcus Searcy, Hector Gonzales Sr., Haynes Searcy, Bob Jefferies, Charlie Coleman, Rudy Briseno, Lupe Briseno, Regenold McClelland.

Tammie Ann Watson

Funeral services for Tammie Ann Watson, age, 47, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors

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Tammie Ann Watson

Funeral services for Tammie Ann Watson, 47, of Conroe will be held Friday, April 12, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Barney Walker officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Tammie was born Aug. 6, 1954, in Dallas, Texas and passed away April 9, 2002, in Conroe. Tammie was loved by her family and was a graduate of Conroe High School class of 1972, where she was Homecoming Queen. Tammie is survived by her loving family: father, Bruce Evans of Dallas; mother, Bobbie Williams of Houston, Texas; daughters, Casey Watson of Conroe, Texas, and Kelly Watson of Montgomery, Texas and their father, Bob Watson of Montgomery; sister, Rhonda Evans of Houston; brother, Bruce Evans of Houston, Texas; step-brother, Mike Evans of Dallas, Texas; and grandchildren, Kaylon Watson, Rylee and Zachery Hazelwood. Tammie was raised by her very special grandfather, Kellote Williams. Visitation will be held Thursday evening April 11, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Steve Small, Don Howard, Brian Wells, Bill Hughes, David Schults, and Harry Harris. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Infant Kirsten Michelle Linguist

Funeral services for infant, Kirsten Michelle Linguist, of The Woodlands, will be held at 2 p.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist Church in The Woodlands, Thursday, April 11, 2002. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe. Kirsten was born March 24, 2002, in Houston and passed away April 5, 2002, in Houston. She is survived by her parents, Bryan and Lori Linguist; sisters, Jayne-Marie Linguist and Annika Linguist, all of The Woodlands; grandparents, Kenneth Myers of Mannford, Okla.; Sandra Myers of Drummond, Okla.; and Osborne and Maureen Linguist of Goldthwaite, Texas. Many other loving extended family members also survive. The family wishes to

extend a special thank you to Dr. Alan Moore and staff, Dr. Brian Kirshon and staff and the staff at St. Luke's and Texas Children's Hospitals. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the March of Dimes, 3000 Wesleyan, Ste. 100, Houston, Texas 77027, or Texas Children's Hospital, 6621 Fannin, Houston, TX, 77030. To leave a tribute to the family, you may do so at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ocie McLeroy Huntsman

Funeral service for Ocie McLeroy Huntsman, 76, of Conroe, will be held 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2002, at First Baptist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Cary Smith and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m. in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Franklin, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Huntsman was born April 25, 1925, in Brazos County, Texas and passed away April 9, 2002, in Conroe. Mrs. Huntsman was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Huntsman. She is survived by her sons, Gary Huntsman and wife, Kay of Mansfield, La. and Glenn Huntsman and wife, Katie of Baytown; sister, Faye Nettles of Conroe; grandchildren, Katie Huntsman and Amy Huntsman; nieces, Patsy Silva, Charline Frank,

Daryle Park, Willa Brown, Jan Smith, Maxine Rich and Billie Ruth Martin; and nephews, Larry Nettles and Wendall Hardin. Mrs. Huntsman was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe and was a member of the Daughters of Republic of Texas. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Marley Drennan

Justin "Merlin" Marley Drennan, beloved son of Teri and Don Drennan, brother of Amy and Stephen, passed away April 8, 2002 due to injuries from a March 8, 2002 car accident. Born June 28, 1981 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He resided in Shenandoah, Texas since age 7. He loved baseball, basketball, golf, fish-

ing and most recently bowling leagues. We will miss your quick wit and tender heart. Justin is survived by parents Teri and Don, sister Amy, brother Stephen, grandparents Richard and Pat. Memorial services for Justin will be held at the Spring Tabernacle on FM 2920 on Friday, April 12, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

Lillie Mae Scott

Announcing services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Scott, 75, of Houston, Texas, passed away April 5, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Friday, April 12, 2002, at 11 a.m. in St. Rest Baptist Church, 1014 Gregg St., Houston, Texas, with Pastor S. E. Harris officiating. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Wake service will be Thursday, April 11, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in St. Rest Baptist Church.

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Funeral services for Thomas William "Bill" Lawler, 64, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

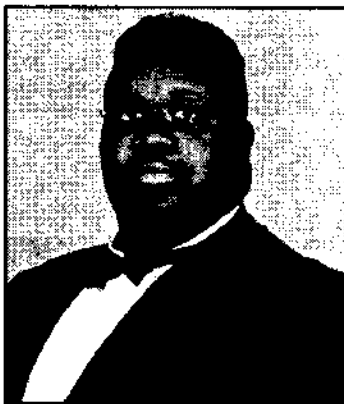
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**Thomas William
(Bill) Lawler**

A memorial service for Thomas William (Bill) Lawler, 64, of Conroe will be held Saturday, April 13, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Albracht officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bill was born Nov. 16, 1937, in Orange, Texas, to T.W. and Edna Lawler, and passed away April 9, 2002, in Conroe. Bill was a longtime member, professor and coordinator of business courses for Tomball College in Tomball, Texas. Bill was an avid fisherman with the Huntsville Bass Master Club and an avid sports fan that could be found with his friends at any sporting even. Bill leaves behind his loving family: wife, Barbara Lawler of Conroe, Texas; son, Trae Lawler and wife, Angie of Huntsville, Texas; daughter, Leanne Lawler of Tomball; step-son, Willard Grogan of Kearney, Mo.; step-daughter, Gieselle Grogan Collier of Conroe; brother, Bob Lawler and wife, Linda of Orange, Texas; grandson, Chris and Josh Collier, Tommy and Nathan Lawler, Justin and Kyle Grogan; nieces, Kelley Small and Sherri Jane Lawler; and nephew, Corey Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Earl Autrey, Cliff Bradford, Tommy Childers, Tim Cooper, Larry Corley, Jerry Hollis and Gary Roark. The family will receive friends on Friday evening

April 12, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Paul Evan Daniels Jr.

Announcing services for Paul Evan Daniels Jr., 18, of Magnolia, Texas, who passed away April 3, 2002, in Magnolia, Texas. Services will be Saturday, April 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. in The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2700 Lake Woodlands Dr. The Rev. Emery Berry Jr. will officiate. A private burial will be at Cartwright Cemetery in Pinehurst, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, April 12, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist

Church.

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Natasha Michelle Calvert

Announcing services for Natasha Michelle Calvert, 18, of Montgomery, Texas, who passed away April 3, 2002, in Magnolia, Texas. Services will be Saturday, April 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2700 Lake Woodlands Dr. The Rev. Emery Berry Jr. will officiate. Interment will be at North-South Cemetery in Franklin, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, April 12, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at The Woodlands United Methodist Church.

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**Thomas William
(Bill) Lawler**

A memorial service for Thomas William (Bill) Lawler, 64, of Conroe will be held Saturday, April 13, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Albracht officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bill was born Nov. 16, 1937, in Orange, Texas, to T.W. and Edna Lawler, and passed away April 9, 2002, in Conroe. Bill was a longtime professor at Sam Houston State University in Marketing and Management of the the Department of Business School. For the past 12 years, Bill was a professor and coordinator of business courses for Tomball College in Tomball, Texas. Bill was an avid fisherman with the Huntsville Bass Master Club and an avid sports fan that could be found with his friends

at any sporting even. Bill leaves behind his loving family: wife, Barbara Lawler of Conroe, Texas; son, Trae Lawler and wife, Angie of Huntsville, Texas; daughter, Leanne Lawler of Tomball; step-son, Willard Grogan of Kearney, Mo.; step-daughter, Gieselle Grogan Collier of Conroe; brother, Bob Lawler and wife, Linda of Orange, Texas; grandson, Chris and Josh Collier, Tommy and Nathan Lawler, Justin and Kyle Grogan; nieces, Kelley Small and Sherri Jane Lawler; and nephew, Corey Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Earl Autrey, Cliff Bradford, Tommy Childers, Tim Cooper, Larry Corley, Jerry Hollis and Gary Roark. The family will receive friends on Friday evening April 12, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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William K. Finley

Grareside services for William K. Finley, 72, of New Caney, Texas will be held on Monday, April 15, 2002, at 9 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery with the Brother Gene Kendrick officiating. Mr. Finley was born on April 26, 1929, in Temple, Okla., and passed away peacefully on April 11, 2002. He proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of VFW Post 4709, Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Rubye L. Gaston of New Caney, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Danny Austin of Conroe; sister, Jo Nell Bielby of Walters, Okla.; brother, Dale Finley of Elizabethtown, Kent.; grandsons, Danny Austin Jr. and Ryan Austin of Conroe. In lieu of flowers, memori-

als may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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**Beverly Ann Jones
Forbus**

Beverly Ann Jones Forbus, 56, of New Caney died Saturday, April 6, 2002, in New Caney. Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in Lindale, Texas, under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home. (903) 882-3141.



Edmund Ralph Gallo

A Mass of Christian burial for Edmund Ralph Gallo, 74, will be held Monday, April 15, 2002, at 10 a.m. in St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church of The Woodlands with the Rev. Hai Dang celebrant. Entombment will be in Garden Park Cemetery Chapel in the Park Mausoleum at noon with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, April 14, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a Rosary to be held at 6 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Gallo was born April 15, 1927 in Providence, R.I. and passed away April 12, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church of The Woodlands, and Love Lighters Senior Group. He worked for many years with Hilton Hotels. Survivors include wife, Mary Gallo of Spring; sons and daughters-in-law, Ralph Gallo of Lewis Center, Ohio; Al Gallo of Houston, Texas; and Victor and Libby Gallo of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister Antoinette Marino of Cranston, R.I. brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Edith Gallo of Cranston, R.I.; grandchildren Christopher

Gallo, Rachael Gallo, Grace Gallo, all of Magnolia, and Joseph Gallo of Las Vegas, Nev. Numerous other family members also survive. He was preceded in death by his brother Vincent Gallo. Pallbearers include Ralph Gallo, Al Gallo, Victor Gallo, Christopher Gallo, Edinson Velasco, and Vincent Quintero. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to: American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd., Ste 1010, Rockville, MD. 20852-9813 or Texas Heart Institute Memorials to

Research, P.O. Box 20345, MC3-117, Houston, TX 77225-0345. You may leave a written tribute to he family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gary Hughes Hay

Funeral services for Gary Hughes Hay, 61, of Willis, TX, will be held Monday, April 15, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Chaplain Johnny Carroll officiating. Interment will be at 1:15 in Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, April 14, 2002, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Hay was born November 2, 1940, in Chickasha, Okla., and passed away April 11, 2002 in Willis, TX. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Airborne Battle Group 502nd

Infantry. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Hughes of Paducah, Ky., and mother, Bessie Lee Palmer of Chickasha, Okla. Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Kimberly Hay of Houston, TX; daughter and son-in-law, Kristie and Wayne Manges of Willis, TX; grandchildren, Kayla Hay, Kegan Terra, Benjamin Manges and Zowie Manges. Pallbearers include William Arney, Wayne Manges, Mike Eldridge Sr., Mike Eldridge Jr., Ronnie Wade, and David Worthy. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Nellie Faye Givens

Nellie Fay Givens, 81, passed away Saturday, April 13, 2002. She was born in Center, Texas on July 23, 1920. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Turner Givens, and two sisters and one brother. She is survived by daughter, Barbara Croft and husband, Roy Croft of Dayton, Texas; daughter, Linda Holbrook and husband, Buddy Holbrook of Dayton, Texas; son, Donald Givens and wife, Pamela Givens of Spring, Texas; son, Randy Givens of Little Rock, Arkansas. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, 2002 at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Dayton, Texas. Graveside services will be at

10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2002, at Ryan Cemetery, Dayton, Texas. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Services are officiated by Pace-Stancil Funeral Home; (936) 258-5300.

Thomas "Vern" Busby

Funeral services for Thomas "Vern" Busby, 57, will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Featherson officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, April 15, 2002, from noon to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Busby was born April 12, 1945, in Brewton, Ala. and passed away April 13, 2002, in Houston. He served in the Marines Branch of the United States Military. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Theresa Gehovak of New Waverly,

Texas, Vicki Hatcher and husband, J.D. of Willis, Mitzie Paluka and husband, David of Huntsville, Texas and Sabrina Outlaw of Willis; mother, Jewel Busby of Mobile, Ala.; sisters, Marie Williams and husband, Charles of Houston and Sharon Rhodes and husband, James of Mobile, Ala.; brothers, Robert Busby and wife, Roxanne of Willis, Leon Busby and wife, Charlotte of Deer Park, Leslie Busby and wife, Brenda of Mobile, Ala. and Billy Jo Busby and wife, Pat of Houston; grandchildren, Corey Gehovak, Bryan Gehovak, Jessica Werila and Jason Werila. A host of other loving family and friends, also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Vincent Joseph Colletti

Funeral services for Vincent Joseph Colletti, 67, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Warrene Boeselt

Funeral services for Mary Warrene Boeselt, 84, of Conroe, will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Al Prescott officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Warrene was born June 3, 1917, in Rusk, Texas and passed away April 13, 2002, in Conroe. She was a longtime resident of Conroe, a member of Eastern Star, attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and was a volunteer with The American Red Cross. Warrene

was preceded in death by her husband, R.H. Boeselt in 1998 and leaves behind her loving family, daughter, Elizabeth Wezensky and husband Joseph, of New Branfels; son, Gregory Boeselt of Conroe; grandchildren, Erin Randol, Laura Wright, and Paige Booker and great-grandchildren, Taylor and Tanner Volek. Pallbearers are John Parsley, Mike Randol, Billy Coleman, Bernard Boeselt, and Joseph Wezensky. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Aleta Felchak

Funeral service for Mary Aleta Felchak, 63, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Dennis Clark officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 16, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Felchak was born

December 30, 1938, in Houston, Texas, and passed away April 14, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Survivors include husband, Steve Felchak of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Cyndi Hensarling of Houston, Texas and Connie and Robert Cunningham of Magnolia, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Linda Felchak of Spring, Texas and Wayne and Carol Felchak of Katy, Texas; brother, Lewis Oliver Greene Jr., and wife, Shirley of Willis, Texas. Eleven grandchildren also survive. A host of other loving relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Bradtey Felchak, Mike Garris, Bobby Curry, Scott Ballard, Charles Lewis and Ryan Daniel. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sveleta Faye Brewer Johnson

Faye Johnson was born on Nov. 20, 1923, in Yeager, Okla. and died on April 15, 2002. She is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Dehkordi and granddaughters Marissa Dehkordi and Rochelle Brewer. She is also survived by son, Charles Brewer and two grandchildren, Melissa and Christopher Williams. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. Rites Pending. Memorial service to be announced at a later date.

Arthur Earl McDonald

Fort Worth - Arthur Earl McDonald, 74, a retired instrumentation engineer, died Sunday, April 14, 2002, in Fort Worth. Funeral will be Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. at Greenwood Chapel. Burial will be at Greenwood Memorial Park. Arthur Earl McDonald was born Nov. 10, 1927, in Waukegan. Arthur attended Rice University and the University of Houston where he received an undergraduate degree. He received a masters degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Arthur worked for General Dynamics and retired after 33 years in 1990. He served with the Army Corps during World War II and has been a resident of Fort Worth since 1957. Survivors include wife, Marjorie McDonald; stepmother, Netta Mae McDonald;

daughter, Carol M. Heath; son, Scott D. McDonald; and, grandchildren, Joey McDonald, Fiona McDonald and Paul Heath. Services are officiated by Greenwood Funeral Home, (817) 336-0584.

Loma Spiller

Funeral service for Loma Spiller, 84, of Conroe, will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barry and Bro. John officiating. Interment will be at

12:30 p.m. at Rosewood Cemetery in Humble, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Spiller was born on November 26, 1917, in Henderson, Texas and passed away on April 14, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Spiller. Mrs. Spiller is survived by her daughters, Barbara Currie and husband, Jerry of Montgomery; Linda Hall and husband, Lester of Conroe; and Patsy Murray and husband, Richard of Conroe; sons, Bubba Gill and wife, Connie of Channelview; Billy Spiller and wife, Jeanie of Willis, and Wayne Spiller of Conroe; sister, Katie Harris of Killeen; brother, Nealie Hays and wife, Willean of Henderson; 15 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Please visit our web page at www.metcalfunerals.com.

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Vincent Joseph Colletti

A Mass of Christian burial for Vincent Joseph Colletti, 67, of Willis, Texas, will be held Saturday, April 20, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Domec celebrant. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, April 19, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a vigil held at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Colletti was born February 25, 1935, in New Brunswick, N.J. and passed away April 14, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Vicki and Joe Machcinski of Cleveland, Texas; Mary Ann and David Morales of The Woodlands, Texas and Judy Colletti of The Woodlands, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Vincent Charles and Edna Colletti of Magnolia, Texas and John and Kelly Colletti of The Woodlands; mother, Florence Palle of Magnolia, Texas; brother, Tommy Colletti of Florida; grandchildren, Joey, Daniel, Jessica, Ann, Jamie, Michelle, Melissa, Shane, Tona, Carly and Anthony and great-grandchildren, Soren, Kevin, and Karleigh. Pallbearers include Vincent Colletti, John Colletti, Joe Machcinski, David Morales, Tommy Colletti and Daniel Cameron. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ophelia Martin

Ophelia Martin went to be with the Lord April 9, 2002. She was born in Anson, Texas, July 4, 1905 and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Conroe. She is survived by daughter, Grace Anne Begin and husband, Bill; grandchildren, Mary Craig, and husband Ken; Doug Begin and wife, Donna; great-grandchildren Laura, Robert, Mary Anne and John Craig; Thomas, Delaney, Douglas, Begin; sister, Blanche Shepard of Midland, Texas; sisters-in-law, Julia Baker of Rockville, Md. and Ruby Smith of Haskell, Texas. Several nieces and nephews also survive. A memorial service will be Saturday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. at Conroe Bible Church, 4491 I-45 N., Conroe, TX. 77304, (936) 890-3535. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Crown of Texas Hospice, First United Methodist Church, Conroe Bible Church Bldg. Fund, Covenant Christian School, or to the charity of your choice.

Catherine Joan White

Memorial services for Catherine Joan White, 73, of The Woodlands, Texas, will be held Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mrs. White was born March 15, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio and passed away April 15, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Merritt O. White, Jr. Survivors include daughter, Barbara White of The Woodlands, Texas; sons, William Wayne White of Warren, Ohio and Jeffery Allen White of Warren Ohio; sister, Linda Metzger of California; brother, Bruce Relyea of Ft. Worth, Texas; grandchildren, Ian Stowe, Erin White, Ryan White, Nichole White and Catherine White. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Thomas J. Bailey Jr.

Thomas J. Bailey Jr., 80, of Conroe, Texas, born on Dec. 12, 1921, in Enola, Ark passed away April 17, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home with a service at 7 p.m., officiated by the Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy followed by a Rosary with the Catholic Daughters. Mr. Bailey was a veteran of War World II and retired from York International, Houston, Texas. He is preceded in death by his son, William T. Bailey. He is survived by

his loving wife of 56 years, Gloria H. Bailey; daughters, Susie Miller and husband, Lewis, Bonnie Tucker, and husband, Stan; sons, Jack H. Bailey and wife, Gail, Ronald C. Bailey and wife, Sherrye; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Houston Chapter, 6161 Savoy Dr., Suite 240, Houston, Texas 77036 or the American Lung Association, 2425 West Loop South, Suite 330, Houston, Texas 77027-4207. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Velna Odell Binford

Funeral services for Velna Odell Binford, 87, of Montgomery, will be held Friday, April 19, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Bay's Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Floyd Hoke officiating. Interment will follow in Bay's Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Velna was born Dec. 5, 1914, in Richards,

Texas and passed away April 17, 2002, in Conroe. Velna was a loving and caring person who will be missed by her family and many friends. She is survived by her loving family: husband, S.T. "Bud" Binford of Montgomery; sons, James M. Hoke and wife, Molly of New Caney, Texas, Donald Hoke and wife, Pam of Conroe, Texas; Henry Hoke and wife, Sherry of The Woodlands, Texas; step-sons, S.T. "Sonny" Binford and wife, Nita of Montgomery and Tommy Binford and wife, Madeline of Montgomery, Texas; sister, Louise Rightner and husband, Clayton of Huntsville, Texas; brother, E.L. Walker and wife, Ailene of Tyler, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be James Hoke, Todd Hoke, Chad Hoke, Troy Hoke, Paul Hoke, and William Binford. Velna's family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Thursday, April 18, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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James Otis Staggs

James Otis Staggs passed away on April 17, 2002. He was born on March 9, 1925, in Stamps, Ark. He was predeceased by his parents, Lilla Young Staggs and Henry Otis Staggs. He was a retired consulting petroleum geologist with B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served 18 years as a commissioner on the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, having been appointed by three different governors. He was a recent resident of Bentwater Estates, Montgomery, Texas and a former resident of Magnolia, Ark. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elese Owen Staggs. He is also survived by son, Larry; daughter-in-law, Lisa and grandson, Tyler James of The Woodlands, Texas; brother, Gerald Staggs of Palm Desert, Calif.; sister, Velna Jo Daniel of DeQueen, Ark. and several nieces

and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2002, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Montgomery United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, Texas 77356, or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.



Joan M. Grindel

Joan M. Grindel, 66, born March 24, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois passed away peacefully April 16, 2002, at home in the The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Florence Bowen. Beloved wife, mother and grandmother, she is survived by her husband of 46 years, Laurence F. Grindel; son, Laurence J. and daughter-in-law; sons, Mark C. and daughter-in-law, Robyn and James M.; grandchildren, Michael Grindel, Daniella Grindel, Steven Grindel, Brian Grindel and Amanda Gray. A viewing will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South at 7 p.m. on Thursday. A funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church on Glen Loch Dr. in The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be contributed to the Crown of Texas Hospice Foundation, the

American Diabetes Association or the Kidney Foundation.

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David Lee Rook

David Lee Rook, 53, went to be with the Lord on April 15, 2002. He was born June 29, 1948, to Maxine Rook and late Marvin Rook in Bad Axe, MI. He was a graduate of Ubyly High School in 1966 and Michigan Tech University in 1970 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. His 26-year career in the oil and gas industry began in Tulsa, Okla. with Cities Service Oil Company and finished as a vice-president with Trident and NGC, when he retired in January of 1997 in The Woodlands, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Peggy; Daniel Rook, son; Melissa and Tony Fortner, daughter and son-in-law; Madelanne "Hope" Fortner, first grandchild; Ron and Kathy Rook, brother and sister-in-law of Metamora, MI; Mark and Sandy Rook, brother and sister-in-law of Plainwell, MI; Linda Webb, sister of Bad Axe, MI; and multiple nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2002, at Forest Park Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas. Graveside services will be held in Tulsa, Okla., on Saturday, April 20, 2002, at Memorial Park at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Houston Hospice at 8811 Gaylord, Houston, Texas 77024.

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Elizabeth Lucille Quigley

Memorial services for Elizabeth Lucille Quigley, 79, of Panorama Village, will be held Friday, April 19, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Mrs. Quigley was born Sept. 9, 1922, in Amity, Mo., and passed away April 15, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Claude Merle Quigley Jr. of Panorama Village; daughter, Claudia Quigley Call of Katy, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Claude Merle and Julie Camile Quigley of Schertz, Texas; sisters, Marjorie Peters, Beverly Graeff, Dee Free and Alice Hogan, all of Missouri; brother, Danny White; and grandchild Rachel Ferris Call, Joshua Graham Quigley and Taylor Jesse Quigley. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ophelia Martin

Ophelia Martin went to be with the Lord April 9, 2002. She was born in Anson, Texas, July 4, 1905, and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Conroe. She is survived by daughter, Grace Anne Begin and husband, Bill; grandchildren, Mary Craig, and husband Ken; Doug Begin and wife, Donna; great-grandchildren Laura, Robert, Mary Anne and John Craig; Thomas, Delaney, Douglas, Begin; sister, Blanche Shepard of Midland, Texas; sisters-in-law, Julia Baker of Rockville, Md. and Ruby Smith of Haskell, Texas. Several nieces and nephews also survive. A memorial service will be Saturday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. at Conroe Bible Church, 4491 I-45 N., Conroe, TX. 77304, (936) 890-3535. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Crown of Texas Hospice, First United Methodist Church, Conroe Bible Church Bldg. Fund, Covenant Christian School, or to the charity of your choice.

Mary Ellen Griffith Cummings

Graueside services for Mary Ellen Griffith Cummings, 77, of Montgomery, will be

held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2002, at Griffith Cemetery in Dobbin, Texas, with the Rev. William C. Webb officiating. Mrs. Cummings was born April 24, 1924, in Dobbin, Texas and passed away April 17, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be at Griffith Cemetery graveside from 12:30 p.m. until service time, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Cummings; father and mother, Taylor and Nannie Griffith; son, Bobby Shead; brothers, Clinton Griffith, and Maynard Griffith; and sister, Gertrude Griffith. She is survived by her brother, Allen "Bill" Griffith; grandson, Todd Shead; daughter-in-law, Sue Shead; numerous nieces and nephews and sister-in-law, Louise Griffith. Honorary pallbearers are Johnnie Griffith, Russell Griffith, Charles Griffith, Mark Griffith, Jesse Goodson, and Leroy Wallace.

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O.C. Nelson Jr.

Funeral services for O.C. Nelson Jr., 66, of Willis and formerly of Huntsville will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, 2002, in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Sumter officiating. Mr. Nelson was born Jan. 16, 1936, in Polk County, Texas and passed away April 16, 2002, in Houston. A licensed Real Estate Broker & Appraiser, he served in these capacities at the Texas Highway Dept. and the Trinity River Authority in the late 50's and early 60's. He worked as the

Administrative Assistant to the Mayor of Huntsville from 1966 to 1968. O.C. was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Curtis Nelson and Cecile Lorene Jacobs Nelson. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Nelson; his children and their spouses, Tina and David Bosworth, Linda and Mark Roberts, James and Kathy Linder and Jeff and Angie Hightower; brother, Arly Nelson and his wife, Sharon; grandchildren, Bethany and Anna Bosworth, Taylor and Troy Roberts, Jacob and Bethany Hightower and Tyler Linder, and the mother of his children, Helen Nelson. He is survived by many relatives and numerous special friends. For those desiring, contributions may be made to Adan Rios Foundation; 1200 Binz, Suite 910, Houston, Texas 77004.

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James Otis Staggs

James Otis Staggs passed away on April 17, 2002. He was born on March 9, 1925, in Stamps, Ark. He was predeceased by his parents, Lilla Young Staggs and Henry Otis Staggs. He was a retired consulting petroleum geologist with B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He served 18 years as a commissioner on the Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, having been appointed by three different governors. He was a recent resident of Bentwater Estates, Montgomery, Texas and a former resident of Magnolia, Ark. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elsie Owen Staggs. He is also survived by son, Larry; daughter-in-law, Lisa and grandson, Tyler James of The Woodlands, Texas; brother, Gerald Staggs of Palm Desert, Calif.; sister, Velna Jo Daniel of DeQueen, Ark. and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2002, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Montgomery United Methodist Church, in Montgomery, Texas. Pastor Gregory Roberts will conduct the services. The family requests that any memorials be sent to the Montgomery United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1330, Montgomery, Texas 77356, or Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

**Willie J. Walker-Reed
"Spratt"**

Announcing services for Mr. Willie J. Walker-Reed "Spratt," 41, of Coldspring, Texas passed away April 17, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, April 20, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Hope Well Missionary Baptist Church in Coldspring. The Rev. T.C. Freeman, pastor, and the Rev. J.A. Richardson, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Lural Hill Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas. A wake service will be Friday, April 19, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Elizabeth Jean Domer

Funeral services for our beloved daughter, Elizabeth Jean Domer, 3, of Montgomery, will be held Saturday, April 20, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Tracy P. Little officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Friday, April 19, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Elizabeth is survived by her parents, Mike W. and Amanda Domer of Montgomery; sister, Megan Domer of Conroe; brothers, Steven Freeman of Montgomery, and John Domer of Abilene and Daniel Domer of Abilene; grandparents, Charlie and Beth Stapp of Mt. Enterprise and Dwane (PeeWee) Wilkerson of Centerville; uncles, Terry and wife, Debra Domer of Conroe, Dennis Domer of Conroe, Eddie Stapp of Mt. Enterprise, Gary St Clair and family of Magnolia, Louis St Clair of Mt. Enterprise, and Dwane Wilkerson Jr. of Canyon Lake; aunt, Pam Smith and husband, Greg of Conroe; and great-aunt, Diane Alvarado of Houston; and numerous relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Gary St Clair, Dwane Wilkerson Jr., Dennis Domer

and Eddie Stapp. Honorable pallbearers will be Terry Domer and Louis St Clair. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Colleen Michelle Kibler

Funeral services for Colleen Michelle Kibler, 18, of Spring, will be held Monday, April 22, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Monsignor George Sheltz officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Colleen was born March 27, 1984, in Houston, Texas and passed away April 16, 2002, in Spring, Texas. Her parents, Monica and Peter Kibler of Spring, Texas; grandparents, Jacqueline Many of Kingwood, Texas and Larry Kibler of Canton, Ohio; her great-grandmother, Betty Withers of Kingwood; and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Chris Cummins, Scott Fay, Trent Caldwell, Tony Many, Bill Silk, Chad Ganoy and Paul Chandler. Donations may be made to the Colleen Kibler Fund, Woodforest National Bank, 327 Rayford Rd., Spring, Texas 77386, Attn: Mindy Schaeffer.

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James R. Van Wie

A memorial service for James R. Van Wie, 67, of Conroe, will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Fritz Durand Gray Jr.

Funeral services for Fritz Durand Gray Jr. will be held Monday, April 22, 2002, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Internment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gray was born June 19, 1928, in Decatur, Alabama, and passed away April 18, 2002 at his home in Oak Ridge North, Texas. He was a member of the Class of 1949 from The University of Texas at Austin, was 1st Lt. in the United States Air Force serving in the OSI during the Korean War and was stationed in Okinawa and Tokyo, Japan, Retired as the Assistant Treasurer for the Coast Operations, 1965-1994, and loved Texas Longhorn Football, growing roses, reading, Key West, Fla., music and camping. Mr. Gray is survived by

his wife, of 43 years, Margaret Jane Gray; daughter, Karen Margaret Gray of Dallas, Texas; sons and daughter-in-law, Randal Scott and Kelly M. Gray of Mansfield, Texas; Stephen Michael Gray of Austin, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Oscar Garies of Crosby, Texas; grandchildren, Adam Christopher Gray, Angela Christine Gray and Austin Scott Gray. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James R. Van Wie

James R. Van Wie, was born January 9, 1935, in Geneva, New York and passed away April 19, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He

is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Barbara Van Wie; daughter, Victoria Van Wie and husband, Jon Durm of San Antonio, Texas; son, Stephen Van Wie and wife, Millicent of Dallas, Texas; brother, Clyde R. Van Wie of Canandaigua, New York; granddaughter, Caitlyn Van Wie of Dallas, Texas; Jim graduated from Gorham HS in Stanley, New York and received a B.B.A. from the University of Houston. After serving his country in the United States Army and completing a tour of duty in Germany, he went on to become a successful businessman. He married his best friend, Barbara Williams, in the First Congregational Church in Canandaigua, New York in 1955. They celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on October 1, 2001. He took great pleasure in a number of interest, including travel, golf and antique collecting. He was an active member of the National Association

of Watch and Clock Collectors and the Majolica Society. He will be remembered by friends and family for his quick wit and loving nature. A Memorial service for James R. Van Wie, 67, of Conroe, will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Theodore E. Cavender

Graveside services for Theodore E. Cavender, 80, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at the Chapel in The Park Mausoleum at 4 p.m. with Mr. W.R. Jones and Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating. Visitation will be held Monday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Theodore Ellis Cavender was born in West Virginia on March 13, 1922, and passed from this life on April 20, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He bravely served his country during World War II. He retired from Union Carbide, and became a resident of Conroe in 1976. He is survived by his beloved wife and childhood sweetheart of 59 years, Nancy "Reda" Cavender. He was also the loving father of Judith Karen Lewis and her husband, Larry of Willis, and Sharon Jean Lucas and husband, Carl of Huntington, W.V. He will be greatly missed by his three grandchildren, Ted Lewis and wife, Karen of Tomball, Jodi Simmons and husband, Stuart of Willis, and Mike Lucas and wife, Jenny of Ohio. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jamie Simmons, Theodore Jacob Lewis and Brooke, Micah and Eli Lucas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. He will be sadly missed and never forgotten. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Fred Gray

Funeral services for Fred Gray will be held Monday, April 22, 2002, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Gray was born June 19, 1928, in Decatur, Ala. and passed away April 18, 2002, at his home in Oak Ridge North, Texas. He was a member of the Class of 1949 from the University of Texas at Austin, was First Lt. in the United States Air Force serving in the OSI during the Korean War, and was stationed in Okinawa and Tokyo, Japan. He retired as the Assistant Treasurer for the Coastal Corporations, 1965 to 1994, and loved Texas Longhorn football, growing roses, reading, Key West, Fla., music and camping. Mr. Gray is survived by his wife of 43 years, Margaret Jane Gray; daughter, Karen Margaret Gray of Dallas, Texas; sons and daughter-in-law, Randal Scott and Kelly M. Gray of Mansfield, Texas, and Stephen Michael Gray of Austin, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Oscar Garies of Crosby, Texas; grandchildren, Adam Christopher Gray, Angela Christine Gray and Austin Scott Gray. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.


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Genevieve C. Grice

Funeral services for Genevieve C. Grice, 80, of The Woodlands, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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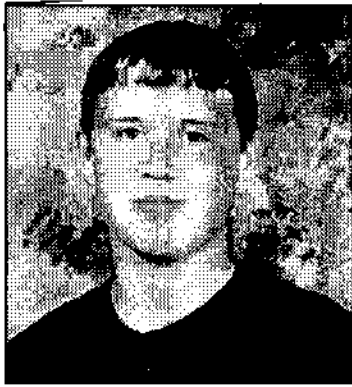
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Charles G. Rhodes

Funeral services for Charles G. Rhodes will be Tuesday, April 23, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dennis Parrish officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, April 22, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Charles G. Rhodes passed away April 20, 2002. Charles was born in Houston, Texas on Sept. 28, 1927. He retired in 1985 after working for Superior Oil Company for 36 years. He is survived by his wife, Macklyn (Mickie); sons, Charles Gale Rhodes Jr. and Phillip James Rhodes; daughter-in-laws, Cheryl Rhodes and Jamie Rhodes; and granddaughter, Kelly Renee Rhodes. On June 7, 2002, Charles and Mickie would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He was a veteran of World War II stationed in Baltimore, MD as a personnel clerk. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Christopher Michael
McNair**

Funeral services for Christopher Michael McNair, 18, of Conroe, will be held Thursday, April 25, 2002, 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 Wednesday, April 24, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Christopher was born March 27, 1984, in Covington, La. and passed away April 21, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He attended Conroe High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club and the Drama Club. His father, Stephen McNair of Conroe, Texas; mother, Monica Caughlin of Slidell, La.; sister, Stormi Lepkowski of Bush, La. and grandmother, Jill Oliver of Mandeville, La., survives him. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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G. "Dutch" Kretzschmar

Graueside services for G. "Dutch" Kretzschmar, age 86, of Rosenberg, Texas, are

scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2002 at Oak Knoll Cemetery in Bellville. Mr. Kretzschmar died Sunday, April 21, 2002, at Polly Ryon Memorial Hospital in Richmond. He was born October 23, 1915, in Cat Spring, Texas to Hilda and Charles Kretzschmar. At age five he moved to Bellville with his family. He married his high school sweetheart, Lois M. Kretzschmar, who preceded him in death. He retired from Exxon after

44 years of service. After retirement, he was a member of various service organizations in the community. He also served as a deacon, as chairman of deacons, and in other leadership roles in various churches throughout his life, but he was currently a member of the First Baptist Church of Rosenberg. His survivors include daughters, Diane Patterson and husband, Charlie and Sue Patton and husband, Todd; grandchildren, Chad Patterson and wife Cindy; Julie

Patterson; Allison Silvas and husband, Eloy; John Patton and wife, Julie; great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jessie Patterson; brother, Weldon Lee Kretzschmar and wife, Eva; and numerous special nieces and nephews. Memorial gifts may be made to Polly Ryon Memorial Hospital, 1705 Jackson, Richmond, TX 77469. Services are under the direction of Garmany & Carden Funeral Directors, Inc., 1201 4th St., Rosenberg, TX. (281) 342-4671.



**Mildred Burkins
Connelly**

Mildred Burkins Connelly, beloved sister, mother, and grandmother died April 21, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Born in Harford County, Maryland, on July 6, 1914 to Kenneth Talmadge Burkins and Naomi Lucille Burkins. She was joined in birth by her loving sister Alice Kathryn Jackson. Mildred grew up in the east coast area and graduated from Western Maryland College. She married George Edward Connelly in 1936 and they had two daughters, Sandra Connelly Vail and Vickie Connelly Murphy. In 1963, they followed a career move with the Southland Corporation to Dallas, Texas. Ed, her husband of 59 years before his death in 1995, and "Mil" as he called

her, enjoyed their mutual passion for golf as they retired to Panorama Village in Conroe, Texas twenty years ago. Millie, as her friends called her, loved to entertain in her home, was well liked by all and was described as constantly doing for others. Her faith was continually

demonstrated through her long time membership at The First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Millie's first priority was family especially her grandchildren Leigh Davidson Lynde and husband David Lynde, Jennifer Bosley Amos, and Kristin Connelly McAdams, husband Devin McAdams, Shannon Blair Feste, and Blake Connelly Feste. She had enormous pride in her four great-grandchildren Taylor Ashleigh Lynde, Ellery Logan Lynde, Mallory Erin Tarp, and Noah Glen McAdams. Millie will be particularly missed by her sister Alice Jackson, husband Dr. Ronald Jackson and their children Jan Jackson Rich, Jennifer Gray Jackson, and Judith Kay Jackson. All who knew and loved her celebrate her life and her joining Ed in life eternal. Millie will be at rest at Cashner Funeral Home, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, Texas. Viewing was on April 23, 2002 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by funeral services and interment Wednesday April 24, 2002 at 2:00. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Community Clinic, 101

Pine Manor, Oak Ridge North, TX 77385. The Clinic is a non-profit clinic providing free medical, dental, and social service to those who would not otherwise have access to such care.

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**Kenneth Lee
Blankenship**

Kenneth Lee Blankenship, 49, born in Conroe, Texas on April 3, 1953, entered into rest in Conroe, Texas on April 16, 2002. He is survived by wife,

Marion M. Blankenship; sons, B.K. Blankenship and Layne Will Blankenship; daughter, Shelly May and John; parents, K.C. and Wilma Dee Blankenship; sisters, Vickie Temple and Greg; Dana Outlaw and Travis; grandchildren, Cody, Austin and Ellic. Graveside services were held at County Line Cemetery on April 18, 2002 at 11 a.m with the Rev. Lynwood Jacobs officiating. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Bluford Blankenship and Maurine Blankenship and aunt Jane Lee Blankenship.

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Larry Duane Hereford

Funeral services for Larry Duane Hereford, age 42, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Annetta Pursley

Annetta Pursley, 84, of Willis, Texas, was called home by the Lord on Tuesday, April 23, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Pursley and her daughter and son-in-law, Gaynell and Ralph Guhlin. She is survived by eight children and their spouses, Joe Frank and Kay Pursley; Bill and Charlene Pursley; Ray and Nancy Pursley; Linda and George Garner; Randy and Karen Pursley; Jeannette and Jimmy Hight; Donnie and Renee Pursley; Richard and Cheryl Pursley; brother, Jack Gunter and many grandchildren and great-

grandchildren and many friends. Visitation will be held at Conroe Funeral Directors, 1504 N. Thompson on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, from 5 to 8 p.m. Services will be held at Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, April 25, 2002, at 10 a.m. with Brother Bob Hunt officiating with interment following at Pine Valley Cemetery.

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Bill Holmes

Funeral services for Bill Holmes, 63, of Conroe, will be held Friday, April 26, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in

Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bill was owner of Holmes Car Clinic on South Frazier Street in Conroe. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2002 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Other service arrangements will follow in Thursday's paper.

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**Viola Ruth
Moon Connolly**

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*"...her price is far above rubies."
Proverbs 31:10*

Viola Ruth Moon Connolly of Conroe, Texas, formerly of McAllen, went home to her Lord Tuesday, April 23, 2002. Mrs. Connolly was born in McClure, Ohio, to Ernest and Zoa Moon on November 21, 1920. She married Chancy C. Connolly Jr. on March 16, 1941. She and her husband, Chan celebrated 61 years of married life this past March. Mrs. Connolly is survived by her husband, five children, and five grandchildren. Her children are Sue (Norman) Clausen, of Spring, Texas, Patricia (Richard) Arens of Santa Fe, N.M., Thomas Connolly of Austin, Texas, Michael (Denise) Connolly of Plano, Texas, and Ann (Charlie) Loyd of Willis, Texas. The grandchildren are Linda (Kevin) Drachenberg of Houston, Texas, Matthew Clausen, of West Monroe, La., Andrew Clausen of Coppel,

Texas, and Christopher and Jeni Ruth Loyd of Willis, Texas. Mrs. Connolly's parents and oldest brother, Carl Moon of Hilo, Hawaii, both predeceased her. Her twin brother, Victor Moon, of Toledo, Ohio and her her brother, Paul Moon of Montpelier, Ohio survive her. Her step-father George Weasel of McClure, Ohio and step-sister, Mildred McMaster of Bowling Green, Ohio, predeceased her. Mrs. Connolly is survived by her step-sisters, Bertha Speer of Ypsilanti, Mich. and Norma Scherif of Tontogany, Ohio, and step-brothers, Burl Weasel of McClure, Ohio and

George Weasel Jr. of Greer, S.C. Services will be held at Conroe Bible Church Thursday, April 25, 2002, at 4 p.m. On Saturday, April 27, 2002, after an 11:30 a.m. graveside service, burial will be in Hockman Cemetery in McClure, Ohio. After the graveside service, a light luncheon will be served at he McClure United Methodist Church. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of the Conroe, Texas, arrangements and Rodenberger's Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements in McClure, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Mrs. Connolly's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 8333 West McNab, Suite 210, Tamarack, Fla. Family and friends who wish to leave the family a written tribute can do so at www.cashner.com. *"Yea, though I walk the valley of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." Psalms 23:4.*

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Lucille Temmen

The rite of Christian Burial for Lucille Temmen, 88, of The Woodlands, Texas and formerly of St. Louis will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2002, in the Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church, 26777 Glen Loch Dr. with the Rev. Msg. Charles Domcc, officiant. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Thursday evening between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Mrs. Temmen was born March 11, 1914, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away April 22, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Survivors include her daughter, Maric H. Temmen; sons and their spouses. Donald and Jo Sue Temmen and Jim and Mary

Temmen; four grandchildren, Debbie Harpool, Don Temmen, Jean Waldrip and Elizabeth De Longis and four great-grandchildren, Kristin and Jake Harpool, Avery Waldrip and Vinnie De Longis. The family suggests donations be made to the American Lung Assoc. or Texas State Library, Talking Books Program, 1201 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701.



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Bernadine Sallee Pierce

Funeral services for Bernadine Sallee Pierce, 78, of Conroe, will be held Friday, April 26, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Steve Barrett officiating. Entombment will follow in The Chapel in the Park Mausoleum. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday from noon to 9 p.m. Mrs. Pierce was born Dec. 18, 1923, in Splendora, Texas and passed away April 23, 2002, in Conroe. She was a member of VFW

auxiliary for many years. Mrs. Pierce is survived by her daughters and a son-in-law, Pamela Jean Hood and Dwayne of Conroe, Deborah Lynn Vickery of Splendora; sisters, Elizabeth Griffin of Splendora, and Louise Karbowski of Splendora; brothers, Ronald Sallee of Splendora and Louis Sallee of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Billy Grimes, Jason Grimes, Brett Hood, Andrew Vickery, Billy Vickery, and Kevin Vickery, and great-grandchild, Alexander Grimes. Special family member, "daughter," Linda Dawson and her family also survive. Pallbearers will be Billy Grimes, Brandon Casteel, Andrew Vickery, Billy Vickery, Kevin Vickery, and Brett Hood. You may also leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Billy H. "Bill" Holmes

Billy H. Holmes, beloved brother, husband, father and friend entered in rest on Tuesday, April 23, 2002. He was preceded in death by parents, E.B. and Marjorie Holmes and his brother, John Holmes. He was born Oct. 22, 1938, in Roseboro, Ark. He grew up in Conroe graduating from Conroe High School in 1957 and went on to graduate from Sam Houston State University in 1961. Bill was the owner of Holmes Car

Care Clinic on South Frazier. He was an active member of the community supporting many local charities and organizations as well as his "Tiger gold" organizations. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe. Bill is survived by his wife of 30 years, Suzanne; son, Buddy Holmes and wife, Jana of Conroe; daughter, Emily Nichols and husband, Ben of Conroe; sister, Mary Louise Johnson and husband, Bob of Lake Jackson; brother, James Holmes and wife, Wanda of Conroe; sister-in-law, Virginia Holmes of Conroe; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 26, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Don Blanton, Bert Lynch, David Norton, Harold Pippin, Bryant Rice, and Robert Tyler. Honorary pallbearers will be Ron Alexander, Robert Creamer, H. Smith, Gene Tuggle, Bobby Weiser, and Aaron Wilson.

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Larry Duane Hereford

Funeral services for Larry Duane Hereford, 42, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, April 27, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. A reception following interment will be held at Montgomery County Heritage Museum. Visitation will be held Friday, April 26, 2002, with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Hereford was born Jan. 21, 1960, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away April 22, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was a life-long resident of Montgomery County and worked in building trades his entire life, particularly welding and carpentry. He was a Boy Scout in Troop 143 in Conroe, attaining the Eagle at the age of 13; one of the youngest Eagles in Scouting history. An avid hunter, marksman, and woodsman, he loved the outdoors, hunting dogs, and his family. His mother, Bobbie V. Hereford, preceded him in death. He is survived by his sons, Larry Ellis Hereford and Timothy Luke

Hereford, of Conroe; parents, Charles R. and Sue M. Hereford, of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Lee and Carolyn Hereford of Fredericksburg, Texas, Lyn and Sherry Hereford of Wimberley, Texas, John and Becky Hereford of Huntsville, Texas; sister, Suann Hereford of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Lori and John Reavis of Killeen, Texas; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of loving friends. Pallbearers include Mick Bull, Kevin Bull, Richard Pruett, Thomas Koerner, Gary Hereford, and Will Hereford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery County Heritage Museum, 1506 I-45 N., Feeder, Conroe, Texas, the Montgomery County Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 867, Conroe, Texas 77305-0867, the Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, Texas 77301, or Texas Parks & Wildlife, Austin, Texas.



**Mable Lee Holloman
Proctor**

Announcing services for Mable Lee Holloman Proctor, 49, of Montgomery, Texas, who passed away April 22, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Saturday, April 27, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Gary Chapel

Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas. Pastor William Smith Jr. will officiate. Interment will be in Yale Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, April 26, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include husband, Earl L. Proctor; daughter, Nicole Taylor, son and daughter-in-law, Jermaine (Nicole) Taylor; two granddaughters, Kajsa Taylor, Atlantis Anderson; three step-daughters, Angela, Jurreatha, Tomecka; seven step-grandchildren; five sisters and four brothers-in-law, Levada (Edward) Lee, Ruth Hatchett, Nancy (Henry) Ford, Dorothy (Gerald) Bell, Barbara (George) Cole; three brothers and three sisters-in-law, Lee Otis (Bobbie Mae) Atkins, Sam (Betty Ruth) Atkins, Willie Taylor, Lota Mae Taylor, Uncle Jim McGrew; two aunts, Roberta Smith and Mattie Taylor; a special family, the Berta Hamilton family; and many other relatives and friends.

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Martha Dickens

Funeral services for Martha Dickens, 58, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April

26, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Ms. Dickens was born on Sept. 21, 1943, in Freer, Texas, and passed away on April 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Laura Lee and husband, Craig of Houston; sons, Edwin Dickens and wife, Jamie of Fredricksburg and Michael Dickens and wife, Holly of San Angelo; sister, Arlcigh Ausbrooks and husband, Don of Corpus Christi; brothers, John Ray Clary and wife, Thelma, of San Antonio and Leland Clary and wife, Rosa Lee of San Antonio and grandchildren, Connor Lee, Julia Dickens and Alyssa Gutierrez. Ms. Dickens was a teacher and for 24 years and for the past 21 years she taught school at Reaves Intermediate. In lieu of flowers,

the family has requested donations be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, Texas 75265-0309 or American Cancer Society, 6301 Richmond, Houston, Texas 77057. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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William B. Tansey Sr.

Funeral services for William B. Tansey Sr., 93, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Richard Forrest Williams

Richard Forrest Williams, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on April 25, 2002, at his home in Conroe, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Janes Williams and M.M.L. Williams. He is survived by his wife, Linda Alice Williams; daughter and son-in-law, Christie Lynn and Daniel Ray Skinner; daughter, Stacie Michelle Williams; daughter, Julie Ann Williams; stepchildren and spouses, Michael and Tina Coleman, Jill and Gary Harvey; grandchildren, Michael David Coleman, Kristen Alice Coleman, Coleman John Harvey, and Madison Taylor Skinner; brother, Michael Williams; and sister, Catherine Williams. In addition to his family, Richard is survived by the corporate family of Seabrook Wallcoverings, and a host of loving friends. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2002, in The

Magnolia Room at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2002, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park - The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's memory to the American Cancer Society.

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Cynthia "Cyndi" Kay Barlow

In loving memory of Cynthia "Cyndi" Kay Barlow, 41, of Dobbin, who passed away April 25, 2002. Her funeral services will be Monday, April 29, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Nobles Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ross Poteet officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Plantersville Cemetery under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel. She will always be remembered and cherished by her family and friends. She

has touched many lives leaving unforgettable memories. We love her with all our hearts and we will never forget this beautiful woman who meant so much to all. She is survived by her father and stepmom, Kin and Mary Beason of Conroe; mother, Linda Sifford of Houston; daughter, Jodi Michelle Barlow of Dobbin; sons, Cody Kindred Barlow and Joel Maurice Barlow, both of Magnolia; sisters, Jodi Beason of Montgomery, Debbie Kethan of Galveston; brother and sister-in-law, John and Candy Beason of Conroe; grandmother, Evelyn Wells of Conroe; nieces, Nicole and Jessica Beason, both of Conroe; nephews, Josh and Carly Kethan, both of Galveston; and many, many friends.

Wilma Huber

Funeral services for Wilma Huber, 94, of Conroe, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Shirley Ann Miller

Shirley, 44, of Wylie, Texas, passed away April 24, 2002, in Garland, Texas. Shirley was born Aug. 10, 1957, in San Antonio, Texas, to Marvin D. and Virginia R. (Deans) White. Shirley is survived by her husband, Stanley Miller of Wylie, Texas; sons, Hulan Zachary of Forney, Texas, Kermit Zachary of Forney, Texas; father, Marvin White of Wylie, Texas; mother, Virginia White of Wylie, Texas, and brother, James Arthur Ramsel Jr. of Dallas, Texas. Memorial services will be Saturday, April 27, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the Word Church in Greenville, Texas, with the Rev. Claudine Rust and the Rev. Mike Stevens officiating. Allen Funeral Home Inc. is in charge of funeral arrangements. (972) 442-2234.

Robert "Bob" Miller

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Miller, 91, of Conroe will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 2002, at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev.

Downen Johnson officiating. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday, April 28, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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**Richard Forrest
Williams**

Richard Forrest Williams, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on April 25, 2002, at his home in Conroe, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Elizabeth Janes Williams and M.M.L. Williams. He is survived by his wife, Linda Alice Williams; daughter and son-in-law, Christie Lynn and Daniel Ray Skinner; daughter, Stacie Michelle Williams; daughter, Julie Ann Williams; stepchildren and spouses, Michael and Tina Coleman, Jill and Gary Harvey; grandchildren, Michael David Coleman, Kristen Alice Coleman, Coleman John Harvey,

and Madison Taylor Skinner; brother, Michael Williams; and sister, Catherine Williams. In addition to his family, Richard is survived by the corporate family of Seabrook Wallcoverings, and a host of loving friends. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2002, in The Magnolia Room at Forest - Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2002, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park - The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Amanda "Mandy" Renee Taylor

Funeral services for Amanda "Mandy" Renee Taylor will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home on Monday, April 29, 2002, and Tuesday, April 30, 2002 from 9

a.m. to 9:00 p.m. "Mandy" was born January 17, 1987, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away April 26, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She was a resident of Willis, Texas and attended Willis High School where she was a member of the Art Club. Survivors include parents, James and Stephanie Taylor; sister, Lauren Roberts and husband, Bryan; niece, Destiny Roberts; grandmother, Dixie Merritt, all of Willis, Texas; grandparents John and Karen Delanoix of Conroe, Texas; uncles, John, Edward and James Delanoix and Aunt Robbie Merritt. Numerous other relative and friends also survive. Pallbearers include John Delanoix, James Delanoix, Edward Delanoix, Bryan Roberts, John M. Delanoix and Robert Shipp. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Cynthia "Cyndi" Kay Barlow

In loving memory of Cynthia "Cyndi" Kay Barlow, 41, of Dobbin, who passed away April

25, 2002. Her funeral services will be Monday, April 29, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Nobles Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ross Poteet officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from noon to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Plantersville Cemetery under the direction of Nobles Funeral Chapel. She will always be remembered and cherished by her family and friends. She has touched many lives leaving unforgettable memories. We love her with all our hearts and we will never forget this beautiful woman who meant so much to all. She is survived by her father and step-mom, Kin and Mary Beason of Conroe; mother, Linda Sifford of Houston; daughter, Jodi Michelle Barlow of Dobbin; sons, Cody Kindred Barlow and Joel Maurice

Barlow, both of Magnolia; sisters, Jodi Beason of Montgomery, Debbie Kethan of Galveston; brother and sister-in-law, John and Candy Beason of Conroe; grandmother, Evelyn Wells of Conroe; nieces, Nicole and Jessica Beason, both of Conroe; nephews, Josh and Carly Kethan, both of Galveston; and many, many friends. Services are officiated by Nobles Funeral Home, (936) 825-7776.

Wilma Beatrice Huber

Graveside services for Wilma Beatrice Huber, 94, of Conroe, will be held Monday, April 29, 2002, at 11 a.m., in Rosemound Cemetery in Waco, Texas. Wilma was born February 3, 1908 in Troy, Texas, and passed

away April 26, 2002 in Conroe. Wilma attended Mary-Hardin Baylor University, taught school in Troy, Texas and was a former long-time resident of Waco, Texas. Upon retirement, she moved to Conroe in 1965 to be near her family and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, G.A. "Sonny" Huber and leaves behind her loving family, son, Wayne Huber and wife, Helen of Conroe; grandchildren Cindy Huber Speer and husband, George of Conroe and Sherri Huber McKinney and husband, Kevin of Argyle, Texas; great-grandchildren, Tristin Dodd, Taylor McKinney and Katie McKinney. A host of relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, donation may be made to First United Methodist Church Parking Lot Fund. Please visit our website at www.metcalfunerals.com.

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Charles Ray Bemrose Jr.

Funeral services for Charles Ray Bemrose Jr., 77, will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Bemrose was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Caddo, Okla. and passed away April 25, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Bemrose was a retired Teamster of Local 988 and former owner of C&A Country Store. Survivors include his wife, Agnes Bemrose of Conroe; daughters and sons-in-law, Denise Mouzakis and husband, Joe of Spring, and Dolly Rasco and husband, Bryan of Panorama Village; sons, John Ray Bemrose of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Bryan Rasco Jr., Scotty Charles Rasco, Joe Mouzakis III, and Julie Mouzakis; great-grandchildren, Brandon and Corrie Rasco. Pallbearers will be Joe Mouzakis III, Bryan Rasco Jr., Scotty Charles Rasco, Francisco DeJesus, Billy Jones, Rickie Childers, and Richard Bradfute. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Amanda "Mandy" Renee Taylor

Funeral services for Amanda "Mandy" Renee Taylor will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at Cashner Funeral Home on Monday, April 29, 2002, and Tuesday, April 30, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. "Mandy" was born January 17, 1987, in San Antonio, Texas and passed away April 26, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She was a resident of Willis, Texas and attended Willis High School where she

was a member of the Art Club. Survivors include parents, James and Stephanie Taylor; sister, Laura Roberts and husband, Bryan; niece, Destiny Roberts; grandmother, Dixie Merritt, all of Willis, Texas; grandparents John and Karen Delanoix of Conroe, Texas; uncles, John, Edward and James Delanoix and Aunt Robbie Merritt. Numerous other relative and friends also survive. Pallbearers include John Delanoix, James Delanoix, Edward Delanoix, Bryan Roberts, John M. Delanoix and Robert Shipp. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Luis Alberto Acosta

Funeral service for Luis Alberto Acosta, 21, will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, Texas with Monsignor Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at the Cashner Colonial Chapel, Monday, April 29, 2002. Mr. Acosta was born Aug. 10, 1980, in Monterrey, Mexico, and passed away April 27, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Survivors are wife, Marissa Astudillo of Conroe; sons, Luis Fernando Acosta and Josue Alberto Acosta of Conroe; mother, Maria Espinoza of Conroe; father, Rogelio Acosta of Conroe; sisters, Blanca Rodriguez and hus-

band, Martin, Veronica Garcia and husband, Carlos, Martha Acosta, Brenda Medina and husband, Michael and Jessica Serrano and husband, Jose, all of Conroe; brothers Rogelio Acosta Jr. of Monterrey, Mexico and Jose Acosta of Conroe; and grandmother, Martina Espinoza of Monterrey, Mexico. And a host of other loving family members also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rickey Dale Maynard

Celebration of Life ceremony for Rickey Dale Maynard, 47, will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 30, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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William Blaine Tansey

William Blaine Tansey of Montgomery, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at Houston Northwest Medical Center. He was 93. Tansey was born March 11, 1909 at Belton, Texas, to Henry Tansey and Camilla Harwell Tansey. He served his country during World War II, distinguishing himself in the uniform of the United State Navy. "I was proud to do my part," he told friends late in life. Tansey was a life member of Conroe's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4709. After the war, Tansey bought Horlock-Bray and Huggins Draught Beer and was its vice president and general manager for more than 30 years. A horse lover, Tansey was a former member of Harris County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, a former director of Houston Farm and Ranch Club, a former director of Gulf Coast Appaloosa Horse Club, and a life member of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Predeceased by his wife, Willie Lee Dawson Tansey, and by two sons, Patrick Michael Tansey and just a year ago, William B. Tansey Jr.

Tansy is survived by one brother, Patrick Henry Tansey of Houston; son, John J. Tansey of Nashville, Tennessee; a daughter, Mary Elisabeth Taylor of Houston; numerous grandchildren, and great-grandchild, and several close friends. A rosary is planned for 7:00 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe, and the Funeral Mass is set for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2002 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Afterwards, Tansey will be laid to rest at Brookside Memorial park in Houston. Acting as pallbearers, his grandsons, Donald Tansey, Michael Tansey, Thomas (Todd)

Taylor, Timothy Taylor, Sean Taylor, Gary Putz, and Otto Morse - will bear him to his final berth.

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Rickey Dale Maynard

A Celebration of Life for Rickey Dale Maynard, 47, will be held Wednesday,

May 1, 2002, at 3:30 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, April 30, 2002, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mr. Maynard was born December 26, 1954, in McAlester, Okla. and passed away, April 27, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was an Eagle Scout, an Active TOPPS Member, and owned Maynard & Maynard Aircraft Carburetors. He was a wonderful husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. We cherish his memory now and forever. Survivors include wife, Lisa Maynard; daughter, Haley Maynard of Willis; son, Andrew Maynard of Willis; parents, Wynema and Delano Maynard of Conroe; sisters, Vickey Lee of Willis; Lesa Smith and husband, Dennie of Montgomery; Sherry Law and husband, Richard of Sugarland, Texas; grandmother, Estelle Maynard of McAlester, Okla.; nieces and nephews, Shawn, Suni, Matthue, Caleb, Lauren, Zachary, Justin, Jordan, Megan, Hastings,

Brooke, Jeffrey Lee, Luke and Deven and great-niece Emilee. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Billy Stevenson, Bret Stevenson, Rusty Sassaman, Gary Redman, Conrad Stevenson, Jamie Franks, Jeff Franks, Gerald Maynard, Jimmy Perkins, David Blackwood, Matthue Smith, John Tarr, Michael Shropshire, James Shropshire and Wayne Stroman. A trust has been set up at Woodforest National Bank. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Jean Jinks

On her 100th birthday, Mary Jean Jinks looked at herself in the mirror and thought; "I've never seen a 100-year old person before." Mrs. Jinks, who lived in three centuries, died at 102 early Sunday at a nursing facility in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She had been a patient there since having a stroke early in 2000. She was born Mary Jean Cunyngnam, October 30, 1899, on a farm near Manchester, Tennessee. A year later, her family moved to join relatives in North Texas. She grew up near Pike, one of seven surviving children. She graduated from Leonard High School and then attended CIA, a state college for women in Denton. After graduating in 1924, she taught English in Pittsburg (Texas) High School. While in Pittsburg, she met the county agricultural agent, Leon C. Jinks, on a possum hunt. They were married in 1926. They had three children, Leon Jinks Jr., who died in Texarkana last August; Larry Jinks, who lives in Los Gatos, California; and Jean Newsum, who lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Jinks died in Conroe, Texas in 1979. The Jinks moved from Texas to Arkansas in 1930, and raised their family there. They returned to Texas in 1971, where they purchased a retirement home in Conroe. She remained there after her husband's death until 1992, when she moved into an assisted living apartment not far from her daughter's home in Houston. In

1995, she moved to Fort Wayne after her son-in-law was transferred there. She was an avid reader who particularly liked biography and history. She was fascinated by how the world had changed during her lifetime, and liked to recall her first experience with a telephone and her first ride in a car. She was a lifelong Baptist, maintained a keen interest in public affairs until her stroke, and was intensely devoted to her family. Even after her stroke, she retained a sense of humor, particularly and the ability to laugh at herself. She is survived by her son and daughter and nine grandchildren; Synthia Jinks-Ollinger, of Albany, California; Mark Jinks of Des Moines, Iowa; Jodi Jinks-Lehl of College Station, Texas; Laura Kastigar of Lafayette California; Dan Jinks of Los Angeles; Bea Pottorff of Front Royal, Virginia; Kevin Newsum of Austin, Texas; Ryan Newsum of Austin and Katie Newsum of Dallas, Texas. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 2,

2002 at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel in Conroe. Interment, next to her husband, will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be given to the First Baptist Church of Conroe, 600 N. Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Morgan Leeann Derryberry

Morgan Leeann Derryberry, age 14 yrs, passed away April 26, 2002. Services were Monday, April 29, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Coldspring. Interment was at Mt. Zion Cemetery. She was born January 14, 1988. She was survived by parents, father, Jackey Lee

Derryberry and mother, Valerie Ann Walters; stepmother Ashley Derryberry and stepfather, Royce Walters; paternal grandparent, Lillian Gladden; maternal grandparents, Joe and Janet Jackson and Bonnie and Clarence Tidwell; maternal great-grandparents, O.C. and Jessie Jackson and Sue Hopkins; brother, Blair Jackson Derryberry; aunts and uncles, Page Shol, Robert O. Jackson, James Alan Derryberry, Norma Jean Derryberry, Sherrill Wayne Derryberry II, and Christine Derryberry. Services are officiated by Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, (281) 592-2641.

Annie Mildred DuBose

Funeral services for Annie Mildred DuBose, 75, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Frank Deveraux officiating. Interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Annie Mildred DuBose

Annie Mildred DuBose, 75, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Frank Deveraux officiating. Interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. DuBose was born Feb. 1, 1927, in Montgomery County, Texas and passed away April 29, 2002, in College Station, Texas. Annie worked contract with MISD in 1951 and started employment with MISD in September 1961 until her retirement in 1994 but went back part time. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bryan Milton DuBose; sisters, Maryette Chappel, Polly Singleton; brother, John Hardy Smith Jr. She is survived by daughters, Addie Mae Buttercase and hus-

band, Michael, Linda Rogers and husband, Marvin, and Pauline DuBose; son, Bryan Milton Dubose and wife, Ann Marie; brother, Emmett Smith and wife, Gertie; grandchildren, Rita Felger, Dwight Kersten, Sally Gregory, Margie Taylor, Melinda Ferrari, Michael Rogers, David Rogers, Jerrod Bryan DuBose; brother-in-law, Leonard Singleton; sisters-in-law, Barbara DuBose, Chris DuBose, Ellen Dyer; aunt, Elsie Dubose; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers are David Francis, Alton Singleton, Leonard "JR" Singleton, Marshall Williams, Clay Swilling and Carl Singleton.

Honorary pallbearers are Doug Hoke, Ira Wright and Bob Hardy. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mildred M. Knott

Funeral services for Mildred M. Knott, 87, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Friday, May 3, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mrs. Knott was born on Oct. 17, 1914, in Provident, Texas, and passed away on April 30, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 40 years, Robert D. Knott and his survived by daughters, Betty Wendt Ferguson, Shirley Webb, and husband, Purvey, Elaine Eaker and husband, Doc; step-daughter, Katherine Daniels; sister, Myrtle Wolf; brother, James Everett; grandchildren, Aaron, Philip, and Daryl Wendt, Mark Webb, V.L. Morris, Karyl Woods, Lynda Baker; numerous great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Martha Dickens

Funeral services for Martha Dickens, 58, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Ms. Dickens was born on Sept. 21, 1943, in Freer, Texas, and passed away on April 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Laura Lee and husband, Craig of Houston; sons, Edwin Dickens and wife, Jamie of Fredricksburg and Michael Dickens and wife, Holly of San Angelo; sister, Arleigh Ausbrooks and husband, Don of Corpus Christi; brothers, John Ray Clary and wife, Thelma, of San Antonio and Leland Clary and wife, Rosa Lee of San Antonio; and grandchildren, Connor Lee, Julia Dickens and Alyssa Gutierrez. Ms. Dickens was a teacher for 24 years and for the past 21 years she taught school at Reaves Intermediate. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, Texas 75265-0309 or American Cancer Society, 6301 Richmond, Houston, Texas 77057. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Dorothy "Dottie"
May Wiley**

Funeral services for Dorothy "Dottie" May Wiley, 71, of Conroe, will be conducted Saturday, May 4, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home. Lanier Stevens of Madisonville will conduct the services. Interment, next to her husband, will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Huntsville. Mrs. Wiley will lie in state at Huntsville Funeral Home beginning at noon Friday. The family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Huntsville Funeral Home. Dottie was born on Nov. 25, 1930, in Hannibal, Missouri, to Willie and Virgie Myers. She passed away at home in Conroe on May 1, 2002, after a lengthy illness. She was a longtime resident of Huntsville and was a newspaper carrier for The Huntsville Item from 1976 to 1996. She prided herself in caring for her customers for over 20 years. Survivors include her children, Keith William Wiley of Huntsville, Albert Scott Wiley and wife, Lynne of Benton, Arkansas, Bill Wiemer and wife, Patty of Huntsville, Rebecca Wiley and husband, David Israel of Conroe, Charles Lee Wiley and wife, Kathryn of Katy, Mary Ellen Partida and husband Steven, and Kristie Lane Wiley; her mother-in-law, Dorothy Davenport of Indianapolis, Indiana; 17 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends. Dottie was preceeded in death by her husband, Henry Albert Wiley, on May 9, 1984; her parents, Willie and Virgie Myers; and her brother, Buford Myers of Hannibal,

Missouri. "Now also we would not have you ignorant, brethren, about those who fall asleep in death, that you may not grieve as those who have no hope beyond the grave. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will also bring with Him through Jesus those who have fallen asleep in death." 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-14.

Dennis "Denny" Moen

A memorial service for Dennis "Denny" Moen, 50, of Montgomery, will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Bob Southard and Pastor Mike Rinehart officiating. Mr. Moen was born July 24, 1951, in Forest City, Iowa, and passed away April 30, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was a licensed auctioneer in Iowa who enjoyed doing local benefit auctions. He was an avid golfer and horse rider. Mr. Moen is preceded in death by his parents, Arlo and Maxine Moen. He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Marie Moen; daughters, Jody Moen and Betsy Moen; sister, JoAnn Steenblock, and husband, Leo; mother-in-law, Ruth Redalen; nieces, Amber and Mickie Moen; special friend and mentor, Tommy Lynn with numerous other special friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Annie Mildred DuBose

Funeral services for Annie Mildred DuBose, 75, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Frank Deveraux officiating. Interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. DuBose was born Feb. 1, 1927, in Montgomery County, Texas, and passed away April 29, 2002, in College Station, Texas. Annie worked contract with MISD in 1951 and started employment with MISD in September 1961

until her retirement in 1994 but went back part time. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bryan Milton DuBose; sisters, Maryette Chappel and Polly Singleton; and brother, John Hardy Smith Jr. She is survived by daughters, Addie Mae Buttercase and husband, Michael, Linda Rogers and husband, Marvin, and Pauline DuBose; son, Bryan Milton DuBose and wife, Ann Marie; brother, Emmett Smith and wife, Gertie; grandchildren, Rita Felger, Dwight Kersten, Sally Gregory, Margie Taylor, Melinda Ferrari, Michael Rogers, David Rogers, and Jerrod Bryan DuBose; brother-in-law, Leonard Singleton; sisters-in-law, Barbara DuBose, Chris DuBose, and Ellen Dyer; aunt, Elsie DuBose; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Pallbearers are David Francis, Alton Singleton, Leonard "JR" Singleton, Marshall Williams, Clay Swilling and Carl Singleton. Honorary pallbearers are Doug Hoke, Ira Wright and Bob Hardy. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Marc Young

Marc Young, 69, passed away on April 30, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was born Nov. 12, 1932, in Beaumont, Texas, to Harold Crouch and Ruby Gandy. She graduated from Freeport High School in 1951, and then finished business college in Houston, Texas. She worked her last 28 years for Owens Corning Fiberglass Corp.

in Houston, Texas, before retiring in 1981, as an executive secretary. She was a fun loving person and will be missed by all her friends. She was a member of Panorama Country Club. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Todd Prather officiating. A private inurnment will be held at Houston National Cemetery at a later date. Her parents preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Jack A. Young, of Conroe; son, Harold Young and wife, Charlie, of Azle, Texas; sister, Dorothy Hays and husband, Jim; and numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the charity of your choice. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Leei Claude Singleton

Funeral services for Leei Claude Singleton, 64, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2002, at 3 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother James Peavey and Brother Kelly Courtney officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 3, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Singleton was born on Jan. 20, 1938, in Montgomery, Texas, and passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas, after resid-

ing there for over 64 years. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who will be missed dearly. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Doris Singleton; daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Darron Martin; grandchildren, Neil, John, Eve, Christina, and Leei; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Ty, Breanna, and Brandon; brothers, Roy Singleton and Trinnie Ray Singleton; sisters, Larue Defoor, Geneva Wilson, and Clara Walker; many other family and friends of 64 years.

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Dennis "Denny" Moen

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1 p.m., Saturday, May 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Bob Southard and Pastor Mike Rinehart officiating. Mr. Moen was born July 24, 1951, in Forest City, Iowa, and passed away April 30, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was a licensed auctioneer in Iowa who enjoyed doing local benefit auctions. He was an avid golfer and horse rider. Mr. Moen is preceded in death by his parents, Arlo and Maxine Moen. He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Marie Moen; daughters, Jody Moen and Betsy Moen; sister, JoAnn Steenblock and husband, Leo; mother-in-law, Ruth Redalen; nieces, Amber and Mickie Moen; special friend and mentor, Tommy Lynn with numerous other special friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Elton "Daddy Bill" Williams

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Harold Robert Reid

Funeral services for Harold Robert Reid, 80, will be at Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home, The Woodlands. Visitation will be Friday May 3, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with Chapel service Saturday, May 4, 2002, at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Kidd Cemetery. Mr. Reid was born Oct. 10, 1921, in Laredo, Texas to

Mr. John McDade and Susie Reid. He entered into rest on May 1, 2002, at The Woodlands, Texas. He served his country in the United States Navy. He attended Louisiana State University, Centenary College and the University of Texas. He loved baseball, hunting, and fly-fishing. He was the Vice-President of Oil Field Rental. He is survived by: his daughters, Mary Louise Reid Johnson, Susan Elizabeth Reid Lozano; son, Harold Robert "Buddy" Reid II; brother, Jimmy Reid; and sister, Dolly D'Angelo. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Burden Reid.

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Gerta E. Riley

Gerta E. Riley, 75, of Fairfield, Calif., passed away May 2, 2002, at North Bay Medical. She was born Aug. 15, 1926 in Wiesbaden, Germany. Mrs. Riley was a resident of Fairfield for 41 years. She worked as a cashier at Solano Drive-in and was a lovely woman known as "The German Lady" for 22 years. She was a member of Fairfield Senior Leisure Years Club, and The Rock of Salvation Ministry Church. Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Edward and Libby Riley of Willis, Texas, Robert and Leslie Riley of Fairfield, and Eric and Doris Riley of Fairfield; grandchildren, Warren and Nacoal Riley of Willis, "E.J." Eric Riley Jr. and Desiree Santos of Fairfield, and Jessica and Jacob Riley of Oregon; great-grandchild, Sean Riley of Oregon; and beloved long-time friend, Eva Reddinger, of Fairfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Riley, in

1988. Visitation will be at Bryan Braker Funeral Home, 1850 W. Texas St., Fairfield, CA 94533, (707) 425-4697, on Sunday, May 5, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be at Bryan-Baker Funeral Home on Monday, May 6, 2002, at 2 p.m. with Peter Escobedo, Rock of Salvation Church, officiating. Entombment will be in Fairmont Memorial Park, 1901 Union Ave., Fairfield.

**Kevin Scott Devita
(Valeri)**

Funeral services for Kevin Scott Devita, 19, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, May 6, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Kevin was born April 12, 1983, in Cleveland, Ohio, and passed away April 29, 2002, in Conroe. He is survived by his Mother and stepfather, Cheryl and Al Valeri of Conroe; brothers, Sam and Jamie Devita of Conroe; father, Sam Devita of Cleveland, Ohio. Numerous other friends and relatives also survive. The family would like to give special thanks to Ryan McGee and P.J. Morse. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sue Wilcox

Sue Wilcox, born on February 20, 1950, in Michigan, passed away May 2, 2002, in Houston, Texas at the age of 52. Sue will be remembered for her strong spirit and her willingness to give of herself and others. She was not only a grandmother to her own granddaughter, Sabrina Villegas, but to the neighborhood children as well. In addition to her granddaughter, she is survived by daughter, Tina Villegas; son, Jeff Wilcox; sister, Jean Kociba; brother, Ron, Charlie and Bob

Greene. Memorial services honoring Sue's life will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 6, 2002 in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, Texas 77384.

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**Elton "Daddy Bill"
Williams**

Funeral services for Elton "Daddy Bill" Williams, 85, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 6, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones and Rev. Ray Lindgram officiating. Interment will be at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Williams was born July 16, 1916, in Millen, Georgia and passed away May 2, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. "Daddy Bill" was a good, kind, and honest man. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Williams. He is survived by daughters, Patricia Herd and Louise Bellows and husband, James; sons, Grover Hodges and Eddie

Baker and wife, Betty; brother, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers are Ray Fraser, Leroy Medford, John Sledge, Que B. Goff, Don Nolan and Wayne Turpin. Honorary pallbearers are Jesse Herd, Eric Herd, Chuck Devereaux, Bob Rose, Doyle Long, and John Gay. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Higbee G. Williams

Funeral services for Higbee G. Williams, 76, of April Sound, will be Monday, May 6, 2002, at 11:00 a.m., at April Sound Church with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, May 5, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Higbee was born May 13, 1926, in San Francisco, California, and passed away May 1, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Williams was a graduate of the

Montana School of Mines MT MS GEOL ENGR in 1951. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Williams. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jean Williams of April Sound; daughter, Marsha Williams of Houston; son, Glenn H. Williams and wife, Madeleine of Austin; grandchildren, David H. Williams of Austin, and Annaliese G. Williams of Austin. Many friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montana Tech Foundation at 1300 West Park St. Butte, Montana 59701-8997. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Brandon Shane Nail

Brandon Shane Nail, 22, of Montgomery, passed away May 3rd in Houston. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison Smith Funeral Home.

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Brandon Shane Nail

Funeral service for Brandon Shane Nail, 22, of Montgomery, will be held 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Kevin Scott Devita (Valeri)

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John F. Trousdale

John F. Trousdale, age 70, of Marlin, passed away Sunday May 5, 2002, at a Ft. Worth Hospital. Services will be 1 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2002 at Marlin's 1st Presbyterian Church with Dr. Richard Jenkins, the Rev. Jimmy Phillips, the Rev. Alan Six and the Rev. David Thomas officiating. Interment will be in the Hilcrest Cemetery. John was born on December 27, 1931 in Dayton, Texas to Horace Schrader and Era Griffiths Trousdale. He and Lynda

Eckstrum were married on July 31, 1987, in Marlin. John was formerly the Sheriff of Falls County, former Police Chief of Marlin, retired from the Houston Police Dept. after 23 years of service in the motorcycle Division. He also was a former deputy in the Limestone County Sheriff's Dept. He enjoyed farming and ranching, and was a lifetime member and director of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. A peace officer since 1960, John earned a Master's Certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force Air Police, attaining the rank of Staff Sgt., and veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a 32° Mason, a member of the Carolina Lodge #639, AF&AM, the Order of the Eastern Star #286, Past President of the Marlin Noon Lions Club, Falls County Texas Farm Bureau President and served as Deacon and Church Treasurer of 1st Presbyterian Church of Marlin. He also was past Director of the Tejas Vaqueros, and life member of the Sheriff's Assn. of Texas. He is survived by wife, Lynda Trousdale of Marlin; daughters, De Ann Beckendorf and husband Donald of Marlin; Kim Nunn and husband, Clay of Conroe; son, J.T. Eckstrum and wife, Lisa of Temple; sister, Carolyn Trousdale Wenglar and husband, Gervasio of Bellaire, Texas; brother-in-law, Tom Simpson Jr., wife, Beth and sons Joshua and McKinley White all of Marlin; father-in-law, W.R. (Bill) Jameson of Marlin; grandchildren, Jason Beckendorf and Becky, Dana Beckendorf, Jeannie Beckendorf, Daniel Beckendorf, Ryan Eckstrum, Andie Rae Eckstrum, Jordan Nunn

and Ashley Nunn, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Merla Trousdale in 1985; brother, William Warren Trousdale in 1988; mother-in-law, Rema Jewell Jameson in 2000 and his parents. Pallbearers

will be Bill Bergfeld, John Causey, Sal Gambino, Bennie Jordy, Jim Lyons, Ralph Lawless, Jimmy Mitchell and Jim Trice. Family visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Adams Funeral Home. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Marlin Noon Lion's Club. Adams Funeral Home of Marlin is in charge of arrangements, (254) 803-3526. Memorials may be made to Am. Heart Assn., Marlin Volunteer Fire Dept. or the charity of your choice.

Laura Viola Russell Keesee

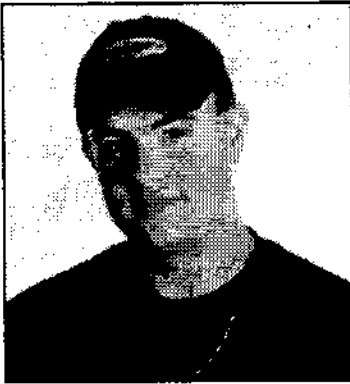
Funeral services for Laura Viola Russell Keesee, 92, of Conroe, will be held Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Rick Young officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 7, 2002 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Keesee was born December 29, 1909, in Rock Hill, S.C. and passed

away May 3, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe since 1973. Mrs. Keesee is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Samuel DiNardo of Atlanta, Ga.; son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Cindy Keesee of Willis, Texas; brother, Carl Russell of Rock Hills, S.C.; grandchildren, Jeff Cochran, Scott Cochran, Christopher Cochran, Ryan Cochran, Amy Keesee, Amanda Keesee and Zach Keesee. Pallbearers are Ryan Cochran, Jeff Cochran, Scott Cochran, Christopher Cochran, Charles Keesee and Samuel DiNardo. In lieu of flowers, you can make a donation to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 2727 N. Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77304. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

Anita Elizabeth Cox Noster

Noster - Anita Elizabeth Cox Noster, went to be with her Heavenly Father on May 6, 2002. Anita was born in Galveston, Texas on May 29, 1912. She graduated from Lamar High School of Houston in 1930, then attended Massey Business College. She later went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Houston in the toll billing office. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Manford F. "Soapy" Noster of Spring Branch. Anita is also survived by her son, Wayne Maurice Noster and wife, Trina of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Nita Beth Phythian and husband, Mike of Conroe, Texas; grandsons, Troy and Sean Noster of San Antonio, Texas; Chris Phythian and wife, Shelby of The Woodlands, Texas, and her granddaughter, Brenette Phythian Kelleher and husband, John of Conroe, Texas. She leaves behind four precious great-grandchildren, Meagen Kelleher, Joshua Phythian, Emily Kelleher and Katie Phythian. Anita served the Lord working with children in Alice, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Dallas, and First Baptist Church Spring Branch. She served as a Sunday school teacher, worked with the Girl's Auxiliary, helped organize the "phone prayer chain," taught Bible

School, and was instrumental in providing meals for those who had needs in the church. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Waltrip Funeral Directors, 1415 Campbell Rd., where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2002, with Dr. Gene Russell and the Rev. Joe Schwenk officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the "Missions Offering" at First Baptist Church Spring Branch or donate a children's book to your local Library or to Vitas Hospice, 4828 Loop Central Suite 890, Houston, TX 77081. Services are officiated by Waltrip Funeral Directors, (713) 465-2525.



Brandon Shane Naill

Funeral services for Brandon Shane Naill, 22, of Montgomery, will be held Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at 3:00 p.m., in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. George Elledge officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Brandon was born Mother's Day, May 13, 1979, in Temple, Texas and was suddenly taken from his loving family on May 3, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was a graduate of Conroe High School and was the manager of Aace Transmission in Conroe. Brandon was an organ donor; therefore it gave his family great comfort to know his sudden death has brought endless joy and happiness to 7 local families, all of whom have already received the gift of life from our "special baby boy." The Naill family requests your prayers for those recipients as well as their family. Brandon is survived by wife, Keri Croisant Naill; son, Blake Davis Naill; mother and father, Vikkie and Jerry Naill; sister and brother-in-law, Shonda and Steve Haag, Michelle and Robert Jones, and Shey and Mark Stitt; brother, Justin Davis; great-grandmother, Creana Blevins Jackson; father and mother-in-law, Joe and Sherry Croisant, aunt and

uncle, Lori and Larry Taylor; aunts, Debbie Blevins and Sharon Naill; uncles, Jack "Buddy" Blevins and Walter Naill; cousins, Carol Naill, Jason (Tuck Daddy) and Jennifer (Gin-Gin) Tucker, Janell Tucker, Larry Joe Taylor, Jessica, Josh, Jacob, Courtney and Andrew Blevins; great aunts and uncles, Louise and Pee Wee Kuban; Dick and Rence Blevins; Wayne and Lavidia Zachary; Shirley and Calvin Trapp; Billie and Eddie Volotko; nephews and nieces, Ryan and Mason Garrett Haag, Johnny and Jason Jones, Christian Allen Colson, Haley Nicole and Hunter Jones. Brandon was anxiously awaiting the birth of his new nephew, Kyle Reed Stitt. Pallbearers include Jason Tucker, Justin Davis, Jeremy Whittington, Steven Haag, Robert Jones and Mark Stitt. The Naill family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, May 7th, in Metcalf Funeral Home. A memorial fund has been established for Brandon's family at First National Bank in Conroe, 520 N. San Jacinto Conroe, Texas, 77301. (936) 788-6147. Account Name, Keri Naill f/b/o Brandon Naill.

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Helyn Wyatt Coe

Funeral services for Helyn Wyatt Coe, 79, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Friday, May 10, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Goss officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, May 9, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Coe was born on April 28, 1923 in Thelia, Texas and passed away on May 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Helyn worked as secretary for D.A., J.W. Simpson in the late 40's to the early 50's, then she took off to have her daughter, Candyce. After Candyce was 5 years old, she went to work for the high school as secretary to Mr. McCullough, the principal (I believe she went to work there just to keep her son in line as it was his first year there.) She followed Mr. McCullough on to being his secretary as superintendent and stayed until Chuck York retired. She was also a 50 year member of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her parents, Everett and Lela Wyatt, her husband, A.F. "Cooter" Coe and her daughter, Candyce Stafford. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Harvey and Barbara Coe; son-in-law, Robert Stafford; grandchildren, Kim Stafford; Daniel Coe and wife, Jennifer; Rachel Bitzer and husband, Ron; Courtney Neimeyer and husband, Andre; Lesley Robinson and husband, Russell; John Wood and wife, Kathy; Vickie Curtin and husband John; Kari Roberson and husband, Mike; Tod Stafford and wife, Jamie; great-grandchildren, DeVan Stafford, Preston, Cameron and Abigail Candyce Bitzer; Karly and Rory

Curtin, Madelyn Wood, Sarah, Zech and Isabella Roberson and Katlyn; sisters, Victoria Marie Lee and Walicia Jo Nokes; sister-in-law, Dorris Coe; brother-in-law, Gordon Coe and wife JoAnn; brother-in-law, M.R. Akin; special uncle, T.C. Wyatt; and many other nieces and nephews.

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Barbara Bea Gann

In loving memory of our beloved daughter, mother, sister, grandmother, and friend, Barbara Bea Gann who left us on May 4, 2002. May she rest in peace. Memorial services for Barbara Bea Gann, 56, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held Thursday, May 9, 2002, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Minister Homer Allison officiating. Inurnment will follow at 4:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Ms. Gann was born March 13, 1946, in Houston, Texas, and passed away May 4, 2002, in Spring, Texas. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannie and Glenn Godfrey of Spring, Texas; and Jackie and Bobby Kitchen of Tomball, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Karen Gann of Spring, Texas; father, Jack Blanco of Montgomery, Texas; sister, Janet Taylor of The Woodlands, Texas; grandchildren, Drew, Lauren, Grant, Karley, Erika, Sara and Jenna; niece, Jennifer Cantlon of The Woodlands, Texas and nephew, Paul Taylor of The Woodlands. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite research foundation. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

Doris Baimbridge Johnson

Doris Baimbridge Johnson, of Smithville, but formerly of El Campo and Conroe, passed away May 4, 2002, at the age of 64. She was born April 13, 1938 in Cameron, Texas. She was retired from being a convenience store manager. She is survived by former husband, Lee Roy Baimbridge of El Campo; daughters, Diane Byfield of Conroe; Susan Baimbridge of El Campo; Stacy Armer of Smithville; son, Charles Baimbridge of El Campo; sisters, Jeanne Wiggins of Pasadena; Linda Thomas of Pearland; brothers, Billy Everett of Arlington; Frank Everett, Jr of San Antonio, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, father, Frank E. Everett and mother, Johnnie Beatrice Carver Everett; a son, Rocky Baimbridge and sisters, Alice Bram and Ann Peacock. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Garden of Memories Cemetery with the Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Triska Funeral Home, (979) 543-3681.

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Helen Marie Calhoun

Funeral services for Helen Marie Calhoun, 70, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Helen was a loving wife, sister, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all her loving family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Calhoun, in 1993. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Jerry Cathey; son Larry A. Calhoun; son and daughter-in-law, James A. and Rhonda Calhoun; brother and sister-in-law, Arnold and Rose Jeffery; grandchildren, Caseye, Brannon, Chris, Jonathan, Jacob, and Joshua; great-grandchild, Drake; special friend, June Laskosky.

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Kenneth Rivers

Funeral services for Kenneth Rivers, 67, of Montgomery, will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 9, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday in Ebenezer Cemetery in Kosse, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Rivers was born on May 6, 1935, in Robertson County, Texas and passed away on May 6, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his son, Steve Rivers and wife, Clara of Lumberton, Texas; sisters, Jo Ann Hutton of Baytown and Jackie Watkins of Baytown; grandchildren, Hannah, Ellen, and Brandon Rivers; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives also survive. Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Mary Dupuy Estes

Mary Dupuy Estes, 76, of Conroe passed away May 7, 2002, at Kindred Hospital in Houston, Texas, from complications of Rheumatoid Arthritis. Mary Estes, the sixth child of Joseph Lawrence and Catherine Thom Dupuy, was born Jan. 26, 1926, in Colfax, La. She was a graduate of Colfax High School in 1943, and from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in Beaumont, Texas in 1946. She was employed 30 years as a registered nurse in the Beaumont, Brenham and Navasota area hospitals. At the time of her retirement, she was the school nurse at both Anderson and Richards School Districts. Mrs. Estes was a lifelong member of the Catholic Church and a member of Sacred Heart Parish since 1972. Graveside services will be held Friday, May 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Monsignor Dave Kennedy officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, May 9, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Estes was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Virginia Dupuy Womack; four brothers, Feltus, Leslie, Emile and James Dupuy. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, C.A. "Butch" Estes of Conroe; son, Fred Estes and wife, Carol of Brenham; daughter, Katherine Ann Neumann and husband, Dan of Conroe; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive. Honorary pallbearers will be Harlan Stabler, Clarence Griffin, William Norwood, Roy Haarmeyer, Floyd Helton, James Kent, Herbert Eickenhorst, Floyd Podraza, Bobby Stout and Warren Watson. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Arthritis Foundation, South Texas Chapter, 3701 Kirby Dr., Ste. 1230, Houston, Texas 77098. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Barbara Dorman Wissing

Funeral services for Barbara Dorman Wissing, 70, of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, May 10, 2002, at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Joel Wilson officiating. Entombment will follow in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Wissing was born Dec. 30, 1931, in Decatur, Ill. and passed away May 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Bob Brannon of Conroe, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Vickie Dorman of Kaysville, Utah; sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Jim Hudson of Canyon Lake, Texas; grandchildren, April, Heather, and Adam Rickenbacker of Conroe and Steven Dorman Jr. of Kaysville,

Utah; great-granddaughter, Alexis Rickenbacker; niece, Linda Hill of Dale, Texas; and nephew, Tom Hudson of Pearland, Texas; and a host of other family members also survive. Pallbearers will be Tom Hudson, Roy West, Johnnie Cochran, Adam Rickenbacker, Bob Brannon, and Rusty Tejcek.

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Mildred Sivley Gilmore

Funeral services for Mildred Sivley Gilmore, 92, of Conroe, will be held on Friday, May 10, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mrs. Gilmore was born March 8, 1910, in Willis, Texas, and passed away in Conroe, May 8, 2002. William and Mildred founded

Gilmore's Florist in 1937 and she was known to her family as "Grane." She was a member of the Sarah Sunday School Class of West Conroe Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her family, church friends, and never missed an Astros baseball game on TV. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lee "Slu" Gilmore and her granddaughter, Robyn Bunce. She is survived by her daughter, Monyeen Gilmore Cooper and husband, George of Conroe; sister, Ruth Sivley of Conroe; grandchildren, Robert Rountree, Kristin Rountree Greer; great-grandchildren, Joseph, Stephen, Justin and Chcyenne Rountree, Monica and Maggi Bunce, Connor and Lucas Greer; and grandson-in-law, David Bunce of Conroe.

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Helyn Wyatt Coe

Funeral services for Helyn Wyatt Coe, 79, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Friday, May 10, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Goss officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, May 9, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mrs. Coe was born on April 28, 1923 in Thelia, Texas and passed away on May 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Helyn worked as secretary for D.A. J.W. Simpson in the late 40's to the early 50's, then she took off to have her daughter, Candyce. After Candyce was 5 years old, she went to work for the high school as secretary to Mr. McCullough, the principal (I believe she went to work there just to keep her son in line as it was his first year there). She followed Mr. McCullough on to being his secretary as superintendent and stayed until Chuck York retired. She was also a 50 year member of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her parents, Everett and Lela Wyatt, her husband, A.F. "Cooter" Coe and her daughter, Candyce Stafford. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Harvey and Barbara Coe; son-in-law, Robert Stafford; grandchildren, Kim Stafford; Daniel Coe and wife, Jennifer; Rachel Bitzer and husband, Ron; Courtney Neimeyer and husband, Andre; Lesley Robinson and husband, Russell; John Wood and wife, Kathy; Vickie Curtin and husband John; Kari Roberson and husband, Mike; Tod

Stafford and wife, Jamie; great-grandchildren, DeVan Stafford, Preston, Cameron and Abigail Candyce Bitzer; Karly and Rory Curtin, Madelyn Wood, Sarah, Zech and Isabella Roberson and Katlyn; sisters, Victoria Marie Lee and Walicia Jo Nokes; sister-in-law, Dorris Coe; brother-in-law, Gordon Coe and wife JoAnn; brother-in-law, M.R. Akin; special uncle, T.C. Wyatt; and many other nieces and nephews.

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James Dennison Brodnax

A memorial service for James Dennison Brodnax, 80, of Conroe, will be held Friday, May 10, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mr. Brodnax was born Nov. 16, 1921, in Cameron County and passed away May 7, 2002, in Conroe. He retired after 40 years of service to Exxon Company to enjoy life with his family and friends. James enjoyed playing golf, working in the yard, and using his talent as a carpenter making many different things. James was a member of First Baptist Church of Conroe and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Leta Brodnax of Conroe; sons, James Brodnax Jr. and wife, Terri and Thomas Lee Brodnax and wife, Lori, both of Houston, Texas; five half brothers and sisters also survive; and six grandchildren.

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Viola Henrietta Kennedy

Grareside services for Viola Henrietta Kennedy will be held Monday, May 13, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Galveston Memorial Park Cemetery in Hitchcock, Texas, with Dr. David Kirkaldy officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is Conroe, Texas is in charge of arrangements. Viola Kennedy was born March 4, 1917, in Galveston, Texas, and passed away on May 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her two sisters, Cecile Higgins of Texas City and Clara Helen Gillespie of San Antonio, Texas. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, 10416 Hwy 6, Hitchcock, Texas 77563.

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Robert Charles Taylor

Grareside services for Robert Charles Taylor, 52, of Porter, Texas will be held Thursday, May 9, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery Shelter with Brother David Hooker officiating. Mr. Taylor was born Aug. 19, 1949, in Lake Charles, La. and passed away May 1, 2002, in Porter, Texas. His sister, Donna Felger, survives him.

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Mildred Sivley Gilmore

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and her granddaughter, Robyn Bunce. She is survived by her daughter, Monyeen Gilmore Cooper and husband, George of Conroe; sister, Ruth Sivley of Conroe; grandchildren, Robert Rountree, Kristin Rountree Greer; great-grandchildren, Joseph, Stephen, Justin and Cheyenne Rountree, Monica and Maggi Bunce, Connor and Lucas Greer; and grandson-in-law, David Bunce of Conroe.

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Charles Linwood Schoenvogel

L league City - Charles Linwood Schoenvogel, 76, beloved father and grandfather passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2002, at his residence. He was born Sept. 19, 1925, in Lufkin, Texas, to Charles J. and Margaret Schoenvogel. Charles was a decorated veteran serving in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marines during World War II as a Corpsman. He loved God and was a member of Pine Drive Baptist Church. Charles played the clarinet in the Conroe Symphony and the Pine Drive Baptist Church. Charles is survived by daughters, Charlene S. Schaller and husband, Dan, and Kathryn E. King; and one son, Charles L. Schoenvogel Jr. and wife, Ava. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Margaret Jean and his son, Forrest Michael Schoenvogel. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Sara Schoenvogel; one sister, Margaret Roney; and one brother,

Reverend Edmund Charles Schoenvogel; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, 2002, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson. Services will be held on Monday, May 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson, with interment to follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston, Texas, at 2 p.m. James Crowder Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. (281) 337-1515.

Mary Ella Hoke Rogge

Funeral services for Mary Ella Hoke Rogge, 88, of Kingwood, formerly of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2002, at First United Methodist Church Chapel in Conroe with Dr. Daniel Hoke and the Rev. Timothy Hoke officiating.

Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 12, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Rogge was born on April 19, 1914, in Montgomery, Texas, and passed away on May 10, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, John P. Rogge; parents, Irving Daniel Hoke and Mary Sue Weisinger Hoke; and brothers, Samuel T. Hoke, Rufus I. Hoke, Seth Hoke, I.D. Hoke, Keisler Hoke, and John Hoke. Mrs. Rogge is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and many other relatives. She was only daughter of seven children and one of the triplets. He family were among the founders of Montgomery County. Mrs. Rogge was a part of several musical organizations, such as First United Methodist Church Choir and Conroe Choral Society. She was a member of the order of Eastern Star and was

an active member of the Houston chapter of Pro America. A gathering of friends and family will precede the services in the Wesley Room of the First United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church, 4308 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

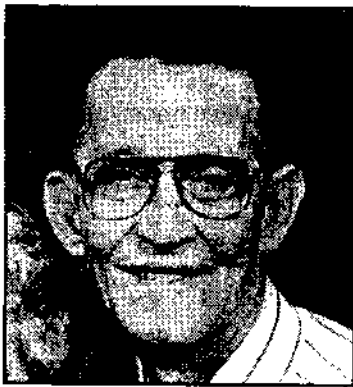
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Toystine Lara Leach

Grareside services for Toystine Lara Leach, will be held on Monday, May 13, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mitchell Matthews officiating. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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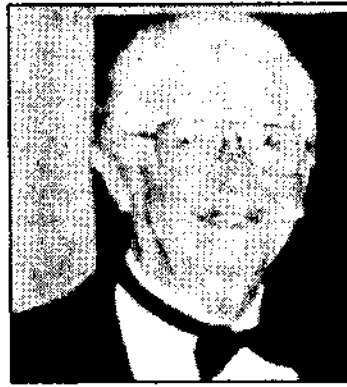
George E. Owens

George E. Owens, dear husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and most of all, friend and Christian went to meet the Lord on Friday, May 10, 2002. He was born February 12, 1920, in Oakhust, San Jacinto County, Texas and was preceded in death by his son, George Howard. **He is survived by the love of his life,**

devoted wife of 63 years, Muriel; son, Charles Eugene and wife, Lisa of Houston; three daughters, Thelma Rhodes of Houston, Ruth Meek and husband, Frank of Houston and Pam Francis and husband, Jay of Dripping Springs. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson, one brother, William Owens of New Waverly and twin sister, Alta Tate of Trinity, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Owens was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Willis and was retired from Cities Service in 1984 after 32 years of service. The family would especially like to thank Dr. Jason Lanningham and the medical staff for their excellent care and loving attitudes through Daddy's illness. Family and friends are invited for visitation, Sunday, from noon to 9 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Services will be held Monday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate his life, with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Charles Linwood Schoenvogel

League City - Charles Linwood Schoenvogel, 76, beloved father and grandfather passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2002, at his residence. He was born Sept. 19, 1925, in Lufkin, Texas, to Charles J. and Margaret Schoenvogel. Charles was a decorated veteran serving in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marines during World War II as a Corpsman. He loved God and was a member of Pine Drive Baptist Church. Charles played the clarinet in the Conroe Symphony and the Pine Drive Baptist Church. Charles is survived by daughters, Charlene S. Schaller and husband, Dan, and Kathryn E. King; and one son, Charles L. Schoenvogel Jr. and wife, Ava. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Margaret Jean and his son, Forrest Michael Schoenvogel. He is also survived by a daughter-in-law, Sara Schoenvogel; one sister, Margaret Roney; and one brother, Reverend Edmund Charles Schoenvogel; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, 2002, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson. Services will be held on Monday, May 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Crowder Funeral Home in Dickinson, with interment to follow at Brookside

Memorial Park in Houston, Texas, at 2 p.m. James Crowder Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements. (281) 337-1515.

Mary Ella Hoke Rogge

Funeral services for Mary Ella Hoke Rogge, 88, of Kingwood, formerly of Conroe, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2002, at First United Methodist Church Chapel in Conroe with Dr. Daniel Hoke and the Rev. Timothy Hoke officiating. Interment will follow in Copeland Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 12, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Rogge was born on April 19, 1914, in Montgomery, Texas, and passed away on May 10, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, John P. Rogge; parents, Irving Daniel Hoke and Mary Sue Weisinger Hoke; and brothers, Samuel T. Hoke, Rufus I. Hoke, Seth Hoke, I.D. Hoke, Keisler Hoke, and John Hoke. Mrs. Rogge is survived by numerous nieces and nephews and many other relatives. She was the only daughter of seven children and one of the triplets. Her family were among the founders of Montgomery County. Mrs. Rogge was a part of several musical organizations, such as First United Methodist Church Choir and Conroe Choral Society. She was a member of the order of Eastern Star and was an active member of the Houston chapter of Pro America. A gathering of friends and family will precede the services in the Wesley Room of the First United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Music Ministry of First United Methodist Church, 4308 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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David Otto Griffith

Funeral services for David Otto Griffith, 47, will be held Monday, May 13, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the brother Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Sunday, May 12, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. David Otto Griffith went to be with his Heavenly Father on May 10, 2002. David was born on April 11, 1955 in Baytown, Texas. He graduated from Milby High School in 1973 continuing at the University of Houston, graduating in 1977 with a BBA. David has been employed with Bechtel Corp. as a Purchasing Manager for the last 13 years. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Tammy Priscock Griffith; 12 year-old son, Dawson Griffith and 8-year-old daughter, Payton Griffith. David is also survived by his mother Edna Griffith of Conroe; sister and husband, Pam and Joe Demaret of Houston; brother and wife, Lessly and Karla Griffith of Houston; sister and husband, Tina and John Martindale of Nacogdoches; sister and husband, Susan and Mark Clark of Pasadena; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Virginia and Gene Priscock of Conroe; sister-in-law, and husband, Janet and Bill Dambrova of The Woodlands. Other family survivors are nieces and nephews, Karolyn Lawrence and husband, Keith; Johnny Kozloski; Joey Demaret and wife, Vicky; Gina Carson and husband Brann; Kayla Towle and husband, Chris; Angela Martindale, Waylon Clark, Dylan Clark, Tori Clark, Christopher Rankin and wife, Miki; Wes Rankin

and wife Jessica; great nieces and nephews, Ashley Lawrence, Elijah Lawrence, Kyndall Carson, Meagan Demaret, Monte Rankin and Godchild Lindsay. Pallbearers are Christopher Rankin, Wesley Rankin, Johnny Kozloski, Keith Lawrence, Brann Carson and Chris Towel. His father, Dean Otto Griffith, preceded David in death. David and his family are active members of the First Baptist Church of Willis, Texas. David was involved in the Quality Management Partnership of Willis Independent School District and the Willis Lions Club. Donations can be made to David's children, Dawson and Payton at: Spectrum FCU, Attn: Tina Karmout, P.O. Box 2166, Houston, TX 77252, (713) 235-4201. We urge all that know the Griffith Family to leave a written tribute to the family at TxDog2@aol.com. The tributes will help the children remember what a well known and cherished individual David was. You may also leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sharon Draper
(Our Angel)

Sharon Draper, age, 59, a loving wife of 39 years, a mother for all time, passed away April 27. Her spirits lives on in the hearts and minds of her loved ones, her husband, Lee Draper; her oldest son, Edward Draper; her second son, Michael Draper and her grandson, Michael Draper Jr. Her absence dim her friends and family's faces, but the love and memories that she has given them all will guide them and comfort them, brightening their lives forever, goodbye sweetheart, Mom and Nana. We will always love you, for all time.

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**Thomas William "Bill"
Jenkins Jr.**

Memorial services for Thomas William "Bill" Jenkins Jr., 72, of Montgomery, will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 13, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Frank Evans officiating. Mr. Jenkins was born on January 20, 1930, in Hubbard, Texas, and passed away on May 8, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas William Jenkins Sr., and Mildred Jenkins; and sister, Barbara Johnston. Mr. Jenkins is survived by his daughter, Joy Evans and husband, Frank of Claremore, Okla.; sons, Tom Jenkins and wife, Cheri of Sapulpa, Okla. and Brian Jenkins of Ponca City, Okla.; special friend, Lila Champlin; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Navy and retired from Conoco. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Box

103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Noland Edward Gage

Noland Edward Gage, 39, peacefully left this earth on Sunday, May 12, 2002, to join his Savior in Heaven, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Noland was born in Houston, graduated from Waller High School and was most recently employed at Cy-Fair School District. Noland was a very special person, loving, kind and a friend to everyone that he met. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Addison Smith Funeral Home and 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Klein Memorial Park. Graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 15th at Klein Memorial Park S.H. 249 with Chaplain Jim Barclift officiating.

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Edmund Weigelt

Funeral services for Edmund Weigelt, 83, will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church,

13123 Hwy 105 West, Conroe, Texas with the Rev. Mike Rinehart officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. in Florida Chapel Cemetery, Round Top, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Monday, May 13, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Weigelt was born June 9, 1918, in Round Top, Texas and passed away May 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Weigelt retired from Ethyl Corporation in Houston, Texas, after 30 years of service. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church of Conroe. He was a Charter Member of Park Place Lutheran Church, Houston, Texas. He was also a member of Ethyl Management Club, Ethyl Retirees Club, and Golden Agers of Grace Lutheran. Mr. Weigelt was preceded in death by his parents, Ewald and Ellie Weigelt. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Leona Rohde Weigelt of Panorama Village; daughters, Carolyn and husband, Donald Springer of Bellaire, Texas, and Geraldine and husband, Jay Cooper of Houston, Texas; son, Darrell Weigelt and wife, Robyn of

Seabrook, Texas; six grandsons, Scott Springer of New York City, Jeff Springer of Los Angeles, Calif., Kyle Cooper and Neil Cooper of Houston, Texas, Dylan Weigelt and Connor Weigelt of Seabrook, Texas; one granddaughter, Hollie Grieve and husband, Tim of Katy, Texas; two great-granddaughters, Abbie and Emilie Grieve; two brothers, Herman Weigelt of Round Top, Texas, Marcus Weigelt and wife, Evelyn of Missouri Valley, Iowa; four sisters, Edith Klump of Round Top, Texas, Ethel Mikeska of Fredericksburg, Texas, Eurline Lyman of Pasadena, Texas, Virginia Weigelt of Houston, Texas; nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Memorials may be made to the Building Fund, Grace Lutheran Church. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Hazel Marie Rabb McCord

Hazel Marie Rabb McCord, passed away, Saturday, May 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was born Jan. 14, 1926, in Pine Prairie, Louisiana. She was youngest of the eight children (four sisters and three brothers) of Claude Arthur Rabb and Louisa West Rabb. She spend her childhood in Pine Prairie, Louisiana and graduated from State High School June 1, 1942. She married Finis McCord on Oct. 9, 1942, in Pineville, Louisiana. Her first home was in Buras, Louisiana. She resided in Houston, Texas April, 1951 to December 1971 at which time the family moved to Montgomery, Texas. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Chapter, #203 in Triumph, La., installed Nov. 4, 1947. She was member of First Baptist Church in Montgomery. She was a full-time homemaker and mother. She is survived by three children and their spouses; daughter, Karen McCord Murphy of Montgomery, Texas; son-in-law, Michael Murphy; son, Derek Keith McCord of Newport News, Va.; daughter-in-law, Marylee Russell McCord; son, Roger Blaine McCord

of Cheyenne, Wy.; daughter-in-law, Lorrie McCord of Spring, Texas; three grandsons, Christopher J. Murphy of Orlando, Fla.; Derek Keith McCord Jr. of Newport News, Va.; Joshua Blaine McCord of Spring, Texas; one sister, Cordia Wells of Dallas, Texas; three sisters-in-law, Doris Rabb of Savannah, Ga.; Blanche Turnipseed of Longview, Texas; Mattie Daniels of Casper, Wyoming; one great-granddaughter, Carissa Peard Murphy of Orlando, Fla., and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial service schedule of Sunday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Montgomery. Family requests that memoriums be made to First Baptist Church.

Johnny Thomas Lipscomb Jr.

Funeral services for Johnny Thomas Lipscomb Jr, age 70, of Conroe, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, at Bailey & Foster Chapel with the Bro. Bill Woods officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine. Mr. Lipscomb died Sunday at Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe. He was born December 31, 1931, in Palestine to the late Johnny Thomas and Lillie Izetta McCann Lipscomb. Mr. Lipscomb was a shipping superintendent for Borden. He served in the U.S. Air Force was a member of the Victory Missionary Baptist Church in New Caney and a Mason. Mr. Lipscomb was preceded in death by his parents. He is sur-

vided by his wife, Muriel Lipscomb of Conroe; daughters, Cheryl Swearingin; Diane McVey, Paula O'Brien and Tonya Lipscomb all of Conroe; a son Johnny Thomas Lipscomb III and wife, Mira of Conroe; three sisters, Irene Ives of Houston, Georgia Lee Stovall of Elkhart, and Marie Malone of Palestine, and 13 grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jeremy McVey, Garland Wayne Franklin Jr., David Franklin, Lois Johnson, Johnny Brown, and Bobby Stovall. Condolence calls will be received from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, at Bailey & Foster, Palestine. (903) 729-2248.

Willard E. Phillips

Funeral services for Willard E. Phillips, age 80, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Hester Eunice Nolte

Funeral services for Hester Eunice Nolte, 79, of Houston, Texas, will be held Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 14, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

at the funeral home. Mrs. Nolte was born June 16, 1922, in Friendswood, Texas and passed May 10, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She was a member of the Unity Church. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Charline and Kenneth Barrow of Conroe, Texas; Donna Asimakopoulos of Katy, Texas and Dale and Ralph Bucy of Katy, Texas; son, Odis Nolte of Conroe; sisters, Mary, Neville and Lois; brothers, Odis Hopkins of Iola, Texas and Joe Hopkins of Daytona, Texas, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers include Thomas Asimakopoulos, Rusty Bucy, Brad Ballard, Brett Ballard and Sam Nolte.

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Robert F. Gran Jr.

Memorial services for Robert F. Gran Jr., are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Mildred Louise Payne Houghton

Funeral services for Mildred Louise Payne Houghton, 79, of New Mexico, formerly of Magnolia, Texas, will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Interment to follow in Plantersville Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Houghton was born on February 5, 1923, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2002 in Edgewood, New Mexico. She was preceded in death by her First Husband, Roy Andrew McCleney,

second husband, Doyle Houghton; brother, Edward Payne, and son Glenn William McCleney. Survivors include children, James Roy McCleney and wife, Jane; Judy Diann Sassie and husband, John; Florie Marie Goss and husband, George; daughter-in-law, Carrie Ann McCleney; brothers, and sister, John Payne, Anne Marie Martin, Evelyn Phillips, Ethel Consford, Nancy Young, Patricia Walling, Pamela Montgomery, Jerry Payne and Steve Payne and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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Jane Sander

Memorial services for Jane Sander will be held at the First Christian Church, 3500 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, Texas, on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Jane was born on January 25, 1935 and passed away

in Conroe, Texas on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 2002. She is survived by one son, Frank T. Sander and wife, Barbie of Tomball; one daughter, Patti Stelly of Conroe and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to The Hospice, Ethel May Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 6548, Huntsville, Texas, 77342-6548.

Meta Everett Stephan

Funeral Services for Meta Everett Stephan, 89 of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Meta Everett Stephan

Graueside Services for Meta Everett Stephan 89, a lifelong resident of Conroe will be held Thursday May 16, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Dr. Bill Taylor officiating. Meta was born February 16, 1913 in Conroe and was the daughter of Meta Dorthea Everett and Mark Wilmot Everett and passed away May 12, 2002 in Conroe. Meta went to school in Conroe and graduated from Conroe High School. She attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, Crescent College in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. Meta was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Conroe, having served on the Administrative Board a number of years and was Secretary of the Board for three years and served as treasurer of the Woman's Fidelis Class for more than 25 years. Meta was employed for over thirty years with First National Bank of Conroe and became the first woman bank officer in Montgomery County. Meta was a member of the International Porcelain Artists and a certified Porcelain Art teacher and was an active member of the Big Thicket Porcelain Art Club of Conroe. Meta was the first honorary lifetime member of the 100 Club of Montgomery County. Meta was preceded in death by her husband: Edwin A. Stephan a longtime Chief of Police in Conroe for over thirty years; a daughter: Joycette Stephan; two brothers: M.W. Everett Jr. and W.L. Everett; sister, Emily Gerdelman and broth-

er-in-law, Perry Stephan. Meta is survived by her family, son, Edwin Everett Stephan and wife Elizabeth of Conroe; sisters-in-law, Jane Everett and Elsie Everett, both of

Conroe; and Percy Stephan of Eufless, Texas. Grandchildren: Craig Stephan of New York City, Allison Stephan Dinelli and husband Aldo of Houston, and Michael Stephan of Conroe, dear friend Gwenda Stephan of Conroe, the mother of grandchildren Allison and Craig. Step-grandchildren Elizabeth Dean and husband James, Kay Elliot and husband Jason, Carrie Rodriguez and husband Lorenzo, and Larry E. Koenig and wife Amy. Step-great grandchildren: Caitlin Dean, Cody Rushing, Alexis Koenig, Jordan Rodriguez, Colton Dean and Hunter Rushing. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evening in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Jane Sander "Little"

Memorial services for Jane Sander "Little" will be held at the First Christian Church, 3500 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, Texas. The service was officiated by Dr. Wes Morgan. Little was born on January 25, 1935 and went to Heaven on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 2002. She is survived by son, Frank Sander and wife, Barbara, and grandsons Douglas and Andrew, daughter, Patti Stelly of Conroe and grandchildren, Michael "Mikey" Stelly and wife, Heather; Monica Rae Korth and husband, Todd. Little has been loved by

many and gave love to many more. Memorials can be sent to Thee Hospice, Ethel May Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 6548, Huntsville, Texas, 77342-6548.

Willard E. "Shorty" Phillips

Funeral services for Willard E. "Shorty" Phillips, 80, of Shiro, Texas, will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chuck Bryce officiating. Mr. Phillips was born September 10, 1921 in Dacus, Texas and passed away May 13, 2002 in Huntsville, Texas. Mr. Phillips retired from Montgomery County and was a former POW serving in the Army during W.W.II. Survivors include: his wife, Anna Sue Phillips of Shiro, Texas; son and daughters-in-law, Danny and Ona Ruth Phillips; Ronnie and Lou Ann Phillips; Gary and Patricia Phillips all of Montgomery, Texas; daughter, Donna Shell of Hamptonville, NC; step-sons and daughters-in-law,

Victor and Sue Rice of Streetman, Texas; Wayne and Thelma Rice of Huntsville, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bobby and Dorothy Phillips of Trinity, Texas; J.D. and Naida Phillips of Livingston, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Pallbearers will be Joe Corley, Frank Moore, Epp Huff, Larry McQuery, Mickey Phillips and Jerry Cheatham. Honorary Pallbearer is Denny Lane. Interment will be at Rabon Chapel Cemetery.

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Thurman Allen Hayden

Funeral Services for Thurman Allen Hayden, 59, of Conroe, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Albert Morman officiating. Interment to follow at Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 12:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home, Mr.

Hayden was born January 23, 1943, in Keechi, Texas and passed away May 13, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of Mason Lodge # 748 in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Carolyn Hayden; daughter, Diedre "Sissy" Moore and husband Lance; son, Dwayne Allen Hayden and wife Jackie; nephew, James Alfred Luman and wife Susan; sisters, Vera Schulze and husband Bert, Delores Hayden; grandchildren, Randii NaSheal Hayden, Dwayne Allen Hayden II, Paul Anthony "Tony" Hayden, Bailey NaCole Moore, Kerstin Lane Moore; great-nephews, Jeffrey Dean Luman, Colton Erwin Luman, Clayton Earl Luman; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was the best grandfather and uncle around. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

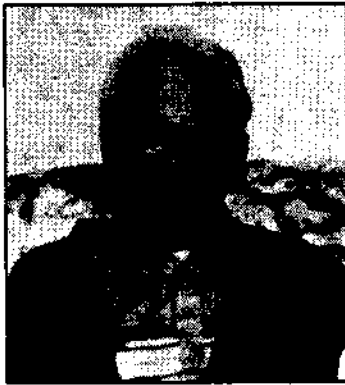
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Nadine Schriener

Funeral services for Nadine Schriener, 69, will be held Thursday, May 16, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Frank officiating. Interment will follow in Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Houston, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held from noon to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home. Nadine, as she was known by

friends and family, was born September 29, 1932, in Philadelphia, Missouri, and passed away May 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Melvin of Conroe, Texas and four children, Frank Leroy Bird of Conroe; Dennis Edward Baker and wife, Angela Robertson, of Willis, Janice Diane Green and husband, Robert, and Gail Marie Schriener. Also, three sisters, Elsie Proudfoot and Lena Truster of Midway, Texas, and Emma Paugh of Hannibal, Missouri; two brothers, Joe Bridgman of Lenexa, Kansas and Josh Bridgman of Palmyra, Missouri; 17 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Nadine is a life member of the VFW Auxiliary. Also, a past president of Chapter 78 DAV Auxiliary. Pallbearers include Bill Truster, Johncord Ray Sr., Johnford Ray Jr., Thomas Truster, Bud Dickey and Mark Drozd. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Richard Collins

John Richard Collins, 84, of Willis, passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2002, in Conroe. Mr. Collins served in the United States Army during World War II and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. There was no better person than him; he was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Collins; children, Mary Floccher and husband, Dante, William Collins and wife, Valerie, Anne Parker and husband, Lonnie, and Theresa Campbell and husband, Douglas; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Lamberti and Norman Morley, and brother, Donald Collins. Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 10777 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092.

Addison Smith

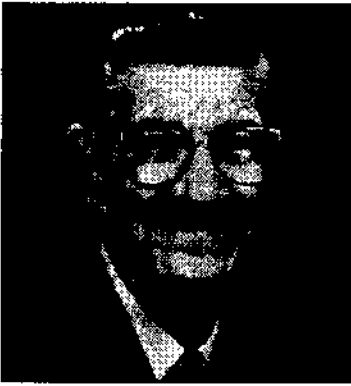
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Wayne Laval Gindrup

Wayne Laval Gindrup passed away May 14, 2002, in Clear Lake, Texas. He was born Aug. 29, 1939, in Conroe, Texas and was a resident of Fort Davis, Texas at the time of his death. He was predeceased by his mother, Claudia Gindrup and is survived by his father, Glen Gindrup of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tag and Pat Gindrup of Conroe, Texas, Kenneth and Donna Gindrup of Dickinson, Texas; his son, Eric Gindrup of Oklahoma; his aunt, Addie Carter; his niece, Rebecca Gindrup Raspberry; and his nephews, Tom Gindrup, Jason Gindrup, Matt Gindrup, Adam Gindrup and David Gindrup. Wayne was a graduate of Conroe High School and Sam Houston State University. He was Vice President of Research and Development at Spectro Dynamic Systems in North Carolina until his retirement in 1998. He spent the last years of his life at his home in the Davis mountains, pursuing his love of astronomy. At Wayne's request there will be no funeral service. Memorial gifts can be made to Friends of McDonald Observatory, 2609 University Avenue #3118, Austin, Texas 78712 or the American Cancer Society.

Jerry Lane Cox

Mr. Jerry Lane Cox, 68, of Spring, Texas, passed away Saturday, May 11, 2002, at his home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2002, in Hightower Methodist Church in Thomaston, Ga. The Rev. Hugh Smith Sr. and Dr. James McCoy will officiate. Burial will be in Crystal Hill Cemetery in Thomaston, Ga. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2002, in Coggins Funeral Home. Mr. Cox was a native of Thomaston, Ga. He worked for 45 years as a salesman with Empire Truck Lines. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy on the USS Boxer in the Korean Theater. He was a member of the Houston Transportation Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Madge Partridge Cox of Spring, Texas; sons, Mr. Jay Cox of Spring, Texas, Mr. Lane Cox and wife, Joyce, of Woodstock, Ga., and Mr. Todd Cox and wife, Virginia, of Houston, Texas; sister, Mrs. Barbara Franklin of Houston, Texas; and granddaughter, Miss Carmen Marie Cox. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hightower Methodist Church, 204 Park Lane, Thomaston, Ga. 30286. Coggins Funeral Home in Thomaston, Ga. is in charge of funeral arrangements. (706) 647-9681.



James H. "Jimmie" Gstohl

Funeral services for James H. "Jimmie" Gstohl, 77, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, 1 p.m., May 18, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Brian Baker officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, May 17, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Gstohl was born May 15, 1925, in Palestine, Texas, and passed away May 15, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 47 years, Marie Price Gstohl. Survivors include sons, Ronald G. Gstohl and wife, Barbara of Conroe and Charles E. (Chuck) Gstohl and wife, Terri of Willis; adopted sons, Deane L. Moore and wife, Marilyn of Conroe and Billy J. Humphrey and wife, Kelly of Delaware; grandchildren, Jennifer M. Boyd (Gstohl) and husband, Nathan, Diana C. Gstohl of Conroe, James Paul Gstohl of Conroe, Laci and Tamasu Long of Willis; great-grandson, Thorin James Boyd of Conroe; brothers, Pete Gstohl and wife, Ann of Tyler and Bob Fesler and wife, Millie of South Carolina; sisters, Nettie Whalen of Oregon and Wanda Klepac and husband, Rudy of Conroe. Numerous relatives and many friends. Pallbearers will be Rudy Klepac, Kenneth Bennett, Milton Klepac, Ronnie Klepac, Terry Traylor and Jack Clark. Honorary pallbearers will be Don A. Buckalew, Bill Earthman, Ray

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Stella Mae Gregory

Stella Mae Gregory, 82, of Huntsville, Texas passed away May 15, 2002, in Montgomery County. She was born on April 1, 1920, in Walker County, Texas. Services will be May 17, 2002, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church of New Waverly, under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be at Shepard Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan officiating. There will be a rosary Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Stanley and Dorothy Gregory, of Huntsville; daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Edward Kuzniarek of Houston; granddaughters and husbands, Carolyn and Johnny Howren of Houston, Susan Bohan and the late Paul Bohan of Huntsville, Diane and Scott Parker of Tomball, and Joan Gregory Ryan of Novi, MI.; grandsons and wives, Jimmy and Sharon Kuzniarek of Houston, and Kevin and Lisa Gregory of The Woodlands; and 15 great-grandchildren, Dustin, Ryan, and Jordan Howren, Mandy, Asley and David Bohan, Haley, Dylan and Collin Parker, Brittany Ryan, Tyler, Chad and Macey Kuzniarek, and Chase and Cole Gregory.



Frank Lee Grazier Jr.

Funeral services for Frank Lee Grazier Jr., 63, of Spring, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2002, in the Chapel of The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Woodlands Dr. with the Revs. Stu Grant, David Emery and Rosa Dye, officiants. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday evening between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. Mr. Grazier was born May 10, 1939, in Temple, Texas, the son of Frank Lee Grazier Sr. and Maric Beechem Grazier, and passed away May 13, 2002, in Houston, Texas, with his loving family by his side. He had attended the University of Texas and later, the South Texas Law School. His professional life had been involved in the selling of cash registers to businesses throughout the southeast Texas region. Mr. Grazier's first

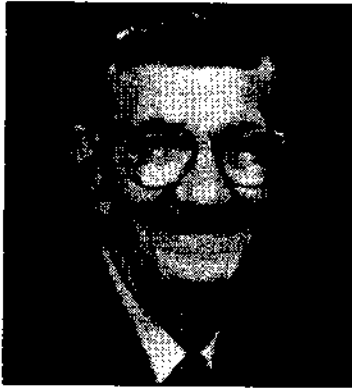
endeavor was co-founding the American Cash Register Company with his father. He later held positions with Bitner Cash Register Company and Bartlett Business machines before returning to his

own company. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Carol Ruth Grazier; two sons and their spouses, Frank Lee Grazier III and Shirley of McAllen, and Clinton Shan Grazier and Sharon of Houston; sisters, Camille Boswell of Corpus Christi and Mary Scribner of Bremond; grandchildren, Nikki Grazier, Grace Grazier, Dylan Grazier, Jon Durbin and Lindsey Thomisee; and a great-grandchild, Drew Thomisee. He is also survived by numerous other relatives and friends. For those wishing, contributions may be made in honor of Mr. Grazier to the American Cancer Society, Hospice of The Texas Medical Center or to Dr. Robert Amato, Renal Cell Research Fund, c/o Baylor College of Medicine, 6560 Fannin, Suite 2100, Houston, Texas 77030. The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support throughout Frank's illness.

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**James H. "Jimmie"
Gstohl**

Funeral services for James H. "Jimmie" Gstohl, 77, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, 1 p.m., May 18, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Brian Baker officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, May 17, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Gstohl was born May 15, 1925, in Palestine, Texas, and passed away May 15, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 47 years, Marie Price Gstohl. Survivors include sons, Ronald G. Gstohl and wife, Barbara of Conroe and Charles E. (Chuck) Gstohl and wife, Terri of Willis; adopted sons, Deane L. Moore and wife, Marilyn of Conroe and Billy J. Humphrey and wife, Kelly of Delaware; grandchildren, Jennifer M. Boyd (Gstohl) and husband, Nathan, Diana C. Gstohl of Conroe, James Paul Gstohl of Conroe, Laci and Tamasu Long of Willis; great-grandson, Thorin James Boyd of Conroe; brothers, Pete Gstohl and wife, Ann of Tyler and Bob Fesler and wife, Millie of South Carolina; sisters, Nettie Whalen of Oregon and Wanda Klepac and husband, Rudy of Conroe. Numerous relatives and many friends. Pallbearers will be Rudy Klepac, Kenneth Bennett, Milton Klepac, Ronnie Klepac, Terry Traylor and Jack Clark. Honorary pallbearers will be Don A. Buckalew, Bill Earthman, Ray Willig, Tommy McCollum, Donnie Buckalew, Denny Buckalew, Billy Humphrey and Warren Swinea. You are invited to leave a tribute to the family on our web site, www.cashnerfunerals.com.



Georgia Mae Rowe

Announcing services for Ms. Georgia Mae Rowe, 67, of Conroe, Texas. Ms. Rowe passed away May 10, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, May 18, 2002, from 1 p.m. at St. John Missionary Baptist Church. Pastor Gerald Stoneham officiating. A wake service will be Friday, May 17, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Jay Edmond Taylor

A memorial service for Jay Edmond Taylor, 45, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, May 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. in The First Baptist Church of Montgomery with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Jay was born on May 3, 1957, in Houston, Texas, and

passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his family: wife, Kelly Taylor; son, Rusty Taylor; sister, Myra Michelle Fillip; brothers, Joe Taylor and his wife, Kelly A. and Randy Harrell and his wife, Terri; granddaughter, Kaitlyn Danielle Taylor; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations made to help with the funeral expenses will be greatly appreciated.

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Robert Keith Smith

Funeral services for Robert Keith Smith, 27, of Conroe, will be Saturday, May 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the West Conroe

Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, May 17, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Keith was born June 28, 1974, in Tyler, Texas and passed away May 14, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was an officer of the Conroe Police Department for 5 years where he was member of the Swat Team, Honor Guard, and the Bike Patrol. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Smith of Conroe; daughter, Katelyn Smith of Conroe; father, Lloyd Smith of Tyler; mother, Judy Matthews and husband, Les of Vernon, Texas; sister, Karen and husband, Jeffery Cagle of Sea Brook; brother, Kevin and Krista Smith of Lawton, Okla.; mother-in-law, Donna Ridgeway of Spring; grandparents, Mary Bennett of Chandler, Texas; special friends, Jeff Bradford and Martin Huselton; and numerous other friends and relatives also survive. Pallbearers will be the Conroe Police Honor Guard. Honorary pallbearers will be the Conroe Police Department. Donation may be made to the Robert Keith Smith Memorial Fund at the First Bank of Conroe, P.O. Box 1280, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Ruth Young

Funeral Services for Ruth Young, 81, of Willis, formerly of Dobbin, Texas, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Therrell officiating. Interment to follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was born August 6, 1920, in Trinidad, Texas, and passed away May 15, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Young is pre-

ceded in death by her husband, Rev. R.C. Young. She is survived by daughters, Geraldine Cox and husband Charles of Marquez, Texas, Wanda Ansley and husband, Elton K. of Willis, Texas, Robbie Wood and husband Glenn of Willis, Texas; son, Richard G. Young and wife Lori of Magnolia, Texas; step-daughter, Juanita Pyburn and husband George of Odessa; six grandsons; two granddaughters; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, church family and special friends. Her caring angels, Kathy, Norma and Betty at her private assisted living home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Wayne Laval Gindrup

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Bonnie Grace Stanley

Funeral services for Bonnie Grace Stanley will be held on Monday, May 20, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Al M. Garcia officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2002, from 3 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 3 to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Stanley was born on Oct. 22, 1923, in Girard, Texas, and passed away in Houston, Texas, on May 16, 2002, at the age of 78. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin James Stanley Sr., and her son, Edwin James Stanley Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Irene Said and husband, Hazem Sedky Said, of Houston; son, David Phillip Stanley, and wife, Andrea Leigh Doukas of Boulder, Colorado; grandchildren, Karem Irene Said, Sedky Stanley Said, and David George Stanley; sisters, Lois Throckmorton of Carrolton, Tressie Hagins of husband, Jim, of Waxahachie, Mary Morgenthaler of Littleton, Colo., and Ruth Willis of Carlsbad, Calif.; brother, Don Willis and wife, Jo of Brownwood. You are invited to leave to a tribute for the family on our website, www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Braden Hughes Patton

Braden Hughes Patton, 8, passed away on May 15, 2002. He was born in Krasnodar, Russia, on Oct 25, 1993. Braden is survived by his adoptive parents, Chase and Sherill Patton; a 4-year old brother, Alec Gramamm Patton; grandparents, McMaw and Zeyda (Larry and Roberta Abramson) and Nana and Papaw (Frank and B.J. Patton). Funeral services were held at Congregation Beth Shalom of The Woodlands, Thursday, May 16, 2002, interment was at the Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to the Patton residence, (281) 362-9232, Saturday and Sunday at 5 p.m.

Nancy "Reda" Cavender

Funeral services for Nancy Oreda Cavender, 78, will be held Monday, May 20, 2002, 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. W.R. Jones and Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment to follow in the Garden Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be held Sunday, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Cavender was born April 9, 1924, in Charleston, West Virginia and passed from this world on May 17, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Ellis Cavender. She was a beloved wife, loving mother and an amazing grandmother, who loved to laugh and still knew how to play. She was faithful to her Lord and an inspiration to all who knew her. She was the loving mother of Judith Karen Lewis and her husband, Larry of Willis; Sharon Jean Lucas and husband, Carl of Huntington, West Virginia. She will be greatly missed by her three grandchildren, Ted Lewis and wife, Karen of Tomball; Jodi Simmons and husband Stuart of Willis; Mike Lucas and wife Jenny of Ohio. She is also survived by six

great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jamie Simmons; Theodore Jacob Lewis and Brooke; Micah and Eli Lucas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. She will be sadly missed by her family, friends, and a yard full of birds and squirrels. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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brother, Don Willis and wife, Jo of Brownwood. You are invited to leave to a tribute for the family on our website, www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mr. Chris Molnari

Funeral services for Chris Haywood "Coach Miller" Molnari, 55, of Mineola, Texas, will be at 2:00 p.m., May 20, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Mineola with Dr. Mark Neeley officiating. Burial will be in Mineola City Cemetery under the direction of Beaty Funeral Home in Mineola, (903) 569-2611. Mr. Molnari died Friday, May 17, 2002 in Cleveland, Texas. He was born July 15, 1946 in Tyler, Texas. He attended Stephen F. Austin University. He grew up in Mineola and had moved back to Mineola in March 2001 from Willis, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mineola. He was a securities salesman. He was preceded in death by his father, Chris C. Molnari. He is survived by mother, Mrs. Ruby Ann Reese of Mineola, Texas; two sons, and one daughter-in-law, C. Winn and Kelly Molnari of Houston, Texas; Lidney Molnari of Houston, Texas; two daughters, and one son-in-law, Melissa and John McKinzie of Frisco, Texas; Tia LeeAnn Molnari of Mineola, Texas; one step-daughter, Brianee Waller and her husband, Joseph of Cleveland, Texas; one sister, Shirley Calado of Ventura, California; one nephew, Mark Calado of Oxnard, California; five grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren. Pallbearers include Bill Craver, Danny Craver,

Hubert Snyder, Dr. Jack Price, Henry Riddle and Joseph Waller. Visitation will be 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home in Mineola

Hazel Marie Rabb McCord

Hazel Marie Rabb McCord, passed away, Saturday, May 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was born Jan. 14, 1926, in Pine Prairie, Louisiana. She was youngest of the eight children (four sisters and three brothers) of Claude Arthur Rabb and Louisa West Rabb. She spend her childhood in Pine Prairie, Louisiana and graduated from State High School June 1, 1942. She married Finis McCord on Oct. 9, 1942, in Pineville, Louisiana. Her first home was in Buras, Louisiana. She resided in Houston, Texas April, 1951 to December 1971 at which time the family moved to Montgomery, Texas. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Chapter, #203 in Triumph, La., installed Nov. 4, 1947. She was member of First Baptist Church in Montgomery. She was a full-time homemaker and mother. She is survived by three children and their spouses; daughter,

Karen McCord Murphy of Montgomery, Texas; son-in-law, Michael Murphy; son, Derek Keith McCord of Newport News, Va.; daughter-in-law, Marylee Russell McCord; son, Roger Blaine McCord of Cheyenne, Wy.; daughter-in-law, Lorrie McCord of Spring, Texas; three grandsons, Christopher J. Murphy of Orlando, Fla.; Derek Keith McCord Jr. of Newport News, Va.; Joshua Blaine McCord of Spring, Texas; one sister, Cordia Wells of Dallas, Texas; three sisters-in-law, Doris Rabb of Savannah, Ga.; Blanche Turnipseed of Longview, Texas; Mattie Daniels of Casper, Wyoming; one great-granddaughter, Carissa Pearl Murphy of Orlando, Fla., and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial service schedule for Sunday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Montgomery. Family requests that memoriums be made to First Baptist Church, Montgomery.

Nancy "Reda" Cavender

Funeral services for Nancy Oreda Cavender, 78, will be held Monday, May 20, 2002, 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. W.R. Jones and Mr. Bob Pulliam officiating, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment to follow in the Garden Park Mausoleum. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Cavender was born April 9, 1924, in Charleston, West Virginia and passed from this world on May 17, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Ellis Cavender. She was a beloved wife, loving mother and an amazing grandmother, who loved to laugh and still knew how to play. She was faithful to her Lord and an inspiration to all who knew her. She was the loving mother of Judith Karen Lewis and her husband, Larry of Willis; Sharon Jean Lucas and husband, Carl of Huntington, West Virginia. She will be greatly missed

by her three grandchildren, Ted Lewis and wife, Karen of Tomball; Jodi Simmons and husband Stuart of Willis; Mike Lucas and wife Jenny of Ohio. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jamie Simmons; Theodore Jacob Lewis and Brooke; Micah and Eli Lucas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. She will be sadly missed by her family, friends, and a yard full of birds and squirrels. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Carol Elizabeth Geisendorff Koehler

Carol Elizabeth Geisendorff Koehler, age 85, passed away in Conroe on May 20, 2002 following complications of multiple strokes over the last several years. She was a loving homemaker, artist, and active member of the Church of Christ. Carol Koehler was born on November 30, 1916, in Thicket, Texas to Henry Pedigo Geisendorff and Marella Mae Williams Geisendorff and was the last survivor of their nine children. She spent her early years in Hull-Daisetta and married Buford Ray Koehler on February 27, 1937. The couple recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Following military service during World War II, the family lived in Beaumont where Mrs. Koehler was active with Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Texas A&M Mother's Club and numerous school and church functions. Following the relocation of Sun Oil Company to Houston, they moved to River Plantation in Conroe. Here Mrs. Koehler became a member of the Conroe Art League and won the Artist of the Year Award in the 1990's. She has been an active member of the Shiloh and Longmire churches of Christ in Conroe. Mrs.

Koehler is survived by her husband Buford Ray Koehler of Conroe and her children, B. R. and Charlene Philp Koehler of Sealy; Marian Koehler Augustine and John Augustine of Austin; and Joel and Krin Halliday Koehler of Beaumont. Grandchildren include Paul and Carol Ann Augustine McHorse of The Woodlands; Jason Augustine of

Austin; Michael Augustine of Houston; Kathleen, Kyle, and Keith Koehler of Beaumont; Steve, Chris, Amy and Kim Koehler of Sealy; Mark and Amanda Koehler Saum of Plano; Mac and Gail Koehler Kennedy of Houston; Tommy Kohlmaier of Grapevine; Jody and Susan Kohlmaier of Houston; Cindy and Billy Ray Brown of Missouri City. Great-grandchildren are Andrew McHorse; Laura and Kyle Kennedy; Elizabeth Saum; and Kendall and Kati Brown. Sincere thanks go to Kandy and Richard Davis for the warmth, kindness and excellent care that they have given over the past six years. Funeral services will be held at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. May 22, 2002 with Joe Goodspeed, Minister, Longmire Church of Christ officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Graveside Services will be held on Thursday, at 2:00 p.m. at the County Line Cemetery on FM 682, south of Yoakum, Texas. This service will be conducted by her brother-in-law, Leroy Carver of Temple, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The American Heart Association or Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Hwy 16 N, Medina, Texas 78055-9989.

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Joe Paul Vasek Sr.

Funeral services for Joe Paul Vasek Sr., 85, of Conroe, will be Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home from 6 p.m. 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Joe worked for Texaco for 35 years. He took early retirement in September 1973. He was later employed by Conroe Independent School District where he worked for 10 years until he retired in 1983. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Vera Inez

Vasek; daughter, Marie Toliver and husband, Leonard of Conroe, Texas; son, Joe Vasek Jr. and Gail of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, David Mitchell of Conroe, Texas and sister, George Vasek of Victoria, Texas; brothers, John Vasek and wife, Sandra of Waco, Texas; Steve Vasek of Matagorda, Texas; sister, Frances Volding and husband, Don of Bedford, Texas. Many nieces and nephews also survive. You may leave a tribute to the family to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bill Juneau

Bill Juneau passed away Sunday, May 19, 2002. He was born on January 2, 1927 in Grandfield, Oklahoma, the youngest of seven children. He was raised from the age of 2 in Breckenridge, Texas. He served in the Army, in Panama as Military Police from April 5, 1945 through December 12, 1946. He then moved his family from Houston to Willis in 1966, and lived on Carrol Road for almost 36 years. He was a talented craftsman by trade, having worked in construction in some capacity for most of his life. As a trim carpenter, he worked in homes from Houston to Huntsville - all across the state building cabinets and other finish-out work in new homes and remodels. In 1973, he began teaching his trade at the Willis High School where he taught Vocational Construction Trades from 1973 to

1979. There had been a Juneau from Bill's immediate family working in or attending Willis ISD continuously from 1966 until Glenys Juneau, wife retired in May 2000, after 27 years of service. All seven Juneau children graduated from Willis High School. There he made life-long friends and tortured his fellow teachers with hilarious practical jokes, which he enjoyed having them played on him, almost as much as he loved playing them on others. After he left WISD, he taught at Spring High School and Gulf Coast Trade Center. He retired from Sam Houston State University in 1989 at the age of 62. After Bill retired, he began writing - teaching himself to use the computer and all types of word processing programs and applications. In 1996, three of his stories were published in a book called *Worldwide Laws of Life*, a collection of 200 *Eternal Spiritual Principles*. He wrote many stories,

including children's stories and songs, and entertained his young children, their friends, and then his grandchildren with them. You could always depend upon Grandpa to tell a great story full of humor, adventure and excitement. In December of 2000, he was diagnosed with kidney cancer. He put up a long, stubborn, fight. He will live forever in the hearts, of those who loved him and knew him. The funny songs will be sung for generations to come and his stories and jokes will be told again and again. He is preceded in death by his parents, his two brothers, Ray and Curtis Juneau; two sisters, Sylva Juneau and Lillian Alston; daughter, Teresa Annette Juneau; and granddaughter, Hailey Denise Huddle. He survived by his wife of 55 years, Glenys Juneau, and their seven children; 16 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; son, Duane and daughter Jillian of Austin; son, Rodney and wife, Ampara of Pipe Creek and children Rodney Jr., Paco, Lizzie, and Eddie; son, Patrick and his daughter, Carly of Houston; son, Perry and his wife, Diane and their children, Chris and Paige of Austin; son, Chris and his wife, Holly and their children Falon, Austin, Christa, Alyssa, Christian, Sam, Sarah, and Isaiah of Porter; daughter, Laurie Carleton and her husband, Kenny of Wimberley; and

son Anthony of Austin. He is survived by his sisters, Marie Juneau of Canton, Texas and Lil Lumpkin of Port Arthur, Texas and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 22nd, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with Father Oscar Castro officiating of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Willis Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 north, Suite 240; Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Billie Rose Evans

Graiveside services for Billie Evans, 74, of Willis, will be Wednesday May 22, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday May 21, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Billie Rose was born February 24, 1928, in Cleveland, Oklahoma, and passed away May 19, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her sons, Jay Evans of Willis, Texas; Ned Evans and wife, Karen of Houston, Texas and grandchildren, Beth Evans of Houston, Texas. The family would like to give special thanks to the Crown of Texas Hospice. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Theodore David Dennis

Graiveside services for Theodore David Dennis, 58, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dry Creek Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Dennis will receive full military honors from the Willis American Legion. Mr. Dennis was born on May 26, 1943, in Dearborn, Michigan and passed away on May 19, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He served in the United States Marines for 10 years and spent 2 of those years in Vietnam. He also was an active member of the New Caney American Legion. He is survived by his loving family, children, Mary

Ann Dennis, Theodore David Dennis Jr.; Amy Marie Dennis and James Noel Pancake; his brother, Rudolph William Dennis and his sister and caregiver, Arletta Stickney.

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Vasek; daughter, Marie Toliver and husband, Leonard of Conroe, Texas; son, Joe Vasek Jr. and Gail of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, David Mitchell of Conroe, Texas and sister, George Vasek of Victoria, Texas; brothers, John Vasek and wife, Sandra of Waco, Texas; Steve Vasek of Matagorda, Texas; sister, Frances Volding and husband, Don of Bedford, Texas. Many nieces and nephews also survive. You may leave a tribute to the family to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Brister

Graveside Services for Mary Brister, 79, of Montgomery, will be held Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mary was born August 27, 1922, in Montgomery County and passed away May 20, 2002 in Huntsville, Texas. She retired from Montgomery ISD after nine years of service. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Brister, brothers, Thomas Oliver, W.S. Oliver and his wife, Bernice and sister, Margaret Adams. She leaves behind her loving family, sons, Louis Ray Brister and wife Glenda of Willis; and Larry Brister and wife Elaine of

Cleveland; Joe Brister and Karen of Montgomery; Johnny Brister and Jerry Brister both of Montgomery; daughters, Carolyn Weaver and husband Rob of Huntsville; and Margie Falgout of Dulacha; brother, Albert Oliver and wife Emma of New Caney; sister, Reecie Church and husband Bill of LaPorte; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, loving nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers are Bill Baldwin Jr., Tammy Baldwin, Jeff Falgout Jr., Jamey Brister, Robby Ashley and Josh Cook. Honorary Pallbearers are David Hamilton, Ronnie Gibson, Randy Oliver, W.L. Oliver and Tommy Oliver. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Frances Taylor

Funeral services for Frances Taylor, 74, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2002 in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Kruger officiating. Interment will be at noon in the Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. Mrs. Taylor was born on April 11, 1928 in Camelton, Texas and passed away on May 20, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Albert Taylor of Conroe;

daughters, Doris Taylor and husband Jerry of Conroe and Kathryn Taylor of Conroe; sons, Perry Taylor of Conroe and Albert Taylor of Conroe; sister, Myrtle Bowman of Blum, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives also survive. Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Bruce A Dailey

Funeral services for Bruce A. Dailey, will be held on Friday, May 24, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Southward officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Bruce Dailey was born on July 8, 1953, in Jefferson, Missouri, and passed away on May 18, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Jodie, and daughter, Melanie, of Willis, Texas; sisters, Hazel Fuller of Kokomo, Indiana; Wanda Kluessendorf of New Berlin, Wisconsin; and Margaret Hoskins of Pleasant Hill, Oregon; brothers, Charles Dailey of Urbana, Missouri; Johnnie Dailey of Hermitage, Missouri; Archie Dailey of Norwood, Missouri, and Wayne Dailey of Greer, South Carolina.

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Theodore David Dennis

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honors from the Willis American Legion. Mr. Dennis was born on May 26, 1943, in Dearborn, Michigan and passed away on May 19, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He served in the United States Marines for 10 years and spent two of those years in Vietnam. He also was an active member of the New Caney American Legion. He is survived by his loving family, children, Mary Ann Dennis, Theodore David Dennis Jr.; Amy Marie Dennis and James Noel Pancake; his brother, Rudolph William Dennis and his sister and caregiver, Arletta Stickney.

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Joaquin Michael Ritchie

Graveside Services for Joaquin Michael Ritchie, infant son of Tommy and Kendra Ritchie, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 24, 2002 at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Donald R. Richards
"Boss"

Funeral services for Donald R. Richards, "Boss" 76, of Conroe, will be held Friday, May 24, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel. Entombment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston, Texas. Visitation will be held Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Richards was born May 21, 1926, in Shivley, West Virginia and passed away May 2, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a 32nd Mason and a member of Masonic Lodge #1295. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. He retired from Houston Belt and Terminal Railroad. Mr. Richards was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Lula Richards; brothers, Thurmond, Lindsey, Cleedis and Kennis Richards. He is survived by his wife, Opal Richards of Conroe;

daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda Adkins and Glen of West Logan, West Virginia, Delores Farley and Howard of Chapmanville, West Virginia; son and daughter-in-law, Charles Richards and Kaye Stollings of Chapmanville, West Virginia; step-son, Rocky Stanley and wife, Karen of Texas; sisters, Eunice Darby of Ohio, Ada Moreno of Ohio, Agnes Rogers and husband, Eddie, Edenia Oller; brothers, Clemment Richards and wife, Sharon, Clifton Richards, all of Conroe, Texas, and Dennis Richards and wife, Polly of Ferrellsburg, West Virginia; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, also survive as well as a host of other loving family members and friends. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

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John Martin Crowder Jr.

Memorial services for John Martin Crowder Jr., 44, of Conroe, will be Saturday, May 25, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Conroe. Mr. Crowder was preceded in death by his father John Martin Crowder Sr. John is survived by his mother, Janet Crowder of Conroe; sister, Sharon Davis and husband Donald, of Conroe; nephews, Tim Davis and Philip Davis of Conroe. Other friends and relatives also survive. The family request in lieu of flow-

ers, donations be made to the Christ the King Church youth ministry at 10055 FM 1484 Conroe, Texas, 77303. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Bruce A. Daily

Funeral services for Bruce A. Daily, will be held on Friday, May 24, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Southard officiating. Interment will follow in Houston National Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Bruce Daily was born on July 8, 1953, in Springfield, Missouri, and passed away on May 18, 2002, in Conroe,

Texas. He is survived by his wife, Jodie, and daughter, Melanie, of Willis, Texas; sisters, Hazel Fuller of Kokomo, Indiana; Wanda Kluessendorf of New Berlin, Wisconsin; and Margaret Hoskins of Pleasant Hill, Oregon; brothers, Charles Daily of Urbana, Missouri; Johnnie Daily of Hermitage, Missouri; Archie Daily of Norwood, Missouri, and Wayne Daily of Greer, South Carolina.

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Doer H. Keck

Funeral services for Doer H. Keck, 48, will be held on May 24, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Green Lawn Memorial Chapel with Dr. Bob D. Donald officiating. Interment will be in Jones Prairie Cemetery in Leggett, Texas. Mr.

Keck was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 14, 1953, and passed away from this life in El Dorado, Ark. on May 19, 2002. Doer is survived by his wife, Reidale Keck; daughter, Misti Perez; mother, Donna Keck; father, Duane Keck; brothers, Dennis and Sharon Keck and Terry and Judith Keck; sister, Marsha Keck; and grandchildren, Ki Taylor and Kadd Perez.

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Bas Franken

Funeral services for Bas Franken will be Saturday, May 25, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Friday, May 24, 2002, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interment will be in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Bas Franken was born on May 4, 1989, in the Netherlands and passed away May 17, 2002, at his home in The Woodlands. He is survived by his father, Govert, and step-mother, Barbara Franken; mother, Lenie Helmons; sister, Ella Franken;

brother, Nicholas Franken, all of The Woodlands; grandparents, Corrie Franken, and Kees and Jo Helmons of the Netherlands, and Jim and Barbara Forshay of Macedon, New York. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family at our website www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Marcellus Jenkins

Announcing services for Mr. Marcellus Jenkins, 72, of Spring, Texas, who passed away May 21, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, May 25, 2002, at 11 a.m. in St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gerald Wheaton, officiating. Wake service will be Friday, May 24, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Interment will be Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery.

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Sherry Martin

Sherry Martin, 48, of Conroe passed away May 23, 2002 at her residence. Funeral Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Sherry Box Martin

Funeral Services for Sherry Box Martin 48, of Conroe will be held Monday May 27, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Box and Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Sunday evening May 26th in Metcalf Funeral Home. Sherry was born December 7, 1953, in Houston, Texas and passed from this life to eternal life on May 23, 2002, in Conroe. Sherry was active in the Conroe community having been a graduate of Conroe High School class of 1972, and a graduate of Sam Houston State University class of 1977. Sherry was a member of the first class of Conroe High School Golden Girls in 1969 which still carries on the tiger tradition of spirit today. Sherry was a lifetime member and board member of Friends of Conroe. Sherry loved teaching and educating children in the Conroe I.S.D. She taught at McCullough High School, Travis Junior High, and Peet Junior High schools before her retirement. Sherry was married to Conroe City Councilman Jay Ross Martin III for 26 years and is survived by her loving family: father, Andy Box and wife Linda of Montgomery; mother, Mary Box of Houston; daughter, Leslie Laura Martin of Austin; sister, Dee Anna Pittman and husband Mike of Sugarland; brothers, Rev. Danny Box and wife Kathy of Pflugerville and Dean Box of Brookshire; brother and sister in Law, Guy and Sandy Martin of Austin. Pallbearers: Guy Martin, Bruce Henry, Leo Hewett, Mike Pittman, Charles Tullos, Rodney Pool, Steve Seward, and Robert Barnett. Honorary Pallbearers: Bob Sellers and Mike McClure. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: Sherry B. Martin Memorial scholarship Fund, First Bank of Conroe, P.O. Box 1280 Conroe, Texas 77305. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Hazel Marie Rabb McCord

Hazel Marie Rabb McCord, passed away, Saturday, May 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was born Jan. 14, 1926, in Pine Prairie, Louisiana. She was youngest of the eight children (four sisters and three brothers) of Claude Arthur Rabb and Louisa West Rabb. She spend her childhood in Pine Prairie, Louisiana and graduated from State High School June 1, 1942. She married Finis McCord on Oct. 9, 1942, in Pineville, Louisiana. Her first home was in Buras, Louisiana. She resided in Houston, Texas April, 1951 to December 1971 at which time the family moved to Montgomery, Texas. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Chapter, #203 in Triumph, La., installed Nov. 4, 1947. She was member of First Baptist Church in Montgomery. She was a full-time homemaker and mother. She is survived by three children and their spouses; daughter, Karen McCord Murphy of Montgomery, Texas; son-in-law, Michael Murphy; son, Derek Keith McCord of Newport News, Va.; daughter-in-law, Mary Lee Russell McCord; son, Roger Blaine McCord of Cheyenne, Wy.; daughter-in-law, Lorrie McCord of Spring, Texas; three grandsons, Christopher J. Murphy of Orlando, Fla.; Derek Keith McCord Jr. of Newport News, Va.; Joshua Blaine McCord of Spring, Texas; one sister, Cordia Wells of Dallas, Texas; three sisters-in-law, Doris Rabb of Savannah, Ga.; Blanche Turnipseed of Longview, Texas; Mattie Daniels of Casper, Wyoming; one great-granddaughter, Carissa Pearl Murphy of Orlando, Fla., and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial service schedule for Sunday, May 26 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Montgomery. Family requests that memoriums be made to First Baptist Church, Montgomery.



Ruth Katherine Dowden

Funeral services for Ruth Katherine Dowden, 95, will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Mike Linstrom officiating. Interment will be Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, May 27, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Dowden was born May 18, 1907, in Litchfield, Illinois and passed away May 23, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. Dowden and son, Gene Dowden. She is survived by her son, Carl E. Dowden Jr., and wife, Barbara of Hitchcock and daughter, Darlene Stephens of Conroe; grandchildren, Dava Dowden of Houston; Rick Dowden of Austin; David, Randy and Scott Stephens of Conroe; nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Pallbearers include David Stephens, Randy Stephens, Scott Stephens, Rick Dowden, Eric Dowden and Joe Johnston. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family at our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Denise Cronin

The Rite of Christian burial for Denise M. Cronin, 68, of The Woodlands, will be Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 7801 Bay Branch, with the Rev. Al Walsh, officiant. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Monday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. and a Vigil will be held Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the chapel of the funeral home. Denise was born November 21, 1923, in Derby, Vermont, the daughter of Joseph and Alice Morin, and went to her heavenly rest May 24, 2002. A devoted wife, and mother, her life was a celebration of faith and family. Denise was not just a mother to her children, but also their best friend. She was an active in her daughter's Girl Scout Troop, taking them on camping trips. She was always there in the bleacher cheer-

ing on her boys at all the little league games. Ever loving and ever caring, Denise leaves her husband, Gordon; daughter, Kathleen Casey and her husband, Robert; sons, Patrick and his wife, Nancy and William; sister, Pauline McGilicudy; brothers, Armand Morin and Marcel Morin and her two grandkids, Adam Burris and Christine Casey. For those desiring, memorials may be made in Mrs. Cronin's memory to M.D. Anderson Cancer Research.

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Janell Wilson

Janell Wilson, 65, of Sand Springs, Okla. was born June 24, 1936 in Leesville, La., the daughter of James and Edna (Allen) Miller. She passed from this life on Friday, May 24, 2002, in Tulsa, Okla. at the age of 65 years, 11 months. Janell was raised in Leesville, La. and graduated from Leesville High School as valedictorian in 1954. On May 10, 1962, she married Ken E. Wilson and to this union, three children were born. Prior to moving to Sand Springs, Ken and Janell lived in Conroe, Texas where Janell was employed by Owens Corning Fiberglass as an executive secretary. She was of the Disciples of Christ Faith, an avid sports fan and she loved dogs. Janell is survived by her husband of 40 years, Ken E. Wilson of Sand Springs; daughter, Rachel Leane Johnson and husband, Ken of Greenleaf, Wisc.; sons, Kenneth James Wilson of Sand Springs and Thomas Allen Wilson and wife, Jimmie of Madisonville, Texas;

grandchildren, Ellen and Megan Johnson of Greenleaf, Wisc., Hollis Gore of Brighton, Colo., and Makenna Wilson of Sand Springs; sister, Brenda McWilliams and husband, Gary of Leesville, La.; brother, Bobby Miller of Leesville, La.; mother-in-law, Eunice Wilson of Sand Springs; sister-in-law, Martha Ann Wilson of Guthrie; brother-in-law, Bob Wilson of Houston, Texas; nephew, James McWilliams of Leesville, La. and a niece, Erin McWilliams of Leesville, La. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday May 28, 2002 at the Mobley-Dodson Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow under the direction of Mobley-Dodson Funeral Service, (918) 245-6644.

Sherry Box Martin

Funeral Services for Sherry Box Martin, 48, of Conroe will be held Monday May 27, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Danny Box and Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday evening, May 26th, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Sherry was born December 7, 1953 in Houston, Texas and passed from this life to eternal life on May 23, 2002 in Conroe. Sherry was active in the Conroe community having been a graduate of Conroe High School class of 1972, and a graduate of Sam Houston State University class of 1977. Sherry was a member of the first class of Conroe High School Golden Girls in 1969 which still carries on the tiger tradition of spirit today. Sherry was a lifetime member and board member of Friends of Conroe. Sherry loved teaching and educating children in the Conroe I.S.D. She taught at McCullough High School, Travis Junior High and Peet Junior High schools before her retirement.

Sherry was married to Conroe City Councilman Jay Ross Martin III for twenty six years and is survived by her loving family, father, Andy Box and wife, Linda of Montgomery; mother, Mary Box of Houston; daughter, Leslie Laura Martin of Austin; sister, Dee Anna Pittman and husband, Mike of Sugarland, brothers, Rev. Danny Box and wife, Kathy of Pflugerville and Dean Box of Brookshire; brother and sister-in-law, Guy and Sandy Martin of Austin. Pallbearers include Guy Martin, Bruce Henry, Leo Hewett, Mike Pittman, Charles Tullos, Rodney Pool, Steve Seward, and

Robert Barnett. Honorary Pallbearers include Bob Sellers and Mike McClure. In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to: Sherry B. Martin Memorial scholarship Fund, First Bank of Conroe, P.O. Box 1280 Conroe, Texas 77305. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

Rachel Irene McBroom

Funeral Services for Rachel Irene McBroom will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Craig Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park in Humble, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, May 27, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, May 28, 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. Mrs. McBroom was born on

May 13, 1925 in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and passed away on May 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas at the age of 77. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. McBroom of Willis; sons, Larry Edward McBroom of Austin, and Donald Ray McBroom and wife, Rita Gail, of Tomball; three sisters, Lidia, and husband, Charles E. Grimes, of Conroe, Mildred Carlton of Willis, and Jean Ross of Ben Wheeler; two brothers, Jack Hargrove and wife, D'Ann, and Tommy Lloyd Hargrove and wife, Barbara, all of Montgomery; grandchildren, Jeslyn, Traci, Katie, Mikayla and numerous other relatives. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website

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Doris Faye Hyde Wallace

Funeral services for Doris Faye Hyde Wallace, 76, will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in the Shepard Hill Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, May 27, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Wallace was born Nov. 19, 1925, in Possum Walk, Texas, and passed away May 24, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Roberta Wallace Meeks Mills, of Del Rio, Texas; son, Wilcum Wallace and wife, Cindy of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Paula Hoffart, Debbie Meeks Carter, Rebecca

Blalock, Scott Wallace, and Russell Wallace; great-grandchildren, Kristen Hoffart, Casey Hoffart, Brooke Blalock, Justin Blalock, Emma Carter, and a host of other family and friends. Pallbearers will be Mike Hoffart, Robert Blalock, Keith Carter, Russell Wallace, Scott Wallace, and Earl Dunn.

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Troy Dewayne Hammock

Graveside Services for Troy Dewayne Hammock, 41, of Dobbin will be held Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Plantersville Cemetery located in Plantersville, Texas with the Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Troy was born December 17, 1960, in Conroe and passed away May 24, 2002, in Montgomery. Troy is survived by his loving family: father, Clifford (Bud) Hammock of Dobbin; brothers, Jimmy Hammock, John Hammock, Douglas Hammock, and Jason Hammock, all of Dobbin; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ona Ruth and Danny Phillips, Barbara and Milton Blanks, both of Dobbin, Elizabeth and John Conteras of Cut N Shoot, Texas; and numerous other loving nieces, nephews, and friends. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. Tuesday evening May 28,

2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Danny Paul Smith

Funeral services for Danny Paul Smith, 41, of Conroe, Texas, will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at Guiceland Church in Grapeland, Texas with Pastor Bob Bible officiating. Interment will follow at Guiceland Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Smith was born on June 3, 1960, in Galena Park, Texas and passed away on May 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Delma and Grace Smith and brother, "Butch" Smith. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife Shirley Smith; daughters,

Tabitha Johnson and husband Joe, Heather Smith, Stephanie Smith and Jenny Smith; grandchildren, Skyler Thames and Danielle Smith; and many friends who will miss him very much. He is gone, but will not be forgotten. He was a deacon at the True Light Church and Ministry. Visitation will be 1 - 5 p.m., Monday, May 27, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Rachel Irene McBroom

Funeral Services for Rachel Irene McBroom will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Craig Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at Rosewood Memorial Park in Humble, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, May 27, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, May 28, 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. Mrs. McBroom was born on May 13, 1925 in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and passed away on May 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas at the age of 77. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. McBroom of Willis; sons, Larry Edward McBroom of Austin, and Donald Ray McBroom and wife, Rita Gail, of Tomball; three sisters, Lidia, and husband, Charles E. Grimes, of Conroe, Mildred Carlton of Willis, and Jean Ross of Ben Wheeler; two brothers, Jack Hargrove and wife, D'Ann, and Tommy Lloyd Hargrove and wife, Barbara, all of Montgomery; grandchildren, Mike

Martin and wife, April of Dobbin, and Julie and husband, Craig Kendall of Tomball; great-grandchildren, Jeslyn, Traci, Katie, Bailey, and Mikayla; and numerous other relatives. Pallbearers will be Donald Wayne McBroom, David McBroom, Lance Bruton, Eric Bruton, Vernon Dale Green, Jerry Wayne Green, and Kenneth White. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

Robert J. Charles

Funeral services for Robert J. Charles, 59, will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the family doing the eulogy, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will be at a later time, at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Mr. Charles was born May 14, 1943, in Menominee, Michigan and passed away May 23, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, John Charles and is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jodi and Thomas Milstead, of Conroe; mother, Doris Charles of Menominee, Michigan; sister, Peggy Charles of Houston; brother, Richard Charles of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Colby and Mackenzie Milstead of Conroe, Texas. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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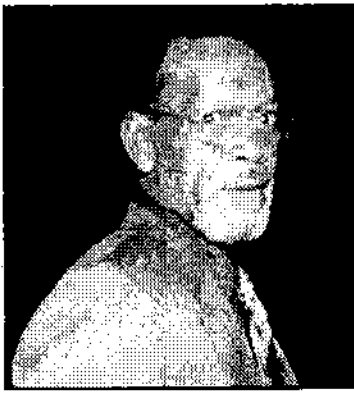
Donna Sue Cook

Donna Sue Cook, born May 21, 1933, in Slater, Missouri, went to be with the Lord on May 22, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mrs. Cook retired in Montgomery, Texas, and is survived by her husband, Wilmer Cook, and daughter, Denise Polk. Memorial services will

be held in Flater, Missouri, at a later date. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Henry (Uggie) Vick

Funeral services for Henry (Uggie) Vick, of Conroe, will be Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Magnolia C.O.G.I.C., in Magnolia, Texas. Elder W. Powell will be officiating. Visitation will be held at Psalms Funeral Home from noon to 6 p.m. and at the church from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted companion, Therisa Henry of Conroe, Texas; Betty Vick of Tomball, Texas; four sons, Roger (Cynthia) Vick of Spring, Texas; Clifton (Telain) Vick of Tulsa, Okla.; Darin Vick and Derrick Vick

of Tomball, Texas; one daughter, Rosemarie Pope of Houston, Texas; one sister, Zenobia (Myran) Murphy, two brothers, George (Rosie) Vick, Milton (Faye) Vick, and 10 grandchildren and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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Rev. Robert Leroy Richards

Funeral Services for the Rev. Robert Leroy Richards, 62, of Hudson, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2002, in the Lancewood Assembly of God Church with the Rev. David Curry, the Rev. Ray Preston, the Rev. Steve Hammond and the Rev. Phil Corbett officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, in Taylor Cemetery in Trinity County. Rev. Richards was born on March 11, 1940, in Beaumont, Texas, the son of Barbara (Trammell) Wiggins and the Rev. Roy J. Richards, and died on Sunday, May 26, 2002, at his home. He resided in Hudson since 1969, and was a Minister and Plumber. Rev. Richards was a member of Lancewood Assembly of God Church. Survivors include his wife, Thelma Richards of Hudson; daughter and son-in-law, Cimperlye and Casey Aguilar; son, Randall Richards; mother, Barbara Wiggins; grandsons, Clayton Aguilar and Nathaniel Aguilar; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Sharon Richards; brother, David Richards; sister, Barbara Edwards; sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy and Walter Chancey and Shirley and Steve Bogart; a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Mr. Richards was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. R.J. Richards. Pallbearers will be Charles Wilson, Brent Cox, Jeff Edwards, Ronald

Preston, David Glawson, Mark Glawson, Norman Want and Floyce Watson. Honorary pallbearers will be the volunteers of Memorial Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Carroway Funeral Home. Carroway Funeral Home, directors, (936) 634-2255.

Doris Faye Hyde Wallace

Funeral services for Doris Faye Hyde Wallace, 76, will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in the Shepard Hill Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, May 27, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Wallace was born Nov. 19, 1925, in Possum Walk, Texas, and passed away May 24, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Roberta Wallace Meeks Mills, of Del Rio, Texas; son, Wilcum Wallace and wife, Cindy of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Paula Hoffart, Debbie Meeks Carter, Rebecca Blalock, Scott Wallace, and Russell Wallace; great-grandchildren, Kristen Hoffart, Casey Hoffart, Brooke Blalock, Justin Blalock, Emma Carter, and a host of other family and friends. Pallbearers will be Mike Hoffart, Robert Blalock, Keith Carter, Russell Wallace, Scott Wallace, and Earl Dunn.

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Irene Deppe Simonsen

A Memorial Service for Irene Deppe Simonsen, 88, of Montgomery will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Mike Rinehart officiating. Mrs. Simonsen was born on December 14, 1913, in Conway, Missouri and passed away on May 25, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her son, Dean Simonsen of Montgomery; sister, Connie Lewis of California; brother, Herbert Deppe of Virginia; and grandchildren, John Simonsen of Nashville, Tennessee, Paul Simonsen of Norfolk, Virginia and Kevin Odden of Spring, Texas. Mrs. Simonsen was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Joyce Irene Quertermous

Joyce Irene Noble Quertermous of Conroe, Texas departed this life on May 27, 2002, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Mom went home to be reunited with her beloved husband, Chuch Quertermous. She spent many years as a Registered Nurse with Spring Branch Memorial Hospital and retired in 1994. In her better years,

Joyce liked to spend time with her family and friends fishing on Lake Conroe. She leaves behind to celebrate her passing, sons, Rocky Quertermous and his wife, Terri; daughters, Vicki Kee and her husband, Ed, and Sherri Hill; grandchildren, Samantha Hill Gorrell and her husband, Jeremy; Casey Kee; Britany Quertermous; Skylar Kee and Roxy Quertermous, and one great grand baby, Alexis Gorrell. A Celebration of her passing will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2002, beginning at noon at 17431 Calmwater Dr. in Harbor Point.

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Fay Wallace Miller

Fay Wallace Miller, 98, of Houston, Texas, passed away on May 28, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. Fay was born on Oct. 21, 1903, in Nacogdoches County, Texas to Franklin and Nancy Wallace. She lived in Mt. Dora, Florida for many years and was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Miller was a very loving and caring person who will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Miller. Survivors include niece, Nancy Cooper; sisters, Mary Priest and Dora Kohler; other nieces, nephews, and friends. A family memorial service will be held at Mt. Bellevue, Texas.

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Mark A. Silversides

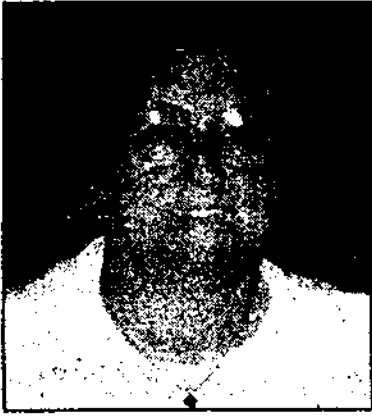
Mark A. Silversides, of Porter, Texas, formerly of Howell, Mi., died May 25, 2002, of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was born May 20, 1956, in Detroit, Mi. the son of Gerald and Gloria (Meloche) Silversides. He is survived by his parents, and children, Jacob (Nicole) Silversides of New York and Krystal Silversides of Boston, Mass; grandson, Gavan; brothers, Tom, Paul, Joe, Pat and Robert; and sister, Patricia (Rick) Fear and Jeanine (Steven) Cushion. A Celebration of Mark's Life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2002 at Bell-Borek

Funeral Home, Lamb Chapel in Howell, Mi., (517) 546-0100 with Rev. Jim Vanderschuur officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the family for future designation. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where Mark's family will receive friends on Friday May 31, 2002, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please sign Mark's guest book at www.Bellborek.com.

Irene Deppe Simonsen

Memorial Service for Irene Deppe Simonsen, 88, of Montgomery will be held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Mike Rinehart officiating. Mrs. Simonsen was born on December 14, 1913, in Conway, Missouri and passed away on May 25, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her son, Dean Simonsen of Montgomery; sister, Connie Lewis of California; brother, Herbert Deppe of Virginia; and grandchildren, John Simonsen of Nashville, Tennessee, Paul Simonsen of Norfolk, Virginia and Kevin Odden of Spring, Texas. Mrs. Simonsen was a member of Grace Lutheran Church. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Martha Gay
Taylor Odom**

Visitation for Martha Gay Taylor Odom, 61, of Montgomery, Texas will be Thursday, May 30, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe. Mrs. Odom was born Nov. 28, 1940, in Marion County, Alabama and passed away in Montgomery, Texas May 28, 2002. She was the daughter of John and Ollie Taylor. Martha moved to Sylacauga, Alabama and graduated from Comer High School in 1959. Martha had many jobs before she found that she was an accountant, she attended College and received her Associate Degree in accounting. She was employed with Bethyl Laboratory in Montgomery, Texas for 24 years until her illness. Martha was a good wife and mother and was liked by many. She always found good in everyone she met. She will be missed by all that knew her. She will not hurt any more, all of her pain has been taken away, she's with her Father in Heaven now. Her parents John and Ollie Taylor and a brother Bobby Taylor preceded Martha in death. She is survived by her husband, Edward Earle Odom of Montgomery, Texas; daughter, Melinda Lynn Young and husband, John of Walkkill, N.Y.; son, Terry Don Odom and wife, Marylyn of San Diego; grandchildren, Aaron Young, Mathew Young, Ashley Odom, Heather Odom, Michael Odom and Karen Odom; brothers, Billie Taylor and wife, Georgia of

Sylacauga, Alabama, Truman Taylor and wife, Shirley of Anniston, Alabama, Wayne Taylor and wife, Jo of Sylacauga, Alabama; and sisters, Vaudie (Trudy) Palmer and husband, Lloyd of Birmingham, Alabama, Faye Cook of Sylacauga, Alabama, Katherine (Kat) Griffin and husband, Robert (Pete) of Lincoln, Alabama.

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Mikal Steve Bryant

Graveside services for Mikal Steve Bryant, 45, of Houston will be held Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Dry Creek Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors is in charge of local arrangements. Mikal was born Feb. 23, 1953 in Houston, Texas, and passed away in Houston. He is survived by his family: wife, Barbara Bryant of Houston; sons, Mikal Gene Bryant II of Houston, and Scott Gene Bryant of Houston; sisters: Delores Tomason of Conroe, Nancy Kimerer of Conroe, Barbara Corley of Houston. Many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Roy Wayne Hutto

Graveside services for Roy Wayne Hutto will be held on Friday, May 31, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Mr. Hutto was born on Feb. 2, 1955, in Orangeburg, South Carolina and passed away on May 26, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by two daughters, Selina and Bobbii Hutto; son, Ronnie Earhart; and six grandchildren.

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June Myers Doss

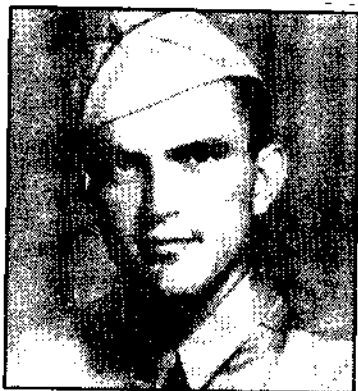
June Myers Doss, of Conroe, Texas, beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, May 28, 2002. June, 82, was born to Charles and Katherine Myers on March 3, 1920, in Barnsdall and left there to marry Willburr Clyde Doss on Dec. 31, 1937. Mrs. Doss was a graduate

of the Oklahoma School of Business and worked in the Tulsa area for several years. She was active in school activities of her two children, active in the Presbyterian Church and a member of Eastern Star. She and her family moved to Houston, Texas, in 1958, where they resided in Bellaire. She served on the Bellaire Community Board for two years. She and her husband retired to the Lake Livingston area in 1968, where she was a County Tax Assessor and later Director of Coldspring Senior Citizen's Friendship Center, in charge of the kitchen preparing daily meals for seniors. Her husband, Willburr, died in 1976, and she continued living in the Coldspring area for several years. When her daughter moved to the Lake Conroe area, June moved to Conroe and lived in Havenwood Apartments for seniors until her death. She was a wonderful knitter and many of us have her handcrafted articles. Also a great cook, always baking for her neighbors and loved ones. Her peanut brittle and cheese cake won the acclaim of anyone who ever tasted it, and she sold it for several years under the label of Granny's Peanut Crunch. She also loved to fish in her younger days and could tell many a

tale of the big one that got away. She was a lover of the game bingo, and played at many of the local bingo places in Conroe and Willis. Her lucky number was B-11. She shared a love for the game of professional basketball with her son and son-in-law and wouldn't miss watching the Houston Rockets, no matter what. June is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Bud Hamilton of Montgomery, Texas; her son and daughter-in-law, Sonny

and Clara Doss of Londonderry, New Hampshire; and her grandchildren, Jeffrey Scott Hamilton of College Station and his wife, Julie; Kathy Kauffman of Celina, Texas, Jennifer Doss Herrell and her husband, Andrew of Arlington, Texas, and Bill Doss of Londonderry, N.H. Her adored great-grandchildren are Kasey and Haley Kauffman of Celina, Texas, and Jessica and Jonathan Hamilton of College Station. June was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Willis, Texas, and a special member of the Sunday School Class called Discovery. She was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She'll be missed by her family and friends. Her spark, zest for life and story telling was adored by all who came across her pathway! A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Willis, Texas, 200 Thomason. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Doss will be taken to Tulsa, Okla., where she will be laid to rest beside her husband, Willburr, in the Memorial Park Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in June's honor to the Building Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Willis, Texas, P.O. Box 315, Willis, Texas 77378. The church office telephone is 936-856-2233. *To Mother: Sunshine Fades and Shadows Fall, But Sweet Remembrance Outlasts All. Sandy and Sonny. We love you and bid you God's speed.*

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William James Fennessy

Funeral services for William James Fennessy, 82, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Saturday, June 1, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park

Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Friday, May 31, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Fennessy was born March 31, 1920, in Wichita Falls, Texas and passed away May 30, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He served his country during World War II, then attended the University of Texas in Austin. Upon graduation, he began a long and fulfilling career with Exxon, where he and his wife, Juanita, made many life-long friendships. He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita. Survivors include daughters and son-in-law, Karen and Bill Driscoll of Houston, Texas, and Beverly Fennessy of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Chip Driscoll and wife, Charlotte of Conroe, Texas; great-grandchildren, Courtney Driscoll, Cathryn Driscoll, and Joseph Driscoll, all of Conroe. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our web site at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Area Mae Tolliver

Announcing services for Mrs. Area Mac Tolliver, 42, of Willis, Texas who passed away May 28, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, June 1, 2002, at noon at Toliver Memorial COGIC, 100 North Shirley Lane, Willis, Texas with Pastor E.V. Whitaker officiating. Interment will be in New Homes Cemetery in Willis, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, May 31,

2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Sharron Marie Smith

Services for Sharron Marie Smith, 46, of Willis, are pending with Metcalf Funeral

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Marilyn Kelly Spurlock

Announcing services for Mrs. Marilyn Kelly Spurlock, 48, of Conroe, Texas, who passed away May 28, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, June 1, 2002, from 11 a.m. at Ben L. Cavil Auditorium at Washington Jr. High School, 507 Ave. K., Conroe, Texas, with Supt. Henry Coleman officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, May 31,

2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Tevis Memorial COGIC in Conroe, Texas.

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Sharron Marie Franklin Tomkavits Smith

A Memorial Service for Sharron Marie Franklin Tomkavits Smith, 46, of Willis, will be held at noon, Saturday, June 1, 2002, at Childers Ranch in Evergreen, Texas. Sharron was born January 28, 1956, in Liberty, Texas and passed away May 29, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Michael Smith; mother, Annie Faye Griffin; daughters, Erica Clark and husband, Paul, Toni Tomkavits, Felicia Tomkavits; son, Johnny Hodum; sisters, Murle Conley and husband, Denver, Patricia Horton, Marsha Broussard and husband Reggie, Marnie Olene Dewitt and husband, Oscar; brothers, John Franklin, James Franklin and wife, Kim; grandchildren, Karlee, Heather and Paul Clark, Anthony, Christopher

and Johnny Hodum, Jr.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. The family would like to thank all her caregivers, Cynthia Givens and family, Keary Vaughn and family, Stacy Morris and family, Linda Boado; nurses, Kathy and Holly at Conroe Regional Medical Center; a special thanks to Walt Katlett for the benefit he conducted for her.

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Edwin Silverberg

Dr. Edwin Silverberg of The Woodlands, Texas, died Monday, May 27, 2002. He was a retired teacher and a school administrator for the Beaumont Independent School District. Born in Grayburg, Texas, September 5, 1925, to Svea and Edwin Silverberg, he lived most of his life in Beaumont, Texas, and later moved to The Woodlands in 1989, "to be near the International Airport" and fulfill his dreams of traveling worldwide. Edwin was a graduate of French High School. He attended Lamar College and graduated from the University of Texas with his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Science. He received his Doctor of Education Degree from the University of Houston. He attended Columbia University, Colorado State College, and the University of Arizona on Honor Fellowships. Dr. Silverberg began teaching in the Beaumont Independent School District at David Crockett Junior High School in the Science Department and later taught Biology at Beaumont High School. From Beaumont High School, he went into public school administration as Director of Secondary Education and later was appointed Director of Curriculum and Personnel. He retired as Assistant Superintendent of the Beaumont Independent School District in 1984. Edwin's love of people brought him in contact with people of all ages, and he expressed this love in a variety of services. He served as President of the Beaumont Classroom Teachers Association, President of the American Red Cross Board of Directors, and was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Beaumont and The Woodlands, sponsoring the Key Club in each place. He served his church as an Elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Beaumont and The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. Dr. Silverberg was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the B.F. Quicksall Lodge #1370. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII, European Theater in General Patton's Army. Funeral services was Friday, May 31, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Beaumont,

Texas, 3890 Dowlen Road. Visitation was Thursday, May 30, 2002, at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 4955 Pine Street. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. A memorial service will be Monday, June 3, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, The Woodlands, Texas. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Emmaus Community. Survivors include wife, Kathryn Silverberg of The Woodlands, Texas; sister, Melba Jenkins of Beaumont, Texas and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Leonard Silverberg and Billy Silverberg; and sisters, Elsie Vernon, Myrtle Synnott, and Helen DeSpain. Memorial contributions may be made to the Edwin and Kathryn Silverberg Scholarship Fund enhancing the education of College of the Ozark's students through the opportunity of travel. College of the Ozarks, Office of the President, P.O. Box 17, Point Lookout, MI 65726.

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Jane Horton

Jane Horton, 97, passed away at Woodland Manor, Thursday, May 30, 2002. Her husband, John Theodore Horton, and her daughter, Sallie Emmick, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Florence Reese; grandchildren, Bill Reese, John Reese, James Reese, Gay Lin Williams, Robert H. Emmick, Jr., Jon Mack Emmick, Lisa Anne Brady and multiple great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002, Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery Abby Mausoleum Chapel.

Margaret Rose Sweet

Margaret Rose Sweet was born to Mary and Thomas F. Philipson of Sauquoit, New York on July 26, 1917, and passed away on May 31, 2002, at her home. On September 4, 1940, she married Roger G. Sweet in Chadwicks, New York. Roger passed away in 1983. Margaret was a member of the Sacred Heart

Catholic Church of Conroe, Texas, The Catholic Daughters Immaculate Heart of Mary Court #1884, the Pan American Round Table and the Walden Ladies Association. She was a volunteer at the Conroe Medical Center and served as an election judge for many years. She is survived by son Michael Sweet and wife Josephine of Katy, Texas; daughter, Rosanne Wilson and husband David of Milton, CT; daughter, Sharon Sweet; son, Stephen Sweet and wife Debra of College Station, Texas, sister, Theresa Simmons of Chadwicks, NY; brother, Jack Philipson of Sauquoit, NY, sister, Paulene Brown of Burbank, Calif., five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday June 3, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with the Rev. David Kennedy Celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow in the Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m., Sunday, at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with visitation from 5 to 9 p.m.

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Roy Glenn Pence

Roy Glenn Pence passed away Thursday, May 30, 2002, at home on Lake Conroe, Texas in the arms of his wife and daughters. Born Feb. 12, 1941, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Roy Alfred and Elsie Crafton Pence and raised in Denton, Texas. Roy served four years with the United States Air Force before enrolling at North Texas State University, where he met his wife of 36 years, Paula Morris Pence. After graduating, Roy worked for Borden Foods until 1976, where he began his 26 year career as an agent with State Farm Insurance. A man devoted to his family, he loved nothing more than spending time with his loved ones and teaching his grandsons the beauty of life and the importance of family and friends. He is survived by his loving family, including his wife, Paula Morris Pence; daughter, Angela G. Pence of Houston, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Melanie P. and J. Brian Jensen of Marlboro, New Jersey; grandsons, Harrison Brian and Landon Glenn Jensen; sisters, Mary Pence Stallings of Denton, Texas and Deborah Pence Alford of Wharton, Texas, numerous nieces, nephews, and a wealth of lifelong friends and neighbors. The family would like to especially thank all of those friends and neighbors who sent countless cards, letters, and well wishes during his battle with colon cancer. Friends are invited to visitation with the family from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 2, 2002, at Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 13001 Katy Freeway at Eldridge. Funeral services will be

conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2002, at Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Highway 105, Conroe, Texas, with The Rev. Michael Rinehart officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Oaks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Grace Lutheran Building Fund, 13123 Highway 105, Conroe, Texas 77304, in Roy's name. Services are officiated by Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, (281) 497-2210.

In Remembrance of Marilyn Mauney Womack

Her laughter was better than birds in the morning. Her smile turned the edge of the wind. Her memory disarms death. Early she went to bed, too early we saw her light put out. Marilyn Mauney Womack passed away on May 26, 2002, in Austin, Texas, after a brief but valiant battle with cancer. Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Nov. 14, 1939, Marilyn grew up in Caracas, Venezuela where her father worked with Creole Oil Company. She graduated from high school at San Marcos Baptist Academy in San Marcos, Texas. Marilyn received her BA in Elementary Education from the University of Illinois in Champaign. Marilyn married Wilhelm K. Mayer in 1960 and had three lovely daughters. They lived in Urbana, Illinois, Gainesville, Florida, Platteville Wisconsin, Columbia, South Carolina, and finally settled down in Beecher, Illinois. Marilyn and Bill were married for 20 years during which Marilyn was a kindergarten teacher and an antique shop owner. Marilyn married Dan Womack in 1981, combining her 3 girls with his 3 boys, and lived in Connecticut until they moved to Houston in 1985, first to Pecan Grove and later to Montgomery, Texas. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Golda and Sydney Franklin Mauney Jr. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Harrison Womack of Montgomery, Texas, her daughters, Marlene Hillen of Austin, Texas, Karla Milmoie and husband, Devin of Del Mar, California; Nancy Saller and husband, Doug of Austin, and step-sons, Rick Womack of Austin, Texas, Bill and Danny Womack of Los Angeles, Calif., and sister, Nancy Mafrige and husband, Don of Galveston, Texas. She leaves grandchildren Travis, Garrett and Savannah Hillen of Austin, Texas, and Sean, Conner, and Kate Milmoie of Del Mar, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews. Marilyn will be sorely missed by many friends. Active in Women's golf at April Sound Country Club, she was also well-known throughout the golfing

community of Houston. Her fun loving attitude and enjoyment of people endeared her to all. Marilyn was multi-talented, enjoying hobbies of sculpting, sewing, and refinishing and recovering pieces of antique furniture. Her home was a place of welcome where friends gathered to play cards, shoot pool, and visit. A Celebration of Life Service for Marilyn will be held on June 8, 2002, for her family and friends at her home in Conroe. She spread joy throughout her life and wants all to remember the good times that were shared together. In lieu of flowers, we would appreciate memorials to Hospice Austin or Family Eldercare in Austin, Texas, made in memory of Marilyn Womack. *Yet we could not grieve more than a little while, for she lives in the earth around us, laughs from the sky.* Services entrusted to All Faiths Funeral Service, 8507 N. IH35, Austin, Texas 78753. (512) 339-8878.

Ruth Borella

Memorial services for Ruth Borella of Lamesa, are scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Stewart officiating. Burial will be in Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe, Texas, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Borella died June 1, 2002, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. She was born Oct. 31, 1934, in Piper, Alabama. She married William Winford Borella in September 1949 in Columbus, Miss.

He died July 1996. She moved to Lamesa from Conroe 4 years ago. She was a member of Second Baptist Church in Lamesa. She is survived by two sons, Robert Borella of Lamesa, Texas and William Dean Borella of Poteet, Texas; two sisters, Johnnie Mouser of Lamesa, Texas and Helen Evans of Conroe, Texas; one brother, Wayne Marchant of Onataska, Texas; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Second Baptist Church or favorite charity. Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa, Texas is in charge of funeral arrangements. (808) 872-8335.

Billy Wayne Yawn Sr.

Funeral services for Billy Wayne Yawn Sr., 72, of Conroe, will be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Monday, June 3, 2002, from 12 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Yawn was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away May 31, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Florence Yawn of Conroe, daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Keith Gilliland of Montgomery; son, Billy Wayne Yawn Jr. of Conroe; sisters, Beverly Knowlton and companion of Cleveland, Texas and Geraldine Hickman of Smithville, Texas; brothers, Seroy Yawn and wife, Mary Helen of Cleveland, Texas and Charles Yawn and wife, Vicky; grandchildren, Patrick Gilliland and Blake Gilliland of Montgomery, Texas, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving family members. Pallbearers will be Frank Dunlap, Bobby Gene Fitzsimmons, Daley Roberson, Tim Kowlton,

David Yawn and Buddy Bell. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Norma Kathryn Shorey

Norma Kathryn Shorey died at her home in Conroe, Texas, June 1, 2002, after a short illness. At the time of her death she was 87. Norma was born May 10, 1915, in Madison, Wisconsin. She attended schools in Madison, culminating in her Home Economics Degree from the University of Wisconsin. She had a long and happy 63-year marriage with Bob Shorey, who predeceased her last December. All who knew her regarded her as a happy, vital, lovely and vivacious lady. She was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She is survived by her daughter, Margie, and her husband, Paul Wichmann; by grandchildren, Gretchen, and her husband Kurt Juergens, Russell Wichmann and his wife, Pamela, and Robert Wichmann and friend, Brian White. Great grandchildren include Taylor, Heidi, Garrett, Mitchell and Andrew Juergens, and Grey and Walker Wichmann. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph Kalladan Celebrant. Interment will follow at a later date in the Arlington National Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe. Pallbearers: Russell Wichmann, Robert Wichmann, Kurt Juergens, Tyler Juergens, DeWitt Wichmann, Morris Bateman, Brian White. For those who desire donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Dalpa Oneta Boley

Funeral services for Dalpa Oneta Boley, 95, of Conroe will be held 10:00 AM, Thursday, June 6, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Joel Wilson officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Boley was born on August 4, 1906 in Laneville, Texas and passed away on June 2, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Boley. Mrs. Boley is survived by her son, Robert B. Boley and wife Jane of Arlington, TX and Nathan Boley of Cut and Shoot, TX; sister, Imogene Morris and husband Jack of Longview, TX; brothers, Otis Irwin of Laneville, TX and David Irwin of Laneville, TX; grandchildren, Robert Boley and wife Jeri, Robin Holcomb and husband Mark, and Mairi Kaska and husband George; great grandchildren, Kaci and Laci Boley, Regan and Brady Holcomb, and Kyle and Naticlie Kaska. She was a surrogate mother to Warren Swinea of Conroe, a faithful and loving son. Mrs. Boley was a teacher in Splendora for over 30 years and even after she retired she continued to substitute for many schools till she was in her 90's. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Conroe Chapter #710. Interment will be 12:00 PM, Friday, June 7, 2002 at Laneville Cemetery in Laneville, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Billy Wayne Yawn Sr.

Funeral services for Billy Wayne Yawn Sr., 72, of Conroe, will be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Monday, June 3, 2002, from 12 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Yawn was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away May 31, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Florence Yawn of

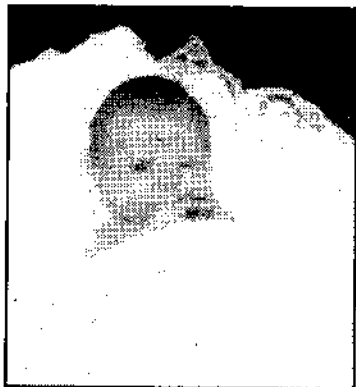
Conroe, daughter and son-in-law, Sherri and Keitt Gilliland of Montgomery; son, Billy Wayne Yawn Jr. of Conroe; sisters, Beverly Knowlton and companion of Cleveland, Texas and Geraldine Hickman of Smithville, Texas; brothers, Sercy Yawn and wife, Mary Helen of Cleveland, Texas and Charles Yawn and wife, Vicky; grandchildren, Patrick Gilliland and Blake Gilliland of Montgomery, Texas, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving family members. Pallbearers will be Frank Dunlap, Bobby Gene Fitzsimmons, Daley Roberson, Tim Kowlton, David Yawn and Buddy Bell. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Hattie Black

Funeral Services for Hattie Black, 96, of LaMarque, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 5, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Logan Martin Roark

Graveside services for Logan Martin Roark will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Logan was born on April 23, 2002, in Conroe, Texas and departed this life much too soon on June 1, 2002, in Galveston, Texas. He is survived by his mother, Angela Kay Roark; "Daddy" Lawrence Heath Sutton; father, Chester Edward Nagel; sister, Kathryn Nagel; grandparents, Julie and John Cooper; Kathy and Lou Barber, Robert Jay Roark, and Kimberli Trapolino; great-grandmothers, Mary Biggs, Donna Clouse, Anne Mills, and Xavier Trapolino; aunts, Tabettha Roark, Shashawna Roark, and Heather Sutton; uncle, Chaz Cook; godparents, Berry McLwain and Aranda

Smith. Pallbearers include Teddy Mathis and Berry McLwain. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website, www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Alexis Shae Aguilar

Funeral services for Alexis Shae Aguilar will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Allen Clayton officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2002 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Alexis was born on February 20, 1996, in Beaumont, Texas and passed away on June 1, 2002 in Beaumont at the age of 6. She was a loving child of God who was taken before her time. She is survived by

her father, John Aguilar of Conroe; mother, Renee Leger Aguilar; four sisters, Cassie Aguilar, Lindsay Aguilar, Daudie LeBlanc, and Jessica LeBlanc; two brothers, Seth Edwards and Jacob LeBlanc; grandparents, Gene and Kathie Staffa and Everett and Sue Leger; Amy Edwards and many other friends mourn her passing. You are invited to leave a tribute to the family on our website, www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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To my son Jeff:

The day you passed into God's hands, the angels cried and so did we. We can say we love you only in our heart. It's so dark and lonely with out you. You were a good father and brother. But Heaven will smile when we come to see you. A daddy, you will be always, watching your girls grow from afar. We love you son. Love, Mom and Daddy. P.S See if God will let you walk on your hands, my clown.



Thomas Bruce Scott

Funeral services for Thomas Bruce Scott, 76, owner of Scott Pharmacy in downtown Conroe, Medical Center Clinic Pharmacy of Conroe and Bruce Scott Pharmacy in Wharton, Texas, will be held Friday, June 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Taylor and the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Entombment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, June 6, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Scott was born Nov. 26, 1925, in Caldwell, Texas, and passed away June 4, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and served as chairman of the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees. He also served as President on the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Conroe, Cancer Society, Montgomery County Heart Society, Baladine Dance Club, Cotillion Dance Club and the Touch Down Club. He was past president of the Sam Houston Pharmaceutical Association. He was the Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1979, in Who's Who of the South and Southwest Pharmacy. He served as Chairman of the Board for the Salvation Army, was a board member of Montgomery County Performing Arts Foundation and Conroe City Council, was on the Board of Directors for First National Bank and Chairman of the Board for Montgomery County Airport and on the Board of Directors of Panorama Country Club. Survivors are his loving wife of 52 years, Millie Scott;

sons and daughters-in-law, Philip Bruce Scott II, and Linda Cook of Houston, Texas and Dr. Jon Eric Scott and Belinda of Houston, Texas. Pallbearers will be Dr. William Donahy, Dr. William Hurst, John Wiesner, Clayton Hester, Clayton Prater, Pat George and B.J. Donahy. Honorary pallbearers will be Oren Soules, Seth Dorbandt, Ted Hughes, Irvin Valenta, Righy Owen Sr., E.Y. Steakley, Dr. Irvin Watson, Russell Law, Dr. Lloyd Dunaway, Dr. Randy Martin, Ricky Diaz Sr., Dr. Mark Wilkerson, Guy Lipe, James Glaspie, C.K. Ray, Gerald Creasie, George Waggoner and Dr. Maurice Thomason. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First United Methodist Church Building

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Robert Hall Rogers

Inurnment services for Bob Rogers will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2002, at Houston National Cemetery. Mr. Rogers was born on June 7, 1917, in Seattle, Wash. and passed away on May 18, 2002, in Houston, Texas, at the age of 84. He was a World War II veteran and long-time resident of Panorama Village in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Laura Lee of Houston, Texas; children, Robert Hall Rogers Jr., Diane Elizabeth Martinelli, Cynthia Mae Rogers, Dawn King Campbell, and Robin Alan Rogers; and many grandchildren. Donations in his honor may be made to the March of Dimes, Attn: Richard, 3000 Wesleyan, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77027.

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James Vincent Leone

James Vincent Leone, 72 of Montgomery passed away June 5, 2002 in Conroe. James was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe and was a member of The Knights of Columbus. Local arrangements are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. James is survived by his loving family: wife, Agnes Leone of Montgomery, Texas; four daughters, Sandra Pellenz of Conroe, Dianne Heckthorn and husband, Michael of Midland, Georgia, Victoria Smith and husband, David of Kissimmee, Florida, and Kathleen Hammonds and husband, Dwyane of Chicago, Illinois; three sisters, Betty Painter of Greensburg, Pa., Mary Bloom

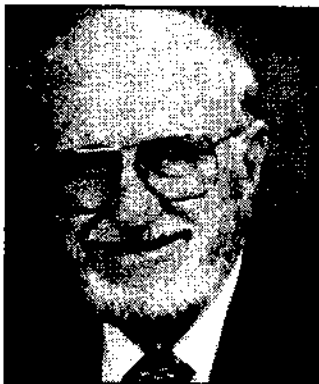
and husband, Joseph of LaJolla, California, and Ellen Smail and husband, Bud of Greensburg, Pa.; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Numerous other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 10, 2002, under the direction of Kepple-Graft Funeral Home, 524 N. Main Street in Greensburg, Pa. 15601. (724) 837 1201.

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John Allan Maddux

Funeral services for John Allan Maddux age 45, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Leo T. "Jack" Massey

Leo T. "Jack" Massey (80) finally succumbed in his 20 plus year battle with multiple illnesses at 9:57 a.m., Tuesday morning, June 4, 2002, at Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital. Born November 21, 1921, in Jacob's Well, Texas, to Thomas and Thelma Massey, one of nine children. He has gone home to join his parents, and wife, Vida Joyce Massey and brothers, Elton Massey, Henry Massey, Davis Massey, and sisters, Hattie

Etheredge and Loveda Hamilton. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 22 years, Toni Dugas Massey; sons, Michael Doyle Massey and wife, Ann of Tulsa, Okla. and John E. Dugas, III. and wife, Jacquelyn of Kingwood, Texas; grandchildren, Genevieve Joyce Massey, Jamie Lynn Dugas, John E. Dugas IV, Julianne Marie Dugas and Jack Anderson Dugas (expected Nov. 2002). Surviving brother, Thomas Massey and wife, Harriett of Wimberley, Texas; and sisters, Vida Williamson of Wimberly, Texas and Mozelle Milstead and husband, Bill of Houston; mother-in-law, Josephine DiMaggio of Houston; brother-in-law, Sam DiMaggio and wife, Sharon of Houston; and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Stanley of Lafayette, La.. Numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces also survive. A 1940 graduate of Wimberley High School, Leo enlisted in the US Navy in September 1942 and served his country during WWII as an Aviation Ordnanceman First Class. Honorably discharged in December 1945, he returned to Houston and was a 1947 graduate of the University of Houston. Known for almost 50 years to the Houston-Area mechanical contracting world

as Jack Massey, he co-founded Massey-Graves Mechanical Contractors in 1958 with partner, James R. Graves and was Vice President of the company until his retirement in the late 1980's. Massey was a past President of Houston Area Contractors Association and held HACI license number 0005. An avid outdoorsman, he spent

almost every fall in Sonora joined by his brothers as he introduced son John, grandchildren Johnny and Jamie and others to deer hunting. A car enthusiast, he was the proud owner of several antique cars including the award-winning 1929 Ford Model A Phaeton "Honey" which he showed at car shows and drove in parades. A lifetime member of the Houston Area Livestock Show and Rode since 1983, he served 15 years on the Breeding Poultry Committee. Still active while retired and living on Lake Conroe, he served in various capacities including several terms as President of the Shadow Bay Home Owners Association. Pallbearers: Terry Frizzell of Rockport, Texas, Donald Fuller of Magnolia, Texas, Johnny Graves of Houston, Lewis Heacker of Kansas City, Mo., Robert Jarosek of Houston, Troy Massey of Sugarland, Texas, Dee Edward Stanely of Lafayette, La., and James Stanley of Oakhurst, Texas. Honorary pallbearers: Jim Berryman of Willis, Texas, Mike Crow of Houston, Texas.

George McMillan of Willis, Steve Ramirez of Houston, Tx, C.A. Richie of Willis, Texas, Bill Stanley of Lafayette, La. and Tom Westerman of Corpus Christi, Texas. Funeral service will be Saturday, June 8, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands.

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Ruth Elizabeth Golden

Anouncing services for Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Golden, 64, of Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, June 8, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Milton Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery.

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Freda Mae Williams

Anouncing services for Ms. Freda Mae Williams, 75, of Tamina, Texas, who passed away June 3, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday,

June 8, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Warzell Booty officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, June 7, 2002, from noon to 7 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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**Msgt. John Allan
Maddux**

Funeral services for Msgt. John Allan Maddux USAF Retired, 45, of Conroe will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Pastor Ken Teese officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. John was born September 24, 1956,

in Houston, Texas, and passed away June 5, 2002, in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Maddux of Conroe; father and stepmother, Clayton and Carolyn Maddux of Katy, Texas; mother and stepfather, Jo and Lee Brock of Rockport, Texas; daughter, Sarah Heather Maddux of Conroe; sons, Bryan Christopher Maddux and Jeremy David Maddux of Conroe; sister, Marianne Smith and husband Stan and family of Abilene, Texas; step-sister, Tia Clark and husband, Ricky and family of Stamps, AR.; grandmother, Margaret Maddux of Sugarland; father-in-law, Lloyd Craig and wife, Carolyn; mother-in-law, Barbara Copes and husband, Eddie; and brothers-in-law, Gary and Steven Craig and family. Pallbearers: Gary Craig, Steven Craig, Josh Wood, Bryan Maddux, Chris Wyles, Jeremy Maddux, and Adam Craig. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Metcalf Funeral Directors. For those who desire the family request donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

Patricia Bishop

Patricia Bishop, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, Dec. 30, 1941, and passed on June 1, 2002. She was a Lord loving Jesus praying, wonderful wife, mother, counselor, and friend. She touched many lives with a heart of gold. Everyone she came in contact with she prayed for. She loved life and thought of everyone with kindness. She took in many foster children. Two that are like a son and daughter are Mike Philapone and Mary Starble. Mary Starble went on to college and received a degree. Over 50 foster children or more went in and out of her home. Her doors were open to many. Patricia was a good samaritan. Everyone came before her that knew her. She is the daughter of the late Sigmund and Mildred Uzarek Sr., wife of the late Roland E. Bishop Sr., and grandmother of the late Robert James Brown Jr. She is recognized for life because of her wonderful love for God and life faith. She leaves behind good memories while a future of her own new home in the spiritual world. Family members here among us rise up and call her blessed mother! Raylene Montalvo, Mrs. Susan R. (Johnston) Robertson and Mr. Walter J. Robertson Sr., Roland E. Bishop Jr., Mr. Timothy and Mrs. Dana Bishop, and Steve Ellis; grandchildren, Mathew Montalvo, Sophia Yanakoreas, Suzanne White, Raylene White, Robert Bishop, Christian Montalvo, Joshua Bishop, Johnathan Bishop, Marcos and Jennifer Esparza. Stephanie Bishop, Roland Sloan Bishop, Lena Robertson, Walter J. Robertson Jr., Ann Robertson, Elisha Hayes, Jennifer Hayes; great-grandchildren, Hailey B. Lewindewski, Zackary Esparza, Marcos Esparza II, Joseph Esparza, Alexis Fuller, Cortney Wheeler, Robert Bishop, also Sandra Fuller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop, Robert Heddles, Ilda Uzarek and family, and unmentioned relatives and friends not stated here. But we dedicate our condolences and love. We love you Patricia Bishop.

Janet Harris

Funeral services for Janet Harris, 75, of Huntsville, were held Thursday, June 6, 2002, at noon, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment followed in Garden Park with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was Thursday, June 6, 2002, from 9 a.m. until time of service. Mrs. Harris was born Oct. 3, 1926, in Fountain Hill, AR and passed away June 4, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Her daughters, Sharon Cook and Jan Harris and son, Mike Harris Sr. preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband of 39 years, Winfred Harris of Huntsville, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Harry Moyer of Hamburg, AR and Dianne and Bill Cannan of Huntsville, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Charles Reggie and Sandy Starling of Dayton, Texas; daughter-in-law, Amy Harris of Sperry, Iowa; sister, Johnnie Mae Nichols of Birmingham, Al.; sister-in-law, Betty Sue Hunter of Columbus, S.C.; grandchildren, Wesley Jones, Kathy Wells, Teresa Cody, Troy Lohr, Sara Starling, Heather Alexander, Ricky Hughes, Mike Harris Jr., Tamera Martin, Robert Harris, Bill Cannan, Charlotte

Cannan and Amy Cannan; great-grandchildren, Kelsey Alexander, Kolby Hughes, Sydney Martin, Victoria Jones, Mason Jones, Samantha Wells, Ethan Wells, Rodney Cody, Todd Lohr, Jazmine Lohr and Taylor Lohr. Pallbearers were Mike Norwood, Mike Harris Jr., Rodney Cody, Troy Lohr, Ricky Hughes and Bill J. Cannan Jr. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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David L. (Hoot) Gibson Sr.

Funeral services for David L. (Hoot) Gibson Sr. of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Barry Phillips officiating. The family receive friends on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Gibson was born on Feb. 6, 1957, in Baytown, Texas, and passed away on June 7, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mary Gibson; father, Walter L. Gibson Jr.; sons, Jeremy J. Gibson and wife, Melanie, and David L. Gibson Jr. and wife, Jessica; daughter, Marcy K. Gibson; grandchildren, Macy and Alysa Gibson; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cross of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Margie Jo Paxton

Margie Jo Paxton, 64, passed away June 6, 2002, in Conroe. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Lillian Freeman Oliver

Lillian Freeman Oliver, 88, passed away June 5, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Funeral arrangements will be announced.

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Thomas Bruce Scott

Funeral services for Thomas Bruce Scott, 76, owner of Scott Pharmacy in downtown Conroe, Medical Center Clinic Pharmacy of Conroe and Bruce Scott Pharmacy in Wharton, Texas, were held Friday, June 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Taylor and the Rev. Mike Lindstrom officiating. Entombment followed in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was held Thursday, June 6, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Scott was born Nov. 26, 1925, in Caldwell, Texas, and passed away June 4, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and served as chairman of the Administrative Board and the Board of Trustees. He also served as President on the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Conroe, Cancer Society, Montgomery County Heart Society, Baladine Dance Club, Cotillion Dance Club and the Touch Down Club. He was past president of the Sam Houston Pharmaceutical Association. He was the Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1979, in *Who's Who of the South and Southwest Pharmacy*. He served as Chairman of the Board

for the Salvation Army, was a board member of Montgomery County Performing Arts Foundation and Conroe City Council, was on the Board of Directors for First National Bank and Chairman of the Board for Montgomery County Airport and on the Board of Directors of Panorama Country Club. Survivors are his loving wife of 52 years, Millie Scott; sons and daughters-in-law, Philip Bruce Scott II, and Linda Cook of Houston, Texas, and Dr. Jon Eric Scott and Belinda of Houston, Texas; sister, Mary Jane Novosad of Sugar Land, Texas; grandchildren, Kelly Ariane Cook Ginn and Sean Phillip Cook Scott and Michael Jon Scott, Joseph Eric Scott and Sophia Belinda Scott; nephews, Dr. Garland Scott Novosad and Dr. Bryon Lee Novosad; and niece, Ms. Lisa Sharp. Pallbearers were Dr. William Donahy, Dr. William Hurst, John Wiesner, Clayton Hester, Clayton Prater, Pat George and B.J. Donahy. Honorary pallbearers were Oren Soules, Seth Dorbandt, Ted Hughes, Irvin Valenta, Rigby Owen Sr., E.Y. Steakley, Dr. Irvin Watson, Russell Law, Dr. Lloyd Dunaway, Dr. Randy Martin, Ricky Diaz Sr., Dr. Mark Wilkerson, Guy Lipe, James Glaspie, C.K. Ray, Gerald Creasie, George Waggoner and Dr. Maurice Thomason. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 4308 W. Davis, Conroe, TX 77304, (936) 756-3395. You may leave a tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Margaret W. Rutledge

Funeral services for Margaret W. Rutledge, 61, of Richmond, Texas, will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2002, 1 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Dearing Jones, officiating. Interment

will follow in Willis Cemetery, Willis, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Sunday, June 9, 2002 from noon to 9 p.m. and Monday, June 10, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with family receiving friends 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., both days. Mrs. Rutledge was born September 21, 1940, in Baltimore, Maryland and passed away June 7, 2002 in Willis, Texas. She was a dedicated employee of Waukesha Pearce Industries for 26 years. She was a beloved mother and grandmother. She dedicated her life to raising her children, then her grandchildren. Her hobbies included needlepoint, collection Miniatures, Bells and Condensed books. She was a proud Texan and love the city of Houston. She is survived by her sons, John H. Davis and Jobey K. and wife, Tracey E. Davis; grandchildren Krystal N. Davis, Brandon M. Davis, Brittni N. Davis, Kobey R. Davis, Zachary J. Davis; sister, Betty Carroll, and numerous nephews, nieces and untold special friends. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Infant Richards

Graueside services for Infant Richards are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Lillian Freeman Oliver

Lillian Freeman Oliver, 88, passed away June 5, 2002 in Willis, Texas. Lillian was born May 23, 1914 in Independence, La., she was one of eight children. Her home was always open to her family and any one who was in need. She was a caregiver and a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a friend to many. She enjoyed playing Bingo and meeting with her friends at the senior citizens center in her hometown of Natalbany, La., she also was very active in her Sunday school class at Natalbany Baptist Church. Preceded in death by her husband Luther Oliver in 1980. She is survived by her children, Luke Oliver of Spring Branch, Texas; Sue Mayes and husband Max of Willis, and Robert Oliver and wife Bobbie of Wimberley, Texas; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 10, at Rose Memorial Park in Hammond, La. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 11251, Northwest Freeway, Suite 300, Houston, TX. 77092.

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Hyacinth Shortridge Rebhan

HYACINTH Shortridge Rebhan of Wesley Road, Mandeville, Jamaica, died on June 3rd, on the eve of her 94th birthday, leaving children Suzanne Freitas, Yvonne, Betty and Robert; in-laws, Lou Freitas, Douglas Hutchinson, Philip Moss, Mary-Ann Rebhan and Audrey Rebhan; grandchildren, Monique Freitas and 13 others; 10 great-grandchildren, other relatives and many friends, some of whom are in April Sound. A service of Thanksgiving will be held at the Mandeville Parish Church, Mandeville, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2002. Interment of ashes in the churchyard follows. Musical Prelude at 10:10 a.m.

David L. (Hoot) Gibson Sr.

Funeral services for David L. (Hoot) Gibson Sr. of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral

Directors with Brother Barry Phillips officiating. The family receive friends on Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Gibson was born on Feb. 6, 1957, in Baytown, Texas, and passed away on June 7, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mary Gibson; father, Walter L. Gibson Jr.; sons, Jeremy J. Gibson and wife, Melanie, and David L. Gibson Jr. and wife, Jessica; daughter, Marcy K. Gibson; grandchildren, Macy and Alysa Gibson; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N. Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Maxine Crouch

Funeral services for Maxine Crouch will be held Monday, June 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. in

Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Crouch was born on February 5, 1920, in Milvid, Texas and passed away on June 6, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her son, Charles Crouch of Dallas, Texas; two nieces, two nephews, and a host of other friends also mourn of her passing. You are invited to leave tribute for the family on out website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Margie Paxton (Ms. Jo)

Funeral services for "Ms. Jo." Margie Paxton, 64, of Willis, Texas, will be held June 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Addison Smith Funeral Home, 10129 West FM 1097, Willis, Texas. Interment will be held in County Line Cemetery in Willis, Texas. Ms. Paxton was born on March 18, 1938 in Evergreen,

Texas and passed away June 6, 2002, in Willis, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis D. Paxton and son Ricky Belcher. Survivors include, daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Anthony Sweet of Willis, Texas; step-sons, Brian Paxton and wife, Lisa of Onalaska, Texas and Terry Paxton and wife, Carol of Cleveland, Texas; sisters, Katherine Mann and Betty Burke of Conroe, Texas; brother, Billy Jo Risner and wife, Shirley of Baytown, Texas; grandchildren, Trevor Montgomery, Ame' Irvin, DeAnne Belcher, and Fallon Spikes; five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Family will receive friends from noon to 9 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

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Francis C. Johnson Jr.

Francis C. Johnson Jr., of Willis, passed away June 3, 2002, in Conroe. Frank was born October 28, 1929 in Selma, Alab. He served in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion in Willis and the VFW in Conroe. Preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Johnson Sr. and brother, Hank Johnson. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Johnson; daughter, Sharon Stephenson both of Willis; three grandsons; 11 great-grandchildren and a brother, Allen Johnson of Baytown, Texas. Services were held June 5th, at Calvary Road Baptist Church. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery.

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In Memoriam *Debra Lynn Elam* *Nov. 4, 1956-June 10, 2001*

My Precious Debra:

You left us one year ago and we have loved and missed you so much every day. Kristi, Jesse, and Kari will never forget what a wonderful Mother and friend you were to them. Your precious grandson Jacob will always remember how much you loved him. Pam feels so alone without you. You were not only her sister, but also her friend. She loved you so much. We will never know why cancer invaded your body so quickly. However, I know God took you home to be with Him so you would not have to suffer any longer. I thank God for the special years I had with you and the wonderful memories. You will be in our hearts and thoughts forever.

Mom, Pam, Kristi, Jesse, Kari & Jacob.

In Loving Memory of **Gus. W. Derrick** **December 2, 1931-June 8, 2001**

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since you had to leave us. At times, it seems like only yesterday that I was looking at your sweet face and you were making me laugh. At other times, it seems as if it has been an eternity since I held your hand and told you, "Good bye my Love."

It has been a very difficult year without you. So many people miss you. You always told me that "Everything happens for a reason and even though we may not understand why, we must trust in God that he will take care of us." I have drawn strength from that knowledge the last few months. Thank you for always reminding me of that.

I feel your presence with me everyday and I know you are watching over all those you love, especially Cassidy.

You are a good man, a loving, gentle husband, a caring father, an extraordinary grandfather and the best friend anyone could ever have.

I envy all the angels in heaven, for I know you are making them laugh and keeping them happy as you did me.

I love and miss you.

Jo Nell

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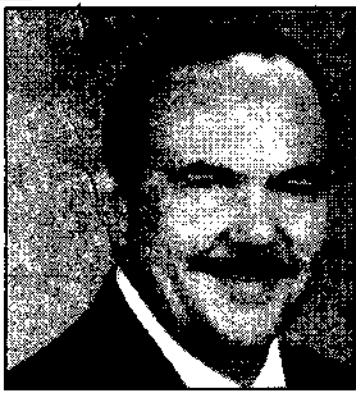
Jo Nell

Arlene Jane Vineyard

A Memorial service for Arlene Jane Vineyard, 78, of Conroe, Texas will

be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mrs. Vineyard was born on December 23, 1923, in Illinois and passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lynda Eiseman in May of 2001. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 53 years, Jack Kyle Vineyard of Conroe; son, Mark Kyle Vineyard of Houston; grandson, Chris

Eiseman, and granddaughter, Ciera Eiseman. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to: The America Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186; Austin, TX. 78761-5186.



Thomas Jacob Gotliboski

Thomas Jacob Gotliboski, loving husband, father and grandfather, died on June 8, 2002. He was born on January 26, 1940 in Gulfport, Mississippi, to Thomas and Edna Gotliboski. He was raised in south Mississippi and graduated from Long Beach High School in 1958. Tom received accounting and law degrees from Mississippi State University and The University of Texas, respectively. Tom began his career with Arthur Andersen in 1967 and proudly dedicated more than 30 years, all in Houston, to the firm. He was admitted to partnership in 1976 and served the firm in a number of roles. In 1978, he lead the Partnership Specialty Team. In 1986, he formed the Individual Tax Services Service Line, and in 1991, he formed the Tax Controversies Service Line that initiated the representation of Andersen clients in the United States Tax Court. In 1993, Tom assumed the role of Managing Director – Tax Competence. Throughout his career he served his clients at the highest level of professionalism and dedication and earned the respect of many of the city's most regarded professionals. Tom was blessed to have made many close friendships throughout his career with Andersen and cherished them very much. Tom is survived by his wife, Jerry Nell Gotliboski, who he married on October 18, 1961. His relationship with Jerry was a wonderful journey of more than 40 years where the two of them worked side by side to achieve their goals and dreams. After retiring from Andersen in 1998, Tom and Jerry began Meanwhile Ranch where they had been enjoying a working retirement raising quarter horses and cattle. Tom is also survived by his son,

Thomas J. Gotliboski, III, of Montgomery, Texas, and his granddaughter, Alexandra Paige Gotliboski. Pallbearers are R.H. "Steve" Stevens, Jr., Richard Pinger, Ray Jones, Robert Moore, David Pickert and John West. There will be a liturgy to celebrate Tom's life at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak Terrace, Conroe, Texas (visible from Hwy 105), 936-756-3311, on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at 6:30 p.m.. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas 936-756-8207, on Thursday, June 13, 2002, at 10:00 am with Rev. Dave Kennedy Celebrant, followed by a brief graveside service at Garden Park Cemetery, 801 Teas Nursery Road, Conroe, Texas. Friends are invited to join the family at their home in Walden on Lake Conroe following the service. Directions will be available. Those wishing to make a gift in memory of Tom may do so to either the American Heart Society, American Cancer Society, or the

American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are being handled by Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 White Oak Terrace, Conroe, Texas 936-756-3311. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Ruth Ray

Graveside Services for Ruth Ray, 84, longtime resident of Conroe, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June, 13, 2002, at County Line Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

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Arlene Jane Vineyard

A Memorial service for Arlene Jane Vineyard, 78, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mrs. Vineyard was born on December 23, 1923, in Illinois and passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lynda Eiseman in May of 2001. She is survived by her loving family: husband of 53 years, Jack Kyle Vineyard of Conroe; son, Mark Kyle Vineyard of Houston; grandson, Chris Eiseman, and granddaughter, Ciera Eiseman. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to: The America Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186; Austin, TX. 78761-5186.

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**Matthew Phillip Ward
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Memorial services for Matthew Phillip Ward will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Matthew was born on July 3, 1956 in Queens, New York and passed away on June 6, 2002 in Houston, Texas at the age of 45. Matthew was a loving son, brother, husband, father, and friend. As a son he followed in the footsteps of his father, Walter Paul Ward Sr., and cherished his mother Madeline. As a big brother he guided his brother, Walter Paul Ward Jr., but in the end his brother guided him. As he came to understand their differences he developed a strong and unconditional love for his sister, Kathy Piscitelli. As a husband of 25 years,

with no regrets and no remorse, he fulfilled Lillian's every dream, and to this day she would do it all over again without changing anything. As a father with his time all too short, Matthew raised 8 incredible children and taught them all that love is the only road that goes on forever. Christopher 25, Daniel 21, Jesse 19, Harry 17, Jennifer 15, Harley 12, Red 9, and Abigail 3. As a friend he was honest and dependable and anything anyone ever needed he would try his best to give. He was definitely true to heart and will never be forgotten because his memory will forever be in our hearts. He is survived by all except his father whom he has gone to join. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashner-funerals.com.

Phillip Krumnow, Sr

Funeral services for Phillip Krumnow, Sr. will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Perry Methodist Church, Perry, Texas with Scott Perry officiating. Interment will follow at Flying K Ranch. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12, 2002 from 3 to 9 pm at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Krumnow was born on February 20, 1937 in Marlin, Texas and passed away on June 9, 2002 in Fort Bolivar. He was a member of Marlin Country Club, Harley Davidson Association, and Houston City Home Builders Association. He

loved flying and was instrument rated on the Robinson R22 Helicopter and was a Seneca twin engine pilot. He is survived by his wife, Pam Krumnow, of Lot, Texas; daughters, Lanell and husband, W. R. Mendenhall, of Beebe, Arkansas, and Corajean, and husband, Dennis Withem, of Conroe; stepdaughter, Delisa and husband, Richard Carver, of Grangerland; sons, Phillip Krumnow Jr and wife, Tammy, of Splendora and Robert Ray Krumnow of Conroe; stepsons, Scott Perry and wife, Kim, and Bill Perry and wife, JoAnn, all of Conroe; mother, Cori Snowberger, and Robert of Livingston; half-sisters, Karen, Robin, and Kathy; brother, Donald Krumnow of Kyle; half-brother, Nelson Krumnow. Twenty-one grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and many other friends and relatives also mourn his passing. Pallbearers: Thomas Burlin, Jack Dillard, Jr., Nelson Krumnow III, Richard Carver, Damon Mize, and Marlin Jordan. Honorary Pallbearers: Tigger and Hector.

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James W. Davis

Funeral Services for James W. Davis, 87, of Conroe, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday,

June 13, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m., at Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston, Texas, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Davis was born February 26, 1915, in Maner, Texas and passed away June 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Davis was a member of West End Baptist Church for 40 years serving as Deacon, Chairman of Deacons, teacher, Chairman of the Building Fund and various other committees. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe for 25 years serving as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Eloise Davis; daughter, Donna Warren and husband Gene of Conroe; brother, Morris Clint Davis of Austin; grandchildren, Christy George and husband Roger of High Island, Cory Fothergill and wife Kelly of Plano; great-grandchildren, Tiner Ray George and Kaylee George; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Conroe Building Fund, 600 N. Main Street, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Ruth Ray

On Monday morning June 10, 2002, Ruth Ray went to meet her Lord. Ruth was born on November 24, 1916 in Center, Texas to Colin and Carrie Iola Thomas Ray. She moved with her family to Conroe in the late 1930's. Ruth was a long time faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe. She was retired school teacher and librarian. Ruth was preceded in

death by her parents, her brothers Truett, Thomas, Marlin, Hulon and her sisters Vergie Sweet, Elaine Townsend, Ruby Ray, and Jewel Ray. She is survived by a sister, Nell Ray, of Huntsville, Texas, and sister-in-laws, Edith Ray of Huntsville, Texas and Eloise Ray of Conroe. She is also survived by many nephews and nieces. The family would like to thank Cheryl Geis and the staff of Personal Touch Home for the love and kindness that they have shown to Ruth and the family these last few months. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 13, at County Line Cemetery.

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Claudia Giles Matchett

Funeral services for Claudia Giles Matchett, 52, of Montgomery, will be held on Friday June 14, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Matchett was born October 28, 1949 in Conroe, and passed away June 12, 2002 in Montgomery. She was a graduate of Montgomery High School, Class of 1968. Claudia was Chief Clerk of the 359th District Court for Montgomery County for 13 years, member of First Baptist Church of Montgomery and Order of the Eastern Star Montgomery Chapter 228. She is survived by: husband, Tommy Matchett of Montgomery; mother, Delilah Giles of Montgomery; grandmother, Pearl Kokena of Montgomery; daughters, Stephanie Hardwick and husband Charlie of Houston, and Adrienne Kellar and husband David of Kingwood; sisters, Sherry Gurka and husband Billy Joe of Montgomery, and Tammy Winger and husband Chet of Diboll, Texas; brother, Larry Giles of Montgomery; and grandchildren, Cole Kellar, Bryce Kellar, Naomi Hardwick, Elijah Kellar, Virginia Hardwick and Caleb Kellar. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice or the Montgomery County Women's Shelter of your choice.

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Tracy Earl Bonin

Funeral services for Tracy Earl Bonin, 58, of Conroe, will be held on Friday June 14, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Meyer officiating. Interment will follow at noon in the Bonin Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Bonin was born October 28, 1943, in Conroe and passed away June 10, 2002, in Kingwood, Texas. He is survived by his daughter, Theresa McMillan and husband Larry of Conroe; a son, DeWayne Bonin and wife Joann of Conroe; a sister, Carol Fussell and husband Bobby of Woodville, Texas; brothers, Tex Ray Bonin of Conroe and wife Wanda, Carson Bonin and wife Joyce of Conroe, Nicky Bonin of Coldspring, Texas;

and grandchildren, Summer McMillan, Adriana Bonin and Kyndal Bonin. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Charlie Gordon, Herbie Helmcamp, Floyd Woodson, Fidencio Lule, Leon Porter and Hurbert Baumbach. Honorary pallbearers: Jay Bird, Jessie Fussell, Freddie Grisham, Bennie Hodges and Clinton Bonin.

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Jerry A. Keith

Memorial services for Jerry A. Keith, 54, of Conroe will be held on Friday, June 14, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Linda Seracuse officiating. Mr. Keith was born on Aug. 31, 1947, in Houston, Texas, and passed away on June 11,

2002, in Houston. He is survived by three sons, Douglas Keith and wife, Dawn, of Bedford, Travis Keith of Conroe, and Michael Keith of Rowlett; three sisters, Vicki Mosley of Houston, Jolynne Franklin of Conroe and Karen Nasser of Houston; and two grandchildren, Devin and David Keith, both of Bedford. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Claudia Giles Matchett

Funeral services for Claudia Giles Matchett, 52, of Montgomery will be held on Friday June 14, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ken Hayman officiating. Interment will follow in the Montgomery Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation was held on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Matchett was born October 28, 1949, in Conroe and passed away June 12, 2002, in Montgomery. She was a graduate of Montgomery High School, Class of 1968. Claudia was Chief Clerk of the 359th District Court for Montgomery County for 13 years.

member of First Baptist Church of Montgomery and Order of the Eastern Star Montgomery Chapter 228. She is survived by: husband, Tommy Matchett of Montgomery; mother, Delilah Giles of Montgomery; grandmother, Pearl Kokena of Montgomery; daughters, Stephanie Hardwick and husband Charlie of Houston, and Adrienne Kellar and husband David of Kingwood; sisters, Sherry Gurka and husband Billy Joe of Montgomery and Tammy Winger and husband Chet of Diboll, Texas; brother, Larry Giles of Montgomery; and grandchildren, Cole Kellar, Bryce Kellar, Naomi Hardwick, Elijah Kellar, Virginia Hardwick and Caleb Kellar. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive. Pallbearers: Arnold Kreger, Robert Green, Floyd Keasling, Billy Joe Gurka, Lawrence Keasling and Danny Dickson. Honorary Pallbearers: Judge Jim Keeshan,

Judge Olen Underwood, Judge Fred Edwards, Judge Lee Alworth, Guy Williams, and John Chancellor. In lieu of flowers the family request contributions made to the Crown of Texas Hospice or the Montgomery County Women's Shelter of your choice.

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Wilbert I. V. Hill

Funeral Services for Wilbert I. V. Hill of New Waverly, Texas will be Saturday, June 15, 2002 at 1 p.m. at Jasper M.B.C. in New Waverly, with Pastor Harrison officiating. Interment will follow in the Harrison Cemetery in Maynard, Texas. Visitation will be Friday,

June 14, from noon until 6 p.m. He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Alvin Louise Hill; parents, Elizabeth and Robert Harrison; step-mother, Hattie James; two daughters, Aletha (Tom) Richardson and Cassandra (Anthony) Wynne; two sons, William Hill and Anthony (April) Hill; 12 brothers; six sisters; and seven grandchildren; a special friend, Gladys Andrews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Tracy Earl Bonin

Funeral services for Tracy Earl Bonin, 58, of Conroe will be held on Friday, June 14, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kevin Meyer officiating. Interment will follow at 12 in the Bonin Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Bonin was born October 28, 1943, in Conroe and passed away June 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his daughter, Theresa McMillan and husband Larry of Conroe; a son, DeWayne Bonin and wife Joann of

Conroe; a sister, Carol Fussell and husband Bobby of Woodville, Texas; brothers, Tex Ray Bonin of Conroe and wife Wanda, Carson Bonin and wife Joyce of Conroe; and Nicky Bonin of Coldspring, Texas; grandchildren, Summer McMillan, Adriana Bonin, and Kyndal Bonin. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Visitation was held 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Charlie Gordon, Herbie Helmcamp, Floyd Woodson, Fidencio Lule, Leon Porter and Hurbert Baumbach. Honorary Pallbearers: Jay Bird, Jessie Fussell, Freddie Grisham, Bennie Hodges, and Clinton Bonin.

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Bertie Mae Kirk

Memorial services for Bertie Mae Abercrombie Kirk, 75, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God Church in Willis. The Rev. Kelvin Courtney will officiate. Mrs. Kirk died Friday, June 7, 2002, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 16, 1927, in Lake Charles, La. She was a homemaker and formerly employed as a nurse at Montgomery County Hospital for 14 years. She was an active member of First Assembly God Church in Willis. She was a loving wife and mother. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Basil Abercrombie and Bertha Amy Abercrombie; sister, Mary Amanda Littig; and brothers, J.B. Roberts, Russell Roberts, Harold Roberts, Buck Roberts and Dee Abercrombie. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, A.R. "Alvie" Kirk of Willis; son, Buck Richard Kirk Sr. and his fiancée, Mary Beth Garmon, both of Houston; sisters and brothers-in-law, Margaret and Dewitt Derks of Lake Charles, La. and Lorraine and Billie York Sr. of Willis; sisters-in-law, Barbara Cochran of New Caney and Doyle Brower of Willis; grandchildren, Kathy Kirk and Buck Richard Kirk Jr. of Conroe, Kenneth Kirk of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. and Abigail Garmon of Houston; great-grandchildren, Andrew Williams, Joseph and Adam Kirk, all of Conroe; uncle, Edwin Abercrombie of Leggett; and numerous other relatives and friends. Memorials may be made to First Assembly of God Church in Willis, P.O. Box 731, Willis, or the American Heart Association.

Rose Marion Dougall

Funeral services for Rose Marion Dougall, 73, of Navasota, Texas, will be held on Monday, June 17, 2002, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Rose was born on Oct. 30, 1928, in Malvern, Ark., and passed away on June 13, 2002, in Bryan, Texas. Mrs. Dougall was a loving mother and grandmother who will be missed greatly by all her family and friends. She is survived by her family: daughter, Alcia "Sam" Sanders and husband, John; brothers, Phillip Free and wife, Jane, Levoy Free and wife, Dorothy, and Newton Free and wife, Nellie; grandchildren, Donald, Donna and husband, Morris, James and wife, Amber, Richard and wife, Dustina; great-grandchildren, Robert, Alyssa, Mia, Anthony, Allan, Geddy, Alex and Kirstyn; and many other relatives and friends.

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Doris Faye Austin

Dorris Faye Austin, 69, went to be with her Lord on June 14, 2002. Survived by her loving husband Dudley of 48 years; daughters and sons-in-law, Shirley and Russell McNeice, Kathleen and William Adams, Darleen and Clifton Maler, Delma Powell, Marsha and George Fisher, her son John Austin, 19 grandchildren and 2 great-grand-

children; sisters, Margie Vernon and husband, Johnny, and Dorothy Cobb. Visitation will be held 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Klein Funeral Home in Tomball. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2002 at Christchurch Baptist Fellowship on Champion Forest Drive with Dr. Johnny Pope officiating. Interment will be held 6 p.m. at McKnight Cemetery in Cushing, Texas with Bro. Harley Gordon officiating. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home, (281) 351-7233.

Stokley ? David? Jones

Funeral Services for Stokley David Jones 80, of Conroe will be Monday June 17, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. With Brother S.G. Hancock and Pastor Warren Foxworthy III officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday June 16, 2002 from 2 to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

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Stokley David Jones

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Joshua Ike Shaver

Joshua Ike Shaver, 20, of New Waverly passed away June 13, 2002, and was born on Oct. 9, 1981, in Huntsville. Funeral services will be June 17, 2002, at 11 a.m. at New Waverly Jr. High Gym under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Whitehead Cemetery in Grapeland, Texas at 4 p.m. Pallbearers will be New Waverly Volunteer Fire Department. Joshua was very active with the New Waverly Fire Dept. and planned to attend Sam Houston State University for EMT training as well as attending the fire academy at

Texas A&M University. He was very loved and respected in the community of New Waverly. He was a graduate of New Waverly High School and lettered in football for 3 years. Football and the Fire Dept. were almost always first on Joshua's list followed closely by music and of course, girls. Those wishing to make donations should consider the fund that has been established at Citizens Bank of New Waverly, in care of Joshua Shiver (to help with funeral cost) or the New Waverly Fire Dept. Mr. Shiver will lie in state through out the day Sunday with the family receiving friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Survivors include his parents, Johnny and Martha Shiver of New Waverly; sisters and brothers-in-law, Stacie and Brice Boudreaux of Willis, Leslie and Christopher Ballman of New Waverly, and Rebecca Lee Shaver of New

Waverly; grandfather, James E. Shaver of Conroe; grandmother, Agnes Shafer of Conroe; nephew, Brandon Ballman of New Waverly; niece, Samantha Ballman of New Waverly; many aunts and uncles including Sherry Calvit of Alvin, Jim and Shirley Shaver of Huntsville, and Dora and Louis DiCarlo of Montgomery; as well as numerous cousins.

Billy Joe Carter

Billy Joe Carter, 69, passed away on June 15, 2002, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Bill was born on January 13, 1933, in Dallas, Texas, the eldest son of Albert and Sarah Carter. He graduated from Denver City High School. Upon graduation, Bill immediately began work on his career in the industrial insulation

business where he spent more than 50 years as an independent contractor working on projects both in the United States and overseas. He will be remembered for his unique approach to problem solving, his spirit of generosity, and his love of fishing. Bill will be deeply missed by all those who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Carter, sister, Lanelle Carter, brother, Gerald Carter and nephew, Dennis Carter. He is survived by his mother, Sarah and his sister, Carolyn Carter of Little Elm, Texas. He is also survived by Patricia Carter of Conroe, Texas; Brenda Lenard of Dallas, Texas; his children, W.L. "Tex" Carter and wife, Kay; Mike Carter and wife, Sheila; Mark Carter and wife, Lisa; Peggy Freeman and husband, Ellis; Charlie Carter and wife, Paige; Tim Carter and wife, Meredith; Casey Carter and wife, Veronica; and Candice Arthur and husband, Darrin. Grandchildren include, Celestin, John, Eric, Macarena, Michelle, Rita, Brandy, Larry, Sarah, Luke, Erin, Rose, Luke, Destiny, Victoria, Kris, Cathrine, Madison and Cole. Great-Grandchildren include Jake, Joshua and Leilani. Special nieces and nephew, Beverly Jones, Brandie Carter and Nathan Burnett. Many

aunts, uncles, cousins, loyal employees and friends also survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 19, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Living Word Baptist Church, 2715 Hwy 720 West, Little Elm, Texas, phone (972) 292-2676, with Joseph T. "Buddy" Garland officiating. Interment will follow at the Little Elm Cemetery, Little Elm, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 18, 2002 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. The family requests that in lieu of flow-

ers, contributions be made to Living Word Baptist Church, P.O. Box 660, Little Elm, Texas, 75068, where Bill's mother and sister worship, or to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center,

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Joseph R. Glover

Funeral services for Joseph R. Glover will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Randy Reeves officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 2002 from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Glover was born January 2, 1933, in Claremore, Okla. and passed away on June 16, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jack. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Mary; daughters, Karen LaBlue and husband, Gary of Conroe, and Mary Lynn Eudy; son, Robert Glover; eight grandchildren, Jennifer, Kristopher, Holly, Heather, Hayley, Robert, J.C., and Albert Lee; four great-grandchildren, Meagan, Connor, John Michael, and Kaitlyn; and one brother, Dick Glover. Pallbearers include the members of VFW Post #4709. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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p.m. Survivors include his parents, Johnny and Martha Shaver of New Waverly; sisters and brothers-in-law, Stacie and Brice Boudreaux of Willis, Leslie and Christopher Ballman of New Waverly, and Rebecca Lee Shaver of New Waverly; grandfather, James E. Shaver of Conroe; grandmother, Agnes Shafer of Conroe; nephew, Brandon Ballman of New Waverly; niece, Samantha Ballman of New Waverly; many aunts and uncles including Sherry Calvit of Alvin, Jim and Shirley Shaver of Huntsville, and Dora and Louis DiCarlo of Montgomery; as well as numerous cousins.

Jerry Anderson Coates Jr.

Graveside services for Jerry Anderson Coates Jr., 79, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, June 22, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Casa Cemetery in Casa, Ark. Visitation will be held Wednesday,

June 19, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe, Texas. Mr. Coates was born December 8, 1922, in Casa, Ark., and passed away June 18, 2002, in Conroe. He was a member of Panorama Lions Club. Mr. Coates was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force having served in WWII in the 8th Air Force, 401st Bomb Group and the 614th Bomb Squad. Survivors include Jerrie Ann Coates Sanders of Conroe and Christi and husband Ken Grandstaff of Thurmont, Md.; grandchildren, Shannon Jay Sanders of Corrigan, Texas; Denise Renee Sanders of Chicago, Ill.; Kyle Anderson Bratcher of Dallas, Texas; and Jason Glynn Bratcher of Forney, Texas; great-grandchildren, Carrie Lynn Sanders, of Apopka, Fla.; Michael Jay Sanders of Corrigan, Texas; Tanner Glynn Bratcher of Forney, Texas and Mackenzie Hannah

Bratcher of Forney, Texas. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Misty Rae Parrott

Funeral services for Misty Rae Parrott, 19, of San Jose, California will be Wednesday June 26, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Visitation will be Tuesday June 25, 2002 at Cashner Funeral Home from 5 to 9 p.m.

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Lawton L. Wright

Funeral services for Lawton L. Wright, 73, of Willis, Texas, will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2002, at 9 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Barry Phillips officiating. Interment will be at 4 p.m. at Peniel Church Cemetery in Calcasieu, LA. Mr. Wright was born on Jan. 6, 1929, in Calcasieu, LA. and passed away on June 18, 2002, in Conroe. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Porter, Texas and is survived by his wife, Ruby Lee Wright; sons and daughters-in-law, Curtis and Michelle Wright, Wayne and Debbie Wright and Charles Fairchild; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Duane Wright,

Shirley and Greg Rosin, Patsy and Ken Hasara; sister, Vertie Thompson; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

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Jean Adele Pike

In loving memory of Jean Adele Pike, 47, of Montgomery, Texas. Jean passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2002, in Conroe, Texas, leaving behind three children, Melissa Pike, Crystal Pike and Christopher Pike. She also is survived by one granddaughter, Journey Jones. Jean was a loving mother and grandmother who has gone to be with The Lord and His angels - she will be greatly missed.

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Bertha Koonce Vincent

Graveside funeral services for Bertha Koonce Vincent, 97, formerly of Conroe, were held on June 19, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Oakwood Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Mrs. Vincent was born Nov. 18, 1904, in Nacogdoches, Texas and passed away June 13, 2002 in Chandler, Arizona.

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**John "Shorty"
Hightower**

A home going celebration for Mr. J.C. Hightower will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Christian Fellowship House of Prayer located at 2705 E. Davis in Conroe, Texas. Arrangements are by Williams & Son of Huntsville, Texas. 936-295-6424.

**Pastor Cedralia
Utley Shaw**

Announcing services for Pastor Cedralia Utley Shaw, 85, of Houston, Texas, who passed away June 17, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Services will be Saturday, June 22, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Jasper Missionary Baptist Church in New Waverly, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, June 21, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Robert "Bob" Henry Buchanan Jr.

Funeral services for Robert "Bob" Henry Buchanan Jr., 72, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, June 24, 2002, at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Randy Johnson officiating. Interment to follow in Ferris Cemetery located in Sandy, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, June 23, 2002 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Mr. Buchanan was born in Coldspring, Texas, on March 28, 1930, and passed away on June 20, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He had been a lifelong resident of Montgomery County, who graduated from Conroe High School and went on to graduate from Texas A & M and Penn State respectively.

While attending Texas A&M, Mr. Buchanan received recognition as a Maroon Band Drum Major, class of 1951. He was member of the New Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cut-N-Shoot, TX., belonged to the Conroe Masonic Lodge #748 and proudly served his Country in the United States Air Force as Captain. He is survived by his loving family: mother, Thelma Grace Buchanan of Mt. Belvieu, Texas; children and their spouses, Rev. Robert H. Buchanan III and Jeanne of Hewitt, Texas, Linda Sue Buchanan Snook and Donnie of Duncanville, Texas and John A. Buchanan and Kandy of Newport News, VA.; sister, Frances Hall of Mt. Belvieu, Texas; Former wife and mother of the children, Virginia Buchanan Hill of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Angela, Michelle, Pamela, Adam, Lindsey, Jessica, Jamie, Matthew and John Zachary; many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to New Bethlehem Baptist Church of Cut-N-Shoot.

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Norma L. Carroll

Norma L. Carroll, 95, passed away Wednesday, June 12, 2002, at United Hospital in Blue Earth, Minnesota after a short illness. Mrs. Carroll was born in Cotulla, Texas, December 16, 1906. In 1965 she moved to Conroe, Texas. She lived in Conroe till 1969 before moving to Laredo, Texas. She is preceded in death by her husband Jesse Carroll, her daughter and her husband, Polly Coble and Bill Coble and eight siblings. She is survived by her son, Jack Carroll and wife Sharon of Wells, Minnesota; four grandchildren, Bill Coble Jr., Lynn Coble Stricker and husband Todd, Kim Carroll Whitehead and husband Craig, and Joe Carroll; as well as four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, all living in Texas. A graveside service will be held on Saturday June 22, 2002, at 2 pm at Cashners Cemetery.

Patricia Tanner

Patricia Tanner, 77, passed away June 19, 2002, in Houston. Mrs. Tanner is preceded in death by her husband, Archie Tanner; son, Garlon O'Quinn; daughter, Gena Tanner; parents, Steve and Edda Johnson; brother, Edward "Buddy" Hatcher and Freda Roeling. She is survived by her children, Linnie Bailey and husband, John, Jerry Tanner, Dena Sandoval and Jose; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Stevie Oldham and husband, S.D., Audrey Spence and husband, James, Lois Parry and husband, Jim, Betsy Parry and husband, Larry, and Alice White. Graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 21, at Guedry Cemetery, with Pastor Lamar Shane and Pastor Virginia Bailey officiating.

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Leslie "Buddy" Phillips

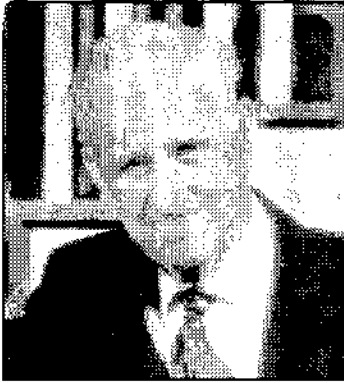
Leslie "Buddy" Phillips, 61, died June 20, 2002, at his home in Romayor, Texas. He was born in Humble, Texas on Dec. 25, 1940, the son of John and Thelma Chancey Phillips. His parents and brother, Jesse Phillips have preceded him in death. Buddy is survived by his wife of 25 years, Andrea Phillips of Romayor, Texas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Leslie Anne and Bobby Dearman of Romayor, Texas and Pamela and Daniel McManus of Wallisville, Texas; grandson, Jon McManus and granddaughter, Kristan McManus of Wallisville, Texas; brothers and sisters-in-law, John F. and Joyce Phillips of Zavalla, Texas, Randy Phillips of Zavalla, Texas, Mary Martinez of Livingston, Texas, Irene Phillips of Willis, Texas, Edna Phillips of Livingston, Charles Hadley of Arizona, Mike Phillips of Kentucky and Virginia Wallace of Mississippi; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 22, 2002, at 7 p.m. at Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston, Texas.

Lillian Knickerbocker

Lillian Knickerbocker, 92, of New Waverly, passed away June 20, 2002, in New Waverly. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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L. D. Dennis

Funeral services for L.D. Dennis, 74, of Montgomery, are pending with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Lillian Mae Knickerbocker

Funeral services for Lillian Mae Knickerbocker, will be held 10 a.m. Monday at Addison-Smith Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Knickerbocker was born August 20, 1909 in Pean, Illinois and passed away June 20, 2002, in New

Waverly. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Knickerbocker. She is survived by her children, Cecil Knickerbocker, Stanley Knickerbocker and wife Cathy; Rose Mathis, David F. Knickerbocker, Joseph A. Knickerbocker and wife Sandy, Donald Knickerbocker and wife, Karen and Dolores Korach and husband Jim, 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

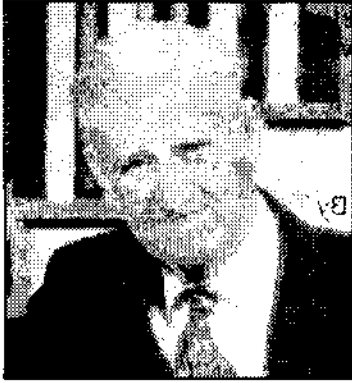
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Lillian Alma McGuire

Funeral services for Lillian Alma McGuire, 87, of Conroe, will be held Sunday, June 23, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors with the Rev. Kenneth Conatser officiating. Interment will follow in Morgan Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Lillian was born October 11, 1914, in Madisonville, Texas and passed away June 21, 2002, in Conroe.

Lillian is survived by her loving family; daughter, Kathryn Lucille Rutherford of Conroe; son, Carroll Eugene McGuire of Cleveland; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers include J.C. Hall, Earl Hall, James McShan, Bob Katzenberger, D.W. Rutherford, and Roy Jernigen.

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Lillian Mae Knickerbocker

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Misty Rae Parrott

Funeral Services for Misty Rae Parrott, 19, of San Jose, Calif., will be Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Dave Scott officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at Cashner

Funeral Home from 5 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Misty was born Dec. 5, 1982, in Tacoma, Wash., and passed away June 15, 2002, in San Jose, Calif. Misty was a member of the City Year Club in San Jose. She is survived by her parents Rob and Verla Parrott of Willis, Texas; sister, Safara Parrott; brothers, Alexander Parrott, and Wesley Parrott both of Willis, Texas; grandparents, Jean Miller of The Woodlands, Texas; Penny and Wayne Hammock of Port Orchard, Wash.; Roger and Patty Parrott of Seattle, Wash.; great-grandparents, Paul and Nadine Miller of Taft, Calif., Dorothy Hammock of Columbus, Ga.; Thelma Flory of South Carolina;

numerous cousins, aunts and uncles also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our web site, www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Walter Edward Troyer

Memorial service for Walter Edward Troyer, 79, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2002, at

11 a.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mr. Troyer was born February 4, 1923, in Seattle, Wash. and passed away on June 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed dearly. He is survived by his his loving family: wife, Carolyn; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Troyer; Thomas and Rose Troyer; and Terrance and Kim Troyer; daughters and son-in-law, Donna Schelin, Jeannie Langdon, and Nicki and Mark Marsh; 13 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to the charity of your choice.

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Elmo Hues

Funeral services for Elmo Hues will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at 4 p.m. in Bays Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Floyd Hoke officiating. Interment will follow in Bays Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Hues was born August 8, 1913, in Shepherd, Texas, and passed away on June 24, 2002, at his home in Richards, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ellie and Mary Elizabeth Molly Hues; three sisters, Zelma Hues Porter, Bonnie Hues Kirkham, and Evie Hues McGinnis; and two brothers, Rufus Hues and Joe Hues. His son, Alton, and wife Toledo of Richards; two sisters, Laura Coulson of Magnolia and Cora Lee Baker of Humble; and grandchild, Toledo Hues of Richards, survive him.

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Christopher Leon Brumley

Christopher Leon Brumley, 82, of Huntsville, passed away June 24, 2002, in Huntsville. He was born March 29, 1920, in Deridder, La. Funeral services will be June 27, 2002, at 1 p.m. at University Heights Baptist Church under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Brookside Cemetery in Houston, Texas on Lauder Rd. at 3:30 p.m. with Dr. Richard Rogers, Harold Norton and Bert Lyles officiating. Mr. Brumley was a metal fabricator at Brumley Metal Fabricators where he was the owner and operator. He was married for 57 years. He was a member of University Heights Baptist Church where he was an ordained Deacon. Mr. Brumley will lie in state at the funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Survivors include his wife, Jennie Vee Brumley of Huntsville; daughters and sons-in-law, Robin and Lynn Fowler of The Woodlands and Pam and Harold Wayne "Turk" Eppes of Magnolia; grandsons, David Hayden, Ryan Rafferty, Cory Fowler, Ty Rowden, and Jake Eppes; granddaughters, Rachelle Rafferty, RaCayle Eppes, and

Caitlyn Eppes; brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Sarah Brumley of Conroe; sister and brother-in-law, Martha Ann and Glen Legg of Conroe; sister-in-laws, Leola Rushing, Becky and husband, Will Baker, and Pauline Brumley; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; faithful friend, Glenn Darrell; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Wanda Lee Swope

Funeral services for Wanda Lee Swope, 70, of Grangerland, will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Verlie Irwin and the Rev. Tim Byrd officiating. Interment to follow at 1:15 p.m. at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 4 - 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Wanda was born January 16, 1932, in Jonesboro, Texas and passed away June 22, 2002, in Grangerland, Texas. She was the wife of a disabled veteran and will be missed by all who knew her. Mrs. Swope is preceded in death by her husband, Frank Swope. She is survived by her daughter, Johnda Trehwitt and husband Carl of Grangerland; step-children, Gary

and Regina Ferguson of Spring, Curtis and Becky Ferguson of Houston; brothers, Bob and Kathy Hodnett of Ft. Worth and Alex and Jewel Hodnett of Belton, Texas; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Drew and Melissa Trehwitt of Conroe; numerous step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Gene Wilcoxson, Jamie Johnson, Tim Byrd, Rudy Gomez, Aaron Kricske and Charles Parrot.

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Jean Richardson Peckham

Jean Richardson Peckham of New Waverly, Texas passed away June 24, 2002, at a Conroe, Texas hospital. She was born in Houston on June 24, 1931. Mrs. Peckham was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Frank Peckham; daughter, Karen Williams and husband Matt; sons, William Peckham and Richard Peckham and wife Georgette; grandchildren, Georgia Williams, Brooks Williams, and Zachary Peckham; sisters, Opal Wuensch, Ann Metro, and Senette Parker; brother, Pete Richardson; step-mother, Norma Richardson; and a number of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 26, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands

Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 South, Conroe, TX 77384. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to the American Cancer Society or Hospice.

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Elmo Hues

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and two brothers, Rufus Hues and Joe Hues. His son, Alton, and wife Toledo of Richards; two sisters, Laura Coulson of Magnolia and Cora Lee Baker of Humble; and grandchild, Toledo Hues of Richards, survive him.

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Dorothy Finch

Dorothy Finch, 71, of Stockton, California passed away June 22, 2002, in Lodi, Calif. Dorothy is the mother of local resident Joan Walker. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, all from Stockton, Calif. She is survived by her children, Joan Walker and husband Butch of Montgomery, Texas, Jim Finch and wife Kathy of Lodi, Calif., Laura Kienoski of Lodi, Calif., Patti Finch, Richard Finch and Rodney Finch of Stockton, Calif., one brother of Folsom, CA., one brother and one sister of Stockton, Calif., 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services will be on June 28, 2002, in Lodi, Calif.

Robert Wendell Main

A memorial service for Robert Wendell Main, 80, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2002, in his home. Mr. Main was born on October 29, 1921 in Brooklyn, New York and passed away on June 19, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He spent his entire career with NCR Corporation until his retirement and proudly served his country in the United States Army during WWII-European Theatre. He is survived by his loving family: daughters and son-in-law, Barbara Walker of Sugarland, Texas, Diane Main-Walsh and Richard of Sugarland, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff Main and Sharon of Austin, Texas, Robert Main, Jr. of Deerpark, Texas, and Russell Scott Main of Nashville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Chris and Matt Main; other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to The

American Cancer Society, 2040 W. Loop 336 N. suite 111, Conroe, TX 77304.

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Roy Mowdy

Funeral services for Roy Mowdy are scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Additional arrangements are still pending.

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Walter Edward Troyer

A Memorial Service for Walter Edward Troyer, 79, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mr. Troyer was born on February 4, 1923 in Seattle, Washington and passed away on Monday, June 24, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be missed dearly. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Carolyn; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Troyer, Thomas and Rose Troyer, and Terrance and Kim Troyer; daughters and son-in-law, Donna Schelin, Jeannie Langdon, and Nicki and Mark Marsh; 13 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the charity of your choice.

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Roy Mowdy

Funeral services for Roy Mowdy are scheduled for Saturday, June 29, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev Gene Kendrick and the Rev John Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 28, 2002 from 5 to 9 pm with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 pm. Mr. Mowdy was born on December 11, 1922 in Colgate, Oklahoma and passed away on June 25, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Navy, coached Little League baseball in Malvern, Arkansas, and attended Mims Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Frances; daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia Ann Messick and husband, David, of Cypress, Catherine Alice Robinson and husband, Gene, of Wimberley, Julia Elizabeth Lisa Mowdy of Conroe, and Sharon Hovey and husband, Marshall, of Avon, Connecticut; sons and daughters-in-law, R Max Morrison and wife, Leah, of Casselberry, Florida, Mike Roy Mowdy and wife, Lyn, of Cut and Shoot, Marty Mowdy and Tedra Bird of Spring, and Jeff Mowdy of St. Louis, Missouri; sister, Nadine Kissel of Limon, Colorado; brother, Donnie Lee Mowdy of Ashland, Kansas; 15 loving grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: David Messick, Gene Robinson, Joshua Messick, William Hill, Johnny Burfelson, and David Howell. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Joy Kathleen Adamik

Funeral mass for Joy Kathleen Adamik, 64, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2002, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Countyline Cemetery. A Vigil will be held at 7 p.m., with a Rosary to follow on Sunday, June 30, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Adamik was born January 21, 1938, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 27, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post 5921, Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Adamik is survived by her husband, Thomas Leon Adamik Sr.; daughter, Beckie Cole and husband Mark of Trinity; sons, Jessie Lee Hales and wife Helen of Willis, Thomas Leon Adamik Jr. and wife Chris of Willis, Timothy Lynn Adamik and wife Beth of Panorama Village; grandchildren, Christopher and Matthew Hales, Laura Outhier, Dean and Dalton Cole, Leslie and Rene Adamik, Brandi Adamik, Misti Adamik, Heather Adamik and Thomas Leon Adamik III; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Jeffery Hales, Katie Lynn Outhier; special friend and caregiver, Carol Allen. Visitation will be on Sunday from 4 p.m. until service time. Pallbearers: Matthew Hales, Christopher Hales, Robby Wright, Frank Viniarski Jr.,

Craig Kabzinski and Gerald Kabzinski.

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Roy "Gene" Brown

Roy "Gene" Brown, 67, of Conroe, passed away June 26, 2002, in Conroe. Gene retired from Columbia Carbon and in 1997 he retired from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. He was a loving, devoted and honest husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Pauline Brown. He is survived by his wife, Mary Brown; son, Roy Gene Brown Jr. and wife, Kandi, daughter, Terri Draper of Conroe; brothers, Floyd W. Brown and wife, Donna of Odessa, Texas, and David Brown and wife, Margaret of Conroe; and grandchildren, Roy Gene Brown III and wife, Shelena, Jerusha Brown, Rachel

Brown, Ruth Brown, Sarah Brown, all of Alvin, Monica Draper, Rachel Draper, Billie Jean Draper, all of Conroe. His mother-in-law, Lois Pitman, also survives him. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Addison Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at First United Pentecostal Church of Willis, 200 Mink St., with the Rev. Dave Stovall officiating. Interment to follow at Freeman Cemetery.

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Roy "Gene" Brown

Roy "Gene" Brown, 67, of Conroe, passed away June 26, 2002, in Conroe. Gene retired from Columbia Carbon and in 1997 he retired from the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. He was a loving, devoted and honest husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Pauline Brown. He is survived by his wife, Mary Brown; son, Roy Gene Brown Jr. and wife, Kandi, daughter, Terri Draper of Conroe; brothers, Floyd W. Brown and wife, Donna of Odessa, Texas, and David Brown and wife,

Margaret of Conroe; and grandchildren, Roy Gene Brown III and wife, Shelena, Jerusha Brown, Rachel Brown, Ruth Brown, Sarah Brown, all of Alvin, Monica Draper, Rachel Draper, Billie Jean Draper, all of Conroe. His mother-in-law, Lois Pitman, also survives him. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Addison Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at First United Pentecostal Church of Willis, 200 Mink St., with the Rev. Dave Stovall officiating. Interment to follow at Freeman Cemetery.

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Bobby Joe Brown Jr.

February 3, 1960 - June 21, 2002

Bobby Joe Brown Jr. passed away June 21, 2002 at the Woodlands Hospital. Graveside services were held for him June 22, 2002 at Bethel Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas,

with Pastor Joel Wilson officiating. He is survived by his daughter, Jessica Jolynn Driver; and two granddaughters Amber Nicole Driver and Savanna Nicole Driver; his father, Bobby Joe Brown Sr.; his sisters, Rhonda Mikeska, Nelda Hall, and Gail Brown; his grandmother, Edith Jager; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Vivian Kay Brown, and his brother, Robert Allen Brown.

Joy Kathleen Adamik

Funeral mass for Joy Kathleen Adamik, 64, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2002, at St. Joseph Catholic

Church in New Waverly with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Countyline Cemetery. A Vigil will be held at 7 p.m., with a Rosary to follow on Sunday, June 30, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Adamik was born January 21, 1938, in Houston, Texas and passed away June 27, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post 5921, Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Adamik is survived by her husband, Thomas Leon Adamik Sr.; daughter, Beckie Cole and husband Mark of Trinity; sons, Jessie Lee Hales and wife Helen of Willis, Thomas Leon Adamik Jr. and wife Chris of Willis, Timothy Lynn Adamik and wife Beth of Panorama Village; grandchildren, Christopher and Matthew Hales, Laura Outhier, Dean and Dalton Cole, Leslie and Rene Adamik, Brandi Adamik, Misti Adamik, Heather Adamik and Thomas Leon Adamik III; great-grandchildren, Tyler and Jeffery Hales, Katie Lynn Outhier; special friend and caregiver, Carol Allen. Visitation will be on Sunday from 4 p.m. until service time. Pallbearers: Matthew Hales, Christopher Hales, Robby Wright, Frank Viniarski Jr., Craig Kabzinski and Gerald Kabzinski.

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William "Billy" R. Siddall

Grareside services for William R. Siddall will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2002 at 11:30 am in Ryan Cemetery, Cleveland, Texas with Pastor Mike Minter officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, June 28, 2002 from 3 to 9 pm at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Siddall was born on August 25, 1935 in Kansas City, Kansas and passed away on June 27, 2002 in Cleveland, Texas. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Coldspring. He is survived by his wife, Nora L. Siddall; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Siddall and wife, Kathy, Donald Siddall, Anthony Siddall and wife, Lujuna; daughters and sons-in-law, Julia and William Bradford Jr., Theresa and David Enriquez, Sheila and John Vivola, Jennie and John Adams, and Rhonda Brandon; grandchildren, Nathaniel Siddall, Elizabeth, Annie, and Christina Siddall, William Bradford III and Johnathan Bradford, Robert and Brandy Enriquez, Carl Siddall, Anthony Siddall, Jr. and Lisa Siddall, Jessica, Jeffrey, and J'Lynn Adams, Timmothy, Laura, and Brittney Brandon; great grandchildren, Dylan Siddall, Hailey Flournoy, Gavin Hommel, Aikorah Enriquez, and Shilo Bradford.

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Frank T. Harrowing

Funeral Services for Frank T. Harrowing will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cindy Hinson officiating. Interment will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery in Houston, under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday, June 30, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Frank Thomas Harrowing was born on Magazine Street in New Orleans on February 27, 1910, and moved to Houston Heights when he was two years old. He died on June 28, 2002, at the age of 92. Frank graduated from Reagan High School and attended the Rice Institute (later Rice University) in 1926, going to classes in buildings his father helped construct as foreman of the Masons. He joined the U.S. Navy Reserve in 1928, serving for 33 years. For part of World War II he was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, and fell in love with the state. He was later active in Alaska's drive for statehood, writing letters to Congressman Albert Thomas, Speaker Sam Rayburn and Sen. Lyndon Johnson. After the war, he attended University of Houston while working as assistant curator at the San Jacinto Monument. After graduation, he went to work for the Galena Park Independent School District, first as a teacher, then as principal of Galena Park Junior High School. He headed the school for 24 years, including the turbulent years of integration during the 1960's, retiring in 1975. He was a staunch advocate of student activities, sponsoring many history fairs, science fairs and band competitions. He had a lasting positive influence on many youngsters. He married Thelma Fay Wood in 1941 in Houston in a service performed by the Rev. T. C. Jester in the Baptist minister's home. Their son Michael was born in 1945. Frank was an active member in many organizations including the VFW, Glena Park Rotary Club, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Retired Teachers Association, and the Genealogical Societies of Harris, Montgomery and Galveston Counties. He was a passionate history buff, especially interested in Galveston, the Houston area, Texas, New Orleans and the Civil War. He was a member of the Harris County

Historical Society for many years. He was a student of religion, and was active in a number of churches, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian, seeming to prefer none over the others. After his wife Thelma Wood passed away in 1986, he married Mary Davis, whom he first met in his early days as a teacher. They were active travelers, visiting England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany as well as many places in the United States. He is survived by

his wife, Mary N. Harrowing, son, Mike Harrowing and wife Pat. Mary and Mike would like to extend special thanks to Gwen Crawford for her loving care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1 45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Dorothy Finch

Dorothy Finch, 71, of Stockton, California passed away June 22, 2002, in Lodi, Calif. Dorothy is the mother of local resident Joan Walker. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, all from Stockton, Calif. She is survived by her children, Joan Walker and husband Butch of Montgomery, Texas, Jim Finch and wife Kathy of Lodi, Calif., Laura Kienoski of Lodi, Calif., Patti Finch, Richard Finch and Rodney Finch of Stockton, Calif., one brother of Folsom, CA., one brother and one sister of Stockton, Calif., 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services will be on June 28, 2002, in Lodi, Calif.

Mattie M. Johnson

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces graveside services for Mattie M. Johnson 11 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2002, at Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. The Rev. Milton Taylor will officiate. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Darryle W. Johnson and Anthony D.

Johnson; two sisters, Ruby Lee Smith and Joyce Carethas; three grandchildren; two aunts, Cleo Nickerson and Pauline Miles; special friend, Leizells Richards; and nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Barry "Vince" Benham

Barry "Vince" Benham, 38 and Danie Benham, 38, passed away Friday, June 28, 2002, in Houston. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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**Geraldine (Deanie)
Beatrice Belanger Parker**

Geraldine (Deanie) Beatrice Belanger Parker, beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother passed away June 11, 2002, at her home after seven brave years of fighting ovarian cancer. Born in Houston on May 20, 1924, her life was unselfishly dedicated to her family and friends. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Leonard Jennings Parker; sons, Dr. Robert J. Parker and wife, Pamela, and Dr. Leonard Jay Parker; and preceding her in death, Dr. Glenn Alan Parker. She also leaves behind two grandchildren, Sean Belanger Parker and Cameron Wayne Royston Parker; brothers, Bobby Lee Ramsey, Jerry Ramsey, and wife, Frances, Marion Ramsey and wife, Mickie; brother-in-law, Seth Parker; and many loving family, friends and neighbors. To those who knew her she was a wonderful caring, and joyful person who always placed her family and friends above herself. She untiringly strove to help others

and will forever live in the memories of everyone who knew her. Even upon death, Deanie continues to give as she has willed her body to the University of Texas Health Science Center. Deanie was an active participant and loved member of the Eastern Star for over 50 years; the Daughters of the American Revolution; and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. She was an avid genealogist and has left a rich history of our family tree. She

was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe where a memorial service, with a gathering of family members, was held in celebration of her life. Leonard, Lenny and Robert would like to give a heartfelt thank you for the loving unselfish support given by so many. Family members, friends and neighbors as well as the staff of the Crown of Texas Hospice and her physician, Dr. Jody Caldwell, all provided on a daily basis, loving gestures of kindness that will live forever in our hearts. Contributions may be made to The Conversations Fund or Ovarian Cancer Research at Conversations, P.O. Box 7948, Amarillo, TX 79114-7948.

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Lindon Edward Riddle

Graveside Services for Lindon Edward Riddle 84, of Montgomery will be Monday July 1, 2002 at 3 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery with Ken Turner officiating. Mr. Riddle was a member of the Frazier Street and Rabon Chapel Church of Christ. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and served as the Commander of the post in South Carolina. Mr. Riddle was preceded in death by his mother, Gertha Attaberry; father, Raymond Riddle; grandchildren, Allen Riddle, Christopher Riddle, Leigh Carol and Kelli Leigh. Lindon is survived by his wife, Wilda Riddle; daughters, Gail Hall and husband, Charles of Marshall Texas, and Glenna McElhanev of Charleston, South Carolina; step-daughters, Stephanie Elmore of Montgomery, and Cathy Brannen and husband, Jim of Spring; sons and daughters-in-Law, Robert and Gayle Riddle of Marshall, Texas, Eddie and Bobbie Riddle of Dallas

Texas, and Kenneth Riddle of Dallas, Texas; sisters, Dealvis Bynum, Geraldine and Harvey Parsley; grandchildren, Kenny Riddle, Sherry Lynn Riddle; Lori Corley, Rod Hall and Stephen Stuart; step-grandchildren, Susan Jones, Marie Martin, Heather Janowski, Hugh Elmore, John Elmore, Crystal Brannen, and Dawn Brannen. A host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews also survive.

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**Deanie Carol Benham
Barry "Vince" Benham**

Funeral services for Deanie Carol Benham, 38, and Barry "Vince" Benham, 38, will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, interment to follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 2, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Vince and Deanie were married October 20, 1985 and they passed away Friday June 28, 2002 in

Houston due to injuries sustained in a tragic accident on Tuesday, June 25th. They are survived by their three sons, Bryan, Jon and Kris Benham. Deanie Carol Benham was born May 10, 1964 in Houston. She is survived by her parents Ken and Dell Ariola of Willis; sister, Cheryl Wells and husband Gary; brother, Terry Green and Gary Hilborn and grandmother Mrs. Jimmie Ariola. Barry Vincent Benham was born July 18, 1963 in Trumann, Ark. He is preceded in death by his brother, Scott Benham. He is survived by his parents, Fred and Joyce Benham of Spring, Texas; brothers, Flash Benham and wife Amy; Keith Benham and wife Linda; sister, Terri Eddins and husband Roger.

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Marjorie Geesling

Marjorie Geesling was born March 14, 1932 in Colbert, Oklahoma and passed away 3 a.m. on Monday, July 1, 2002 at the age of 70 in Conroe, Texas. She is preceded in death by son Jerry of Houma, Louisiana and parents, Charlie and Edna Goodin of Cartwright, Oklahoma. Marjorie is survived by her husband of 52 years, Jim Geesling; daughter, Sandra Geesling of Houston, Texas and daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Nick Prenk of Lakeway, Texas. She is also survived by her son and daughter-in-law, John and Anna Geesling of Lubbock, Texas; sister, Charlene Guymon of Cartwright, Oklahoma and sister, Gayle Lievsay of Colbert, Oklahoma. Visitation will begin 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2002. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at Brookside Funeral Home, 13401 Eastex Freeway, Houston, Texas 77039, phone (281) 449-6511. with interment to follow in Brookside Memorial Park.

Mary Lorene Green

Funeral services for Mary L. Green, 90, of Abilene, will be held Wednesday, July 3, 2002 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery in The Woodlands. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Mrs. Green was born October 6, 1911 in Spring, Texas and passed away July 1, 2002 in Abilene. She spent the majority of her life in the Conroe area. Mrs. Green was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Green and a son Carl L. (Bo) Green. She is survived by her grandchildren, Carl R. Green of Abilene; James R. (Jimmy) Green of Conroe; Lisa Newton of Houston; Tina Horne of Dickenson; step-grandchildren, Wendy Patterson of Las Vegas and Tracy Bolton of Dickenson. Three great-grandchildren also survive. The family will serve as pallbearers.

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John Thomas Williams

A Memorial service for John Thomas Williams, 45, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. in the Caney Creek Apostolic Tabernacle with Rev. D.R. Clark officiating. Mr. Williams was born on February 13, 1957 in Houston, Texas and passed away at his mother's home in Conroe after a lifetime of illness on June 23, 2002. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Lois and Floyd Newby; father, John F. Williams; sisters, Debbie Marberry and Wendy Jordan; brothers, Danny Williams and David Williams; many other relatives and friends.

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Charles Hubbard

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Charles Hubbard for Saturday, July 6, 2002 11 a.m. at Tevis Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 408 S. 12th with Elder Henry Coleman officiating. Interment will be Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include wife, Thelma Hubbard; sons, Earl Hubbard, Charles Sneed (Melondy), Verdies Hubbard (Tish), Mike Hubbard (Val), Anthony Hubbard (Renee), Chris Sneed (Retha), Drecse Eric Sneed; daughters, Sharon Hubbard (James), Elaine Venzen (Roy), Wanda Ford (Arthur), Montanya Sanders (Donald Ray), Shaneta Lee (Mark), Dalana Sneed, Shanteria Sneed; four

sisters; three brothers; hosts of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

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Joshua David McCartney

Funeral services for Joshua David McCartney, 21, of Conroe will be held Saturday July 6, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Joshua was born November 12, 1980, in Houston and passed away July 5, 2002, in Conroe. He was preceded in death by his father, David Cullen McCartney and grandfather, Cullen

C. McCartney. Joshua leaves behind his loving family: fiancée, Amber Evans; son, Michael Alan McCartney; aunts and uncles, David and Sheila DeBriscoe, Douglas and Mimslynn McCartney, Alisa and Mark Cox, Gregory and Tara McCartney; and cousins, Ian and Oliver Willingham, Cameron and Ryan McCartney, Calyn, Cayden, and Cacey Cox, David, Chris and Brian DeBriscoe. Pallbearers: family and friends to serve. In lieu of usual remembrances donation may be made to: Michael Alan McCartney savings account, No. 10893410, Woodforest National Bank, 3101 West Davis Street Conroe, Texas. 77304. Attention: Michele Blake. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Katie Mock

Mrs. Katie Mock, 92, of Dobbin, Texas, born Sept. 10, 1909 in Crosby, Texas, and passed away July 4, 2002 in Dobbin, Texas. Funeral services will be Monday, July 8, 2002, at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville. Father Tim Bucek of

St. Peters and St. Pauls Church in Bellville will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the church. A rosary will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday in St. Mary's Church in Plantersville. Mrs. Mock was a home maker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike, and son, Michael Mock. Survivors include her son, Alvin and wife Margaret Mock of Houston; daughters, Mrs. Imogene Giesinger of Montgomery and Mrs. Jo Ann and Bobby Yancey of Conroe; sisters, Mrs. Lucy Klovenski of Deakers Prairie, Texas, Mrs. Mary Mock of Brazoria, and Mrs. Angie and Ray Collins of

Houston; nine great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives. Nobles Funeral Home of Navasota, Texas is in charge of arrangements. (936) 825-7776.

Tommie Lee (Wilkerson) Easley

Funeral services for Mrs. Tommie Lee (Wilkerson) Easley, 89, of Montgomery, Texas will be held Saturday, July 6, 2002, at noon at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with Pastor Thomas Williams officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include four sons, George (Eloise), James (Viola), Johnny and Tommy Joe; two daughters, Gladys Seranthia; one sister, Hazel Mae Hamilton; one brother, Robert Burrell, Sr.; grandchildren and many other relatives and friends; two special nephews, the Rev. James and Harold Tisdale; and a very special traveling friend, Sister Deloris Cabiness.

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Elizabeth "Betty" Allaire

Betty Allaire, 90, of Conroe, formerly of New Jersey, passed away on July 5, 2002 at home. A memorial mass will be celebrated at Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands on July 8, 2002, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Trenton, New Jersey.

Betty was born in New York and moved to Trenton in 1944 and then Whiting in 1989 before moving to Texas in 1993. She was retired from General Motors Corporation after 25 years of employment. She was a member of Sts. Simon & Jude Love Lighters Group in The Woodlands. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard and is survived by her children, four sons and daughter-in-law, Richard H. of Fishkill, New York, Robert A. and Judy of Mission Viejo, Calif., Paul R. of Wilmington, NC and Howard E. "Bud" Jr. of Trenton, N.J.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol A. and Ernest Martelli Jr. of Yardley and Karen E. and Anthony Potter of Conroe, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters and brother-in-law, Kay Mazzocco of Trenton, and Joan and Tom Moroney of Freehold, N.J., as well as several nieces and nephews. Green Lawn Memorial is in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Reid Lewis

Arthur Reid Lewis, born February 14, 1918, in Cuyahoga, Ohio, and passed away July 4, 2002, in Conroe. Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Sunday, July 6, 2002 at Cude Cemetery in Willis with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Lewis is survived by niece, Gloria Franklin of Conroe; and great-nieces, Katherine Dittman of Conroe, Sandra Sparks and husband Joel of Conroe, Marilyn Nelson and husband Paul of Conroe, Gwen Gentry of Conroe, Jimmie Lynn Wilson and husband Tommie Lynn of Madisonville; and numerous other relatives and friends survive.

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Rick A. Stewart

Funeral services for Rick A. Stewart will be held on Monday, July 8, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Harry Leafe officiating. Entombment will follow in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, July 7, 2002 from noon to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Stewart was born on December 6, 1957 in Houston, Texas and passed away on July 1, 2002 in Fort Wayne, Indiana while on business. He was a member of Grace Bible Church. His father, J. C. Stewart, and mother, Robbie Stewart, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Stewart, of Willis; daughter, Melissa Stewart, of Willis; son, Jeremy Charles Stewart, of Willis and sister, Patricia Jones, of Houston. Two half brothers also survive. Pallbearers include Terry Jones, Todd Jones, Kevin Jones, Keith Bullock, Travis Bullock, Steven Bullock, and Joel Byers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rick Stewart Memorial Fund, Woodforest National Bank, 3101 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304, Attn: Michele Blake. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Virginia R. Schmit

Virginia R. Schmit, 71, of Willis, passed away July 6, 2002, in The Woodlands. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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David P. Jackson

David P. Jackson passed away peacefully, after a brief illness on July 5, 2002. David was born on October 27, 1943, in Maybole, Scotland. For the last five years, he and his wife made Montgomery, Texas their home. He is survived by his loving wife, Kay Jackson of Montgomery; mother, Helen Jackson of Scotland; devoted sons, Donald Jackson and wife, Claudia of Houston and Craig Jackson of San Diego; sister, Betty Rodger of Scotland; and many other caring relatives and friends around the world. David received his degree from the University of Glasgow in Scotland in 1963, and was a Scottish Chartered Accountant (CPA Equiv.). He worked in the oil industry as an expatriate for most of his life, travel-

ing the world, living in more than 10 different countries. David was employed by Occidental Petroleum as an accountant for 15 years before retiring in 1998. He was a soccer enthusiast, an avid golfer, playing three times a week with his family and runner, jogging up to 4 miles a day. He will be remembered for his innate sense of humor and his passion for life. David was a practicing Christian at First Presbyterian Church of Conroe. He will be sadly missed by all. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Monday, July 8, 2002 in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: First Presbyterian Church at 2727 N. Loop 336 W., Conroe, TX 77304 or Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Suite, 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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William A. "Bill" Gatlin

Funeral Services for William A. "Bill" Gatlin, 75, of Conroe will be held Wednesday July 10, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey and Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Private interment will follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Bill was born December 6, 1926, in Cross Plains, Texas, and passed away July 7, 2002, in Conroe. Bill served in The U.S. Navy during WWII and was a graduate of Baylor University class of 1952. He was avid golfer and was a 40 year member of SPEBSQUA. Bill is survived by his loving family:

wife, Rosalyn Gatlin of Conroe; sisters and brothers-in-law, Marilyn and Bob Bryant of Conroe, Mignone and J.E. Hopkins of Corpus Christi; son, William A. Gatlin Jr. and wife Kathleen of Plano; daughters, Patricia Rhea and husband Jim of Hughesville, Pa., and Kelly and husband Chris Hoey of Charlotte, N.C.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances contribution may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower 100 I-45 North, Box 103 Conroe, Texas 77301. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

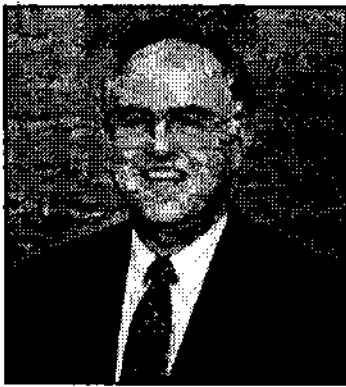
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Larry Scott Glash

Larry Scott Glash entered this world in Houston, Texas on Nov. 18, 1954, youngest child of Sybil and Eugene Glash. He attended Pasadena High School, graduating in 1973. Apprenticed to Pipefitters Locals 211, he completed that program and spent his career in construction, most recently construction manager on a project in California. He met and married the

love of his life, Cathy Redford Glash, in 1976. Larry was a devoted father to Tiffany. Having accepted Jesus Christ as his savior at Camp Peniel as a youth, Larry's life was characterized and governed by love. He was generous, caring, and wryly humorous. Bowling and golf were favorite pastimes, as were hunting and fishing. The Lord called him from his earthly home in Victorville, California, to his heavenly home on Tuesday, July 2, 2002, when he was fatally injured in a traffic accident. He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Cathy of Houston, Texas; daughter Tiffany and husband Sutton Pothier of Houston, Texas; parents Sybil and Gene Glash of Montgomery, Texas; siblings Rosie Whitelock and husband David of Marble Falls, Texas, and Ron Glash and wife Denise of Montgomery, Texas. Many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends will tenderly remember him. In his heavenly home, he joins brother, John Kyle; grandparents Rose and Dick Haltom, Mickey Glash, and Mary and Elmer Blevins; and niece Whitney Whitelock. Family and friends will celebrate his life Monday, July 8, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Southwest Presbyterian Church, 6033 S. Rice Avenue, Bellaire, Texas. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family ask that memorial donations be made to the ministry of David and Rosie Whitelock, c/o Camp Peniel, 6717 E. FM 1431, Marble Falls, Texas. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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**Virginia Ruth
(McConnell) Schmit**

Virginia Ruth (McConnell) Schmit, our loving mother and friend, passed away July 6, 2002, at The Woodlands. Virginia is survived by daughters and their husbands, Jeannie and Terry Brandt of Michigan and Leslie and Ron Carpenter of Willis; a son, Don Schmit of Houston; a brother, Tom McConnell of Richmond, Va.; grandchildren, Christina and Matthew Carpenter and Stacie Brandt. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Grant Schmit. Virginia and Grant enjoyed golf and traveling. In recent years, Virginia loved to play bridge with her neighbors and visit nursing homes with her "Pet Pal" poodle, Tucker. Memorial service will be held 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 10th, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so to: Therapy Pet Pals of Texas (in Austin) and Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Frankie Gray

A Memorial Service for J. Frankie Gray, 66, of The Woodlands will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2002 in the First Baptist Church of The Woodlands, 11801 Grogan's Mill Rd., The Woodlands, Tx. 77380. Interment will be in Carmi, Illinois on Sunday. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the Seabees, he was the past commander of the American Legion Post 305 of The Woodlands. Mr. Gray was active at the First Baptist Church of The Woodlands, where he was a Deacon and a Sunday School Teacher. He was the owner of Pipeguard of Texas. He is survived by his daughter, Shannon Colleen Vibrock and husband, Charles, Jr of Spring, Texas; son, Shane Arthur Gray and his wife, Kimberly Lamar of Corpus Christi, Texas; grandchildren, Ashley, Tucker, Emma, and Noah Gray of Corpus Christi, Texas; sisters, Carolyn Hawkins and husband, Royce of Carmi, Illinois, Brenda Hafford and husband, Les of Norris City, Illinois; brother, Jerry Gray and wife, June of Fairfield, Texas; mother-in-law, Frieda Musgrave of Venice, Florida; sister-in-law, Janice James and husband, Tommy of Nokomis, Florida and brother-in-law, Robert Hill and wife, Audrey of Spring Hill, Florida. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that donations be made to the J. Frank Gray Memorial Fund for Bereavement Ministries at First Baptist Church of The Woodlands.

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Rev. Bernice (Ed) Edward Pierce, Ret

Funeral Services for Rev. Bernice (Ed) Edward Pierce, Ret, will be held Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Kelly Courtney, Rev. Worden McDonald and Rev. W.E. Kolbe officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Prairie Cemetery in Huntsville with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home. Mr. Pierce was born September 8, 1913 in Franklin, Texas and passed away July 8, 2002 in Willis. He was an ordained Pentecostal Church of God and Assembly of God Minister. Mr. Pierce was preceded in death by his parents, William and Ella Pierce, sons, Coleman Earl Pierce and a granddaughter, Phyllis Grogan. He is survived by his wife, Dovie Pierce of Willis; Doyle Edward and wife, Betty Pierce of Willis; daughters, Johnnie Faye Gunnels and husband, Hugh of Porter; Julian Donoho and

husband Jim of Conroe and Janet Voris and husband Gary of Humble, 21 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren and a host of other loving extended family members. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Williamson, Glen Tigert, Brent Pierce, Steven Pierce, Delton Pierce and Shannon Pierce.

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Elick Matthew Maybin

Funeral services for Elick Matthew Maybin will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ginny Baker, Rev. Brian Baker, and the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Memorial Park, Humble, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 10, 2002 from 5 to 9 pm at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Maybin was born November 23, 1930 in Addicks, Texas and passed away July 8, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War having served in the Corp of Engineers. He retired from Brown and Root after 17 years and was a member of the Boilermakers Union and the Pipefitters Union. Survivors include Joyce Maybin of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Vernon Darnell, Sr. of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Leslie and Lisa Maybin, Sr. of Conroe; brother, Hubert Ray Maybin of Waller; grandchildren, Vernon Darnell, Allen Tidwell, Leslie Maybin, Jr. and David Maybin all of Conroe; great-granddaughter, Courtney Lee Maybin of Conroe and on the way, great grandson, Noah David Maybin. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Mr. Ervin B. Hamilton

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home is announcing services for Mr. Ervin B. Hamilton.

44, of Conroe, Texas, passed away July 5, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Thursday, July 11, 2002 in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Lee officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 10, 2002 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Funeral Home.

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Garry White Bergquist

Garry White Bergquist, 86, a devout Catholic, beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother and family matriarch, went to be with the Lord, July 9, 2002, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. A Greensboro, North Carolina transplant, she has always claimed to be a Texan for the past 50 years. An award winning publisher of "The Galveston Wharves" magazine, her endeavors later changed to horse racing and she became a pioneer woman horse trainer and owner. Rearing her children in the trade, Wally, Kathy and Shawn are respected horsemen and woman. After retirement she enjoyed the success of being an owner and her horses campaigned at Louisiana Downs, Sam Houston, Oaklawn Park, Fair Grounds and Lone Star race track where she was well known. Survived by her children, Wally Bergquist and daughter-in-law, Rebecca of Bossier City, LA, Kathy Bergquist of Conroe, Texas and Shawn Bergquist of Willis, Texas; grandchildren, Chris Bergquist of Santa Fe, Texas, Karen LeJeune and grandson-in-law, Sidney LeJeune with great-granddaughter, Abbie of Santa Fe, Texas, April Bergquist of Conroe, Texas, and great-granddaughter on the way, Alyzae; and brother, Jack Kelly and sister-in-law, Carol of Wilmington, DE and their children, Karen, John, Linda and their families. Our family will receive friends Friday, July 12, 2002 from 6 to 9 p.m. with a Rosary being said at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. A funeral mass will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church,

109 N. Frazier, Conroe, Texas, 77301, on Saturday, July 13, 2002, at 10 a.m., with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. The family would like to thank all the caregivers, friends, Hospice Nurse, Lou Ann and a special thanks to Dr. Larry McKellar. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, give a special donation to your church or favorite charity. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Francisco Ruiz Barrera

Burial of Christian mass for Francisco Barrera, 70, of Conroe will be Friday, July 12, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, July 11, 2002, from 9 to 9 with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Francisco Ruiz Barrera was born November 20, 1931 in Mexico and passed away July 8, 2002 in Conroe Texas. He is survived by his son, Juan Manuel Barrera and wife, Victoria Barrera; sisters, Bertha Guerra, Maria D.

Hinojosa, Imelda Navarro, and Anastacia Rodrigues; brothers, Alvaro Barrera, Mauricio Barrera Jr., and Manuel Barrera; grandchildren, Judith Yesenia Barrera, Esmeralda Barrera, Juan Francisco Barrera, and Ivana Barrera; great-grandchildren, Martín Isaac Hernández, Hector Barrera Jr. and Zakary Hernandez. Pallbearers will be Alvaro Barrera, Mauricio Barrera Jr., Manuel Barrera, Juan Rodrigues, Adan Navarro, and Manuel Barrera Jr. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Jennette Louis Weitzel

Graveside services for Jeannette Louis Weitzel, 75, of Pine Valley, Texas will be held on Friday, July 12, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. in the Pine Valley Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, July 12, 2002 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m., the morning before the service. Ms. Weitzel was born on June 18, 1927, in Mayfield, Kentucky and passed away on July 10, 2002, in Pine Valley, Texas. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and special friend who will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her loving family: sons, David W. Page and family, Leon Page and family, Rodney L. Pritchette and family, and George C. Weitzel and family; sister, Margaret Sue "Williams" Scoggins; brother, Howell Hurt Williams; step-brother, Clayton Watts; best companion, George Willy Ellisor Jr.; many other relatives and friends.

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**Mr. Effray "Charlie"
Straughter Sr.**

Anouncing services for Mr. Effray "Charlie" Straughter Sr., 68, of Willis, Texas who passed away July 7, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, July 13, 2002, Lynn Lucas Auditorium in Willis, Texas. Pastor L.V. Whittaker will officiate. Interment will be at Willis

Resthaven Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday, July 12, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Toliver Memorial COGIC in Willis, Texas.

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Truley Eddie Steward Jr.

Truley Eddie Steward Jr. passed away July 9, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Theresa; five sons, Eddie, Michael Rick, Jody and Allen; daughter, Genevia; sisters, Earline Swint and Norma Iler; three granddaughters and six grandsons. Funeral services will be Friday, July 12, 2002, in the New Caney Family Worship Center, FM 23214 FM 1485 E., New Caney, Texas. Interment will be in the Brookside Cemetery in Houston, Texas. Northwoods Memorial Funeral Home in Houston in charge of arrangements. (281) 448-0393.

Sister Gertrude Lane

Memorial services for Sister Gertrude Lane will be Saturday, July 13, 2002, 11 a.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, 8885 Benning South Hall Dr., Houston. Brother Willie Stewart, officiating. Services entrusted to Psalms Funeral Home. (936) 756-6111

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Garry White Bergquist

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Ronald Earl Isbell

A memorial service for Ronald E. Isbell, 58, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2002, at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Isbell was born on Aug. 9, 1943, in Houston, Texas and passed away on July 11, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by sons, Robert Isbell and wife, Danielle of Conroe, Raymond Isbell and wife, Donna of Conroe, Randy Isbell of Bedias; brother, Carlos Isbell of Conroe; sister, Fay

Hamilton and husband, Buddy of Slidell, LA.; grandchildren, Robert, Rylee, Ronnie, Brandon, Sarah, Justin, Robert, Ryan; special friend, Lavern Fields; and many other relatives and friends.

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Georgia Inez Pitts

Funeral services for Georgia Inez Pitts will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Oscar Castro officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 12, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Pitts was born on March 15, 1926, in Nacogdoches, Texas and passed away on July 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her brother Hilario Perez. Survivors include: husband, Norman Pitts; daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Marion Earl Roberts, Jr. of Conroe; son and daughter-in-law, Jesse and Jan Vidal of Arizona;

sisters, Chaya Ramirez of Tyler and Catalina Castillo of San Antonio; grandchildren, John and wife, Kimberly, Roberts of Memphis, Tenn., Kimberly and husband, James, Neill of Montgomery, Gregory and wife, Cherie, Vidal of Houston, Alike Vidal of Seattle, Wash., Denise and Michelle Vidal of Hawaii; great-grandchildren, Morgan, James, Martina, and Samantha Neill, and Lathan Roberts. Pallbearers: James Neill, John Roberts, Gregory Vidal, Alike Vidal, JR Perez, and Frank Stewart. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ernestine Bedford Godwin

Funeral Service for Ernestine Bedford Godwin, 71, a resident of New Waverly, Texas for 46 years, will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, July 15, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Upton officiating. Interment to follow at Boswell Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, July 14,

2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Ernestine was born Nov. 2, 1930, in Houston, Texas and passed away July 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Letting wisdom be her guide, Ernestine set out to live her life to it's fullest. A constant caregiver, she never gave up her role of caring wife, mother and grandmother, acting as a constant friend and confidant to all of the family till her last days. She enjoyed time with her family and especially the peacefulness that country living offered in New Waverly. Ernestine is preceded in death by daughter, Diana Marie Godwin; parents, Mary C. and Richard M. Bedford; sisters, Elizabeth Dorhauer, Hattie Noack, Dixie Ratcliff and brother, Richard M. Bedford, Jr. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Weldon Godwin; devoted son, Craig Godwin; daughter-in-law, **Christine**; faithful daughter, **Marolea Adams**; grandsons, **Holt Adams, Joey Adams**

and wife Heather, Derrick Adams and wife Courtney; great-granddaughters, Sarah Olivia Adams and Marissa Adams; sister, Virginia Bedford. Pallbearers are grandsons, Holt Adams, Joey Adams, and Derrick Adams along with Jeff Wells, K. C. Chitwood, and Bruce Klawinski.

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Robert "Bob" Stahl

Funeral services for Robert "Bob". Stahl of Willis are pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Robert "Bob" C. Stahl

A memorial service for Robert "Bob" C. Stahl, 72, of Willis, Texas will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Willis American Legion with Robert Auld giving the eulogy. The viewing will be held on Monday, July 15, 2002 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Stahl was born on May 15, 1930 in Grantsville, Maryland and passed away on July 12, 2002 in Willis, Texas. He was a caring husband, father, grandfather and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew him and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mamie and Harry Stahl; six brothers, Charles, Kenneth, Harold, Cecil, Wilbur Dale, David all formerly of Canton, Ohio, and Frank, formerly of

Harrisburg, Penn.; one sister, Thelma Irene Aiken, formerly of Canton, Ohio. He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Patricia Ann of Willis; children, Warren King of Willis; Jeffrey Lee King and Missy Patterson of Clarksville, Tennessee; Brenda Netherton of Lufkin, Texas; Mark Kelley of Willis; Robert Lee Wittier and Candie Stein, both of Canton, Ohio; Dennis Stahl of Clearwater, Florida; and Allen Nicolaou of Mississippi; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and dear friends survive as well.

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Adams, Joey Adams and Derrick Adams along with Jeff Wells, K. C. Chitwood and Bruce Klawinski.

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Joe Dan "J.D." Pool

Services for Joe Dan "J.D." Pool, 74, are set for 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, with a private family burial. Services are under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Will Vick Jr., Kevin Shaw, Steve Bauerle, J.D. Owens, Justin Vick, Richard Mann, and Felix Ramos. Honorary pallbearers are Stewart Tyson, Ed Sandhop, Cecil McCarty, Dr.'s Bill Brinkley, H.R. Conwell and Tommy Cole Jr. Mr. Pool is a lifetime resident of New Waverly, Texas, and entered into rest on July 13, 2002, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Joe was born Oct. 17, 1927, at his family's home on the same place where he built his home and raised his family. It was his wishes to be placed on the same property to rest, therefore he will be interred at the Moore's Grove Cemetery adjacent to his home. Mr. Pool served his country in World War II in the United States Air Force Engineering Division and was a retired carpenter who worked in the Huntsville area with Will Vick Jr. and Virgil Carter for many years. J.D. will be sorely missed by all his loving family and friends. Joe is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Odine and two daughters and their husbands, Diane and Jim Eckles and Darlene and Charles Mann, all of New Waverly; three grandsons, Jereme Eckles of New Waverly, David Mann, Daniel Mann and wife, Hillary, all of Huntsville, Texas; sister-in-laws and brothers-in-laws, Dorothy and Vergil Stephens, Wilma and Bill Beall, Billie Ann Tyson, Patsy Nelson, and Tommy Hilton; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Pool is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Cara Pool of New Waverly, Texas and brother, George Randolph Pool of New Waverly. Mr. Pool will lie in state throughout the afternoon, Monday, July 15, 2002, with the family receiving friends Monday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home.

Robert "Bob" C. Stahl

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of Harrisburg, Penn.; and one sister, Thelma Irene Aiken, formerly of Canton, Ohio. He is survived by his loving wife of 23 years, Patricia Ann of Willis; children, Warren King of Willis, Jeffrey Lee King and Missy Patterson of Clarksville, Tennessee, Brenda Netherton of Lufkin, Texas, Mark Kelley, of Willis, Robert Lee Wittier and Candie Stein, both of Canton, Ohio, Dennis Stahl of Clearwater, Florida; and Allen Nicolaou of Mississippi; sisters, Linda Wolfe, Velma Bullock, Francis Bullock and Mary Urban, all of Canton, Ohio; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and dear friends survive as well.

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Frank Emmitt Robert

Frank Emmitt Robert, 89, of Conroe passed away July 13, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Wendell Robert; son, Bill and wife, Marzie; granddaughter, Wendy Anderson and husband, Blake; grandson, Jeffrey Robert and wife, Heather; great-grandchildren, Colton, Carrie and Cason Anderson; brothers, Elbert Robert and Edward Robert; sister, Linda Woods and various nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles

and cousins. Visitation will be Monday, July 15, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Canon Funeral Home in Waller. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of Conroe at 11 a.m. on July 16, 2002, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at 1:30 p.m. Shiloh Cemetery in Prairie View, Texas. Cannon Funeral Home & Monument Company in charge of arrangements. 936-372-3683.

Eunice Harris Ehlers

Eunice Harris Ehlers died July 14, 2002. Eunice was born in Conroe on January 30, 1927. She moved with her family to Palestine, Texas in 1932 and graduated from Palestine High School in 1943. Eunice was preceded in death by her husband Walter Jack Ehlers; her parents, Odelia Lang Harris and Jack Harris of Conroe; brothers Manley, Morgan and Seymour Harris. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jackie and E.J. Butler; granddaughter, Michelle Coyne of Montgomery; sisters, Florence Bolton of Conroe and Bobbie Carter of Houston; brother, Andy Harris of Colorado and sister, as well as numerous (and very dear) nieces, nephews and cousins. Eunice will be sorely missed by her many friends and relatives. Pallbearers include Will Carter, John Harris, Norman Black, Roger Harris, Buddy Smith, and Ray Arnold. Honorary pallbearers include Morgan Harris, Walter Harris, Bradley Bolten, Edward Bolton and Manley Bolton. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Henry Harris officiating. Interment will follow in Dry Creek Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 16, 2002 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. You may leave a written tribute to the family on website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Louise G. Mullinax

Louise G. Mullinax was born in Fairplay, S.C. on December 27, 1913, to Bernice and Louis Glymph. She graduated from Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C. Louise married her beloved husband, James A. (Pete) Mullinax on December 25, 1940 in Greenville, S.C. She is survived by her husband, Pete of Panorama Village, Texas; daughter, Julee MacDonald and husband, Robert (Bob) of Aurora, Colo.; granddaughter, Kris Burbridge of Aurora, Colo.; brother, Lou Glymph of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and sisters, Miriam Lollis of Greenville, S.C. and Rebecca Venters of Hemingway, S.C. Louise lived in Panorama Village for 31 years and was an avid bridge player. She also enjoyed entertaining and enjoying life's many pleasures with her Panorama Village friends. She was known, by all that knew her, as a loving, caring and giving person. She will also be remembered as independent and feisty, beyond her size and years. Her passing on July 13, 2002 is a loss to all who knew and loved her. A memorial service and reception following will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 600 Main Street in Conroe, Texas. The family would like contributions in Louise's name, be made to Limestone College, 1115 College Dr., Gaffney, SC 29340. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Janice Ann Blanton Wilson

Funeral services for Janice Ann Blanton Wilson, 61, of New Waverly, Texas will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Jimmy Jones 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 Wednesday, July 17, 2002 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Wilson was born on March 1, 1941, in Atlanta, Texas and passed away on July 15, 2002, in Huntsville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Ralph and Ova Blanton, and her brother Donald Blanton. Janice is survived by her loving family: husband, Billy Wilson; son, John Mark Dean; daughter, Marci Wilson; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Marvin Bilnoski; brother, Ralph Blanton; sister-in-law, Ann Blanton; two grandchildren; many other caring relatives and friends.

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Devin Magruder

Devin Magruder, 36, of Oak Ridge North, passed away on July 13, 2002, in Oak Ridge North. He was born on June 25, 1966 in St. Louis, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Magruder. Devin is survived by his mother, Linda Magruder of Oak Ridge North; daughter, Hannah Henderson of Houston; son, Hayden Henderson of Houston; and brother, Jeff Magruder of Oak Ridge North. Devin was a caring son, brother, father and was a friend to everyone who knew him. He was loved by many and will be missed by all. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Alvin Fredrick (A. Fred.) McCrorey

Alvin Fredrick (A. Fred.) McCrorey, born November 23, 1924, passed into our Lord's hands Saturday, July 13, 2002. Fred was veteran of the Army Air Corps and a 32nd degree Mason. He is preceded in death by brothers, Thomas and Wilber McCrorey, and survived by his wife, Mary Joe King of Austin, Texas; a brother and wife, Pete and Stella McCrorey of Conroe, Texas; a son and wife, Alvin C. and Celita McCrorey of Conroe; a daughter, Sharon McCrorey of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends. Graveside services will be held Saturday, July 20th, at 10 a.m. at the McCrorey Cemetery off Clint Parker Road.

Gerry Parr

Gerry Parr, 80, of Willis, Passed away July 16, 2002, in Willis. Gerry was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She enjoyed gardening, her pets, and most of all, being around her family. She is preceded in death by her parents, Buddy and Ida Mae Norris. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Owen Parr of Willis; son, Travis Allen and wife, Barbara of Trinity; grandchildren, Travis E. Allen and wife, Terry, Michelle Blake and husband, Grady; great-grandchildren, Lamar Blake, Tyler Allen, Tabitha Allen, Taleyna Allen and Cheyenne Blake. Visitation will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service will be held 3 p.m., July 17th, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Funeral services for Janice Ann Blanton Wilson, 61, of New Waverly, Texas will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev.

Jimmy Jones 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 Wednesday, July 17, 2002 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Wilson was born on March 1, 1941, in Atlanta, Texas and passed away on July 15, 2002, in Huntsville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Ralph and Ova Blanton, and her brother Donald Blanton. Janice is survived by her loving family: husband, Billy Wilson; son, John Mark Dean; daughter, Marci Wilson; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Marvin Bilnoski; brother, Ralph Blanton; sister-in-law, Ann Blanton; two grandchildren; many other caring relatives and friends.

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Ruby Jean Metzler

Ruby Jean Metzler, 56, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away July 15, 2002 in Huntsville. She was born June 23, 1946 in Huntsville. Services are July 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Huntsville, Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. Ms. Metzler will lie in state through out the day on Wednesday. Burial will be at Mimms Baptist Cemetery with the Rev. Troy Lindgram officiating. Pallbearers will be Lavoyd Ginsel, Eric Ginsel, Keith Ginsel, Clay Ginsel, Aaron Ginsel, John Lindegram, Kurt Ginsel and Travis Ginsel. Her occupation was a dietary manager in nursing. Ms. Metzler is survived by four sons, Rayne Massey, Shannon Massey, Wahren Massey, Les Metzler; two daughters, Kristy Metzler, Melissa Metzler; six granddaughters, René Boyd, Stacey Massey, Andera Massey, Charity

Massey, Amber Massey, Kurstin Metzler; three grandsons, Richard, Trevor Massey, Austin Metcalf; two great-grandsons, Austin James Massey, Hunter Blake Marton; James Ginsel, brother of Marque, and Don Ginsel, brother, of Austin. Ms. Metzler's request was that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society. Services are officiated by Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-6363.



Rev. Leroy Weldon

The Rev. Leroy Weldon, 88, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away July 13, 2002 in Conroe Regional Medical Center. Visitation will be noon to 8:30 p.m. at Clarence Lewis & Son Funeral Home, 500 S. 5th, (936) 756-8662. Services will be Thursday, July 18, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Thomas Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Yell Pine Grove Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Pallbearers include Timothy O. McWashington, Robert C. Coleman, Edward Tyler, Nicolas Davis, Melvin Brantley and Cory Taylor. Honorary pallbearers include deacons of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. The Rev. Leroy Weldon was born October 22, 1913 in Garland, Louisiana. He was an ordained minister and earned a Doctorate of Theology degree. He was currently a member and associate minister at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the United States Army and served during World War II as an airplane mechanic. Survivors include his wife, Eartha of Montgomery, Texas; daughters, Christine Hollis of Silsbee, Texas; Lovie Carter, Marion Tyler and Eartha Phillips, all of Montgomery, Texas; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Mrs. Wilmer McWashington; brother and sister-in-law, Timothy and Dorothy McWashington of Montgomery, Texas, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Services are officiated by M. R. Smith Parlor For Funerals, (903) 872-8075.



Lorene Patterson Bonnie Magill

Lorene Patterson Bonnie Magill, 73, of Wimberley, formerly of Conroe, born July 25, 1928, in Galveston, Texas, died July 15, 2002 in Wimberley, Texas. Bonnie was preceded in death by her best friend and loving husband, C.E. "Mac" Magill, June 1996, who she now joins. Bonnie is survived by her son, Ronald P. Magill and wife, Marcia; daughters, Donna Dolan and Blaire Yakola and husband, Bruce; twin sister, Florence "Pat"

Fukes and husband, George; brothers, Donald L. Patterson, Frank Patterson and wife, Oleda, Bob Patterson; and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and her loving canine companion Beau. Bonnie was an enthusiastic volunteer, touching many lives with her spirit and energy and abilities. She held leadership roles in many organizations including serving as President of NHMC Desk & Derrick Club, with six years of perfect attendance, and American Business Woman's Association, with twenty years of perfect attendance. She also served as Secretary to Montgomery County Democratic Party, along with being Precinct Chairman and Precinct Election Judge for over twenty years. She was an ordained Elder and Clerk of the Session in the Presbyterian Church. Past community services include The League of Women Voters, Arthritis Foundation, 4-H, Home Demonstration Club, and Montgomery County Committee on Aging. She was a member of AARP and Associate Member of The Sorority of The Fifth Division, U.S. Army. She served as Secretary/Treasurer of Inwood Forest West Property Owners Association, in Wimberley. Bonnie was honored by South Montgomery County/Woodlands Chamber of Commerce as their 1989 Citizen of the Year for her work in establishing South County Senior Citizens Program. Standing beside her as pallbearers are Ed Chance, Russell Flory, Sheron Johnson, Judy Helmer, Al Stewart and Abel Pricolo. Honorary Pallbearers

include ABWA members, D&D Members and the "Lunch Bunch." The family will receive friends at Thomason Funeral Home, 14700 Ranch Road 12, Wimberley, Texas 78676 on Wednesday, July 17, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on July 19, 2002 at Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church, 7575 Alden Bridge, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 at 10 a.m. with the Reverend Douglas B. Finch officiating. Entombment will be at Houston National Cemetery. Expressions of remembrance and sympathy may be made by donations in her name to SBMEF Scholarship Fund, A.B.W.A., 9100 Ward Parkway, P.O. Box 8728, Kansas City, Missouri 64114-0728. Services are under the direction of Thomason Funeral Home, 14700 Ranch Road 12, Wimberley, Texas 78676. Phone: (512) 847-2226.

Maxine Taylor

Funeral services for Maxine Taylor, 64, Conroe will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 18, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Ms. Taylor was born on September 13, 1937, in San Jacinto County, Texas and passed away on July 16, 2002, in Bryan, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, J.M. Taylor. Ms. Taylor is survived by her mother, Mary Knight and step-father, Ray of Conroe; sisters, Joyce Leidy of Austin and Elizabeth Krause and husband George of Magnolia; brother, Jerry Taylor; nieces, Rachel Nicole and Marsha Case; nephews, Mitchell Sunday, Edmond Sunday and Karl Leidy; one great niece and three great nephews also survive. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.



C. P. "Peck" Vass Sr.
June 17, 1919 - July 17, 2002

Claude Perry "Peck" Vass, 83, of Bryan, was born June 17, 1919 in Seminole County, Oklahoma and graduated from Butner High School in 1940. Upon graduation, he joined the Air Force and received a medical discharge after 2 years of service. He attended Texas A&M College from 1945 to 1948 and achieved his Bachelors of Science Degree in Education in 1948. While at Texas A&M, he lettered in basketball two years and was a three letterman in baseball. He received his Master's Degree in 1953. In 1948, he began his teaching and coaching career with the Bryan Independent School District. He was with B.I.S.D. for 34 years as a teacher, coach, and principal. He also was the athletic director and head coach for basketball and baseball at the Houston Baptist University for three years. He served as the assistant principal at Bryan High School and Anson Jones and eventually became the principal at Anson Jones. During his coaching career at Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan, Peck coached several teams to state tournaments in both basketball and baseball. He took teams to state in basketball in 1952 and 1963. In baseball his teams went to State in 1953 and 1954. In 1957 his team won the state championship in baseball. Peck was a member of and past-president of the Bryan Noon Club. He was 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of the Brazos Union Masonic Lodge 129 in Bryan and was a member and past president of the Brazos Valley Shrine Club. He also was elected and served one term on the Bryan City Council. In 1951, he joined First Baptist Church in Bryan and was a member and a past-president of the Businessman's Bible Class. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Christine Price Vass of Bryan; his son and daughter-in-law, Perry and Barbara Vass Jr. of Bryan; his granddaughter, Vanessa Vass of Bryan; one brother, Jack Vass of Desert Springs, Calif.; seven nephews and five nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Bryan with the Rev. Tim Owens officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe with Masonic Rites being conducted by the Brazos Union Lodge 129. Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Houston. Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan is in charge of funeral arrangements. (979) 823-8125.



**Carlos Manuel
(Carlitos) Reyes**

Wesley W. Carroll, Jr.

Graueside services for Wesley W. Carroll Jr. will be held on Friday, July 19, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery with Scott Cummings officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Carroll was born on May 25, 1920 in Goldsboro, North Carolina and passed away on July 17, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He retired from the U. S. Army as a Chief Warrant Officer after 20 years of military service. He is survived by his wife, Pam Carroll, of Conroe; daughter, Priscilla Jurena, of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Linda Carroll of Crosby and Karl and Heather Nelson of Austin; brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Mary Carroll of Ackworth, Georgia.

Six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of other loving extended family and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be members of the local American Legion. You may leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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“We wanted to keep him with us, but now we know angels belong in heaven.” Yesterday, helped by the last sacraments, Carlos Manuel Reyes, Carlitos, was called to the presence of God. Student of Caney Creek High School, athlete, and Catholic member of the Asuncion choir, Carlos was born on July 22,

1984, in Guatemala and passed away July 17, 2002, in Houston, Texas. His parents, Carlos and Martha Julia Reyes, his sisters and brother, Nancy, Delmy and Eder, Grandpa, uncles, cousins, family and friends ask you to attend the funeral service. The mass will be held Saturday, July 20, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 North Frazier, Conroe, Texas with Father Manuel Castro officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Pallbearers: Carlos Reyes, Eder Reyes, Miguel Medina, German Muralles, and Jorge Reyes.

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**Gilmer M. "Sam" Leach
and
Sadie Lee Beck Leach**

Funeral services for Gilmer M. "Sam" Leach, 84, and his wife, Sadie Lee Beck Leach, 83, both of Conroe, Texas will be held Friday, July 19, 2002, at 11 a.m. at West Conroe Baptist Church with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Interment will be Saturday, July 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. in New Hope Cemetery in Center, Texas with the Rev. Harold Hanson officiating. Mr. Leach was born January 26, 1918 in Florien, LA. And passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2002 in Conroe. Mrs. Leach was born January 6, 1919, in Center, Texas and passed away July 14, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Sam and Sadie were married June 6, 1953, in Houston, Texas. They were both members of West Conroe Baptist Church. Sam served in the United States Army and was a member of the Plumbers Local 68. Sadie was a graduate of Central Heights High School and worked at Heights State Bank before going to work at Stanton Grocery. They are survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Ron Hunt; sisters and brother-in-law, Mildred Beck and Marjorie and George D. Moran; sister-in-law, Rosemary Leach; and grandson,

Sam Hunt. Various nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to the In Touch Ministry at West Conroe Baptist Church at 1855 Longmire Rd. Conroe, Texas 77304. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Willie Mae Kennedy
Peterson Cox**

Funeral services for Willie Mae Kennedy Peterson Cox will be held on Friday, July 19, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Cox was born on August 31, 1906, in Kirbyville, Texas and passed away on July 16, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was a long time member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by two husbands, A. R. Peterson and Leo Cox; and her parents, William Henry and Eyve Wright Kennedy. Sister, Pauline Kennedy Richardson; brother, Wilson Homer Kennedy; and nephew, William Patrick Kennedy; sister, Ellen E. Kennedy, of Houston; nephew, Michael A. Kennedy and wife Judy, of Ft. Worth; great-niece, Kari Elten Kennedy, of Lumberton; great-nephews, Kipp Kennedy and wife Tammi and Kyle Kennedy, all of Ft. Worth, survive her. The family will serve as pallbearers. You are invited to leave a tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Marguerite Leonette
McWhorter**

Marguerite Leonette McWhorter passed away peacefully on July 17, 2002. Beloved wife of Raymond Glen McWhorter for 65 years. She was born in Liberty, Kansas, oldest of six children, to Jeanette Grace and Leon Simmons. Her son, Richard Raymond McWhorter and daughter, Suzanne Wood, cherish her. Her sister, Geraldine Hudiburg, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive her. Her loving courageous spirit is a blessing and inspiration to her family and friends. Marguerite you live in our hearts and in the hearts of our children.

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June 17, 1919 - July 17, 2002

Claude Perry "Peck" Vass, 83, of Bryan, was born June 17, 1919 in Seminole County, Oklahoma and graduated from Butner High School in 1940. Upon graduation, he joined the Air Force and received a medical discharge after 2 years of service. He attended Texas A&M College from 1945 to 1948 and achieved his Bachelors of Science Degree in Education in 1948. While at Texas A&M, he lettered in basketball two years and was a three letterman in baseball. He received his Master's Degree in 1953. In 1948, he began his teaching and coaching career with the Bryan Independent School District. He was with B.I.S.D. for 34 years as a teacher, coach, and principal. He also was the athletic director and head coach for basketball and baseball at the Houston Baptist University for three years. He served as the assistant principal at Bryan High School and Anson Jones and eventually became the principal at Anson Jones. During his coaching career at Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan, Peck coached several teams to state tournaments in both basketball and baseball. He took teams to state in basketball in 1952 and 1963. In baseball his teams went to State in 1953 and 1954. In 1957 his team won the state championship in baseball. Peck was a member of and past-president of the

Bryan Noon Club. He was 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of the Brazos Union Masonic Lodge 129 in Bryan and was a member and past president of the Brazos Valley Shrine Club. He also was elected and served one term on the Bryan City Council. In 1951, he joined First Baptist Church in Bryan and was a member and a past-president of the Businessman's Bible Class. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Christine Price Vass of Bryan; his son and daughter-in-law, Perry and Barbara Vass Jr. of Bryan; his granddaughter, Vanessa Vass of Bryan; one brother, Jack Vass of Desert Springs, Calif.; seven nephews and five nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Bryan with the Rev. Tim Owens officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Conroe Memorial Cemetery in Conroe with Masonic Rites being conducted by the Brazos Union Lodge 129. Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church or to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Houston. Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan is in charge of funeral arrangements. (979) 823-8125.



**Carlos Manuel
(Carlitos) Reyes**

Wesley W. Carroll, Jr.

Graveside services for Wesley W. Carroll Jr. will be held on Friday, July 19, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery with Scott Cummings officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Carroll was born on May 25, 1920 in Goldsboro, North Carolina and passed away on July 17, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He retired from the U. S. Army as a Chief Warrant Officer after 20 years of military service. He is survived by his wife, Pam Carroll, of Conroe; daughter, Priscilla Jurena, of Houston; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Linda Carroll of Crosby and Karl and Heather Nelson of Austin; brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Mary Carroll of Ackworth, Georgia.

Six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of other loving extended family and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be members of the local American Legion. You may leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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"We wanted to keep him with us, but now we know angels belong in heaven." Yesterday, helped by the last sacraments, Carlos Manuel Reyes, Carlitos, was called to the presence of God. Student of Caney Creek High School, athlete, and Catholic member of the Asuncion choir, Carlos was born on July 22,

1984, in Guatemala and passed away July 17, 2002, in Houston, Texas. His parents, Carlos and Martha Julia Reyes, his sisters and brother, Nancy, Delmy and Eder, Grandpa, uncles, cousins, family and friends ask you to attend the funeral service. The mass will be held Saturday, July 20, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 109 North Frazier, Conroe, Texas with Father Manuel Castro officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 19, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Pallbearers: Carlos Reyes, Eder Reyes, Miguel Medina, German Muralles, and Jorge Reyes.

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Phyllis Lorraine Newgard

Phyllis Lorraine Newgard, 80, of The Woodlands passed away on July 4, 2002, in Conroe. She was born on December 23, 1921 in Grass Valley, Calif. Mrs. Newgard was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd S. and Bessie H. Pritchard Baker and brother, Stanley C. Baker. She is survived by her husband, Dean M. Newgard of Lake Roberts, N.M.; children, Gregory B. Newgard and wife Judy M. of Lake Roberts, N.M., Karen D. Mayne and husband Gary L. of Conroe, Texas and Vaughn O. Newgard and wife Connie D. of Boise, Idaho; and grandchildren, Gregory A. Newgard and wife Amanda J. of Spring, Texas, Kevin B. Mayne of Conroe, Texas, Aaron D. Newgard of Boise, Idaho, and Lindsey D. Newgard of Boise, ID. Mrs. Newgard moved to The Dalles, Ore. when she was about 7 years old. She graduated from The Dalles High School in 1940 and was married in 1942. During her married life she traveled with her husband who was in the Army. They had three children. She held several jobs with Federal Credit Unions and then later in life she did home health care. She was a resident of Copperwood Apartments in The Woodlands, for the past 11 years, previously of New Caney, El Paso and various military bases. She enjoyed all types of crafts, painting, sewing, playing board games, dice and cards. She was an avid reader, especially Westerns. She will be missed by her family and friends. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Sherry Annette Krauskopf

Sherry Annette Krauskopf, born January 7, 1947 in Dallas, Texas, passed away July 12, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Lynn Jr. and Michael Mandrell. Sherry is survived by her husband, George Krauskopf; daughter, Stephanie Dawn Allen and husband Bobby; six grandchildren, Billy, Courtney, Brittany, Chris, John and Bobby; father, Ralph Lynn and wife Joyce; mother Bettye Rowland and husband John; mom, Mildred Lynn; mother-in-law, Margaret Krauskopf; along with numerous other family members and

friends. She attended Waltrip High School and Sam Houston State University. She retired from Gulf Oil Corporation and was an active employee of Louisiana Pacific until the time of her illness. Services to celebrate her life will be held, Saturday, July 20, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX 77303, (936) 756-2126 with Votto Gaddis and Green Acres Baptist Youth Minister, Jason Gerdes, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her name to: American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Drive, Ste. 240, Houston, TX 77057, or a charity of your choice. You may leave a written tribute to the family at our web-site at www.cashner-funerals.com.

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Delores M. Davis

Announcing services for Ms. Delores M. Davis, 68, of Conroe, Texas who passed away July 16, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. A blessing service will be held Saturday, July 20, 2002, at 9 a.m. Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel with Bishop Lester Blount giving the blessing. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the funeral home. Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Candy and James Lawrence; four grandchildren, Brandyn Davis, Christopher Davis, Jasmine

Lawrence and James Lawrence Jr.; five sisters, Joyce Lamar, Lynetta Anderson, Georgia Porter, Hilda Taylor, and Linda Parker; four brothers, Frank Doucette, Wilson Doucette, Joseph Doucette and Brad Doucette; and nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

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Ernestine Perez Dugger

Ernestine Perez Dugger, 82, died July 13, 2002. She is survived by her two sons, Daniel Dugger and Jackson Stade; one sister, Amelia Steward; and one brother, George Perez. Services will be held in Tampa Florida, July 19, 2002.

John Glenn Walton

John Glenn Walton, 37, passed away July 16, 2002, in Kingwood, Texas. John was born in Houston, Texas on December 13, 1964. He is survived by his mother, Veda Walton Beale;

father, Daniel Walton; brother, Daniel Lee Walton III and wife, Brenda; sisters, Sharon Lee Williams and husband, Mark and Stephanie Richardson and husband, Dwayne; grandmother, Marjorie Walton; nieces and nephews, Angela, Michael, Samantha, Allyson, Ryan, Coty, Bryanna, Sheyenne, Elise, Christian and Corbin. John is preceded in death by a brother, Walter Eugene Walton. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 19, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home. Services will be held at Rosewood Porter Chapel on Saturday, July 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. Rosewood Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (281) 354-2171.

Sammy Lou Christian

Sammy Lou Christian, 66, died Thursday, July 18, 2002, at Conroe Regional Medical Center. Services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 20, 2002, in the Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery. Born in Aug. 10, 1935, in Houston, Texas, Mrs. Christian was a school teacher for 33 years, retiring in 1991. She was a resident of

Montgomery, Texas for the past 20 years and a member of the Golden Needle Quilt Guild. Survivors include her husband of 46 years, James W. Christian; her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Lindell Saloom; and her grandson, Chad Saloom of Macon, Ga.; brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Pat Walker of Nocona, Texas; other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Conroe Regional Medical Center, Cardiac Rehabilitation Department. Woodlawn Funeral Home in Houston is in charge of arrangements. (713) 682-3663.



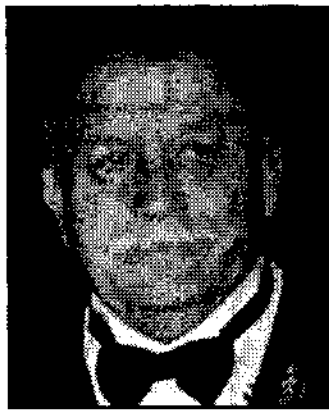
Don Mitchell

Don Mitchell passed away unexpectedly in a motorcycle accident on Wednesday, July 17, 2002. He was 38 years old. He is now riding the skies with the angels. He left laughter, love and a smile for his family, friends and everyone he met. He always saw that his mother "Deanna" was taken care of. He was a strong humble servant of the Lord that always put the feelings and needs of other people first. He was a member of The Ark Family Church and rode with the John 3:16 bikers. His family, friends and co-workers at Woodlands Car Care & Collision Center will deeply miss him. He was survived by his parents, Deanna Mitchell, Craig Mitchell and Gail Mitchell; brothers, Bryan Mitchell, Eddie Mitchell and wife Mardi; children, Nathan, Brandon and Amber; sister, Kelly Hogenson and Scott and son, Ryan; sister, Terri Flores and husband Louis and sons, Kyle, Tyler and Nathan; grandparents, Jack Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell and Tula Ellis. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2002, from 3 - 5 p.m. and services will be held on Mon., July 22, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas 77384. A reception for the family and friends will be held following the service at The Ark Family Church, 106 Rhodes Street, Conroe, Texas 77301. The family would like to express our sincere thanks to all of Don's co-workers and friends for their prayers and support. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Hepatitis Foundation International, 504 Blick Dr., Silverspring, MD 20908 in Remembrance of Don Robert Mitchell.

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Donald Leroy Miller Sr.

Funeral services for Donald Leroy Miller Sr., 59, of Conroe will be held on Monday, July 22, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Following services Mr. Miller will be cremated. Visitation for Mr. Miller will be on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Pine Room of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Miller was born October 2, 1942 in Ledyard, Iowa and passed away in Conroe, July 18, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Deloris Miller of Conroe; daughter, Tina Mistric of Beeville, Texas; sons, Donald Miller Jr. of Conroe, Blaine Miller of San Antonio, Kurt Miller of Phoenix, Arizona and Jason Karge of U.S. Army in Germany; sisters, Marlene Tufvander of Minnesota, and Shelia Miller of Phoenix, Arizona; brothers, Gordon Miller and Berry Miller both of Minnesota; and numerous grandchildren also survive. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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John Oliver Rexses Jr.

John Oliver Rexses Jr., 71, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2002, at this home in Kountze. Mr. Rexses was a native of Beaumont and a retired agent from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. He is survived by his wife, Judy Rexses of Kountze; sons, John Oliver Rexses III and wife Gail of Sour Lake, Byron Rexses of West Columbia and John W. Gilbert and wife Patricia of Spring; daughter, Julie Gilbert of Rowlett; sisters, Dorothy Wilber and Josie Reneau, both of Hamshire; grandchildren, Alexandra and Caitlin Rexses of Sour Lake, Jenna and Colby Gilbert of Spring and John and Melissa Waldroup of Rowlett. Funeral services will be at Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday, July 20, 2002, at 3:30 p.m. with Dr. Thomas Lee and Pastor Jack Price officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Serving as pallbearers will be Fred Lovell, Brent Lee, Steven Lee, Jake Lombardo, Wes Newman and Robert Scarborough. Honorary pallbearers will be Ted Bixler, Robert Smith, Gene Allen, Robert Hebert, Dave Cook, James Mullens and Mr. Rexses' fellow Peace Officers.



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to express our sincere thanks to all of Don's co-workers and friends for their prayers and support. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Hepatitis Foundation International, 504 Blick Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20904 in Remembrance of Don Robert Mitchell.

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Edna Lee Montgomery

Funeral services for Edna Lee Montgomery, 89, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 22, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Montgomery was born June 20, 1913, in Karnes City, Texas and passed away July 19, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Albert T. and Frances Rankin Jones of Conroe and Joe Wayne and Susan Jones of Onalaska, Texas; grandchildren, Carol and husband, Troy; Keith and wife, Ronda; Karen and husband Richard, Kristi and husband John; great-grandchildren, Austin, Tyler, Misty, Shawna and Richard Jr. Pallbearers include Pete Hargett, Robert Hargett, John Leggett, Richard Smith, Keith Jones and David Hellard.

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Louis R. Rogers

Funeral services for Louis R. Rogers, 65, of Conroe, will be held Monday, July 22, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Mr. Rogers was born May 20, 1937, in Eufaula, Alabama and passed away July 19, 2002 in Conroe. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, The Society of Exploration Geophysicists, The Houston Geophysical Society, The River Plantation Country Club, Montgomery County Republican Round Table and The Commemorative Air Force. Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Shirley Rogers of Conroe; daughter, Dana Loomis and husband, Rob of San Francisco, Calif.; son, Larry Neil Rogers and wife, Shannan of Montgomery; brother, L.F. Rogers Jr. and wife, Peggy of New Orleans, La.; grandchildren, Justin Norvell and Kaitlyn Rogers. Numerous other loving family members also survive. In remembrance of Mr. Rogers, you may make a donation to the

Commemorative Air Force and/or American Cancer Society. You are invited to leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Nora Mae Blevins

Nora Mae Blevins, 90, of The Woodlands, passed away July 17, 2002 in The Woodlands. She is preceded in death by her husband, E.J. Blevins and son, James M. Blevins. She is survived by her son, Doyle Blevins and wife, Shirley of Willis; grandchildren, Doyle Blevins Jr., Kathy Petmecky and husband, Robert; great-grandchildren, David Ryan, Joshua, and Cody Blevins, Rachel and Nathan Petmecky. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 21st, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m., Monday, July 22, at Forest Park Lawndale with the Rev. Dave Stovall officiating.

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Donna Stephens Davis

Donna Stephens Davis, 57, of Denver Colo., passed away in her home, July 10, 2002. Donna was born in Conroe, Texas on July 13, 1945. Her parents Philip (Steve) and Grace Stephens of Conroe preceded her in death. She leaves a legacy of love, laughter, and dramatic flair that will live on in the countless lives she touched. Her beloved children, Guy Davis of Denver, Colo. and Gia Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., survive her. She also leaves behind many other friends and relatives. Her son and daughter hosted a celebration of a life at the Mike Hi Church in Lakewood, Colo. She will be missed dearly by all that knew and loved her.



Walter Lee Jolley

Walter Lee Jolley, beloved resident of The Woodlands since 1974, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2002 after a lengthy illness. Born on May 14, 1922 in Lewisville, Texas, Walter is preceded in death by his parents, Isom Berry and Vera Maude Jolley; three brothers, Oran B. Jolley, Harold Dean Jolley, and Joe Hunter Jolley; and one sister, Frances Jolley Christofferson. Walter is survived by his wife, Sue M. Jolley of The Woodlands; son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Sandy Jolley of Ft. Worth, Texas, son and daughter-in-law Richard and Amy VanCleave of The Woodlands; grandson, Erich VanCleave of The Woodlands; brother and sister-in-law George and Dorothy Jolley of Victoria, Texas, sister-in-law Katie Jean Jolley of Cleburne, Texas; nieces and nephews, Tom and Bonnie Ritter of Mansfield, Texas, John David and Liz Jolley of Greenwood, S.C., Mike and Pat Jolley of Leesburg, Ga., Sara Ritter of Mansfield, Texas, Beth Puyear of Conroe, Texas, Dana and Mark Sullivan of Mansfield, Texas Tammy and Michael King of Bastrop, Texas and Adam and Lisa Jolley of Austin, Texas. He will be deeply loved and remembered by many great-nieces and nephews. Walter was a founding member of The Woodlands Lions Club and he received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for outstanding humanitarian service. A licensed Real Estate Broker since 1966, he was appointed a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Circle by the National Association of Home Builders, Sales and Marketing Council and

received the Prism Award from the Greater Houston Builders Association. Walter was awarded the 1994 Small Business of the Year Award by the South Montgomery County Woodlands Chamber of Commerce and the 2000 Small Business Person Award by the Commercial Real Estate Association of Montgomery County. In 2001 Walter received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Commercial Real Estate Association of Montgomery County. Walter served for 10 years on the Board of Directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District, he served as past president of the Montgomery County Association of Realtors, past director of Interfaith, past Realtor of the Year, past Director of the South Montgomery County Woodlands Chamber of Commerce, past Director of Concordia Lutheran High School, avid supporter of the YMCA and an active member of Living Word Lutheran Church. Walter will be remembered not only for his humanitarian service and community involvement but also for the simple love and joy he shared with all those who knew him. His family would like to thank Dr. Howard Hamat and his wonderful staff, Leigh Walden, R.N., Pastor Alfonso Espinosa and Pastor Al Franzmeier for the love and respect they gave to Walter during his illness. The family would also like to thank the countless family members and friends for their love and support of Walter. Your kindness and love will always be remembered. Visitation will be held on Monday July 22, 2002 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Forest Park Funeral Home in The Woodlands. Services will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. at Living Word Lutheran Church. Walter will be buried in Athens Cemetery located in Athens, Texas. Pallbearers will be Mr. Rigby Owen Jr., Rick Muenchausen, George Bishop, Tom Cox, Jerry Kirpatrick, David Crews, and Dick Powell. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a special donation be made to the Living Word Lutheran Church building fund in The Woodlands.

Trea Johnston

Funeral services for Trea Johnston, 23, of Willis, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at Sacred Heart Church, Conroe, with Father Castro officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Monday, July 22, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m., in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Trea was born April 26, 1979 in Houston, Texas and passed away July 19, 2002 Willis, Texas. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jerry Gregurek and grandmothers, Beverly Johnston and Dorothy Knepper. He is survived by his mother, Donna Schramm of

Willis, father, MSGT John Thomas Johnston Jr. and step-mother, Martha, of North Carolina; sisters, Ashley Schramm, Britny Schramm, Rachael Johnston and Rebecca Johnston; brothers, Micha and Cassidy Schramm; grandmother, Betty Gregurek; grandfather, John T. Johnston Sr.; great-grandmother, Lena Gregurek; aunts, Johnea Appenbrink and husband, Bill, of Houston, Diane Ferrugia and husband, Victor; uncles, Scott Gregurek and wife Karen, David Gregurek and wife, Jennifer all of Houston; and cousins, Jerry and Kevin Gregurek, Stephanie and Beau Ferrugia, Ryan, Lindsey and Taylor Gregurek, Read Appenbrink and Johann Lidiski. Trea was enrolled in Montgomery College, majoring in Criminal Justice. Pallbearers: Beba Ferrugia, Victor Ferrugia, Jerry Gregurek, Kevin Gregurek, Read Appenbrink, Jetter Fulbright, Micha Schramm and Ryan Gregurek. "OUR BELOVED TREA, THE LIGHT OF OUR LIVES." You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Kari Michelle Baker

Funeral services for Kari Michelle Baker, 18, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. William Traylor officiating.

Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery, with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 23, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Kari was born December 8, 1983 in Conroe, Texas and passed away July 19, 2002 in Montgomery, Texas. She was employed by Outback Steakhouse and was very involved in the Outback Families Charity and Community Events. Kari graduated from Montgomery High School in 2002. She is survived by her mother, Karen Dille and other Father Don Dille, of Montgomery; father, Keith Baker of Spring, Texas; sister, Julie Finley of Dallas, Texas; brother, Kyle Baker of Montgomery; other-brother, Chas Dille of Montgomery; grandparents, Dutch and Bea Bell of Conroe, and Ruby Brown of Spring; aunts, Kathy Duguay and husband Yves; Kris Knezeak and husband Mark; Lisa Donihoo and husband Eric; uncles, Merle (Mark) Bell and Carl Smith of Corpus Christi; cousins, Lori Dooley, Tim Weaver; Sean and Lysie Duguay; Kellie and Krista Darden; Brian, Andy and Kim Knezeak; Christina and Colten Donihoo; Amanda, Amy and Ashley Bell and Brian Smith; nieces, Samantha and Cailin Finley; nephew, Lane Finley and numerous other loving relatives and friends.

Pallbearers include Kyle Baker, Chas Dille, Justin Cheney, Justin Downs, Vernon Taylor, Sean Duguay, Josh Demiddelaer and Jason Coats with an Honorary Pallbearer, Matt Chancey. Kari was deeply loved by everyone who knew her, "We will miss her sweet smile." You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Hazel (Penny) Sims

Funeral services for Hazel (Penny) Sims will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 1

p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Tom Lanza officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Sims was born on June 14, 1916, in Brookton, Texas and passed away on July 21, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the Harvest Family Church for 23 years. She is survived by her sister, Grace Pierce, of Conroe; brother, R. C. Smith and wife Mary Marie of Conroe; brothers-in-law, Pruitt and wife Evelyn Sims of Conroe and Ted and wife Cathy Sims of Baytown; her special friend, Sandy Chandler, from San Antonio and numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

Dorothy Mae Kreutzer Law

In loving memory of Dorothy Mae Kreutzer Law, 83, of The Woodlands, Texas. Mrs. Law was born on December 21, 1923, in Athens, Wisconsin, and passed away on July 18, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, who will be missed dearly by all of her family

and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph W. Law. Survivors include son, David Law; daughters, Patsy Law Crane, and Linda Law Sonnier; one sister, two brothers, and six grandchildren. Private memorial services are to be held.

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**Myra "MeMa" White
Gilliam**

Myra "MeMa" White Gilliam, born October 2, 1923, in Upshur County, Texas, loving mother, grandmother, and friend, went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Myra is preceded in death by her loving husband, Paul Morris Gilliam Sr., by a daughter, Barbara Gilliam, and a son, Timothy Gilliam. She was a teacher for both the Milrose Baptist School and the Temple Oaks Baptist School for 35 years. She was a faithful member of the Milrose, Bethel, and Woodland Place Baptist Churches for many years. She is survived by children, Paul Gilliam Jr. and wife, Dorris; David Gilliam and wife Doris; Joe Gilliam, Steve Gilliam, Marialice Davis and husband Bill; Mary Beth Campbell and

husband David; Debbie Cuevas and husband Al; sister, Margaret Lee and husband Jimmy; brothers, Billy White and wife Mona; Charles White and wife Ann; sisters-in-law; Mae White and Brenda White; 27 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, and by numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 1 p.m., at The Woodland Place Baptist Church of Magnolia. Interment will be held at 3:30 p.m. in Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. Brother Gary Ladd will officiate. Services are officiated by Brookside Funeral Home and Cemetery, (281) 449-6511.

Dock James Richardson

Dock James Richardson, 51, of Conroe, died on July 21, 2002. He is survived by wife, Venus; five children, Carol, Jannie, Derek, Destiny and Amanda; and numerous other relatives. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002 in The Settegast-Kopf Co. Chapel, 3320 Kirby Drive, (713) 526-2411.

Myra "McMa" White Gilliam

Myra "McMa" White Gilliam, born October 2, 1923, in Upshur County, Texas, loving mother, grandmother, and friend, went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Myra is preceded in death by her loving husband, Paul Morris Gilliam

Sr., by a daughter, Barbara Gilliam, and a son, Timothy Gilliam. She was a teacher for both the Milrose Baptist School and the Temple Oaks Baptist School for 35 years. She was a faithful member of the Milrose, Bethel, and Woodland Place Baptist Churches for many years. She is survived by children, Paul Gilliam Jr. and wife, Dorris; David Gilliam and wife Doris; Joe Gilliam, Steve Gilliam, Marialice Davis and husband Bill; Mary Beth Campbell and husband David; Debbie Cuevas and husband Al; sister, Margaret Lee and husband Jimmy; brothers, Billy White and wife Mona; Charles White and wife Ann; sisters-in-law, Mae White and Brenda White; 27 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, and by numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Visitation will be held Wednesday,

July 24, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be Thursday, July 25, 2002 at 1 p.m., at The Woodland Place Baptist Church of Magnolia. Interment will be held at 3:30 p.m., in Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. Brother Gary Ladd will officiate. Services are officiated by Brookside Funeral Home and Cemetery, (281) 449-6511.

Don Turner

Funeral services for Don Turner, 70, will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at 10 a.m. in The Ark Family Church with Pastor Freddie Hector officiating. Interment will be in May Cemetery, May, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for 9 a.m. at the church prior to services on Wednesday. Mr. Turner was born on December 19, 1931, in Ranger, Texas and passed away on July 22, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of The Ark Family Church. His sister, Chris Groce, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Conroe; daughter, Tamari S. Fondren and husband Bill of Greenville; son, Ray Don Turner and wife Mary Ann of Mobeetie; sister, Leola Kelly and husband Palmer of Dodge City, Kansas; brother,

Jimmy A. Turner and wife Sammie of Azel; grandchildren, Alisha Turner, Rayce Turner, Damara Fondren, and Lexie Fondren. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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J. Frankie Gray

A Memorial Service for J. Frankie Gray, 66, of The Woodlands was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2002, in the First Baptist Church of The Woodlands, 11801 Grogans Mill Rd., The Woodlands, Texas 77380. Interment was held at White County Memorial Gardens in Carmi, Illinois on Sunday, July 14, 2002. The family received friends Wednesday evening between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Mr. Gray served his country and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in the SeaBees. Mr. Gray was the past Commander of the American Legion Post 305 of The Woodlands and was active at the First Baptist Church of The Woodlands, where he was a Deacon and a Sunday School

Teacher. He was the owner of Pipeguard of Texas. Mr. Gray was preceded in death by his loving wife, Rowena Gray in 2001 and his brother, John Gray in 1971. He is survived by his daughter, Shannon Colleen Vibrock and husband, Charles Jr. of Spring, Texas; son, Shane Arthur Gray and wife, Kimberly Lamar of Corpus Christi, Texas; grandchildren, Ashley, Tucker, Emma, and Noah Gray of Corpus Christi, Texas; sisters, Carolyn Hawkins and husband, Royce of Carmi, Illinois, Brenda Hafford and husband, Les of Norris City, Illinois; brother, Jerry Gray and wife, June of Fairfield, Texas; mother-in-law, Frieda Musgrave of Venice, Florida; sister-in-law, Janice James and husband, Tommy of Nokomis, Florida; and brother-in-law, Robert Hill and wife, Audrey of Spring Hill, Florida. Numerous

nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that donations be made to the J. Frank Gray Memorial Fund for Bereavement Ministries, c/o First Baptist Church of The Woodlands.

Donnie Hugh Perry Sr.

Graveside services for Donnie Hugh Perry, Sr., 56, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2002, at 11 a.m., in Perry Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Lutton and Stella Lutton officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, July 26, 2002, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mr. Perry was born on July 17, 1946, and passed away on July 24, 2002. He is survived by wife, Violet; children, Donna Perry Damon Perry, Sonya Perry, Angela Perry Young, Donnie Perry Jr., and Dana, Samantha Perry, Susan Perry, Jessica Aredo and Armondo, Coby Arreguin, and Angie Simmons Robinson; brothers and sisters, Percy Perry, Billy Ray Perry and Wanda Lou, Ronnie Perry and Teresa House, Trudy Arreguin and Jacob Aguirre and Juan; brother-in-law, Robert Perry Sr.; sister-in-law,

Dorothy Perry; grandchildren, Emily Young, Nicole Perry, Robin and Ashleigh Robinson, and Bubba Aredo; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Pallbearers include Dunham Perry, Johnny Perry, Robert Perry, Bill Perry, Pete Perry, Mike Chance, Gayland Cook, Percy Perry, Coby Arreguin, and Armondo Aredo. Honorary include Jason Salinas and Richard Stowe. Alternates include C.J. Perry, Ricky Simmons, Dale Simmons, Jesse Perry III, and Donnie Earl Stowe.

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Mr. Welton Banks

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Welton Banks, 68, of Cleveland, Texas. He passed away

July 24, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, July 27, 2002, 2 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, in Cleveland, Texas with the Rev. Hulett, officiating. Interment will be in Spring Hill Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, July 26, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in New Bethel Baptist Church.

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Ida Mae Williams

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Ida Mae Williams, 83, of Dobbin, Texas. She passed away July 19, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, July 27, 2002, 11 a.m. Antioch Baptist Church, Dobbin, Texas with the Rev.

Frank Devaraux, pastor, with the Rev. O.J. Beasley Jr., officiating. Interment will be in St. Beulah Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, July 26, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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David Lewis Wahl

David Lewis Wahl, 70, a former resident of Conyers, died July 22, 2002, at Emory Eastside Medical Center in Snellville, Georgia. Mr. Wahl had recently moved back to Georgia from Conroe, Texas, where he has lived the past 10 years. David Wahl was born September 9, 1931, in Granite City, Illinois, the son of Lillian and Edmund David Wahl. Mr. Wahl served in the United States Navy. He was a graduate of Milliken University and after his marriage to Marly Kay Wahl, he worked for Illinois Bell and later as an engineer for Hinkles and McCoy. Mr. Wahl also worked in sales for Magnolia Chemical Company. In 1981, after deregulation of the telecommunications industry, he founded Wahl Phone Company, Inc. in Conyers, Georgia. Mr. Wahl is predeceased in death by his father, Edmund; his first wife, Marly Kay; and second wife, Ann Voss Wahl. He is survived by his mother, Lillian; his sister, Marguerite Lyons (Jim); daughter, Julia Ann Arnold (Edsel); children Coleman, Lillian, and and Eleanor.; his son, William David (Susan); and his son, Eric Glenn. A memorial service will be held in the chapel at Horis Ward Funeral Home, 1994 Highway 138 South, Conyers, Georgia on Tuesday, July 30, 2002, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Rockdale House for Men, 1060 Scout Street, Conyers, Ga., 30012; Horis A. Ward's Rockdale Chapel (770) 918-8851.

Mary "Martha" Little

A memorial service for Mary "Martha" Little, 75, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Vinice Yearwood officiating. An inurnment will take place in the Houston National Cemetery. Mrs. Little was born on June 8, 1927, in Memphis, Tennessee and passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her loving family: children Irene

Williams, Judy Ray, Randy Massey and his wife, Magi; and Stacy Little; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. In lieu of flower, memorials to: The American Association; P.O. Box 20448, Houston, TX. 77225-0448.

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Patricia Layne Heintz

Graueside services for Patricia Layne Heintz, 51, of Conroe, are scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2002, at Evergreen Cemetery in Dobbin with Father Edward C. Kucera Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday, July 28, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Patricia was born July 19, 1951, in Houston and passed away Friday, 26th of July, 2002, in Conroe, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her moth-

er, Thelma Thornton Heintz. She is survived by her father, F.B. "Dutch" Heintz and step-mother, Leona Heintz of Dobbin; daughter, Amanda and husband, Sergio Rameriz of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Steve and Gayle Heintz of San Antonio; David and Marla Heintz of Montgomery; Don and Terina Heintz of Valley Mills; grandchildren, Aaron, Eric and Madeline Rameriz; nieces and nephews, Katie Heintz, Julie Birkner, Brian Heintz, D.W. Heintz and Casey Heintz.

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Gracie Lee Harrison

Funeral services for Gracie Lee Harrison of Willis will be held 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2002, in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. There will be visitation, Sunday, July 28, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Harrison was born January 21, 1905 in Bechita, Okla., and passed away July 26, 2002 in Willis, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Harrison, three sons, three grandsons and a special friend, Ova Blanton. She was a very loving mother and grandmother and is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Jean and Bill Knoy of Kerrville, Bonnie Pyle of Willis, Billie

Radcliffe of Pearland, Darlene Knight of Lufkin and Sandra and Victor Cryer of New Waverly; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Don Harrison and Mary of Alvin; daughter-in-law, Hassie Stocum of Houston; 21 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces. Pallbearers will be Jerry Stutts, Dusty Stutts, Tyler Stutts, Ryan Hulon, Dennis Cryer and Darrell Cryer. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Patricia Layne Heintz

Graueside services for Patricia Layne Heintz, 51, of Conroe, are scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, July 29, 2002, at Evergreen Cemetery in Dobbin with Father Edward C. Kucera Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday, July 28, 2002, from 6 to 7 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Patricia was born July 19, 1951, in Houston and passed away Friday, the 26th of July, 2002, in Conroe, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was preceded in death by her mother, Theima Thornton Heintz. She is survived by her father, F.B. "Dutch" Heintz and step-mother, Leona Heintz of Dobbin; daughter, Amanda and husband, Sergio Rameriz of Conroe; brothers and sisters-in-law, Steve and Gayle Heintz of San Antonio; David and Marla Heintz of Montgomery; Don and Terina

Heintz of Valley Mills; grandchildren, Aaron, Eric and Madeline Rameriz; nieces and nephews, Katie Heintz, Julie Birkner, Brian Heintz, D.W. Heintz and Casey Heintz.

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Doris E. Jones

Funeral services for Doris E. Jones of Conroe are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Betty Chambers

Betty Chambers, 71, passed away July 25, 2002 in Houston. She is survived by her husband, Tom Chambers;

daughters, Dianne Nugent and Patty Zetak and husband, Bobby; three, grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary McMullen, Emily Crook, Nina Fryer and husband, Jerry, Linda Terry and Ida Mae Talmege. Graveside service was held Saturday, July 27th, at Chambers Cemetery with Mr. Jerry Fryer officiating.

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Edward Emmanuel Lance

In memory of Edward Emmanuel Lance, born August 4, 1932, in Pittsburgh, Penn. and passed away July 25, 2002 in Conroe. For all those who knew Ed most called him Mr. Ed, and for years he sold wind chimes and he was known to them as the wind chime man. Ed was a wonderful husband and father and will be dearly missed. Ed is survived by his wife, Carol; a son, Raymond and his grandchildren, Elizabeth, James and Mannie.

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Doris Elaine Jones

Doris Elaine Jones of Conroe passed away July 26, 2002, in Conroe. Doris was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. She is preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow Carter and Erna Doris Green. She is survived by children, Janice Files, Cheryl Mitchell and husband, Matt, Barbara Andrews and husband, Larry, and Dale Carlton; grandchildren, Krystal, Jon, Nikki, Cody, Heather, Steven, Amber, Josalynn,

Destini, Savannah, Tanner and Katie; father, James M. Green; sisters, Elaine Davis and husband, Link, Susie Dugas and husband, Maury, and brother, Bennie Green; and best friend, Denise Morris. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at Addison-Smith. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Mattie Carr

Funeral services for Mattie Carr, 92, of Conroe and a former resident of Houston, Texas are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Lawrence Michael Prochaska

Lawrence Michael Prochaska, 65, of Montgomery, passed away July 27, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He was born October 11, 1936, in Castle Rock, Wisconsin. He is survived by his loving wife of 21 years, Juanita Ann Prochaska of Montgomery; his children and families, Chris and Jeff Lindsay, Sarah and Matt Byars, Missie Payne, Christopher and Chelsee Payne, Jess Prochaska, Joe

and Tina, Tyler and Cory Brodeur, Lori and Bob, Samantha and Austin Jung, Mike and Lorina Brodeur, Pam and son Jimmie McCalle; brothers and sisters, Frank and Joyce Prochaska and family, Aug and Don Bumkamp and family, Maryann and Melvin Lipska and family, Betty and Cle Pink and family, Bernadette Prochaska, P.S.P.A.; numerous other family members and friends who will miss him greatly. He was a great, caring and giving person. He would do anything he could for anyone.

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Jerod Talbert

Funeral arrangements for Jerod Talbert with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Farrell Lyndale Jones

Funeral services for Farrell Lyndale Jones, 67, of Magnolia, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at New Hope Baptist Church with Brother Bobby Conner officiating. Interment will follow at Motts Cemetery in Cypress. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Tuesday, July 30, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Farrell was born in Ada, Oklahoma on September 18, 1934, and passed away in Magnolia, on July 28, 2002. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Syble Jones; sons, Gregory Jones and Anthony Johnson and daughter, Denise Jones. Survivors are his loving wife,

Evelyn Jones; sons, Jimmy Johnson of Oklahoma City and Perry Michael Johnson of Magnolia; daughters and son-in-law, Barbara and Ronny Hargrave of Pinehurst and Vanessa and Charles Myers of Magnolia; sisters, Mary Lou Sparks and Deanna Underwood of Coweta, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

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Jared Ray Meyer

Jared Ray Meyer, born October 17, 1983 went to be with the Lord on July 28, 2002. He survived by his mother, Kay Meyer; his father, James Ray Meyer; sister, Kimberly Kay Meyer; grandparents, Eddie and Billie Hulseley of Flatonia, Texas; James Robert and Hazel Myer of Spring, Texas; J.L. and Rose Manning of Molton, Texas; aunts and uncles, Marian Cromeans and husband, Steve, Pam Robertson and husband Larry Krueger, Emilye

McClenaghan and husband Fred, Judy Freeman and husband Mark, Ronald Dean Meyer and wife Cynthia and Joseph L. Manning III, numerous cousins, great aunts and uncles and many relatives and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home. Services will be Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Brookside Funeral Chapel. The Rev. George Wright will officiate. Services are officiated by Brookside Funeral Home and Cemetery, (281) 449-6511.



**William Ray
"Willie" Walker**

Memorial services for William Ray "Willie" Walker will be held on Friday, August 2, 2002 at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Pastor Downen Johnson of the April Sound Church will be officiating the memorial service. Interment will follow at Cude Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. William Walker, 51, was born on October 10, 1950 in Conroe, Texas and passed away on

July 18, 2002 in Houston, Texas after a long battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father, William E. "Son" Walker of Montgomery; brothers, Gary Walker and Bob Harris of Montgomery. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Whisenhunt Walker; son, William D. "Will" Walker of Conroe; mothers, Pat Pruitt Walker of New Waverly and Eunice Rabon Walker of Montgomery; brother, Mike Walker and wife Kathy of New Waverly; sister, Nora Rabon Neal of Montgomery; sisters-in-law, Nell Harris of Montgomery and Teresa Walker of Spring; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive. The Walker family wishes to thank all our family and friends for their prayers and support. Willie Walker was a proud Texan of Montgomery County who attended Sam Houston Elementary in Conroe in 1956 (Mrs. Wilson's

class) where he first met Sandra, his wife, and continued school in Conroe through the sixth grade when he moved to Montgomery with his family. He graduated from Montgomery High School in 1970 where he played football as # 81 "the Weasel" for the Montgomery Bears with the team winning titles "district champs in 1967 and 1969" and "region champs in 1968 and 1969" after high school. In 1971 Willie served in the Air Force and then continued his education at college majoring in criminology. Willie worked with the City of Houston for 25 years as a police officer, starting as a motorcycle police officer and moving on to aviation job control mechanic III. After retiring from the

City of Houston, Willie's further endeavors included a private pilot, passion for history, geology, avid reader and a writer. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Reverend Henry Roberson

Graueside services for Reverend Henry Roberson, of Houston, Texas, will be Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Princeton, Louisiana. Services are entrusted to Psalms Funeral Home.

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Michael D. Goulet

Michael D. Goulet, 46, of Conroe, Texas, passed away on July 28, 2002. A memorial service is pending with Conroe Funeral Directors.

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Mable Maxine Oran

Born in Kerrbyville, Texas. Oct. 25, 1931. Passed into our Lords hands on July 26, 2002, in San Antonio, Texas. She was preceded in death by three sisters; Nancey Ellen Lavene Loftin; Mary Kathryn Efferson and Minnie Elsie (Micky) Harris; one brother, Floyd Mason Loftin. She is survived by two brothers, James Monroe Loftin of Cleveland, and Billy Earl Youngblood; a son and his wife, Alvin C. and Celita J. McCrorey of Conroe, Texas; a daughter, Sharon D. McCrorey of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Ralph A. Robinson of Love Lady; Marchell Scicutella and husband Ned of Austin, Alvin Fredrick McCrorey and wife Rana of Conroe, and Angela Maxine McCrorey of Dallas, Texas; six great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. Mable was affectionately

referred to as "Granny" by many. Graveside services will be held Sat. Aug. 3rd at 10 a.m. at the McCrorey Cemetery off Chnt Parker Rd.

Royce M. Rosser

Funeral services for Royce M. Rosser will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Cashner

Funeral Home. Mr. Rosser was born on January 23, 1957 in Conroe, Texas and passed away on July 29, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, William Fletcher Rosser. He is survived by his wife, Billie Rosser, of Conroe; daughter, Jennifer Downer, and husband J. D. of Montana; sons, Ryan and Scott Rosser, of Wyoming and stepson, Brandon Ferrell, and wife Kristi of Montgomery; mother, Nora Lopez, of Conroe; stepfather, Barney Lopez, of Conroe; sister, Sheila Morse, of Conroe; brother, Pat Cross and wife Marty of Anahuac, and Bill Rosser and wife Marilyn of Jasper; grandchildren, Madison and Haley Ferrell of Montgomery and Jonathan Downer of Montana. Numerous other loving extended family members and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Brandon Ferrell, Charles McDonald, Kyle Tones, Donnie Hoffman, Jody Campbell, and Scott Rosser. Honorary pallbearers include Ray Myer and Joedel Campbell.

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Joe Reickenbacker

Graveside services for Joe Reickenbacker will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park with Brother Harold Thomas officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Mr. Reickenbacker was born on December 5, 1933 in Houston, Texas and passed away on July 29, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He retired after more than twenty years with Willis Independent School District. He was a member of American

Legion Post 618 and was a lifetime member of the N. R. A. He is survived by his fiancé, Carolyn Greathouse, of New Caney; daughters, Kelly Reickenbacker and Dana Sweeten, both of Willis; niece, Shannon Hamons, of Channelview; great niece, Jessica Hammons, of Channelview. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gary Cain

Gary Cain, 47, went to be with Jesus July 28, 2002. Gary is now totally healed of cancer and is now with his mother, Anna. Gary is survived by his loving wife Janell; son, Jay; stepson, Clay Lorraine; grandson Triston; father, Jim; stepmother, Joyce; brothers, Bobby (Kathy), Bruce; sisters, Brenda (Dave), Julie (Jim); stepbrothers, Bo; Terry (Janice); stepsisters, Ronda; Mary (Mike) and grandmother Ruth Ellison. Services will be held at Wise Funeral Home, Bonham, Texas, July 31, at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Mickey Lyles officiating. Thursday, August 1, will be the local service at First Baptist Church in Willis, Texas with Pastor Charles Smith officiating. Burial to follow at Segno, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please make donation to Elwood Baptist Church, Rt 1, Box 74A, Ivanhoe, Tx. 75447.

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Eugene William Arel

Funeral services for Eugene William Arel, 73, of Grangerland, Texas, will be held on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Wigginsville Victory Tabernacle with Pastor William Usher officiating. Interment will follow at Dry Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Arel was born on Dec. 20, 1928, in Warren, R.I., and passed away on July 30, 2002, in Grangerland, Texas. He was a member of Wigginsville Victory Tabernacle and a survivor of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Faye Arel of Grangerland; son, Steven Arel of Dallas, Texas; daughters, Terri Lynn Buck of San Antonio, Texas and Beverly Tabor of Atlanta, Ga.; brother, Ernest Arel of Warren, R.I.; sister, Anna Arel of Warren, R.I.; grandchildren, Steven, Stephanie, Jennifer, Michael, Glenda, Mike and Misty; four great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257.

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Eleanor Alice Kuta

Eleanor Alice Kuta, 84, of New Waverly passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2002. Mrs. Kuta was a life long member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Kuta. She is survived by son, Eddie Kuta and wife, Arlene; daughter, Clara Goodney and husband, Floyd; granddaughter, Cindy Rose and husband, Sean;

great-grandchildren, Brandon and Chance Rose; sister, Sophie Noviski and her extended family members, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Stan Noviski, Rodney Karonika, Steve Gehovak, Tommy Gehovak, Gary Gehovak, and George Rameriz. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday with a 7 p.m. Rosary at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph K. Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow at El Mina Cemetery. The Kuta family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice and Kacey Barris RN for the outstanding care of their mother.

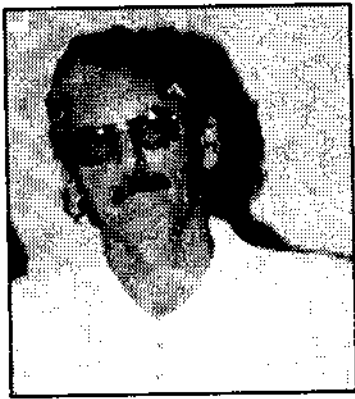
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George Edward Miller

George Edward Miller, 69, of Willis passed away on July 31, 2002, in Houston. He was born on April 2, 1933, in Houston. Loving son of Johnnie Davis Thompson Miller and Troy Lester Miller, loving brother of Vivian Miller Barfield, loving uncle of Nancy Barfield Bauer and Walter Lowry Barfield III, loving cousin of Vicki Knoff Schuckhart. Friends may visit from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home, 1801 E. White Oak

Terrace, Conroe, TX 77304 (Hwy 105 West). In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Humane Shelter of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Dallas, Conroe, TX 77301. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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**James Leonard
"Jim" Kahl**

Funeral Services for James Leonard "Jim" Kahl, 52, of Montgomery will be held Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Timothy J. Vowell officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Jim was born April 23, 1950, in Harvard, Ill., and passed away July 30, 2002, in Houston. Jim was owner of Kahl Air Conditioning and Heating, a family run business that served all of Montgomery County. Jim took pride in his work, took his family in and taught them the business. His family will dearly miss him in the daily operations. Jim was also an avid fisherman, both fresh and salt water. His favorite pastime was fishing on a lake or being out in the Gulf with family and friends enjoying life. Jim's grandchildren were special to him. He was involved in coaching softball with them and loved sharing time in their lives teaching them different things. Jim leaves behind his loving family: wife, Joleen Kahl of Montgomery; mother, Edith Costello of Muscatine, Iowa; daughter, Cindy Wright and husband Willie of Montgomery; son, James M. Kahl and wife Brandy of Montgomery, brother, Mark Costello of Muscatine, Iowa; grandchildren, Ashley and Sidney Wright, James Kahl Jr., Daniel Kahl, and Brittany Kahl. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Pallbearers: James Kahl, Willie Wright, Merle Nichols, David Pratt,

and Joe Knapp. Visitation will be held Thursday evening Aug. 1, 2002, from 5-9 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Ruth M. May

Funeral services for Ruth M. May, 81, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor George Droddy officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, from 5 to 9 pm with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 pm and on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, from 9 am to 9 pm. Mrs. May was born on Sept. 5, 1920, in Conroe, Texas and passed away on July 31, 2002, in Huntsville, Texas. She was a long time member of the New Bethlehem Baptist Church. She is survived by her nieces, Lena Jordan Munn of Huntsville and Barbara Cox and husband James of Conroe; nephews, Jerry Jordan and wife Yvonne of Porter, Glen Watson of Cleveland, and Norman Watson and wife Ophelia of Cleveland. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Louis "Bubba" Weisinger

Funeral services for Louis "Bubba" Weisinger, 70, of Conroe, Texas, will be held on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. William Taylor, the Rev. David White and the Rev. William Blake Spencer officiating. Interment will be in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Weisinger was born on Oct. 26, 1931, in Conroe, Texas and passed away on July 31, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie "Pet" Weisinger. Louis is survived by his loving children; son, Michael Louis Weisinger; daughter, Diane Heintz; grandchildren, Jeremy, Caitlin, Sara and Lauren Weisinger and Mindi and Kristi Heintz; sister and brother-in-law, Gertie and James Spencer; brother and sister-in-law, John Earl and Sue Weisinger; sister-in-law, Rose Blanton; brother-in-law, John Fawcett; aunts, Anna Weisinger, and Nancy Beth Hall; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends, Shirley Whitehair, Caroline Manthey, Jeff Kapala, Sammy and Peggy Hopson. Pallbearers are Johnny and Jeremy Fawcett, Randy Spencer, Tommy and Brent Davis, and Henry Scott. Honorary pallbearers are Sammy Hopson and John Fawcett. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N., Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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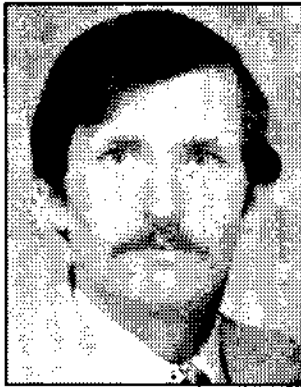


Hank Cook

Funeral services for Hank Cook, 9 years old, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jason Edwards officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, from 5 to 9 pm in Cashner Funeral Home. Hank Cook was born on Oct. 28, 1992, in Mesa, Ariz., and passed away on July 30, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He had a grand passion for video games, dinosaurs and movies. He is survived by his mother, Stephanie Martin, and husband Perry of Montgomery; father, Aaron Cook, of Tucumcari, N.M.; sisters, Caitlyn and Brooke Martin of Montgomery and Ashley Campbell of Phoenix, Ariz.; brother, Perry Martin Jr., of Montgomery; grandparents, Dean and Carol Decker of Houston; grandmothers, Dorothy Cook of Tucumcari, N.M. and Marie Martin of Marrero, La.; great-grandmother, Lillian Miller of Crawfordsville, Ind. A host of other loving family members and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Dean Decker, Perry Martin Sr., Perry Martin Jr., Peter Decker, Thomas Brandon, and Webb Decker. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Houston Zoo, The Make a Wish Foundation or the Montgomery County Library. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**William Ray
"Willie" Walker**

Memorial services for William Ray "Willie" Walker will be held on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Pastor Downen Johnson of the April Sound Church will be officiating the memorial service. Interment will follow at Cude Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. William Walker, 51, was born on Oct. 10, 1950, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away on July 18, 2002, in Houston, Texas, after a long battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his father, William E. "Son" Walker of Montgomery; brothers, Gary Walker and Bob Harris of Montgomery. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Whisenhunt Walker; son, William D. "Will" Walker of Conroe; mothers, Pat Pruitt Walker of New Waverly and Eunice Rabon Walker of Montgomery; brother, Mike Walker and wife Kathy of New Waverly; sister, Nora Harris Neal of Montgomery; sisters-in-law, Nell Harris of Montgomery and Teresa Walker of Spring; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends also survive. The Walker Family wishes to thank all our family and friends for their prayers and support. Willie Walker was a proud Texan of Montgomery County who attended Sam Houston Elementary in Conroe in 1956 (Mrs. Wilson's class), where he first met Sandra, his wife, and continued school in Conroe through the sixth grade when he moved to Montgomery with his family. He graduated from

Montgomery High School in 1970 where he played football, #81 "the Weasel," for the Montgomery Bears

with the team winning titles, "district champs in 1967 and 1969" and "region champs in 1968 and 1969" after high school; 1971 Willie served in the Air Force and then continued his education at college majoring in criminology. Willie worked with the city of Houston for 25 years as a police officer starting as a motorcycle police officer and moving on to aviation job control mechanic III. After retiring from city of Houston, Willie's furthered his endeavors as a private pilot, passion for history, geology, avid reader and a writer. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

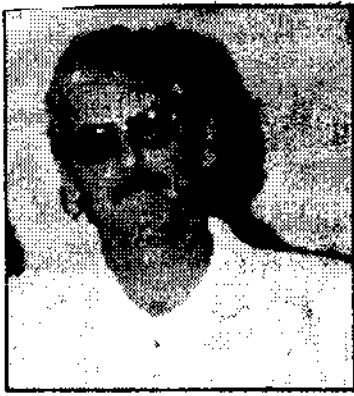
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Robbie Marchant

Graveside services for Robbie Marchant will be held on Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, at 10 am in Conroe Memorial Park with Pastor Alan Clayton officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Marchant was born on Dec. 18, 1967, in Savannah, Ga., and passed away on July 29, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his mother, Frances Hallmark, and husband Richard of Conroe; father, Clyde Marchant, and wife Sherry of Willis; brother, Christopher Wayne Marchant, of Conroe. Numerous other extended family members and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**James Leonard
"Jim" Kahl**

Funeral Services for James Leonard "Jim" Kahl 52, of Montgomery will be held Friday, August 2, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Timothy J. Vowell officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Jim was born April 23, 1950 in Harvard, Illinois and passed away July 30, 2002, in Houston. Jim was owner of Kahl Air Conditioning and Heating, a family run business that served all of Montgomery County. Jim took pride in his work, took his family in and taught them the business. His family will dearly miss him in the daily operations. Jim was also an avid fisherman both fresh and salt

water. His favorite past time was fishing on a lake or being out in the Gulf with family and friends enjoying life. Jim's grandchildren were special to him. He was involved in coaching softball with them and loved sharing time in their lives teaching them different things. Jim leaves behind his loving family: wife, Joleen Kahl of Montgomery; mother, Edith Costello of Muscatine, Iowa; daughter, Cindy Wright and husband Willie of Montgomery; son, James M. Kahl and wife Brandy of Montgomery; brother, Mark Costello of Muscatine, Iowa; grandchildren, Ashley and Sidney Wright, James Kahl Jr., Daniel Kahl, and Brittany Kahl. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: James Kahl, Willie Wright, Merie Nichols, David Pratt, and Joe Knapp. Visitation will be held Thursday evening Aug. 1, 2002, from 5-9 PM in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Elsa Sanchez de la Vega - Bex

Elsa Sanchez de la Vega - Bex, beloved wife of J.P. Bex, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Elsa was born in Mexico City on May 3, 1933. She moved to Austin, Texas to further her education and earned a masters degree in linguistics. Elsa was the author of several books on the subject. She was the author of several books on the subject. She was a long time teacher at both elementary and college levels. Elsa taught in HISD, HCC and most recently at North Harris County Montgomery Community College.

Elsa is survived by her husband, Dr. J.P. Bex; three brothers; two sisters; and many nieces and nephews. The family will be present to receive friends for visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with Vigil Service to be held at 7 p.m., Friday evening, Aug. 2, 2002, in the Chapel of J.B. Earthman - Tanglewood Funeral Directors, 5740 San Felipe at Bering Dr. 713-785-3911. The funeral mass will be held Saturday morning at 10 a.m., Aug. 3, 2002, at St. Michael Catholic Church, 1801 Sage Road, with Rev. Stephen Cooley, celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to The SPCA, 900 Portway Dr., Houston, TX 77024.

Gene L. Stalcup

On Thursday, July 25, 2002, Gene L. Stalcup passed away peacefully in his sleep after a long illness. He served his country in World War II and the Korean War. He was a respected father, lover of dogs, and devoted husband. He is survived by a son, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Eleanor Alice Kuta

Eleanor Alice Kuta, 84, of New Waverly passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2002. Mrs. Kuta was a life long member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Kuta. She is survived by son, Eddie Kuta and wife, Arlene; daughter, Clara Goodney and husband, Floyd; granddaughter, Cindy Rose and husband, Sean; great-grandchildren, Brandon and Chance Rose; sister, Sophie Noviski and her extended family members, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Stan Noviski, Rodney Karonika,

Steve Gehovak, Tommy Gehovak, Gary Gehovak, and George Rameriz. Family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday with a 7 p.m. Rosary at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Joseph K. Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow at El Mina Cemetery. The Kuta family would like to thank Crown of Texas Hospice and Kacey Barris RN for the outstanding care of their mother.

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Espenola Plattenburg

Announcing services for Espenola Plattenburg, 71, of Livingston, Texas, who passed away July 31, 2002, in Kingwood, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at 11 a.m. in First United Methodist Church, 2891 Hwy 90 W, Livingston, Texas. Pastor Eldridge Nickson will officiate. Interment will be in Victory Palace Cemetery in Swarthout, Texas. Survivors include husband, Almarine Plattenburg; three sons,

B.J. (Rosie) Plattenburg, Dr. John (Patricia) Plattenburg, and the Rev. Kenneth (Tammy) Plattenburg; one daughter, Tamalyn Plattenburg-Garrett; one step-daughter, Equalla (Warren) Perodin; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

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Myrtle Anderson Fleeks

Announcing services for Ms. Myrtle Anderson Fleeks, 82, of Navasota, Texas who

passed away July 29, 2002, in Bryan, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Union Center AME Church in Conroe, Texas with the Rev. William Grant officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, August 2, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include one son, Charles Fleeks; two daughters, Cozy King and Rosie Sexton; and many other relatives and friends.

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Alice Sanders Yeager

Alice Sanders Yeager, 94, resident of Montgomery, Texas, passed away Thursday, August 1. Mrs. Yeager was a native of Sonora, Kentucky, having lived in Beaumont prior to moving to Montgomery. Preceded in death by her husband, George A. Yeager, she is survived by her daughter, Gay Yeager Munguia and husband Micheal of Montgomery; sister, Leonora Tabb of Long Boat Key, Florida; grandchildren, Lane Thibodeaux and wife Beth Ann of College Station, Lee Thibodeaux and wife Rebecca of Houston, Lynn Kiesewetter and husband Kent of Katy; great-grandchildren, Shelby, Tyler, Cade, Weston Thibodeaux and James Kiesewetter. Funeral services will be held at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Saturday, August 3, at 2 p.m. officiated by Dr. W.C. Burns. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers are Lane Thibodeaux, Lee Thibodeaux, Kent Kiesewetter and Micheal Munguia. Visitation will begin at noon until service time. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Forest Lawn Funeral Home, in Beaumont, (409) 892-5912.

Mrs. Espenola Plattenburg

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announcing services for Mrs. Espenola Plattenburg, 71, of Livingston, Texas. She passed away July 31, 2002 in Kingwood, Texas. Mrs. Plattenburg is the mother of Rev. B.J. (Rosie) Plattenburg, The Pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Services will be today, Saturday August 3, 2002, 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 2891

Hwy. 190W, in Livingston, Texas, with Pastor Eldridge Nickson, officiating. Interment will be in Victory Palace Cemetery in Swarthout, Texas.

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Gene L. Stalcup

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**Bonnie Bernidine
(Atwood) LeGaye**

Bonnie Bernidine (Atwood) LeGaye, 81, peacefully passed away Monday morning 29 July 2002, at Conroe Regional Hospital. Born in Phippsburg, Maine, she met E.S. "Rocky" LeGaye, her husband of 29 years in Houston in 1950. Although she is the beloved mother of only one son, Daniel E. LeGaye, Sr., Bonnie touched the lives of many people with her unselfish love, quiet kindness and enduring gentleness. Preceded in death by her husband, E.S. "Rocky" LeGaye, Bonnie is survived by her son, Dan and his wife, Melinda "Mimi" LeGaye; grandchildren, Danny LeGaye, David LeGaye, Kristy LeGaye and Kimberley LeGaye, and her sister, Ms. Louise Pendleton of Phippsburg, Maine and numerous nieces and nephews. The achievements and accomplishments of her family have been the highlights of her life, and as such, she was very proud of each and every one. A Registered Nurse for over 40 years, she attended nursing school in Chicago and Houston. After graduating from nursing school in 1942 she cared for young and old polio victims at Wolfe Home, the predecessor to what is now The Institute for Rehabilitation & Research. Following her tenure at Wolfe Home, Bonnie spent over 30 years as a Registered Nurse at Hermann Hospital, in the Houston Medical Center. The joy she found helping others through out her life has been passed down to her son and his family, who are active volunteers with the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., and to many others who were touched by her in

life. A memorial service and a "Celebration of Bonnie's Life" will be held Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 3 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. If you wish to do so, in lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the "Make a Wish Foundation" at www.wish.org. Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home & Cemetery, 1800 IH45 South, Conroe, Texas, (936) 321-5115.

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Glenn Lawrence Noble

Glenn Lawrence Noble, 73, of Conroe, Texas, passed away Friday, August 2, 2002. Funeral services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Gene L. Stalcup

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Lonnie Blanton

Lonnie Blanton of New Waverly, Texas, passed away August 3, 2002, in Houston. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

William Gary Riels

William Gary Riels of Willis, Texas, passed away August 1, 2002, in Willis. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Bernice Grau

Memorial services for Lion's Sweetheart, Bernice Grau, 89, will be held 7 p.m., Monday, August 5th at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Tim Spurlock officiating. Private interment service will be held Tuesday, at Garden Park Cemetery. Bernice of Montgomery, passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2002, at her home. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard J. Grau; son, Richard S. Grau; and grandson, Gregory Clement. She is survived by her daughter, Virginia J. Clement; grandchildren, Michael W. Clement, Sandra L. Spencer and husband Larry, Vena M. Carlisle and husband Shawn, Lenee' S. Wood and Dr. Terry and Matthew D. Grau; great-grandchildren, James, Brandon, Chaz, Joshua, Taylor, Sabryn and Nicole; brother Arne Henriksen and sister Grace Arvanetes.

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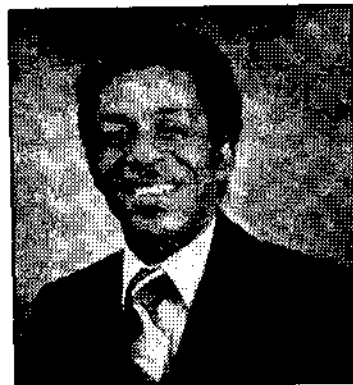
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Minnie Milner Curry Anderson

On August 2, 2002, Minnie Milner Curry Anderson, 92, was taken gently to Heaven. Born March 6, 1910, in Plainview, Texas, she was the last remaining of ten children born to Thomas Jefferson and Minnie Ford Burleson Curry. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Robert Jefferson Anderson. She is survived by her son and his wife Robert E. (Gene) and Elizabeth (Betty) Ozan Anderson of Edmond, Oklahoma; grandson and wife Robert N. (Nick) and Lisa Hensarling Anderson, and their daughters Ashley G. and Taylor N. Anderson, of Sugarland, Texas; grandson and wife David N. and Erika Juarez Anderson, and their sons Alexander A. A. and R. D. Ian Anderson, of Houston, Texas; and granddaughter, Susan E. Anderson, of Dallas, Texas. Minnie was born and raised in Streetman, Texas where she was very much involved in school activities. She was president of her high school class and graduated as valedictorian. Minnie had a love of sports and was even captain of her high school basketball team. In 1932, while working at the Streetmen Telephone Company, she met Jeff, a brown haired handsome man with sky blue eyes and a beautiful smile. They fell in love and were married on December 23, 1932 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Corsicana. Her husband often told the story of fording Chambers Creek in the pouring rain with his younger sister Louise in the rumble seat of his Model A Ford to reach the parsonage in time to get married. In 1935, they moved to Montgomery, Texas where they

built, from the ground up, the town's first telephone exchange. A missing part of their lives was made whole when they adopted their son Gene in 1940. When they retired in 1967, they moved to Athens, Texas where they lived until 1986. They lived in Navasota and Houston from 1986-95, at which time they moved home to Corsicana. Minnie was loved by everyone. She always wore a smile and had a sense of humor, especially at the game table when she was playing dominos or pitch. Throughout her life, Minnie was involved in community activities and gladly helped those less fortunate. A devout Baptist, she participated in church activities and especially enjoyed Sunday and Wednesday worship at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Corsicana. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was chosen to serve as Worthy Grand Matron. Minnie was devoted to her family and was very proud of her son. She took every opportunity to give Gene life experiences as he grew up. She continued this pattern with her three grandchildren. Going to grandma's house was a special event for Nick, David, and Susan. Many a time she took her grandchildren fishing when they came to spend the summer. One of Minnie's great joys in life was fishing and seized any opportunity to "wet a hook." Minnie's reputation as a cook was well known. She enjoyed canning the fruits and vegetables she and Jeff grew in their garden. Her pear preserves were the envy of all of her friends. Her recipes for chocolate pie and turkey stuffing are cherished by her family and have become a holiday tradition. Minnie Anderson lived a life full of love and selflessness. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Pallbearers will be Fred Shelley, Bill O'Connor, James Jackson, Walter L. Jackson, Sr., David Anderson, and Nick Anderson. Honorary pallbearer is Wesley Anderson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Corley's Funeral Home in Corsicana with interment at Birdston's Cemetery in Streetman. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice. Services are officiated by Corley Funeral Home, (903) 874-3755.



Mr. Ozell Sanders Sr.

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announcing services for Mr. Ozell Sanders Sr., 73, of Conroe, Texas. He passed away July 30, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Monday, August 5, 2002, 11 a.m. in the Ben L. Cavil Auditorium, 507 Avenue K, Conroe, Texas, with the Rev. Charles Furr, officiating. Interment will be in Houston National Cemetery, in Houston, Texas. Wake services will be Sunday, August 4, 2002 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include wife, Mattie Sanders; mother, Aubrey Sherman; daughters, Paula (Preston) McBride; son, Ozell (Ethel) Sanders, II; step-son, William (Gaye) Dozier; two sisters, Mary (Farris) Wilson and Margaret (James) Hubbard; aunt Carrie Lee Roberts; brother, Doneal Albright; seven step-daughters, Linda, Verronda, Vickey, Lynnette, Stacy, Regina, and Velma; five, step-sons, Otis Jr., Donald, Marcus Rodney, and Gregory; 17 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

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Harold Maxie Rains

Harold Maxie Rains, 88, of Conroe passed away on August 3, 2002 in Conroe. He was born on June 27, 1914 in Kennard, Texas. Graveside services for Harold will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2002 in Coreinta Cemetery in Kennard. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, August 5, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Harold was preceded in death by his wife, Verna B. Rains and son, Harold Maxie Rains, Jr. He is survived by his loving family, daughters, Maxine Johnson and husband Donald, Irene R. Schmidt and husband William; sister, Sue Bruner and husband

Henry; grandchildren, Jamie Darren Johnson and wife Natalie, Tiffany Jolene Johnson and Adam Troy Schmidt; great grandchildren, Kaleb Darren Johnson, Kyle Austin Wright and Chase Hunter Schmidt. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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William Gary Riels

William Gary Riels, 60, of Willis, Texas, passed away August 1, 2002, in Willis. A celebration of Gary's life

will be held 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery.

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William Gary Riels

William Gary Riels, 60, passed away unexpectedly at his residence in Willis, Texas on August 1, 2002. A celebration of his life will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, in the chapel of Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in Shepherd Hills Cemetery. Gary was born September 11, 1941, in Bastrop, La. As a member of the Boy Scouts of America, he became a Eagle Scout at the age of 15. He was a graduate of the Louisiana Tech University with a degree in Business Administration. Commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the USAF in 1964, Gary flew 370 combat missions in Vietnam in both the F-100 and close air support missions in 1966 and 1967. He was awarded one of his two Distinguished Flying Crosses for his efforts in directing the successful rescue of two downed pilots along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in 1967. Upon separation from the Air Force, Gary was a pilot for Continental Airlines, flying Boeing 727 jets. In 1983, he established Texas Luce Care, later expanding to seven Jiffy Lubes in the North Houston area. After retirement to Lake Conroe, Gary was an avid fisherman, hunter tennis player, and gardener. Survivors include his wife, Janie Riels of Willis, Texas; two sons, Lt. Greg Riels, USN and Chef Jason Riels both of Corpus Christi, Texas; his mother, Lucille Cox Riels; sisters and brother-in-law, Fredine and Bob Betz, all of Monroe, La.; one niece, Toni Cox of Ruston, La.; one nephew, Tim Patrick of Somerville, Ala. and two

grand-nephews and a niece. He was preceded in death by his father, William Fred Riels of Bastrop, La. Serving as pallbearers will be Mr. Bill Boyett, Mr. Cliff Rowland, Mr. Tom Atwell, Major General Jay Blume, USAF (Ret), Mr. Bob Betz, Mr. Galze Hamner, Mr. Tim Patrick, Mr. Bob Lansford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your local Boy Scout troop or the charity of your choice.

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Carl J. Schwarz

Carl J. Schwarz, passed away August 5, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Ruth Sivley

Graueside services for Ruth Sivley, 84, of Dallas will be at 2:30 PM, Wednesday, August 7, 2002 in Conroe Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. She was born on April 6, 1918 in Willis and passed away on August 5, 2002 in Conroe. Ms. Sivley is survived by numerous loving nieces and nephews. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Lonnie Blanton

Lonnie Blanton, 98, of New Waverly, Texas, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2002, in Houston. He is survived by his children, Lawrence Thomas Blanton; Minnie Faye Ritter and husband Jim, Betty Ann Jackson and Edna Frances Blanton; 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 9 great-great-grandchildren; and his sister, Mary Lou Appling. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Interment will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, at Grape Creek Cemetery, Navarro County, Texas.

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Carl J. Schwarz

Funeral Services for Carl J. Schwarz, 74, of Willis, Texas will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Kidd officiating. A private family interment will be at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M., Thursday. Mr. Schwarz was born June 15, 1928, in Kassel, Germany to Carl and Erna Schwarz. They immigrated to the U.S. in 1930 and later moved to Houston, Texas. He graduated from Rice University where he played football for four years and was a member of the 1949 SWC Champion Rice Owls. He spent his

entire career in the oil and gas industry where he made many lifelong friends. He passed away August 5, 2002, in Conroe, Texas after a lengthy and stoic battle with leukemia. He is survived by his loving wife, Joan Schwarz; sons, Blake Schwarz and wife Kathleen, Brent Schwarz and wife Wendy; daughter Fran Daniel and husband Gary; five grandchildren, R.C. and Allison Schwarz, Ashli, Noah, and Reagan Schwarz; sister Erna Schwarz. He was preceded in death by his son, Barry Schwarz. Honorary pallbearers are Bill Davidson, Bill Boyett, Bob Lansford, Bill Park, Van Ballard, Sam Terry, Frank Ashby, Ralph Murphy, Ken Coulter, Tom Atwell, and Galze Hamner. A heartfelt thanks to Dr. John Carwile and Staff, including the Laboratory Transfusion Technologist at Conroe Regional Medical Center for all their special care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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James Jerod Talbert

James Jerod Talbert, born November 21, 1976, in Houston, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 28, 2002, a result of injuries sustained in an accident on Saturday. He leaves behind his mother and step-father, Lillian Joyce and Sam Brandon of

Conroe; his father and step-mother, James and Tonya Talbert, of Humble; his dear friend and fiancée, Shondell Simon of Austin; and his grandmother, Essie Goss, of Huntsville. He also leaves his sister, Janna Talbert; step-sisters, Charity and Deana Brandon; brothers, Jeremy and Joshua Talbert and Jonathan Brandon; step-brothers, Bubba Brandon and Bryan Provenzano; and his sweet niece, Madison Hailey Talbert. Among many other loving aunts, uncles, and cousins, Jerod also leaves two aunts, Priscilla Blevins of Huntsville and Starr Hawkins of Austin. His mother lovingly called Jerod and his siblings B.R.A.T.'s, an acronym for Beautiful, Radiant, And Terrific, for this is how she considers all of her children. The celebration of Jerod's life took place and he was laid to rest at Forest Park Westheimer, Houston, on Wednesday, July 31, 2002. The pallbearers were Jeremy and Joshua Talbert, Jonathan and Bubba Brandon, Bryan Provenzano, Aaron Simon, Lindsey Blevins, Lloyd Thompson, and Justin Hawkins. Honorary pallbearers were Anthony Blevins and Aaron Hawkins. Prayers for Jerod's family and friends will be greatly appreciated, as he will be missed very much.

Kathryn Eleise Jones

Kathryn Eleise Jones, 78, of Clute, Texas, passed away Saturday, August 3, 2002 at Village On The Creek Nursing

Home in Clute, Texas. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 7, 2002, at The Lakewood Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve Larsen of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Lake Jackson officiating. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, at the Houston National Cemetery V.A. Cemetery. Kathryn is survived by her children, David Michael Oualline of Clear Lake, John Arthur Oualline and wife Pamela of Houston, Steven Ellis Oualline of Santa Ana, Calif., Linda Jarret Pearson and husband Bob of Brazoria, and Kevin Madison Jones of Little Rock, Ark. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Madison Jones. Kathryn was a registered nurse in Houston and Conroe. She loved the mountains and returned to Colorado and she and Wayne Lived many of their later years there. The family requests contributions in lieu of flowers be made in Kathryn's name to the Alzheimer's Association. Funeral arrangements are by Lakewood Funeral Chapel, (979) 297-6464.



Thelma Allgood Mitchell

Thelma Allgood Mitchell, formerly of Vivian, Louisiana, was born October 25, 1898 in Summerfield, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, and went to be with the Lord on August 6, 2002 at the Strake House in Conroe, Texas. She was almost 104 years old. Her life spanned three centuries of change, including much progress in the field of medicine, two world wars, a cold war, the first great discovery of oil in the U.S. at Spindletop, Texas and included the first uses of electricity, telephones, automobiles, airplanes, space exploration and the computer age. She was one of five children. Her parents, Dr. J.C. and Lona Allgood of Summerfield, cultivated her love for reading, gardening and playing the piano. She played the piano for the church in Summerfield and later in Cotton Valley, Louisiana. Thelma's favorite hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "Rock

of Ages." She earned her teaching degree in 1919 from Meridian College, a Christian school in Meridian, Mississippi. Thelma taught high school English and History at Athens, Haynesville and Cotton Valley, Louisiana. She met and married John Frazier Mitchell, of Winn Parish, Louisiana, in 1926 while living in Cotton Valley. They moved to Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in 1947, with their young son, John. They were active members of the First Methodist Church. Thelma also enjoyed many years of service in the Pierean Club. She moved to Conroe, Texas in 1982 to be close to her family. Thelma enjoyed visiting with her son, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends, staying abreast of current events, and reading. She was especially interested in her great-grandchildren's educational progress and their many activities. She was affectionately called Mama Tellie by her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband, and daughter-in-law, Nita Beth Wagner Mitchell. She is survived by her son, John Mitchell of Conroe, Texas, grandchildren, J. Jeff Mitchell and wife Mary of The Woodlands, Texas, Julie E. Miller and husband Ken of Kingwood, Texas, and her great-grandchildren, Ryan, Cameron, Hannah and Noah; nephew, Reginald Allgood and wife Robbie of Summerfield, Louisiana; nieces, Maxine Smith and husband Luther of Vivian, Louisiana, Pat Newton and husband Frank of Little Rock, Arkansas and other nieces and

nephews. The family expresses heartfelt thanks to Louise and Felton Floyd, Janice Mize, Brenda Osteen, Dr. Scott D. DeWitz and many others who have visited, brought flowers and books and shown Christian kindness to Thelma. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gideon's International for the purchase of Bibles. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. at the Vivian Cemetery in Vivian, Louisiana with Dr. Tom Harrison of Shreveport officiating.

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William Gary Riels

William Gary Riels, 60, passed away unexpectedly at his residence in Willis, Texas on Aug. 1, 2002. A celebration of his life will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, in the chapel of Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Shepherd Hills Cemetery. Gary was born Sept. 11, 1941, in Bastrop, La. As a mem-

ber of the Boy Scouts of America, he became a Eagle Scout at the age of 15. He was a graduate of the Louisiana Tech University with a degree in Business Administration. Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the USAF in 1964, Gary flew 370 combat missions in Vietnam in both the F-100 and close air support missions in 1966 and 1967. He was awarded one of his two Distinguished Flying Crosses for his efforts in directing the successful rescue of two downed pilots along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in 1967. Upon separation from the Air Force, Gary was a pilot for Continental Airlines, flying Boeing 727 jets. In 1983, he established Texas Luce Care, later expanding to seven Jiffy Lubes in the North Houston area. After retirement to Lake Conroe, Gary was an avid fisherman, hunter, tennis player, and gardener. Survivors include his wife, Janie Riels of Willis, Texas; two sons, Lt. Greg Riels, USN and Chef Jason Riels both of Corpus Christi, Texas; his mother, Lucille Cox Riels; sister and brother-in-law, Fredine and Bob Betz, of Monroe, La.; one niece, Toni Cox of Ruston, La.; one nephew, Tim Patrick of Somerville, Ala.; two grand-nephews and a niece. He was preceded in death by his father, William

Fred Riels of Bastrop, La. Serving as pallbearers will be Mr. Bill Boyett, Mr. Cliff Rowland, Mr. Tom Atwell, Major General Jay Blume, USAF (Ret.), Mr. Bob Betz, Mr. Galze Hamner, Mr. Tim Patrick, Mr. Bob Lansford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your local Boy Scout troop or the charity of your choice.

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Glenn Lawrence Noble

Memorial Services for Mr. Glenn Lawrence Noble, 73, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Todd Van Beck officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Noble was born April 2, 1929 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and passed away Aug. 2, 2002, in Conroe. He is survived by his daughters, Marceline Noble of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elizabeth Matsuda of Van Nuys, Calif.; sons, Glenn Lawrence Noble Jr., of Covina, Calif., and Linc McMarnahan and wife Amie of Conroe, Texas. You are invited to

leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Goldia L. Person

Goldia L. Person, 83, of Conroe, Texas, passed away Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, and was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Raymond L. Person. She is survived by her son, David L. Person and wife, Alice of Conroe; her daughters, Linda L. Rausch and husband Tom of The Woodlands and Judith L. McCall and husband Todd of Madison, Wis. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Michael L. Person and wife Cheryl of Magnolia, James L. Person of Phoenix, Ariz., Lisa L. Mattson and husband Tim of Cary, N.C., and Dr. Jennifer L. Hydes and husband B.J. of Houston. Also sur-

living are her brother, Henry Justis of Springfield, Mo., and sisters, Mary Willbanks of Mountain View, Mo. and LaVerne Schreiber of Poulosbo, Wash. Graveside services will be held at the Morningside Cemetery in Mead, Neb.

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David Lee Menteer

A Memorial Service for David Lee Menteer, 58, of Montgomery, will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Mr. Jesse W. Vincent

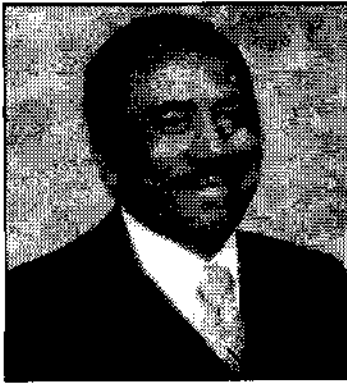
Mr. Jesse W. Vincent, born Jan. 7, 1920, in Bryan County, Okla., passed away Aug. 6, 2002, in Humble, Texas at the age of 82. Jesse retired

from the Olin Chemical Company in Pasadena, was a WWII veteran, and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Conroe. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Odessa Price Vincent. In addition to his wife, he is survived by: daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ollen McCellon; grandchildren, Kimberly Tyson and Rick Tyson; sister, Ann Osborne; and brother, Henry Vincent. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002, at Forest Park - The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 9, 2002, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Coy Hicks officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park - The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Kermic McWashington
"Mr. Sutter"

Announcing services for Mr. Kermic McWashington "Mr. Sutter," 93, of Conroe, Texas. He passed away Aug. 6, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Services will be Saturday, August 10, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Metropolitan United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rose Veal, pastor, and with the Rev. Earnest Rucker officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Zerlen McWashington of Conroe, Texas; two sons, Willie James (Valerie)

McWashington, of Aurora, Colorado, and Lawrence (Willie Mae) McWashington of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Lula Belle Haynes of Spring, Texas, and Zerlinda Ford of Conroe, Texas; brother-in-law, Edwin (Bertha) Scott of Conroe; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Toni B. Jones

Toni B. Jones passed away at her home in The Woodlands, Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2002 with her husband of 27 years, Ed and daughters, Lori and Erin holding her hands. She was born Toni Gayle Barton on Feb. 1, 1951, in Sugarland, Texas, the daughter of Elma Jay and Vera Alene Barton, who have both preceded her in death. Having grown up in the Sugarland/Richmond area, she graduated from the University of Houston with a Business Marketing Degree. Toni managed the Golf Shop at Northgate Country Club for 13 years until her retirement last August. Her daughters were her greatest joys, with golf and people next. Toni leaves her brother, Ray Barton and wife, Linda of Medina,

Texas and a sister, Marilyn Barton of Tomball; her mother-in-law, Faydelle Jones; brother-in-law and his wife, Scott and Cheri Jones; five wonderful nieces and nephews, Josh, Callie and Clay Jones, Cali Redd and LaManda Barton, who will all dearly miss her. A memorial service for Toni will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, at 11 a.m. in The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Woodlands Dr. at Grogan's Mill, with Dr. Ed Robb officiating. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family suggests donations be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; P.O. Box 650309; Dallas, TX 75265.

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Eula Shoemaker

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Eula Shoemaker to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, at Mt. Sinai MBC, 611 Community Cntr Rd. Interment will be in Yell (Pine Grove) Cemetery. Survivors include daughters, Kathleen Shoemaker, and Arzalia (Mardin) Portley of Montgomery; two sons, Charles E. (Gwendolyn) Shoemaker of Montgomery, and Eugene (Charlotte) Shoemaker of Jacksonville, Fla.; four sisters, Stella McGinnis, Doretha Saddler, Doris (Robert) Ford, and Gussie Manning; two brothers, Joe (Brenda) Taylor and Aaron McGinnis; a special

granddaughter, Tariria Shoemaker; a special friend, Betty Hatchett; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-granddaughter; one step-granddaughter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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G.S. (Jim) Scott

Graveside funeral services for G.S. (Jim) Scott, 79, of The Woodlands will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Garden Park Cemetery with Pastor Roland DeLeon officiating. Mr. Scott was born Dec. 28, 1922, in Spokane, Wash. and passed away Aug. 7, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Mr. Scott retired from his accounting profession at the age of 76 and on May 4, 2002 at the age of 79 he graduated from Oral Roberts University with a Master of Divinity degree. He was preceded in death by his wife Peggy and brothers Horace

and Wallace. He is survived by his daughters, Margy Conlee, Jan Muckleroy and Casey Muckleroy; son, Randall Scott; brothers, Edwin W. Scott and Russell T. Scott; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Bobbie R. Taylor

Funeral services for Bobbie R. Taylor, 71, of Lake Chateau Woods, Texas will be held on Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Rick Fowlkes officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Taylor will lie in state for visitation from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11, 2002, with the family receiving friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on both days. Mrs. Taylor was born on Dec. 12, 1930, in Houston, Texas and passed away on August 8, 2002, in Katy, Texas. She worked as a bank teller and was the devoted mother of four loving daughters. She was a member of Gateway Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.O. Taylor, her parents and her brother. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and T. J. Dunn of Katy, Donna and Brent Wood of Aledo, Carol Harbers of Austin, and Reese Harmon of Austin. Four grandsons and many friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Gateway Baptist Church Building Fund, 2920 Rayford Road, Spring, Texas.

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Robert Alan Kane

Funeral services for Robert Alan Kane, 70, of Bedias, Texas, will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Home with Brother William Casey officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, August 10, 2002, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Kane was born on Feb. 21, 1932, in Watertown, Mass. and passed away on Aug. 8, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. Mr. Kane proudly served in the United States

Air Force during the Korean Conflict as a B-17, B-29 and B-52 Tail Gunner from 1949 to 1952. He is survived by his loving family: wife, Marrilyn Kane; daughters, Donna Henley and husband, Jesse, Candy Kane and James, Denise Robinett and husband, Billy, and Cheryl Kane Courtney and Bryan Turner; brother, Richard Kane and wife, Rita; sisters, Virginia Kryсок, Barbara Simpson and husband, Charlie, and Alice Kane; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild on the way. Honorary pallbearers: Ron Johnson, Andy Reed, Tommy Binford, Bryan Turner, Jesse Henley and Billy Robinett.

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In Memory Of Cynthia Lee Hall Lucas

Cynthia Lee Hall Lucas, was born July 24, 1961, in Mission, Texas and died Aug. 8, 2002, in New Port Richey, Fla. In loving memory of Cynthia Hall Lucas, loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. She is survived by her husband, Dennis Lucas of Holiday, Fla.; daughter, Miranda Nicole Hall of Holiday, Fla.; parents, Patsy Kinsler Brenner and Ed Brenner; sisters, Regina Hall and family of Conroe, Waynette Busshart and family, of Conroe; step-parents, Gene and Melody Redden; step-children,

Matthew and Vicki; grandchildren and the Brenner family; and many, many friends. Special thanks to Hernando-Pasco Hospice Care Center of New Port Richey, Fla. and our heroes, Dr. John and staff.



Pamela Dunn Leger

Funeral services for Pamela Dunn Leger will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Lloyd Maddoux officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in North Troy, Vermont.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Leger was born on September 9, 1953 in Newport, Vermont and passed away on August 8, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She served in the U. S. Airforce and was a former member of the Willis American Legion and the Order of the Eastern Star in Vermont. She is survived by her husband, Lynn Leger, of Cleveland; daughter, Dallas Brault, of Conroe; step-daughters, Mary Beth Leger and Becky Lynn Leger, both of Jennings, Louisiana; sons, Derrick Daggett of Conroe and Daniel Daggett of Vermont; parents, Rudolph and Shirley Dunn, of North Troy, Vermont; father-in-law, Daniel Leger, of Lafayette, Louisiana; mother-in-law, Wilma Morales and husband Gene of Conroe; sister, Debbie Dunn, of North Troy, Vermont; brothers, Brian Dunn and wife Joann of Vermont and Dennis Dunn and wife Susan of Porter; grandchild, Hailee Schultz. Please note that the time has changed. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

Gilbert Stagg Jr.

Funeral services for Gilbert Stagg Jr., 82, of Willis will be Tuesday Aug. 13, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Warren Foxworthy officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday Aug. 12, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Gilbert Stagg was born Aug. 3, 1920, in Whiteville, La. and passed away August 9, 2002, in Conroe Texas. Gilbert was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Conroe. Mr. Stagg was the owner of Stagg Body Shop and Wrecker services for 26 years. He served as a Boy Scout leader for Troop 350 for eight years in the 1960's. Gilbert was also a member of the Conroe VFW 4709 and the 618 American Legion of Willis. He was also a member of the WWII Submarine Vets. Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert Stagg Sr. and Vida Moreau; sister, Jessie Coffee; son, Dean Stagg. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Zena Stagg; son, Jimmy Stagg; daughter, Lorna Brown and husband Willie; sister, Bernice Johnson and husband Russ; grandchildren, Arthur, Anthony, Conley, Heathe, Jeremy, Michael, and Stacy

Stagg, and Rosezena Davis; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Elizabeth Emily Scales

Elizabeth Emily Scales, 96, of Conroe, passed away Aug. 10, 2002. Services are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Elizabeth Chalmers Scales

Elizabeth Chalmers Scales, 96, known to family and friends as "Aunt Sis" or Betty, passed away Saturday, August 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas where she lived for the past 15 years. Born on February 26, 1906, in Yoakum, Texas, Betty was raised in Houston with her seven siblings, one sister and six brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Scales, her parents, and four brothers. Betty is survived by sister and best friend, Gladys Cobb; loving brothers, Stuart (Rusty) Chalmers and Dr. Presley Chalmers, several sisters in law, numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Special thanks to her devoted "Care Giver", Shirley Martin. Betty was a strong willed and independent lady with a sharp mind (of her own) even at 96. She enjoyed being around family and friends. She will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew and loved her. Visitation will be from 7 - 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., August 14, 2002, in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Rogers officiating. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Iris Herral Etie

Iris Herral Etie, 75, of Conroe, Texas passed away on August 11, 2002, after a 6 year fight with cancer. She was born on July 4, 1927 in Texarkana, Texas to Adelia and L.G. (Dutch) Herral. She graduated from Lamar High School and married her high school sweetheart, Alba "Bookie" Etie on June 15, 1945. She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Bookie; son, Mike and wife, Cheryl of Austin, their children, Travis and Stephanie; son, Larry Etie of Conroe; son, Alba Etie, III and wife, Pam of Austin; daughter, Nancy Parsley and husband, Gregg of The Woodlands and their children, Allison, Christopher, Sara, Emma Corinne and Taylor Grace. Family was the most important thing to her. She will be missed. A Celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at the church where she was Elder Emeritus, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 3500 Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77305, with Dr. Wes Morgan officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Iris Etie Memorial Fund at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), P.O. Box 298, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Stacy Lynn Countz

Services for Stacy Lynn Countz, 19, of Huntsville, Texas, are set for 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2002, at Northside Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas, with Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Burial will follow at the Pine Prairie Cemetery, Walker County under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Ms. Countz will lie in state throughout the day Monday, August 12, 2002, and the family will receive friend's Monday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel. Stacy was born April 15, 1983 in Conroe, Texas and passed away August 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Stacy graduated from Huntsville High School in 2000 and attended Sam Houston State University, majoring in Criminal Justice. Survivors include her parents, Mike and Patti Countz of Huntsville, Texas; sister, Katy Ringo and husband, Ryan of Huntsville, Texas; grandfather, Luke Countz and wife Gracie of Huntsville, Texas; uncle, Tommy Countz and wife Karen of Matagorda, Texas; uncle, Mark Countz and wife Cherie of Huntsville, Texas; uncle, Ben Dillard of Huntsville, Texas; cousins, Paul Dillard and Mark Dillard of Marietta, Ga.; cousins, Stephen Countz and wife Kim of Huntsville, Texas; cousins, Casi, Corey, Calli, and Maci Countz of Huntsville, Texas. Stacy is preceded in death by her grandmother Patsy Ruth Countz and grandparents Ben and Sue Dillard. Services will be officiated by Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-6363.

Joel C. Clevenger Sr.

Funeral services for Joel C. Clevenger Sr. will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2002

at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Raymond Stevenson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, 2002 from 6 to 8 p.m. Mr. Clevenger was born on September 12, 1922 in Lawn, Texas and passed away on August 11, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a World War II Navy veteran, an alumnus of Gulf Coast Bible College, and a member of the Community Church of God in Conroe. He was an ordained minister and Bible teacher who pastored in Texas and Louisiana. For over 50 years he was a master carpenter. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Glennys Clevenger of Conroe; daughters, Linda Worsham and husband Edward of Tioga, Louisiana and Bonnie Garney and husband Norman of Montgomery; sons, Larry L. Marsh and wife Pam of Higland Ranch, Colorado and Joel Clevenger Jr. and wife Adna of Conroe. Ten grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.



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Mr. Eugene 'Bob' Garvey

Mr. Eugene "Bob" Garvey, age 92, of Crockett passed away Monday, August 5, 2002 at his residence. Mr. Garvey was born December 10, 1909 in Livingston to Eugene Harvey Garvey and Pearl Jones Garvey. He graduated from Livingston High School in 1929 and attended Texas A&M University class of 1933. After college, he was employed by Shell Oil Company for 41 years

where he retired and moved back to Crockett in 1975. Mr. Garvey was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the Builders Sunday School Class, a member of the Young at Hearts, and also served on the Board of Trustees and other committees in his church. Mr. Garvey was a member of the Crockett Noon Lions Club, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, served on the Board of the Crockett Cemetery Association, and was also a member of the Texas A&M Letterman Association. He enjoyed all sports. As a young man, he played baseball with Texas A&M Varsity Team, as catcher and also played with the East Texas League in the summers. Mr. Garvey was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and a loyal friend. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Ola Mae Hughes Garvey of Crockett; daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Edward Stewart Darsey of Conroe; grandchildren, Donna Myrick and husband George of College Station; Darla Darsey of Killeen; Rob Darsey and wife Amy of Austin; great-grandchildren, Katy and Kelsey Myrick, Evan and Coen Watson and Matthew and Katherine Darsey; nieces, Bobbye Ruth Burke of Houston, Norma Gene Slater of Livingston, Paula Hoer of Leesville, La., and several great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Harvey Garvey and Pearl Jones Garvey; sister, Ruth Garvey Manning, and twin sister, Ola Grace Garvey Coats. Funeral services for Mr. Robert Eugene "Bob" Garvey were held Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist

Church with the Rev. Earl Cantrell, Dr. Jerry Neff and Dr. Jerry House officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Young at Hearts, First United Methodist Church Van Fund, P.O. Box 984, Crockett, Texas 75835 and the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 630636, Nacogdoches, Texas 75963. Arrangements were by Callaway-Aillee Funeral Home, (936) 544-2244.

Thomas Alexander Simmons

In memory of a loving father, Thomas Alexander Simmons, passed away peacefully on the evening of August 10, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Simmons; his daughters, Angela Simmons, Jennifer Simmons, Patricia Lairmore, Rachel Carlton, and Sarah Bettis; his son, Thomas W. Simmons; his mother, Ethel Simmons; his brothers, Nathan Simmons and Harry Simmons; his sisters, Joyce Kresley, Kathleen Scott, and Martha Sawyer; his grandchildren, Shelby Lairmore and Shawn Lairmore Jr. He is preceded in death by his father, James Simmons, and his son, Marlin Simmons. Funeral services will be held at Garden Oaks Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. on August 14, 2002; and interment will be at the Houston VA Cemetery at 12:30 p.m.

Mike Osborn

Funeral services for Mike Osborn will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the Woodland Oaks Church of Christ, 7300 Crownridge Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77382 with Mr. Bob Odle officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, August 14, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Osborn was born on May 4, 1960 in Abilene, Texas and passed away on August 13, 2002 in Spring, Texas. He grew up in Newark, Del. and Carlsbad, N.M. and graduated from Abilene Christian University. He served as a deacon at Woodland Oaks Church of Christ and worked for Chicago Bridge and Iron in The Woodlands. He is survived by his wife, Patricia of Spring; daughter, Rebecca Osborn

of Spring; sons, John and James Osborn of Spring; parents, Sue and Jim Osborn of Las Cruces, N.M.; mother-in-law, Carol Posey of Rotan; sister, Cammy Hall and husband Philip of Round Rock; sisters-in-law, Julie Bibb and husband Randy of Abilene, Jill Dennis and husband David of Abilene, and Jan Muery and husband Tedd of Kingsville; brother-in-law, Robert Posey and wife Cathy of Rotan; grandparents, Lorene Osborn and Gladys Winn, both of Carlsbad, N.M. Seventeen nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Hal Egger, Sam Bradley, Richard Justice, Marty Miller, John Rowe, Cleo Tarver, Bill Malone, Nathan Ingran. Honorary Pallbearers include Robert Posey, Randy Bibb, David Dennis, Tedd Muery and Philip Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mike Osborn Memorial Fund, First National Bank, Rotan, Texas 79546 or to the North Houston Hospice, 5206 FM 1960 West, Suite 104, Houston, Texas 77069.

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Diane Finley

Funeral services for Linda Diane Finley will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Lynch officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Finley was born on August 11, 1960 in Baytown, Texas and passed away on August 11, 2002 in Conroe, Texas after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, a lifetime member of the Montgomery County Fair Association, and past chairman of the Senior Citizen Committee. She is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, David Finley of Conroe; daughter, Jackie Finley; son, Bobby Joe Finley and wife Kayla; mother, Betty Musgrove; grandmother, Ruth Sanders of Conroe; sister, Kathy Musgrove; brother, Charlie Musgrove and wife Vicki; grandchildren, Colton Riley Finley and Katelyn Diane Finley; niece, Mallary Musgrove; and nephew, Chad Musgrove, all from Conroe. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Donnie Buckalew, Clint Campbell, David Carr, Dennis

Chapin, Jimmy Green, Bo Harrison, Colton Coblter, Danny Joe Harrison, Mike Harrison, Larry Finley, and Dempsey Carter. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301 or M.D. Anderson Neuro Research, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.



Iris Herral Etie

Iris Herral Etie, 75, of Conroe, Texas passed away on August 11, 2002, after a 6-year fight with cancer. She was born on July 4, 1927 in Texarkana, Texas to Adelia and L.G. "Dutch" Herral. She graduated from Lamar High School and married her high school sweetheart, Alba "Bookie" Etie on June 15, 1945. She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Bookie; son, Mike and wife Cheryl of Austin; their children, Travis and Stephanie; son, Larry Etie of Conroe; son, Alba

Etie III and wife Pam of Austin; daughter, Nancy Parsley and husband Gregg of The Woodlands and their children, Allison, Christopher, Sara, Emma Corinne and Taylor Grace. Family was the most important thing to her. She will be missed. A Celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2002, at the church where she was Elder Emeritus, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 3500 Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77305, with Dr. Wes Morgan officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to the Iris Etie Memorial Fund at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), P.O. Box 298, Conroe, Texas 77305.

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Carl James "Tuffy" Key

Funeral Services for Carl James "Tuffy" Key, 61, of Montgomery will be held Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Carl was born April 5, 1941, in Dallas, Texas and passed away Aug. 13, 2002, in Conroe. Carl was a devoted family man who loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carl loved to fish, take care of his chickens, and enjoyed old western movies. Carl is survived by his loving family: wife, Shirley Key of Montgomery; step-father, Chester McKenzie; daughters, Sherry (Wendy Bell) Timmerman and husband Paul of Grand Prairie, Texas,

Darlene Carnes and husband David of Arlington, Texas, Tammy Key of Montgomery, Texas, Shannon (Sissy) Smith and husband David of California, Melody Stephens of Bedias, Texas, Rena Jemenez and husband Antonio of Dallas, Texas, and Tina Johnson of Montgomery, Texas; sons, Carl Edward (Cork) Key and wife Rhonda of Grand Prairie, Texas, Carlton (Tony) Key of Montgomery, Texas, Michael Key of Montgomery, Texas, Richard Key and wife Kristie of Grand Prairie, and James (Buster) Stephens of Bedias, Texas; sister, Arenda Key of Athens, Texas; brothers, Paul Hensaw of Athens, Texas and Clyde Hensaw of Grand Prairie, Texas; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday evening, Aug. 15, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers: James Pittman, Kenny Mills, Calvin Clifford, Dennis Cartwright, Tommy Stevens, Tommy Raines, Bruce Bishop, David Blizzaed, James Byrd, Ed Wilson, Alan Powell. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Cesario Teteltitla

Funeral services for Cesario Teteltitla will be held on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Oscar Castro officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002 from 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Monsignor David Kennedy will officiate at the Rosary to be held on Friday at 7 p.m. Mr. Teteltitla was born on Sept. 10, 1982, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Aug. 11, 2002, in Livingston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Marisol of Porter; daughter, Vryana Teteltitla of Porter; parents, Francisco and Gloria Teteltitla of Conroe; sisters, Janie, Fabiola, and Concepcion Teteltitla, all of Conroe; brother, Eladio Teteltitla of Conroe. Pallbearers: Raul Rojas, Mario Murillo, Uriel Cuevas, Juan Martinez, Ivan Bernal, and Marcos Castillo.

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Rev. Earl Samuel Walden

Rev. Earl Samuel Walden, 83, of Conroe, died on Monday, August 12, 2002, in Willis, Texas. Graveside funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 15, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Joannie Jackson, officiating. Survivors include his wife, Dena C. Walden of Conroe; two daughters, Sondra Floyd of Upland, California, and Kay Walden McClure of Willis; one son, Dalton De Verle Walden, of Upland, California; three sisters; five brothers; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. 1-800-284-2141.

Bobbie Jean Millican

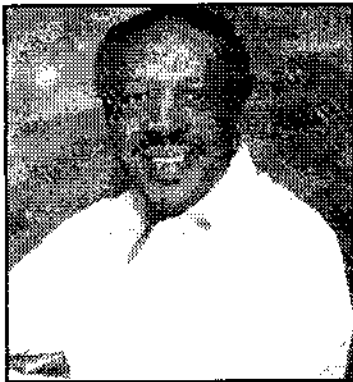
Services for Bobbie Jean Millican, 66, will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, in Pace-Stancil/Probst Chapel with Hugh Myers officiating. Interment will be at 4 p.m., Thursday at Mt Zion Cemetery, Apple Springs, Texas. She was born Aug. 20, 1935, in Diboll, Texas and passed away Aug. 13, 2002, in Kingwood, Texas. Pallbearers will be Luther Stepp, Terry Millican, Chad Millican, Calvin Lucius, Roy Millican, Douglas McCreight and Tommy Millican. She is survived by mother, Ethel Stepp; children, Alfred James Millican and wife, Janice, Shirley Jean Wiggins and husband, Dennis, John Charles Millican and wife, Michele, and Samuel Dean Millican; daughter-in-law, Shelia Millican; sisters, Ann Withers and Billie Brown; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Millican was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Junior Millican and son, Glenn Ray Millican. Pace-Stancil

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Katie Skelton

Funeral Services for Katie Skelton, 81, of Conroe are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Calvin Morris Brown

Announcing services for Mr. Calvin Morris Brown, 63, of Houston, Texas who passed away Aug. 10, 2002, in Tomball, Texas. Mr. Brown was a former resident of Conroe, Texas. He was employed by Yellow Cab Company of Houston, Texas for many years. Services will be Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas with Pastor Lenard Allen Sr. officiating. Interment will be in Haynes Chapel Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Wake services will be Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Mr. Brown is survived by a daughter, Marquite (Terry Paul) Hall; one sister, Ernestine "Cat" Brown; four brothers, Charles L. Brown, Curtis H. (Odessa) Brown, Willie (Lee) Brown, and Anthony "Tootie" (Bernice) Brown; one grandson, Tyree; and many other relatives and special friends.

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Joyce Maybin

Funeral services for Joyce Maybin, 67, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Reverends Ginny Baker, Brian Baker, and Henry Alloway officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Memorial Park, Humble, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Maybin was born on July 26, 1935, in Baytown, Texas and passed away on Aug. 14, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is sur-

vived by her daughter, Tina and husband Vernon Darnell Sr. of Conroe; son, Leslie Maybin Sr. and wife Lisa of Conroe; mother, Samantha Starr "Mackie"; sisters, Daisy Enderli and husband Herbert of Conroe and Johnnie Broussard of Baytown; brothers, Bill Starr of Flouder and Jerry Starr of Baytown; brother-in-law, Hubert Ray Maybin of Waller; grandchildren, Vernon Darnell Jr., Allen Tidwell, Leslie Maybin Jr., and David Maybin, all of Conroe; great-grandchildren, Courtney Lee Maybin of Conroe and on the way, Noah David Maybin. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Jerry Hodges Jr., Richard Storms, Allen Tidwell, Vernon Darnell Jr., Eddie Diamond, and David Maybin.

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Donald Wayne DeForest

Graiveside services for Donald Wayne DeForest, 49, of Moody, Texas will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, 2002, at 2:30 pm in Splendora Cemetery, Splendora, Texas with Junior Kirkland officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 9 pm at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. DeForest was born on Dec. 12, 1952, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Aug. 12, 2002, in Temple, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Tina of Moody; daughter, Paris DeForest of Tarkington; sons, Shannon DeForest of Magnolia, Donald DeForest Jr. of Conroe, Robert DeForest of Cleveland, Virgil DeForest of Cleveland, Donald DeForest of Moody; and Payne DeForest of Moody; step-mother, Ann DeForest of Houston; sisters, Donna Darnell of Conroe, Glenda Mize of Shepard, Judy Petty of Houston, and Peggy Richardson of Houston; grandchildren, Shawn DeForest and Kalee Crowl.

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Katie Mae Walters Skelton

Funeral Services for Katie Mae Walters Skelton, 81, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 16, 2002 at 2: PM in New Bethlehem Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Nichols and Rev. Randy Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in New Bethlehem Cemetery. Katie was born April 4, 1921, in Conroe and went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, August 14, 2002. She was a life-time resident of Montgomery County and will be missed by all her loving family and friends. Katie leaves behind her loving family; husband, Clyde Skelton of Conroe whom she shared 56 wonderful years together; sons, Sam Skelton and wife Donna of Pasadena, Texas, and Phil Skelton and wife, Mary Lynn of Buffalo, Texas; brother, Woodrow Walters of Conroe, Texas; granddaughters, Jill, Susan, and Katie Skelton of Pasadena, Texas; grandsons, Daryl Skelton and wife Amanda of Buffalo, Texas and Kevin Skelton of College Station, Texas. Numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Keith Calfee, Jimmy Wood, Charles Skelton, Wilson Walters, Russell Cecil, Donald Somberlin, Clayton McCrorey, Jim Nitschke. Honorary Pallbearer: Gary Walters. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com

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Bernice M. Dobbins

Bernice M. Dobbins, 89, passed away in Conroe, Texas, Aug. 13, 2002. She was born in Kenedy, Texas, August 25, 1912, the daughter of Beauregard Choate Moye and Luticia Gary. Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, husband of 68 years, Coy L. Dobbins, son, George Dobbins and daughter-in-law, Sally Dobbins. She is survived by two grandsons, Jay Dobbins and wife Mary of Del Rio/Comstock, Texas and Dale Dobbins and wife Kelly of Houston; and great-grandchildren, Houston Dobbins of Del Rio/Comstock and Justin and Colton Dobbins of Houston. Bernice graduated

Salutatorian from Kenedy High School in 1928. She continued her education by receiving training in accounting at U of Texas (1941) and U of Houston (1959). Married Coy Dobbins on Nov. 15, 1931, in Austin, Texas. Lived in Austin until 1956. While in Austin she was a bookkeeper/accountant for the family lumber/construction business, Brackenridge Hospital and the Perry Club. She served as President of Woman's Auxiliary of Optimist International. Moved to Houston in 1956 and worked for Moore Paper Co., Montgomery Ward and the Jewish Community Center. She did volunteer work for the Emerson Unitarian Church and retired in 1975. Bernice and Coy moved to the Conroe, Texas area and lived in Panorama Village where she enjoyed her morning walks, playing bridge and sewing fine teddy bears. She volunteered her accounting talents to the Montgomery County Friendship Center. She and her husband were residents of Carriage Inn in Conroe from 1997 until their deaths. Graveside services will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, 2 p.m. at Forest Oaks in Austin. Arrangement by Harrell Funeral Home, (512) 443-1366.



Maudester Jenkins

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Maudester Jenkins will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at Pilgrim Rest M.B.C. 509 South 3rd. The Rev. B.J. Plattenburg, pastor, will officiate. Survivors include daughter, Shirley Pinson; special grandchildren, Darryl Pinson and Inga Pinson; other grandchildren, Janie and Kenitha Jenkins, and Carolyn Barnaby; 11 great-grandchildren; and one special great-grandchild, Christian Justin Dinson; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special cousins, Lillian Quarles and Lois Harris; special friends, Hortense and Herbert Scott, Ruth Hawkins and Margaret Price; and caregiver, Monica Ellis.

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Reverend Basie Young

Collins & Johnson announces the service of the Rev. Basie Young, 89, a long time resident of Conroe. Funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at 9 a.m. in the chapel of Collins & Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Emery Berry officiating. Interment will follow in Rosewood Cemetery.

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**Priscilla Audrey
Caley Boutillier**

Priscilla Audrey Caley Boutillier, 69, cherished wife and mother passed away at her home in Conroe, Texas, on Aug. 14, 2002, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. She is survived by her devoted husband of 50 years, Roy Kenneth Boutillier and three children, Roy Kenneth Boutillier Jr., David Wayne Boutillier, and Marcia Robin Domer; and one grandson, Dennis Craig Domer. She is also survived by two brothers, George and John Caley and two sisters, Barbara Cheney and Nancy Manchester. Priscilla was born in Saugus, Massachusetts, on Feb. 10, 1933, raised in Somerville, Massachusetts, and graduated from Somerville High School. She was very active in the Order of Rainbow for girls. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lillian Caley. She was a Conroe resident for 22 years. A memorial service will be held on Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Tom Hodges officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice in Conroe or to a favorite charity.

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Barney W. Morris

Funeral services for Barney W. Morris, 89, of East Bernard will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in East Bernard. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 18, 2002, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard with a rosary to be held at 7 p.m. Barney was born on Oct. 25, 1912, in East Bernard and passed away on Aug. 15, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife, Antonia Morris; and grandson, Troy Janicek. He is survived by his sons, Richard Morris and wife, Patricia of Conroe and Henry Morris of Beaumont; daughter, Bernadette Janicek and husband, Gary of Wallis; grandchildren, Kevin Morris and wife, Cheryl, Kelley Quail and husband, Jeremiah, Kimberly Morris, Kyle Morris, Michelle McMillan, and Brandi Janicek; great-grandchildren, Lauren Morris, Logan Morris, Taeyler Northington, and Cori McMillan. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471. 281-341-8800.

Michael Jordan Miller

Funeral services for Michael Jordan Miller, 16, of Conroe will be held on Monday, August 19, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, 2002 from noon to 9 p.m. Michael Miller was born on November 16, 1985 in Conroe, Texas and passed away on August 15, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his parents, Janora and Kenneth Miller of Conroe; sisters, Suzanne Matthews and husband Raymond, Tina Westerman and husband Roy, and Angel Shiller, all of Conroe; brother, Kenneth Ray Miller and wife Mellisa of Conroe. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Shannon O'Neil, Roy Westerman, John Boyd, Sr., Mark Boyd, Tynne Beeson, Dean

McGuire and Jason Loyd. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashner-funerals.com.

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Luis Acosta

Funeral service for Luis Acosta, 21, of Conroe, are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Gabriella Gisella Tessenyi Muhlberger

Memorial Service for Gabriella Gisella Tessenyi Muhlberger, 88, of The Woodlands will be held Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at 4:00 PM at Tree of Life Lutheran Church in Conroe with Pastor Gerald Kline officiating. She will be laid to rest in California at a later time. Born June 29, 1914 in Ujverbasz, Hungary, the daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. John Tessenyi-Jacob. She entered her eternal rest August 13, 2002. Her father a Methodist minister, who Gabriella greatly adored left his native Hungary with his wife after it fell under Russian domination at the end of WWII. Gabriella joined her parents in the United States in 1961, responding with great love when her father retired to Pasadena, California by caring for them until their deaths. She then joined her brother, Kornel Tessenyi and his wife, Sophia in Pensacola, Fla. Due to his wife's failing health, Mr. Tessenyi moved

to The Woodlands, Texas to be with his son, Kornel and seek expert medical attention. Recently, the Tessenyi Family invited Gabriella here to be close to them. Unfortunately, soon after arriving in The Woodlands Mrs. Muhlberger's health began to fail. Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home 18000 IH 45 South, Conroe, Texas, (936) 321-5115.

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James H. (Jim) Carter

Memorial service for James H. (Jim) Carter, 77, of Montgomery will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, August 19, 2002 at April Sound Church with Rev. Downen Johnson officiating. Mr. Carter was born on December 5, 1924 in Jonesboro, Ark. and passed away on August 15, 2002 in Montgomery. He is survived by his beloved companion, Doris Greider of Montgomery; son, Jim Carter and wife Susan of Westport, Conn.; sisters, Inez Bridger of Jonesboro, Arkansas and Pat Lacy of Jonesboro, Ark.; grandchildren, James H. Carter, IV and wife Cynthia Paces of Ewing, N.J. and Whitney Patella and husband Robert of Beaumont, Texas; great-grand-

child, Mariel Paces Carter of Ewing, N.J. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Ste. 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Kevin Bonner

Kevin Bonner, 35, passed away August 16, 2002. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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Horace L. Martin

Funeral services for Horace L. Martin, 78, of April Sound will be held Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson and the Rev. Cary Smith officiating. A private graveside service will be at Memorial Oaks Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Aug. 19, 2002 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home. Horace was born on June 5, 1924, in Marlin, Texas and passed away Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, in Houston. Horace attended Texas A&M University and graduated from the University of Houston in Architectural Engineering. He did post graduate work at Sam Houston State University. He was involved in Real Estate and Tomball School District. He retired in 1985 and moved to April Sound in 1992. He was a member of April Sound Church and April Sound Civic Association. Horace joined the Air Corps and Aviation Cadet Program. He graduated from Cadet Pilot Training and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army Air Force. He served in England, Russia and Italy during World War II. He

was promoted to 13 Combat Wing Command Officer as an A-3 officer. While in the service he received the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Six Air Metals, and two Presidential Unit Citations. Horace is survived by his wife, Jane; daughter, Linda Fogg and husband Don; sons, Glen Martin and wife, Lori and Wayne Martin; seven grandchildren; and cousins, Leontina Gallagher of San Francisco, California and Luther Kelly of Houma, Louisiana. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 1230, Houston, Texas 77098. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

Kevin Dave Bonner

Funeral services for Kevin Dave Bonner will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002, at Addison Smith Funeral Home, interment to follow at Copeland Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at Addison-Smith. Kevin was born March 9, 1967, in Conroe and passed away August 16, 2002, in Liberty County. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dave Pace and Linda Bonner. He is survived by his daughters, Kimberly Bonner and Kelley Powers of Splendora; sisters, Regina Varnado and husband, Bruce of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Kelli Clark and husband, Jack of Conroe; niece, Betsy Clark; grandmother, Comfort Bonner of Port Arthur and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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Howard Conley Gooden

A Funeral Mass for Howard Conley Gooden, 86, of Montgomery, will be held at

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Msgr. David Kennedy as celebrant. Rite of Committal to follow at Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 20, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Gooden was born August 6, 1916, in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away August 18, 2002, at home in Montgomery, Texas. He owned and operated Gooden Truck Lines, a pipe stringing and handling company. He was involved in scouting, bidding, and in constructing cross country petroleum and natural gas pipelines. He is survived by his loving wife for over 63 years, Faye

Gooden; daughter, Lynette Vee Yeretsky and husband Stephen; sons, John Howard Gooden, Tobe Dean Gooden and wife Donna, Gregory Thomas Gooden, Howard Patrick Gooden and wife Cynthia; grandchildren, Michael Stephen Yeretsky, Myra V. Yeretsky, Kathi Yeretsky Dunne and husband Fred, Ray Keith Yeretsky, Jenny L. Machorro, Laura M. Phipps and husband James, Holly F. Gooden, Seanna B. Balman and husband John, Amanda J. Howton and husband John, Chris Jackson, James P. Gooden, Katie L. Gooden; great-grandchildren, Stephen Dunne, Charlotte Dunne, Josephine Dunne, Cecilia Yeretsky, Grabrella Machorro, Raymond Machorro, Christine Phipps, Jesse Phipps,

Luke Phipps, Jacqueline Howton; niece, Valerie Rhuska; sister-in-law, Virginia M. Bell and husband Robert.

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Jimmie Nell Gladden Burns

Jimmie Nell Gladden Burns passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by her loving family and friends, on Monday, August 19, in Conroe, Texas. Born on December 30, 1933, in Montrose, Arkansas, Jimmie was a longtime

resident of Conroe, moving with her beloved husband, Harold, to Conroe in May of 1960. During her life which served as a shining Christian example to others, Jimmie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, sharing her inimitable talents with all whose lives she encountered. Following her retirement as the Southern Division traffic manager for Louisiana Pacific, she "took time to smell the roses," enjoying gardening, traveling, interior design and music. She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Louise Swayze Gladden; father, Clyde Gladden; and brother, Robert Lee Gladden. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Harold; daughter Mary Elizabeth "Susie" Green and her husband, Randy Green; daughter Dlorah Lien de Vore and her husband, Martin de Vore; granddaughter, Maranda Green Seals and her husband, Brett Seals; granddaughter, Rachel Green; brother, C.

C. "Buddy" Gladden; sister, Mary Katherine Stanley and her husband Jim Stanley; sister, Ethel Joyce Ethridge and her husband, Bill Ethridge; sister, Annie Laura Hensley and her husband, Barney Hensley; close friends Bennie and Joe Choate, and multitudes of friends and relatives. An active member of the First Assembly of God Church in Conroe since 1960, Jimmie served God and her church in a variety of capacities over the years, including choir director, organist, pianist, teacher and children's church director. Visitation will be held at Cashner Funeral Home on Teas Road in Conroe on Wednesday, August 21, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Thursday, August 22, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held in the Cashner chapel on Friday, August 23 at 2 p.m. Services will be officiated by the Reverend Alvin Eaton and the Reverend Lloyd Maddoux. A private

interment service will take place in the Cashner Mausoleum following the memorial service. The family requests that in lieu of flowers that a contribution be made to the Jimmie Burns Memorial Scholarship c/o Caney Creek High School, 16840 FM 2090, Conroe, TX 77306.

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Mary Helen Arthur Broadrick

Mary Helen Arthur Broadrick, 72, of Conroe, Texas, joined her Savior on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24 at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe. Dr. Rick Young, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will minister. Interment will be immediately following at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe. Mrs. Broadrick was born Aug. 11, 1930, to Cary and Laura Arthur in Desdemona, Texas. She married Archie Ewin Broadrick on July 28, 1950. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church since moving to Conroe in 1969. Helen retired from Feliciana Corporation in January 1996 after a career of 14 years. Helen was very active in her church, serving on countless committees and leading in women's ministries and outreach. Among other responsibilities, she served as Circle Chair, Card Chair, member of the Session and was a vital part of the Lay Care Sessional

committee and the Monday Bible Study. The Women of First Presbyterian Church honored her this year for her years of service with an Honorary Life Membership (one of only nine such honors ever awarded). Helen was preceded in death by sisters, Tommie Baker, Dorothy Crenshaw, Camelia Lay, Myrl Robinson, and brother, Nathan (Alec) Arthur. She will be deeply missed by husband, Archie; sons, Jon Broadrick and wife Muffet of Oak Ridge North, Texas and Mark Broadrick and wife Cherie of Magnolia, Texas; and brother, Raymond (Rip) Arthur of Coahoma, Texas. She will also be greatly missed by her beloved grandchildren, BethAnn and Lara Broadrick of Oak Ridge North. Helen is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and a host of loving relatives and friends. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 2727 N. Loop 336 West Conroe, Texas 77304.

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Ocie Smith

Graueside services for Ocie Smith, 99, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith was born on March 12, 1903, in Winfield, La. and passed away on Aug. 21, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her step-daughter, Caroline Richter of Conroe; step-sons, Basil Smith and wife Cathy of Conroe and Billy G. Smith of Austin; sister, Fannie Melton of Rolling Fork, Miss.; nephew, John Neathery and wife Dorothy of Huntsville; nieces, Angela Nunnaly and husband Earl

of Richmond, Virginia and Diane Clements of Ridgeland, Miss.; great-niece, Myrtle Lee Lasyon and husband Doyle of Winfield, Louisiana. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Irene Bush

Graueside services for Irene Bush, 76, of Willis will be held Saturday Aug. 24, 2002 at 10 a.m. in New Bethlehem Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Jones officiating. Services are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Irene was born Aug. 11, 1926, and passed away Aug. 22, 2002, in Houston. Irene was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be missed by all who knew her. Irene leaves

behind her loving family: daughter, Mary Carter; son, Floyd E. Hodum and wife Elizabeth; grandchildren, Mickey Parker, Marlene Parker, Mandy Carter, Erica Clark, Johnny Hodum, DeAnne Hodum and David Hodum; 10 great-grandchildren also survive. Numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends survive. Honorary pallbearers: Louis Ray Brister, Gilbert Morrow, Bobby Rodgers, James Turner, Randy Hammond, and Allen Hammond. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. Friday evening August 23, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com

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Luis Alberto Acosta

Graueside service for Luis Alberto Acosta, 21, of Conroe, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, at Forest Park The Woodlands with Father Oscar Castro officiating. He is survived by his wife, Marissa Acosta; sons, Luis and Josue Acosta; parents, Rogelio and Maria Acosta; sisters, Blanca Rodriguez, Veronica Garcia, Brenda Mendina, Jessica Serrano and Martha Acosta; brothers, Rogelio Acosta, Jr. and Jose Acosta.

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William E. Henderson

Funeral services for William E. Henderson will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Randy Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Mr. Henderson was born on Dec. 17, 1957, in Conroe, Texas and passed away on Aug. 20, 2002, in Shenandoah, Texas. His father, Odis Dink Henderson, and his brother, Winford Allen Henderson, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne Henderson of Conroe; daughters, Tiffany Galvan and husband Frank, Jacqueline Henderson and Travis Kellar, and Tabatha Henderson, all of Conroe; godson, Jeffery Henderson of Conroe; mother, Maude Henderson of Conroe; brother, Rouden Earl Henderson of Conroe; grandchildren, Nathaniel Galvan, Devin Galvan, and Madlynn Kellar, all of Conroe. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Shelby Jean Moore

Funeral services for Shelby Jean Moore, 65, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg, Kent. Interment will follow in Bluegrass Memorial Garden Cemetery in Jessamine County, Kentucky. Mrs. Moore was born on Sept. 30, 1936, in Lawrenceburg, Kent, and passed away on August 21, 2002, in Shenandoah, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Michael Moore of Conroe; father, E. C. McKenney Sr. of Lawrenceburg, Kent.; daughter, Pamela Mae Sallee Renfro of Nicholasville, Kent.; sons, Virgil Clifton (Cliff) Sallee of Owensboro, Kentucky, Milton Charles Sallee and wife Angela of Bowling Green, Kent.; grandchildren, Misty DeAnne Rose of Lexington, Michael Alan Rose of Lexington, Meredith Sallee, Megan Dawn Sallee, Ashley Sallee and Milton Charles Sallee Jr., all of Bowling Green; great-granddaughter, Amber Michelle Rose of Lexington; brother, Ed McKenney and wife Lynda of Oklahoma City; nephews, Jerry R. McKenney and wife Tracy of Houston, Larry B. McKenney and wife Yohlie of Aliso Viejo, Calif.; niece, Melinda McKenney Kramm and husband

Michael of League City, Texas. For anyone wishing to honor her memory, the family requests that donations be made for ovarian cancer research in the name of Shelby McKenney Moore. The fund is established at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P. O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Kenneth Wayne Roch Sr.

Funeral Services for Kenneth Wayne Roch Sr., 33, of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at Dry Creek Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Kenneth was born July 28, 1969, in Jackson, Miss. and passed away Aug. 21, 2002, in Kingwood, Texas. He is preceded in death by brothers, William Wayne Roch, Jr. and Chris Forbes. He is survived by his children, Kenneth Wayne Roch Jr., Nathan Wayne Roch, Megan Denay Roch; father, William Wayne Roch Sr. and step-mother, Ann Roch; mother, Dorothy Hickman; brothers, Charles Parker Roch of Eustace, Texas, James Yarbrough (Jimmy) of Ohio, Glenn Allen Forbes of Arkansas, Calvin Anthony Roch (George) of Conroe, Texas, Frank Eugene Roch (Sam) of Conroe, Texas; sisters, Patricia Roch Taylor of Houston, Texas, Diane Elaine Roch of Conroe, Texas; extended family, David Wayne Taylor of Livingston, Texas, Gordon Michael Carpenter of Conroe, Texas, Susan Carla Jean Hunt of Conroe, Texas, Ruben Mitchell Carpenter of Conroe, Texas, Rebecca Ann Smith of Conroe, Texas; special loved ones, Tracy Vaughn, Sharon Hughes, Adria Roch and Teresa Drake. Pallbearers are David Wayne Taylor, Charles Parker Roch, Kevin Wayne Cooke, Calvin Anthony Roch, Jason Allen Cooke, Gordon Michael Carpenter, Frank Eugene Roch, Brian Harmon and Christopher Carpenter.

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William T. Hampton

Funeral services for William T. Hampton, 87, of Willis will be held 10 a.m., Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. James Featherstone and the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Private interment will follow at Countyline Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Hampton was born on May 24, 1915, in San Francisco, Calif. and passed away on Aug. 23, 2002, in Conroe. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Imo Hampton; sister, Viola H. Blaine of Conroe; and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 5 - 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Pallbearers to serve are his nephews. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Robert Lee DeFoor

Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Homes will have services for Robert Lee DeFoor, age 64. Robert was born Feb. 2, 1938 in Montgomery, Texas. He passed from this life on Aug. 23, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Louise DeFoor; son, Jeffery DeFoor; daughters, Susan Bergeron and husband Mike, Karen Jones and husband Billy,

Cindy Duplichan and husband David, Sarah Tyler and husband James; brothers, Walter DeFoor and wife LaRue, Paul DeFoor and wife Laura; and sisters, Lucy Erdman and husband Dave, Mary Pursley and husband Douglas. Robert was also survived by 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends. Services will be held at Scott Ridge Cemetery on Monday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. in Willis, Texas.

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Shelby Jean Moore

Funeral services for Shelby Jean Moore, 65, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg, Ky. Interment will follow in Bluegrass Memorial

Garden Cemetery in Jessamine County, Ky. Mrs. Moore was born on Sept. 30, 1936, in Lawrenceburg, Ky. and passed away on Aug. 21, 2002, in Shenandoah, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Michael Moore of Conroe; father, E. C. McKenney Sr. of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; daughter, Pamela Mae Sallee Renfro of Nicholasville, Ky.; sons, Virgil Clifton (Cliff) Sallee of Owensboro, Ky., Milton Charles Sallee and wife Angela of Bowling Green, Ky.; grandchildren, Misty DeAnne Rose of Lexington, Michael Alan Rose of Lexington, Meredith Sallee, Megan Dawn Sallee, Ashley Sallee and Milton Charles Sallee Jr., all of Bowling Green; great-granddaughter, Amber Michelle Rose of Lexington; brother, Ed McKenney and wife Lynda of Oklahoma City; nephews, Jerry R. McKenney and wife Tracy of Houston, Larry B. McKenney and wife Yohlie of Aliso Viejo, Calif.; and niece, Melinda McKenney Kramm and husband Michael of

League City, Texas. For anyone wishing to honor her memory, the family requests that donations be made for ovarian cancer research in the name of Shelby McKenney Moore. The fund is established at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P. O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Kurt Vincent Deckerhoff

Memorial services for Kurt Vincent Deckerhoff, will be conducted by the Rev. Steve Bradley, Monday, Aug. 26th, at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Church of Conroe, 1126 North San Jacinto St. Kurt was a beloved son, grandson, nephew and friend. Kurt died in Concordia, Kan., on Aug. 21, 2002 at age 29. Kurt was born Jan. 1, 1973 in Sharon, Pa. He lived and attended school in Niles, Ohio. After graduating from high school, he attended Cloud Community College. Kurt was a Navy veteran serving his time in Virginia Beach and many other over seas tours. Kurt was planning on becoming a youth counselor. Kurt is preceded by his father, Kurt Stresing; grandfather, Irving Deckerhoff; great-grandmother, Florence Persing and great-grandparents, Charles and Thiekla Deckerhoff. He is survived by his mother, Alice Deckerhoff, of Lake Conroe, Texas; grandmother, Violet Bradbury of Niles, Ohio; uncle and aunt Larry and Kay Deckerhoff of The Woodlands, Texas; aunt and uncle Cynthia and Gary Danielson of Concordia, Kan.; cousins Barron and Brittany Deckerhoff of The Woodlands, Texas, Zachariah and Issac Watts of Concordia, Kan. Other services will be held in Niles, Ohio where he will be laid to rest.

Shelby Jean Moore

Funeral services for Shelby Jean Moore, 65, of Conroe, will be held on Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Ritchie-Peach-Todd Funeral Home in Lawrenceburg, Ky. Interment will follow in Bluegrass Memorial Garden Cemetery in Jessamine County, Ky. Mrs. Moore was born on Sept. 30, 1936, in Lawrenceburg, Ky. and passed away on Aug. 21, 2002, in Shenandoah, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Michael Moore of Conroe; father, E. C. McKenney Sr. of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; daughter, Pamela Mae Sallee Renfro of Nicholasville, Ky.; sons, Virgil Clifton (Cliff) Sallee of Owensboro, Ky., Milton Charles Sallee and wife Angela of Bowling Green, Ky.; grandchildren, Misty DeAnne Rose of Lexington, Michael Alan Rose of Lexington, Meredith Sallee, Megan Dawn Sallee, Ashley Sallee and Milton Charles Sallee Jr., all of Bowling Green; great-granddaughter, Amber Michelle Rose of Lexington; brother, Ed McKenney and wife Lynda of Oklahoma City; nephews, Jerry R. McKenney and wife Tracy of Houston, Larry B. McKenney and wife Yohlie of Aliso Viejo, Calif.; and niece, Melinda McKenney Kramm and husband Michael of League City, Texas. For anyone wishing to honor her memory, the family requests that donations be made for ovarian cancer research in the name of Shelby McKenney Moore. The fund is established at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P. O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Leonor F. Medrano

Leonor F. Medrano, age 78, of Conroe, Texas, passed away August 23, 2002 in Georgetown, Texas. She was born

April 11, 1924, in Pleasanton, Texas to Fernando and Jesusa Fuentes. She was married to Jose Medrano who preceded her in death on April 12, 1982. Surviving her are three sons, Joe Medrano Jr., and wife, Rachel of Georgetown, Jonas Medrano of Georgetown, Jesus Medrano and wife Sylvia of Kingsville; four daughters, Martha Montgomery and husband Ron of Bishop, Margarita Medrano of Conroe, Beatrice Pena and husband Roy of Skidmore, Sarah Medrano of Nebraska; grandchildren, Joe Michael, Ernest, Senaida, Rosalina, Gabriel, Yolonda, Michelle, Veronica, Alfred, Daniel, Leigh Ann, Bonita, Adrian, Valeria, Leticia, Lydia, Rogelfo, Rolando, Christina, Simon, Jonas, Omar, and Tomas; and 29 great-grandchildren. Leonor was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Daniel Medrano. Services were held on Monday, August 26, 2002 at The

Gabriels Funeral Chapel, Georgetown, Texas with the Bro. Dan Wooldridge officiating. Burial was followed at the Georgetown Memorial Cemetery in Georgetown, Texas. Serving as pallbearers were Joe Michael Medrano, Daniel Medrano, Jr., Alfred Medrano, Adrian Vera, Rogelio Peña, and Ernest Medrano. Arrangements were made by The Gabriels Funeral Chapel, Georgetown, Texas (512) 869-8888.

Sharon Jo Solomon

In Loving Memory of Sharon Jo Solomon, 59, of Houston, Texas, who passed away on July 30, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She left behind her loving family, husband, Tom of Houston; her two children, Pete Webb of Conroe, and Paula Hoover of Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Nelson Alquist of Ga. and three grandchildren. Private memorial services will be held.

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Delton Ray Stokes

Graveside services for Delton Ray Stokes, 46, of Greenville, Miss. was held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2002 at

Oak Park Cemetery in Alvin, Texas. Visitation was Sunday, June 16, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and June 17 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. He was preceded in death by his father, Allan L. Stokes of Sallisaw, Okla. and his mother Bertha H. Walker of Danbury, Texas. He is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Stokes of Waverly, N.Y.; One niece, Sherilene Gavin of Lake Jackson, Texas; two brothers, Allan H. Stokes of Baytown, Texas and Donald W. Stokes of Daisetta, Texas; step-mother, Jane Londagin of Conroe, Texas and one adopted father Mr. P. of Baton Rouge, La.



Ms. Lula Traylor

Announcing services for Ms. Lula Traylor, 75, longtime resident of Conroe, Texas, who passed away August 23, 2002 in San Antonio, Texas. Services will be Thursday, August 29, 2002, 1 p.m., at New Bethel Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas with Pastor A.J. Jones officiating. Interment will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake service will be Wednesday, August 28, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include one brother, Edward Mack; spiritual grandchildren Tangela King, Nickie Brown, Dorwin Green, and Delton L. Green, Jr. and many other devoted nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Hilaria "Lala" Holguin

Funeral services for Hilaria "Lala" Holguin will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 29, 2002 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Father Oscar Castro officiating. Burial will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home with a Rosary being said at 7 p.m. "Lala" was born July 11, 1952 in Houston, Texas and passed away August 26, 2002 in Conroe. Mrs. Holguin is survived by her husband Fernando Holguin, Sr., of Conroe; three sons, Fernando Holguin, Jr., of Conroe; Daniel Holguin and wife Kristi of Montgomery, and Carlos Holguin and wife Melissa of Spring. Four grandchildren, Caleb Moore, Julian, Gabriel and Cristian Holguin, nephews Jessie Martinez and wife Crystal, James Martinez, Johnny Martinez and wife Deanna, and niece Emily Martinez also survive her. Lala is also survived by many other loving family members. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations are made to the American Diabetes Association, 2400 Augusta Dr., Ste 420, Houston, TX 77057. Pallbearers will be Jessie Martinez, James Martinez, Johnny Martinez, Chris Escobedo, Gabriel Reyes, and Scott Dees. You are invited to leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Arnold L. McCoy

Funeral services for Arnold L. McCoy, 93, of Conroe, will be held Friday, Aug. 30, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Delvin O'Banion officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002, from 3 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Arnold was born July 17, 1909, in Arkansas and passed away Aug. 27, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the Church of God, 7th Day and tried to live an exemplary Christian life for his family, whom he loved very much. He had a hope of meeting Jesus on that first resurrection day and having a home on the earth made new, as God has promised to those who love and serve the Lord. Arnold was a skilled handiworker and worked with growing plants and flowers for over 60 years. Arnold is

survived by his wife of 71 years, Virginia Walton McCoy. Other survivors include sons and daughters-

in-law, Kenneth and Gladys, John (Mickey) and Verna, and Joel and Teresa; grandchildren, Kathy O'Banion and husband Dennis, Jody McCoy, John McCoy and wife Kathy, Monique Wilson and husband John, Denise Gregory and husband Bob and Jason McCoy; great-grandchildren, Jaclynn O'Banion, Kelsi O'Banion, Kevin O'Banion, Lauren McCoy, Lacey McCoy, Stephen McCoy, Jackson Gregory and Max Wilson; sisters, Ava McCoy and Iza Short both of Arkansas. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Claude Guinn Wilkinson

Funeral Services for Claude Guinn Wilkinson, 62, of Conroe will be held Friday, Aug. 30, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Conroe United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Lynn David and the Rev. Kent Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Claude was born Aug. 8, 1940, in LaFourche Parish, Louisiana and passed away Aug. 27, 2002, in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his father, Claude E.

Wilkinson; sister, Claudette Wilkinson; and brother, Paul Wayne Wilkinson. Claude leaves behind his loving family: mother, Anna Marie Wilkinson of Conroe; daughter, Angie Denise Wilkinson of Houston; step-daughter, Sonya Guillory of Orlando, Fla.; sons, Brian Keith Wilkinson of Conroe; step-son, Stewart Guillory of Lafayette, La.; sister, Carmen McCann of Houston; brother, Greg Wilkinson of Conroe; and four grandchildren; and numerous other loving nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be John Doherty, Stephen Jones, Brian Hardin, Paul Wayne Wilkinson II, David Wayne Wilkinson and Victor Alba. The family will receive friends from 5 - 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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James Wesley Christian

James Wesley Christian, 71, died Aug. 28, 2002, at his home in Montgomery, Texas. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 2002, in the Woodlawn Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow in Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery. Born Aug. 27, 1931, in Nacogdoches, Texas, Mr. Christian was self-employed in the carpet installation business. He was a resident of Montgomery, Texas for the past 20 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Sammy Lou Christian. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Lindell Saloom of Macon Georgia; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Beth and Bud Hatten of Houston; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dan and Pat Walker of Nocona, Texas; and other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Conroe Regional Medical Center Cardiac Rehabilitation Department, Woodlawn Funeral Home, 1101 Antoine Drive Houston, Texas 77055, is in charge of funeral arrangements. 713-682-3663.

Marion Joseph Yorek

Funeral services for Marion Joseph Yorek, 65, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Aug. 30, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow in El Minah Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home with a Rosary at 7 p.m. Mr. Yorek was born on Nov. 5, 1936, in Grimes County, Texas and passed away on Aug. 26, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by—his daughters,

Katherine Ham of Hermitage, Tennessee and Karen Crenshaw and husband James of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; brothers, Phillip Yorek and wife Dorothy of New Waverly, Steve Yorek of Trinity, and Billy Joe Yorek of Willis; grandchildren, Dylan Robinson of Lebanon, Tenn., and David and Ashley Robinson of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Steven Yorek, Mike Crenshaw, William Gregory, and Frank Pavlock.

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**Russell Franklin
"Russ" Johnson**

Russell Franklin "Russ" Johnson, 89, passed from this life on Aug. 29, 2002, in Conroe. Russ was born May 11, 1913, in Nelsonville, Ohio where he worked for the State of Ohio as a highway inspector. He retired and moved to Conroe and was a member of New Horizon Nazarene Church. Russ served his church well and received numerous rewards for his faithfulness and dedication. His favorite scripture was Psalms 56: 3-4. A visitation for Russ will be held Friday evening from 2-8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Traditional funeral services will be held in Ohio on Sept. 3, 2002. Interment will follow in Obetz Cemetery in Ohio. Russ leaves behind his loving family: wife, Bernice Johnson of Conroe; daughter, Sharon D. Joplin and husband Paul of Aldine, Texas; son, Bruce Johnson and wife Becky of Willis, Texas; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Carole Ann Kruse

A memorial service for Carole Ann Kruse, 61, will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. She was born on March 3, 1941, and passed away on Aug. 29, 2002. She is survived by her husband, Donald Kruse; children, Mike, Andy, Kathie, Joan and Steve; 14 grandchildren; and many friends.

She was loved by all. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Alejandro Marrufo

Clarance Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Alejandro Marrufo who passed away Aug. 24, 2002, at Calera, Zacatecas.

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Bobbie Gean (Bob) Britt

Bobbie Gean (Bob) Britt was born in Winnsboro, La. on April 25, 1932, and died Aug. 29, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Bob graduated from Sam Houston State University with his BS degree in 1954. In 1957, he earned his Master's degree from Sam Houston and went on to earn his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University in 1974. While at Sam Houston, he coached baseball and football in the 1950's and 1960's during which time Sam Houston won the National Championship in baseball in 1963 and the football team Co-National Champions in 1964. In 1974, Bob received the Texas Sportswriters Association Senior College "Coach

of the Year" award. He retired from coaching in 1975. He was inducted into the "Bearkat Hall of Honor" in 1979. He is survived by his beloved wife Betty; sons, Bill Britt of Evergreen, Colo.; Kyle Britt and wife Lonna of Huntsville, Texas; Blanton Britt of League City, Texas; step-sons, Jim Logan of Dublin, Texas and Scott Logan of Austin, Texas; daughter-in-law Debbie Britt of Missouri City, Texas; eight grandchildren, Brandon Britt of The Woodlands, Stephen Britt of Missouri City, Jeremy Britt, Adam Britt, and Natalie Price of Huntsville, Kaylynn Britt of Missouri City, Tommy Britt and Andy Britt of Pearland, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Elizabeth Ann Adams Britt. Services will be held Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002 at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Huntsville with the Rev. Kyle Dennis, the Rev. Ron Sumter and Pastor Downen Johnson conducting the service. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Huntsville

Funeral Home. Mr. Britt will lie in state throughout the day Saturday with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Pallbearers are John Burton, Ronnie Choate, Jack Kyle, Roy Moss, Jack Parker, and S.O. Woods. Rip Byrd, Bill Nash, Jim Bustin and Bob's many players throughout the years will be

Honorary Pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Bob's name to the Sam Houston State University Scholarship Fund or to the Charity of your choice. This kind and generous man will be missed by his family and friends. Services are officiated by Huntsville Funeral Home, (936) 295-9253.



Doris S. Slagle

Doris S. Slagle, former resident of Conroe, passed away on Aug. 28, 2002 at St. John's Lutheran Home in Albert Lee, Minn. where she had resided since February 2001. Doris was born on April 7, 1908 in Auburn, New York, daughter of Charles L. and Florence (VanDuyne) Stryker. She graduated from Auburn Central High School and attended Skidmore

College, Hamilton Junior College, and the University of Kentucky. She was married on April 26, 1930 to John H. Slagle of Ashland, Ky. Doris lived most of her life in upstate New York where she was involved in many activities including Girl Scouts, Newark Garden Club, Wayne County Hospital Auxiliary, and various civic music associations. She moved in 1984 to Conroe where she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. Doris is survived by two daughters, Nancy Slagle Hockenberry and husband Jack of Albert Lee, Minn.; Susan Slagle Young and husband Thomas of Montgomery, Texas; and one son, Charles Peter Slagle of Canandaigua, NY, NY; seven grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. Doris was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, an infant sister, and infant grandson. Interment and graveside services will be in Newark, N.Y. at a later date. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in

Conroe, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to The First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2727 North Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77304.

Mr. Miner Thomas Jr.

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home is announcing services for Mr. Miner Thomas Jr., 53, of Montgomery, Texas, who passed away Aug. 25, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday,

August 31, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Montgomery, Texas with the Rev. N. Franklin, and Pastor Rev. F.J. Deveraux officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery, in Montgomery, Texas. Wake service was Friday, Aug. 30, 2002 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Everett "Gene" Longcor

Funeral services for Everett "Gene" Longcor, 75, of Spring will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 at 11 p.m. in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Dr. Gordon Sudduth officiating. Interment will follow in the Houston National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, Sept. 2, 2002 between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. Mr. Longcor was born Nov. 23, 1926 in Clayton, Ill. and passed away Aug. 29, 2002 in Houston. A proud American, Mr. Longcor served in the US Navy and the US Naval Reserves. He served two separate active duty tours that placed him in two different US battles, WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was preceded in death by his son, Capt. Michael Longcor. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Longcor; a granddaughter, Stephanie Davis and two great-grandchildren, Brianna and Bradley Davis. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family suggests dona-

tions be made to the Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Building Fund, Attn Glenann Gebhart; 29213 Fox Run Blvd.; Spring, Tx. 77386. Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home & Cemetery 18000 IH 45 South; Conroe, TX (936) 321-5115.

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Letha O'Neal

Funeral Services for Letha O'Neal will be held Sunday Sept. 1st at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Lee Sipe officiating. Interment will follow at 4 p.m. Sunday in Carrway

Cemetery in Nixon, Texas with Bro. George officiating. You may call Metcalf Funeral Home for further information. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Viola Aileen (Sally) Moore

Viola Aileen (Sally) Moore, 88, passed away Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002, at her home in Montgomery, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Parker (L.P.) Moore, daughter, Gary Jean Bernd, and grandson, Eugene Charles (Trey) Bernd. Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Hall and husband, James

Hall of Katy, Texas; granddaughters, Karen "Rene" Boeker, Dana Lynn McMinn, Carrie Bernd, and grandsons, Vincent Bernd and Gary Bernd; 6 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends who will greatly miss her. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Chuck Bryce officiating with interment to follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. The family will receive friends Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Tom Binford, Richard Denn, Glen Egly, George Herzog, Richard Hill, and Jim Ulm. Honorary Pallbearers include Bud Binford, R.L. Cummings, and Wallace Johnson.

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Justin "Jake" Fritz

Memorial Service for Justin "Jake" Fritz, 21 formally of Conroe will be held Monday September 3rd at 7 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Jake was taken suddenly in an accident from his family and friends in Utah on August 28th, 2002. Jake was a High School graduate of Danville, California. He will be greatly missed by all who were touched by his spirit. Jake has been entertaining his family and friends with his love of music since a very young age. Jake leaves behind his loving family; parents: Steve and Carol Fritz; sister, Nicole Fritz; brother, Brett Fritz, all of Sacramento, Calif.; grandparents, Laymon and Bessie Fritz, and Theresia Begley, great-grandmother: Johnnie Mae Mabry, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, other family and friends survive. The family of Jake will receive friends on Sunday Sept. 1st from 2 to 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Sharon Joan Hooper

In loving memory of Sharon Joan Hooper, 62, of Coldspring, Texas. Mrs. Hooper was born on November 14, 1939 in Ottumwa, Iowa, and passed away on August 23, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. The family will hold a private memorial service to celebrate her life. She is survived by her husband, Richard; children, Robin Lee Smith of Colorado, Mary Ann Couto, and Nancy Elaine both of California.

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Helen Gene Smith

Helen Gene Smith gracefully made her transition from the physical to the spiritual life on Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, at the home of her daughter. She was surrounded, supported and comforted by loving and appreciative children, grandchildren, family and friends. Helen was 83 at the time of her death, one month short of her 84th birthday. She was the widow of Dr. Carroll J. Smith, her husband and partner for 51 years, who died in 1993. Her parents were Ray and Roxie Lanphear, who also preceded her in death. Helen is survived by her children Buzz, Roxanne and Buddy, and 10 grandchildren, Eric, Zeke, Liz, Christa, Coda, Summer, Sunny, Amy, Andy and Abby. Also surviving is one sister, Vera Mae Mills, and two sisters in law and friends, Marie Letts and Carolyn Smith. Also, Helen was blessed with three wonderful and caring daughters-in-law, Sharon Swanette and Karen and a great son in law, Scott. Also remaining are nieces, Lynette and Nancy and nephews, John, Mike, Gary and Chuck. Helen was born in Dallas, Texas in 1918 and was raised there along with her sister, Vera Mae, until she was 14. Her dad worked for Union Pacific and, during the Great Depression, a job transfer caused a family relocation to Houston. Helen attended and graduated from San Jacinto High School. She met Carroll during high school and they dated until their marriage on April 19, 1942. Their early years of marriage were during World War II and they lived at several airbases in Texas while America was at war. Shortly after the war

ended, they moved to Conroe, started their family, opened up an optometric clinic and established relationships and friendships with the great citizens of Conroe that lasted for the next 50 years. Helen and Doc loved to travel and their travels took them to many great and beautiful locations in the United States. They generously shared their experiences with their parents, siblings, children and grandchildren. Helen was an 11 gallon donor of blood for the American Red Cross and was a true patriot of this country. She always voted, flew the flag and had great respect for those who served and defended. Helen also enjoyed reading. She thoroughly read the newspapers and magazines that she subscribed to and was consequently very much in tune with current events and happenings and was very comfortable in conversations with those she knew and with those she didn't yet know. Helen was, and her family is, very thankful for the fine neighbors and friends on Lilly Blvd and later on Thomas Street, that enhanced her life. The Wards, Matlocks, Gstohts, Rays, Grogans, Metcalfs, Hendersons, Dowlens, Robins, Stanfords, Blalocks, Bullers, Eatons, Benardinos and others provided neighborly support and friendship through the years. Others to be commended, thanked and mentioned include Chester Kelley, Seth Dorbandt and the Tuesday morning group at Trudy's. Also a great deal of personal and familial gratitude needs to be given to Dr. John Peet for his concern and guidance and to Dr. John Carwile and his loving staff for the genuine personal involvement, care and care giving that was afforded to Helen. Sincere appreciation is also offered to the Windsong Home Health Agency, to Crown of Texas Hospice and to Cynthia Ratcliff at In His Care Senior Services for the irreplaceable assistance and comfort that they provided. Helen was a gracious and gentle lady. She was a wonderful wife, a fantastic mother and a devoted matriarch for her fam-

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Robert Roy Zettel

A Memorial Visitation for Robert Roy Zettel, 22, of Conroe will be held at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Monday, Sept. 2, 2002 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 from 6 to 8 p.m. Robert was born May 14, 1980 in Houston, Texas and passed away Aug. 29, 2002 at his residence in Conroe, a graduate of Oak Ridge High School. He enjoyed the sport of bull riding, and had participated in numerous rodeos throughout his short life. Robert also loved to dance. He is survived by his parents, Gwen and Roy Zettel; sister, Charity Zettel; grandmother, Betty B Ondrasek and grandfather, Robert A. Carnley. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family suggests donations be made to Life Gift; 5615 Kirby, Suite 900; Houston, Tx 77005. Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home & Cemetery 18000 IH 45 South; Conroe, TX (936) 321-5115.

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Survivors include her daughter, Sandra Hall and husband, James Hall of Katy, Texas; granddaughters, Karen "Rene" Boeker, Dana Lynn McMinn, Carrie Bernd, and grandsons, Vincent Bernd and Gary Bernd; 6 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and friends who will greatly miss her. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Chuck Bryce officiating with interment to follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. The family will receive friends Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Pallbearers: Tom Binford, Richard Denn, Glén Egly, George Herzog, Richard Hill, and Jim Ulm. Honorary Pallbearers include Bud Binford, R.L. Cummings, and Wallace Johnson.

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Inez (Nez) Ralph

Funeral services for Inez (Nez) Ralph, 59, of Conroe, will be held 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002, in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Walters officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Ralph was born March 5, 1943, and passed away Aug. 31, 2002. She is survived by her son, Richard Allen and wife Dawn of Conroe; grandchildren, Brooke Allen of Conroe, Allison Polston of Conroe and Ryan Conley now serving in the U.S. Navy in Great Lakes, IL.; sisters, Margaret Miles of Waller, Texas and Gladys Adams of Waller, Texas; fiancée, Ernest Fennell of Pasadena, Texas and numerous other loving extended family members. Pallbearers: Alan Grissom, Curtis Grissom, Robert Grissom, Nathan Miles, Olen Miles and Cary Miles.

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John Oran Hunter Jr.

John Oran Hunter Jr., 72, passed away August 29, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas. He is survived by his wife Bettie Hunter of Conroe; daughter, Joanne Stephenson; sons, Mark Hunter of Kemp, Texas, Tony Hunter of Oklahoma; sister, Louise Travis; brothers, J.B. Hunter and Monroe Hunter; four granddaughters, three great-granddaughters, and one great-grandson. The family received friends Sunday, September 1, 2002 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brookside Funeral Home - Champions, 3410 FM 1960 West, Houston, Texas. Services were held at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, September 2, 2002 at Brookside Funeral Home Chapel, Champions with the Rev. Jess Hill officiating. Interment followed at Forest Park Westheimer. Brookside Funeral Home - Champions, 3410 FM 1960 West, (281) 397-0800.



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Zella Mae Graves

Zella Mae Graves, 67, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, at her home in Conroe, Montgomery County, Texas, surrounded by members of her family after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 23, 1935, in Montgomery County, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter of Nacogdoches, Texas. She married John E. Graves in Nacogdoches on Feb. 27, 1953. They lived in Vega, Texas, from 1967 until Mrs. Graves retired Nov. 1, 1996 after 30 years of dedicated services to the farmers and ranchers of Oldham County, Texas with USDA Farm Service Agency (ASCS). While in Conroe she was a member of the Panorama Lioness Club, and given the Lioness of the Year award in July 2002. Mrs. Graves will be remembered for the custom porcelain dolls she enjoyed making. She had also been a Mary Kay Cosmetics representative for many years. Mrs. Graves will be greatly missed by her husband, John and their children, Debbie Pingel

Wilson and husband Brad of Amarillo, Rick Graves and wife Elaine of Plainview, Sharon Spinhirne and husband Mike of Conroe, and her "four-legged child" Rocky. Her beloved grandchildren include Shaye Lynn and John Pingel, Dustin, Joshua and Seth Spinhirne, Jason, Jeffrey and Jonathon Graves; her brother, Lyle Carpenter of Lufkin; her sisters, Margaret Peterson and Joyce Frederick of Nacogdoches and Elaine Palmer of Carthage; and her dearest friend, Edna Hornsby of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews who will miss Aunt Zella. Mrs. Graves donated her body to the Baylor School of Medicine for cancer research. The family will hold a celebration of her life on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at Calvery Baptist Church, 3732 NE Stallings, Nacogdoches, Texas, starting at 11 a.m. There will be a memorial service held in Vega, Texas in late September. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Conroe Lioness Club, c/o Sharon Spinhirne, P.O. Box 3688, Conroe, TX 77305, or your favorite charity. The family will be at 56 Jackrabbit, Conroe, TX 77304.

Steve McCrary

A memorial service for Steve McCrary, 53, of Willis will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the Willis American Legion with the legion commander, Bobby Hammock, officiating. Mr. McCrary was born on Aug. 30, 1948, in Haleyville, Ala. and passed away on Aug. 28, 2002, in Willis, Texas. He served his country in the U. S. Navy and was a member of the Willis American Legion Honor Guard and the Conroe VFW. His father, William Daniel McCrary, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Linda McCrary of Willis; daughter, Misty Cade and husband Joshua of Willis; mother, Lucille West McCrary of Birmingham, Alabama; sister, Reba West and husband Leonard of Birmingham; grandchildren, Dustin and Star Cade. A host of other loving and extended family and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his name to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Carol Kay Ball

Carol Kay Ball, 59 year old Porter, Texas resident died Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church in Woodward, Okla. with Dr. Kipp Wolfe officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Billings Funeral Home of Woodward in charge of arrangements. Survivors include her husband, Leonard Ray Ball of Porter, her daughter, Robin Peterson and husband, Steve of Livonia, Mich.; two sons, Jeff Tedford and wife Annette of Iceland; John Tedford and wife Misty of Tulsa, Okla. Billings Funeral Home in Woodward, Okla. is in charge of funeral arrangements. (580) 254-2655.



**Sarah "Jo"
Cheatham Walters**

Funeral services for Sarah "Jo" Cheatham Walters, 91, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Teel officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, from 5 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Walters was born on May 21, 1911, in Spring, Texas and passed away on Sept. 3, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was a

member of the Northside Baptist Church. Her husband, B. W. Walters, and her son, Edgar Cheatham, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Pitts and husband P. T. of Conroe; grandchildren, Cindy Shipp of Conroe, Cherie Woods of Alabama, and Peyton Pitts of Georgia; great-grandchildren, Marie Fletcher, Peyton Shipp, Jamie Lee Woods, Cody Woods, and Lisa Woods; cousins, Alma Burns of Conroe and Lillian Travis and Evadell Wilkeron of Louisiana. Numerous other nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends also survive. The family would like to give a special thanks to Autumn Hills Convalescent Center, Dr. Glen Berwick, Dr. B. E. Powell, and Susan Seder of Crown of Texas Hospice for all their help. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our web site at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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C.A.F. Col. Tom Kelly

Funeral Service for Tom Kelly, 75, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints, 1516 Wilson Road in Conroe at 11 a.m. Visitation will be held Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will be held Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at 10 a.m., in Veterans National Cemetery in Houston. Tom was born March 3, 1927, in Nashville, Tenn. and passed away Sept. 2, 2002, in College Station, Texas. Tom was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints and also a Colonel in the Confederate Air Force. He served his country, proudly, in the Merchant Marines during WWII. Tom is survived by his wife, Alberta Kelly of Conroe; sons, James Kelly of Conroe, Trey Kelly Sr., of California, Mark T. Anderson, of California; daughters, Denise Ham and husband Bobby Jr. of Waller, Texas, Joyce Nerios of Corpus Christi, Texas; son, grandchildren, Linda Jean Nerious, Kristina Kelly,

Trey Kelly Jr., Danielle Ham, Eden Ham, Jonathan Ham, Brittany Ham, Kaetlyn Ham, Connor Kelly and Ashlyn Kelly; and four great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Missionary fund. Pallbearers will be Sam Poss, John Dyson, Bill Crowder, Bruce Johnson, Frank Hersom, and Graham Miner. Honorary pallbearers will be Eden Ham and Johnathan Ham. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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John Allon Penrod

Funeral services for John Allon Penrod, 55, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Brenda Wissinger officiating. Interment to follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Penrod was born on Oct. 2, 1946, in Anderson County, Texas and passed away on Sept. 3, 2002, in Huntsville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Griffie Penrod; brothers, George and Benny Penrod; sisters, Linda Perry and Viola Mae Henningfelt, and his

wife, JoAnn Penrod. Mr. Penrod is survived by his loving family: son, Keith Allen Penrod of Conroe; sisters, Dorothy McDaniel of Conroe and Melissa Walters of Palestine; brother, Albert J. Penrod of Splendora; 10 nieces and three nephews. Many other loving relatives and friends survive as well. Pallbearers will be Jr. Hickmon, James Wall, Charles Murr, Larry Kelso, Jay Hickmon, and Boyd Vincent. Honorary pallbearers will be Benny Wood and Wayne Wiggins.

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Louise Maria Fletcher

Graiveside services for Louise Maria Fletcher, 79, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 6, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Fletcher was born on March 12, 1923, in Germany and passed away on Sept. 4, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

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Oree (Hazel) Bozman

Oree (Hazel) Bozman, 87, of Conroe died Sept. 5, 2002, following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born Aug. 27, 1915, in Willis, Mrs. Bozman was a long-time resident of Conroe, and was the daughter of Otis and Lillie Hazel and the granddaughter of Samuel and Mattie (Barton) Meador, and of Hiram and Susan (Williams) Hazel. Mrs. Bozman retired from teaching in the 1970s, having devoted more than 30 years to the profession, most of which was with the Conroe Independent School District. She was a "Master Teacher," highly regarded by her peers for her professionalism and dedication to the art of teaching, and by her students for her strict but caring approach, her never-failing dry sense of humor and her ability to instill confidence and a strong passion for learning through her lessons of English grammar, writing and literature. On countless occasions during and after her teaching career, former students would return to visit Mrs. Bozman to express their appreciation for the role she had played in shaping their lives. Following her retirement from teaching, Mrs. Bozman was elected as the first woman ever to serve on the CISD Board of Trustees, in 1976. She continued to serve on the Board, and carry out her role as Board Secretary, until 1982. Mrs. Bozman received an "Outstanding Community Service Award" from Delta Kappa Gamma in 1979, and was profiled in the Montgomery

County "Who's Who of Community Women" in 1982. During World War II, Mrs. Bozman (then Miss Hazel) served her country as an officer in the U. S. Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Services) from June 1943 until June 1946. Following Officer Candidate School in Northhampton, Mass., she was assigned as a communications officer to the Naval Communications Department in Washington, D.C., where for two-and-a-half years she handled top-secret Allied dispatches and helped decipher military codes used by the Japanese. The information obtained by herself and the enlisted women under her command provided valuable intelligence for the war effort. Following "V-J Day" in the fall of 1945, she was promoted to Lieutenant and appointed as Officer in Charge of more than 200 enlisted WAVES at the Gulfport, Miss., Training Center, until all could be discharged. Mrs. Bozman graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in English and a double minor in French and Spanish. While there, she was elected to the scholastic honorary societies of Alpha Phi Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Chi. She was salutatorian of her graduating class at Willis High School in 1932. Mrs. Bozman loved her family dearly and gave her time to them without reservation or hesitation, including her parents, siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, John A. Bozman Jr. of Conroe, in April 1999, and her brother, Stanley Hazel of Wimberly, in January 1996. She is survived by her son, John A. Bozman III of Kosse, Texas; her daughter, Chris Bozman of Houston; her granddaughter, Shay Hopper and her husband David of Fayetteville, Ark.; her granddaughter, Lindsay Bozman of Nacogdoches, Texas; her sister, Billie Quinn of Conroe, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends. The family wishes to express its deep appreciation to Kate and Robert Munoz and all of Mrs.

Bozman's caregivers at Teigoroc, the personal care home where she lived for the past three-and-a-half years, for the excellent and compassionate care she received. Services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery on Teas Road in Conroe. Pallbearers will be C.K. Ray, Gerald Goolsby, Mike Meador, Charles Quinn Jr., Dr. William C. Quinn, Pete Cargill and Keitt Gilliland. Honorary pallbearers will be Kermit Clayton, Duane Goolsby, David Hooper and Wayne Stanford. Following the services, friends and family are invited to

gather at the home of Jo Nell Derrick, 28 Windsor Drive in Conroe (Rivershire subdivision). Memorial donations may be made to the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, Inc., Dept. 560, Washington, D.C. 20042-0560 (1-800-222-2294)

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C.A.F. Col. Tom Kelly

Funeral Service for Tom Kelly, 75, of Conroe, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints 1516 Wilson Road, in Conroe at 11 a.m. Visitation will be held Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will be held Monday, Sept. 9, 2002, at 10 a.m., in Veterans National Cemetery in Houston. Tom was born March 3, 1927, in Nashville, Tenn. and passed away Sept. 2, 2002, in College Station, Texas. Tom was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints and also a Colonel in the Confederate Air Force. He served his country, proudly, in the Merchant Marines during WWII. Tom is survived by his wife Alberta Kelly of Conroe; sons, James Kelly of Conroe, Trey Kelly Sr., of California, Mark T. Anderson, of California; daughters, Denise Ham and husband Bobby Jr. of Waller, Texas and Joyce Nerios of Corpus Christi, Texas; grandchildren, Linda Jean Nerios, Kristina Kelly, Trey Kelly Jr., Danielle Ham, Eden Ham,

Jonathan Ham, Brittany Ham, Kaetlyn Kelly, Connor Kelly and Ashlyn Kelly; and four great-grandchildren. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Missionary fund. Pallbearers will be James Kelly, Robert Kelly, Sam Poss, Bill Crowder, Frank Hersom, and Graham Miner. Honorary pallbearers will be Eden Ham and Jonathan Ham. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com

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Willie Lee "Sally" Turner

Funeral services for Willie Lee "Sally" Turner, 77, of Conroe, Texas, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Union Grove Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 6, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Turner was born Feb. 16, 1925, in Elminah, Texas and passed away Sept. 4, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. William N. "Bill" Turner, her husband, Billie Ann Turner, her daughter, and Jimmy Ray Turner, her son, and two grandchildren preceded her in death. Survivors include daughter, Sarah Williamson of Conroe, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, William L. "Bill" and Velma Turner of Conroe, Texas and Norris Edward and Gail Turner of Goliad, Texas; brother, Morgan Robert Lee of Mineola, Texas. Eighteen grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Billy Turner, Will Turner, Omar Massey, Sam Barnett Jr., Gene Buley, and Denis Denam.

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Clara Bizzell

Clara Bizzell, 90, formerly of Conroe, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002, in Arlington. A private graveside service will be held in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park. Survivors include daughter, Paula Creel and her husband, Bob of Arlington; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, James Sevier of Livingston and several nieces and nephews. Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth, Texas, is in charge of funeral arrangements. (817) 451-3333.



Oree (Hazel) Bozman

Oree (Hazel) Bozman, 87, of Conroe died Sept. 5, 2002, following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born Aug. 27, 1915, in Willis, Mrs. Bozman was a long-time resident of Conroe, and was the daughter of Otis and Lillie Hazel and the granddaughter of Samuel and Mattie (Barron) Meador, and of Hiram and Susan (Williams) Hazel. Mrs. Bozman retired from teaching in the 1970s, having devoted more than 30 years to the profession, most of which was with the Conroe Independent School District. She was a "Master Teacher," highly regarded by her peers for her professionalism and dedication to the art of teaching, and by her students for her strict but caring approach, her never-failing dry sense of humor and her ability to instill confidence and a strong passion for learning through her lessons of English grammar, writing and literature. On countless occasions during and after her teaching career, former students would return to visit Mrs. Bozman to express their appreciation for the role she had played in shaping their lives. Following her retirement from teaching, Mrs. Bozman was elected as the first woman ever to serve on the CISD Board of Trustees, in 1976. She continued to serve on the Board, and carry out her role as Board Secretary, until 1982. Mrs. Bozman received an "Outstanding Community Service Award" from Delta Kappa Gamma in 1979, and was profiled in the Montgomery

County "Who's Who of Community Women" in 1982. During World War II, Mrs. Bozman (then Miss Hazel) served her country as an officer in the U. S. Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Services) from June 1943 until June 1946. Following Officer Candidate School in Northampton, Mass., she was assigned as a communications officer to the Naval Communications Department in Washington, D.C., where for two-and-a-half years she handled top-secret Allied dispatches and helped decipher military codes used by the Japanese. The information obtained by herself and the enlisted women under her command provided valuable intelligence for the war effort. Following "V-J Day" in the fall of 1945, she was promoted to Lieutenant and appointed as Officer in Charge of more than 200 enlisted WAVES at the Gulfport, Miss., Training Center, until all could be discharged. Mrs. Bozman graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in English and a double minor in French and Spanish. While there, she was elected to the scholastic honorary societies of Alpha Phi Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Delta and Alpha Chi. She was salutatorian of her graduating class at Willis High School in 1932. Mrs. Bozman loved her family dearly and gave her time to them without reservation or hesitation, including her parents, siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, John A. Bozman Jr. of Conroe, in April 1999, and her brother, Stanley Hazel of Wimberly, in January 1996. She is survived by her son, John A. Bozman III of Kesse, Texas; her daughter, Chris Bozman of Houston; her granddaughter, Shay Hopper and her husband David of Fayetteville, Ark.; her granddaughter, Lindsay Bozman of Nacogdoches, Texas; her sister, Billie Quinn of Conroe, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends. The family wishes to express its deep appreciation to Kate and Robert Munoz and all of Mrs.

Bozman's caregivers at Teigorec, the personal care home where she lived for the past three-and-a-half years, for the excellent and compassionate care she received. Services will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery on Teas Road in Conroe. Pallbearers will be C.K. Ray, Gerald Goolsby, Mike Meador, Charles Quinn Jr., Dr.

William C. Quinn, Pete Cargill and Keitt Gililand. Honorary pallbearers will be Kermit Clayton, Duane Goolsby, David Hooper and Wayne Stanford. Following the services, friends and family are invited to gather at the home of Jo Nell Derrick, 28 Windsor Drive in Conroe (Rivershire subdivision). Memorial donations may be made to the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation, Inc., Dept. 560, Washington, D.C. 20042-0560 (1-800-222-2294)

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Edward Earl Levi

Announcing services for Edward Earl Levi, 77, of Conroe, Texas passed away Sept. 3, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at 2 p.m., Ben L. Cavit Auditorium, Washington Jr. High School with Brother Francis Concaux, officiating. Interment will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake services will be Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Survivors include his wife, Autum Levi, two daughters, Jeanine Levi, Sheonece Williams; one son, Edward Levi Jr.; mothers, Willie Jean Ware and Joy J. Levi; two sisters, Etta (P.R.) and Sarah (Charles); four brothers, James Jr., Lester, Anthony (Betty), White Faye; mother-in-law, Sheryl Harrell and father-in-law, Robert J. Harrell; grandmother-in-law, Louise Shields and grandfather-in-law, William Jones; and many other relatives and friends.

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Wingate and Virginia Hicks

In loving memory of Wingate and Virginia Hicks of Conroe, Texas who passed away due to an automobile accident on Aug. 24, 2002. They left behind a loving family of two sons - Michael and Forrest Bauer. Also, Virginia's sister, Nancy Burkhardt, and Wingate's sister Betty Monts of Jennings, La. and friends from all over the United States and Canada. We will all miss them dearly. Services will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church 20349 FM 1314 Porter, TX. 77365 on Sunday the 8th of September after Church services.

Ann S. Friend

Ann S. Friend, 78, of The Woodlands, Texas passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, Sept. 5th, 2002. For the past almost 25 years she was one of the most well-known and

loved people in The Woodlands; she was one of the first 25 Hometown Heroes of The Woodlands; owned and operated the Mailing House for over 17 years; and was very active in numerous civic and community groups. She is survived by her two sons and their wives, John and Lynette Friend, and Robert and Naomi Friend; her grandson, Justin Friend; and her step-grandchildren, Amy Salinas and Beth Moses; and step-great-grandson, John Champion Salinas. Visitation will be at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, Texas on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, 2200 Lake Woodlands Dr., The Woodlands, Texas at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, 2002. Interment will follow at Forest Park-The Woodlands Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ann's memory can be made to: Montgomery College-Academy for Lifelong Learning, 3200 College Park Dr., Conroe, Texas 77384.

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Doris S. Slagle

Doris S. Slagle, former resident of Conroe, passed away on Aug. 28, 2002 at St. John's Lutheran Home in Albert Lee, Minn. where she had resided since February 2001. Doris was born on April 7, 1908 in Auburn, New York, daughter of Charles L. and Florence (VanDuyne) Stryker. She graduated from Auburn Central High School and attended Skidmore College, Hamilton Junior College, and the University of Kentucky. She was married on April 26, 1930 to John H. Slagle of Ashland, Ky. Doris lived most of her life in upstate New York where she was involved in many activities including Girl Scouts, Newark Garden Club, Wayne County Hospital Auxiliary, and various civic music associations. She moved in 1984 to Conroe where she was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. Doris is survived by two daughters, Nancy Slagle Hockenberry and husband Jack of Albert Lee, Minn.; Susan Slagle Young and husband Thomas of Montgomery, Texas; and one son, Charles Peter Slagle of Canandaigua, NY; seven grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, an infant sister, and infant grandson. Interment and graveside services will be in Newark, N.Y. at a later date. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, Texas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to The First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2727 North Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77304.

Robert (Bob) John Budhazi

Graueside funeral services for Robert (Bob) John Budhazi, 87, of Montgomery, Texas will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Oakwood Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Alloway officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Mr. Budhazi was born Feb. 6, 1915, in Davenport, Iowa and passed away in Conroe, Texas, Sept. 5, 2002. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and served as a Major in the U.S. Army. Bob is survived by his loving wife Elizabeth, and a sister-in-law, Ruth Davis. Special niece, Jolee and husband Bob Lambert and grandnieces Sharon, Charlot, Laura and families. Honorary pallbearers will be Russell Moss, Billy Worth, Rudy Ross, James Dunklin, Jim Blott and Joe Goodlet.

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I.J. "Pete" Pitre

Funeral services for I.J. "Pete" Pitre, 69, of Montgomery will be held, 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 2002 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. Entombment will follow at the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum, at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be held 4 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, with a Rosary at 7 p.m., at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Pitre was born Feb. 13, 1933 in Port Arthur, Texas and passed away Sept. 5, 2002 in Houston, Texas after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Mr. Pitre was preceded in death, by his parents, Evard and Hilda Richard Pitre; brothers, Andrew and Clayton Pitre; and sister, Barbara Jennings. He is survived by his wife, Jewel

Pitre of Montgomery; son, Andrew Pitre of The Woodlands; sisters, Romanell Borne of Port Arthur and Katherine Clarke and husband Victor of Tyler; brothers, Garland Pitre of Pasadena, Francis Pitre and wife Lucille of Groves, Richard Pitre and wife Kathryn of Leander and special pal "grand dog" Abby. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the M.D. Anderson Pancreatic Team and especially, Dr's. Robert A. Wolff and Douglas B. Evans and Research Nurse, Pam Dumas. Pallbearers: Vernon Laiche, Richard Pitre, John Borne, Raymond Pitre, John Laker, and Kasey Dykes. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Pancreatic Team, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030, to the Texas Medical Center Hospice, 1905 Holcombe

Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030, or to the Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School, 8900 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, Texas 77036. You may leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Manuel Barcenas

Graveside services for Manuel Barcenas, 69, of Conroe will be held, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002, at Conroe Memorial Park, with Guarino Jauier and Braulio Barcenas officiating. Visitation will be held 12 to 9 p.m. Sunday, and 8 to 5 Monday at Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Barcenas was born Dec. 31, 1932 in Mexico and passed away Sept. 5, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Benita; sons, Braulio Barcenas, Gilberto Barcenas and wife Maria, Alejandro Barcenas and wife Julia, Ruffo Barcenas and wife Graciela, Ambrocio Barcenas and wife Cheryl, Sergio Barcenas and wife Sandra, and Aurelio Barcenas; daughters, Rosa Barcenas and husband Arturo Mendez, Graciela Barcenas and husband Gary Vittitoe, Erika Astudillo and husband Carlos Astudillo, Sofia Barcenas and husband Jorge Peredo, Cristina Barcenas and husband Daniel Guevara, Juridia Barcenas and husband Omar Ramirez, Aurelio

Barcenas and husband Guadalupe Barcenas; brother, Guadalupe Barcenas. Pallbearers: Braulio Barcenas, Gilberto Barcenas, Aurilio Barcenas, Alejandro Barcenas, Ruffo Barcenas, Sergio and Barcenas Ambrosio. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jonnie Glen Cheney

Funeral services for Jonnie Glen Cheney will be Tuesday Sept. 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Visitation will be Monday Sept. 9, 2002, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. He was an active member of Mims Baptist Church. Mr. Cheney is survived by his wife, Jolaine Cheney of Conroe; four sons, Matthew Edward, Miles Glen, Zachary David, and Kiefer

John Cheney, all of Conroe; mother: Carolyn and husband Dale Hinson of Rockdale; father, Walter David and wife Debbie Cheney of Conroe; sister, Dawn and husband Danny Smith of Conroe; brothers, Donnie Linn Cheney of Temple, and Steven Marcus Cheney of Rockdale; grandparents, Margaret Cheney of Conroe and Bessie Tong of Ashdown, Ark.; niece, Taylor Dean Smith of Conroe. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Kelli Rebeca Dalrymple

Kelli Rebeca Dalrymple, 16, passed away Sept. 7, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Kelli was born Feb. 3, 1986 to her loving parents Don R. and Jeanne Dalrymple. She was in her junior year at The Woodlands High School. Kelli Dalrymple was a very special person to her family and friends. She always showed love, sensitivity and affection to everyone whom she came in contact with. We fell in love with her big blue eyes that would always greet you as soon as you made eye contact with her. During Kelli's sixteen years on this world with us, everyone was greeted with her beautiful blue eyes, her extraordinary smile, and a huge heart that made one feel they were the most important person to Kelli. Kelli is also survived by her sister, Kim

Dalrymple; grandparents, Yolanda Robertson and Willie Belle Merdian and numerous other loving relatives and friends. The family will receive friends Tues., Sept. 10, 2002 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home, 18000 I-45 S., Conroe, TX 77384. Funeral services are Wed., Sept. 11, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

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Monica Therese Bailes

A Memorial Service for Monica Therese Bailes, 16, of The Woodlands will be held Tues., Sept. 10, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 7801 Bay Branch Dr. with the Rev. Msgr. George Sheltz, officiant. The family will receive friends at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10 between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. The Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Wilke-Clay-Fish Funeral Home chapel, 2620 S. Congress Ave, Austin, Texas. The Rite of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m., Thurs., Sept. 12, 2002, at St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church,

4600 E. Ben White, Austin. Interment will be in the Assumption Cemetery, Austin. Monica was born Feb. 8, 1986, in San Antonio, Texas and died Sept. 7, 2002, in Harris County, Texas. A student at the Woodlands High School, Monica excelled in academics and was to graduate in May. Being advanced in her studies, she had already placed application and anticipated attending Florida State University in the Fall semester of 2003. She was to study Psychology. She leaves to mourn her passing her loving parents, Joseph and Yvonne Bailes; brothers, William and Emil; adoring grandmother, Helen Scharfe; seven aunts and uncles and many cousins and friends. To honor Monica's life, the family suggests memorials be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation; 5005 LBJ Frwy, Suite 250; Dallas, Texas 75244.

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**Viola Violet Redmon
McKnight**

Funeral services for Viola V. McKnight, 91, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. A.B. Leonard officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. McKnight was born on October 8, 1910 in Montgomery County, Texas and passed away on September 6, 2002 in Bryan, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years T.C. McKnight; her sister, Emmie Manuel; brothers, Johnny Redmon, Lubie Redmon, and Jack Redmon. She is survived by her sons, Jimmie E. McKnight and companion Mary Hammond of Port Aransas, Thomas C. McKnight of Beaumont; brother, Billy Redmon and wife Edith of Normangee; grandchildren, Justin C. McKnight and Lawton W. McKnight; brother-in-law, Vernon Manuel of Huntsville; sisters-in-law, Zetie Redmon of Spring and Mattielee Redmon of Corpus Christi. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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**Diana Woodall
McCready**

Memorial services for Diana Woodall McCready, 59, of Conroe, will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 12, 2002 at 1408 Marilyn, Conroe, Texas. Diana was born May 3, 1943 and passed away on Sept. 8, 2002 at 1 a.m. Diana is survived by Sandra Woodall of Temple, Texas; Debbie (Woodall) and Randy Graham of Montgomery, Texas and Robert Woodall of Conroe, Texas and her granddaughters, Megan, Brittany and Mahdy Graham of Montgomery, Texas. Diana had lived in Conroe for 31 years; her family and friends will miss her.

Dr. Randall Allen Cary

Dr. Randall Allen Cary, 50, of Spring, Texas, passed away Sept. 4, 2002. He was on staff at Houston NW Medical Center, active in local, state and national medical associations and currently practiced at the Oaks Medical Center in Spring, Texas. He was an avid flyer, boating, racing and Harley enthusiast. He is survived by his wife Christine; father, James Cary; mother, Anita Cary; sister, Sue Cary; brother, Bart Cary and nieces, Christina and Aubry Cary and nephew, James Cary. Funeral services were held in Spring, Texas on September 7, 2002.

Adrian Louis Crowley

Funeral services for Adrian Louis Crowley, 81, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 13, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Crowley was born on Nov. 24, 1920, and passed away on Sept. 10, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his sons, Clifford Crowley and wife Trisha of Houston, and

Gary Crowley and wife Coralie of Farmington, Mo.; sister, Mildred Hanson of Garden Park, Fla.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and special friend "Little Bit." You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Reid

Mary Reid passed away Sept. 10, 2002. A memorial mass will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. She leaves behind her loving family including husband, Bill Reid; daughters, Merrill, Camille, and Robin; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy and husband, Don Fenney of Louisville, Ky. She was a poet, artist, and musician who brought joy into the lives of all who knew her. One of her poems was awarded a top prize and resides in publication in the Library of Congress. She had a deep abiding love of life, all nature and animals. While impossible to summarize her life in few words, two clues can be given. The first can be found in Christ's sermon on the Mount - "Blessed are the pure in

heart, for they shall see God." The second can be found in the opening first line of a poem she wrote at age 15, "How can I repay you spring, For all the happiness you bring?"



Pauline Haynes Fletcher

Announcing services for Mrs. Pauline Haynes Fletcher, 57, of New Waverly, Texas who passed away Sept. 6, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Temple of Faith Church, 330 Silverdale, Conroe, Texas, with the Rev. William Denman, pastor, and the Rev. Will Graves Jr., officiating. Interment will be in Sandfield Cemetery in Evergreen, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, Sept. 13, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Conroe Bible Fellowship Church, First Street, Conroe, Texas. Survivors include her husband, William Fletcher; two children, Carolyn (Robert) Haynes-Coleman, and Charles E. (Pamela) Haynes Sr.; two sisters, Addie "Puddin" Oliver and Mary (Dee) Galveston; three brothers, Ed (Jewel) Haynes, J.G. Haynes, and Jerry N. Haynes; grandchildren, Charles Jr., Courtney, Christopher, Brandon, and Kayla; special nephew, Mark (Kim) Haynes; six stepchildren; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy (Douglas) Donahoe and Odessa (Von) Cross; 18 step-grandchildren; one aunt, Jessie M. Cooks; one uncle, Luther Fletcher; special friend, Cassandra Pickett; and many other relatives and friends.

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Barbara J. Gilford

Announcing services for Mrs. Barbara J. Gilford, 64, of Conroe, Texas, longtime employee of Conroe Regional Medical Center, who passed away Sept. 9, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

Services will be Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Union Center AME Church, with Pastor Rev. Claude Lewis, and the Rev. Dr. Raymond Bryant, eulogists. Interment will be in Shepherd Hill Cemetery in Willis, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Sept. 13, 2002 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include her husband, Robert Gilford; sons, Willie R. Jones and Aaron L. Mitchell; daughters, Melba J. Mitchell and Sherondia Mitchell; brothers, Emmitt Johnson and Robert (Gertrude) Miles; sister, Carrie (Rev. Eugene) Holmes; special daughter-in-law, Bobbie F. Mitchell; grandchildren, Latoyia, Jessica, Jesse, Gregory, and Sheldrick; great-granddaughter, Shayla T. Mitchell; 3 stepchildren; special adopted family, the Rev. Dr. Raymond Bryant and family; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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George Alvin Kitchen

Funeral service for George Alvin Kitchen, 68, of Conroe, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at 11:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Franklin Pullin and Brother Skip Smith officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Friday, Sept. 13, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Kitchen was born on March 17, 1934, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Sept. 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He volunteered many years of active service for the First Baptist Church of Willis, before going on to pastor his own church, China Grove Baptist Church in Evergreen. Mr. Kitchen

was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn in 1999. He is survived by his loving family: children, Cynthia (James) Edwards of Conroe, Jonathan (Amy) Kitchen of Willis and Kate (David) Cole of Collins, Miss.; brothers and sisters-in-law, Charles (Pat) Griffith of Conroe, and Don (Mona) Griffith of Englewood, Fla.; step-mother-in-law, Vada Griffith of Houston; grandchildren, Amy Linn Cloud, Rebecca Diane Cloud, Todd Allen Cloud, Shanha Nicole Kitchen, Nathan Alan Kitchen, Justin, Kyle Lewis, Christopher Shane Lewis, and James Joseph Lewis.

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Dorothy M. Cleveland

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Dorothy M. Cleveland at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at Union Center A.M.E., Ave. F at S. Fourth. The Rev. Gerald Stoneham will officiate. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery. Survivors include two sons, Paul Ray Cleveland (Donita) of Wichita, Kan. and Curtis Wayne Cleveland (Markishia) of Conroe, Texas; one step-sister, Mary Ann Gonzales; 11 grandchildren; six sister-in-laws; five brother-in-laws; special friends, Clarence and Evelyn Lewis, Vernell McLemore, Mary Dixon, * Ida Barber, Kelly Barber, Vera Bass Davis, Alvin Wilson, Nicole Vinson and Pearlle Mitchell and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Dara "Cricket" Snoe

Funeral services for Dara "Cricket" Snoe, 40, of Willis, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 14, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time on Saturday. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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**Mary Catherine
Lancaster Hill**

Mary Catherine Lancaster Hill, 94, was taken into the loving arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sept. 12, 2002. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harold Hill, her brother, Bill Lancaster and daughter, Mary Ella Kelly. She is survived by her brothers, George Lancaster and his wife, Jane, and Roger Lancaster and his wife, Suzie; sister-in-law, Mary Lancaster; son, Winston "Jim" Hill and his wife, Gisela; grandsons, Thomas and Bill; granddaughters, Gene and Tamara; son, Douglas Hill and his wife, Joann; grandson, Paul; granddaughter, Marcie and great-granddaughter, Julianna; daughter,

Betty Markle and her husband, Pete; granddaughters, Mychelle and Heather; son-in-law, Mike Kelly; grandson, Ed and granddaughter, Mary Catherine; daughter, Donna Wisely and her husband, Jim; grandson, Jim and granddaughters, Regina and Diane. Mary grew up in Winfield, Kan. and raised her family in Wichita, Kan. Her later years were spent in Texas. She last resided in Autumn Hills Convalescent Center in Conroe with her loving roommate Miriam Haynes and a wonderful caring staff. Her final months were made as comfortable as possible by the tender hands of the Crown of Texas Hospice nurses. The family will share in a private Garden memorial, as was Mary's desire; as ask that donations be made to Hospice in lieu of flowers. She is and will always be loved and missed by all who had the delight of knowing her.

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**Pauline Barbara J.
Gilford**

Announcing services for Mrs. Barbara J. Gilford, 64, of Conroe, Texas, longtime employee of Conroe Regional Medical Center, who passed away Sept. 9, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Union Center AME Church, with Pastor Rev. Claude Lewis, and the Rev. Dr. Raymond Bryant, eulogists. Interment will be in Shepherd Hill Cemetery in Willis, Texas. Wake service were held Friday, Sept. 13, 2002 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Survivors include her husband, Robert Gilford; sons, Willie R. Jones and Aaron L. Mitchell; daughters, Melba J. Mitchell and Sherondia Mitchell; brothers, Emmitt Johnson and Robert (Gertrude) Miles; sister, Carrie (Rev. Eugene) Holmes; special daughter-in-law, Bobbie F. Mitchell; grandchildren, Latoyia, Jessica, Jesse, Gregory, and Sheldrick; great-granddaughter, Shayla T. Mitchell; 3

stepchildren; special adopted family, the Rev. Dr. Raymond Bryant and family; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Bessie Teel Smith

Bessie Teel Smith, 96, of Montgomery passed away Sept. 12, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Bessie was born May 18, 1906, in Keenan, Texas, being the second daughter born to Harrette and Joe Teel. She was preceded in death by her husband, W.J. Smith, her parents, and six siblings. What a wonderful reunion the Teels must be having in heaven. Bessie was a loving, compassionate, caring, giving and forgiving lady who loved her

family, her church, her God and her friends. Though she had no children of her own she became "second mother" to many nieces and nephews who will cherish her memory always: Dorothy Hermann and husband Reinhold, Ruth Renfro and husband Don, Billy J. Smith, Ruby Brown, Delbert Johnson and wife, Iris, Betty Rose and husband Ray, Irene Schotts and husband Bob, Doris Guthrie and husband Bob and Oscar Teel. Many great-nieces and nephews also survive, as well as a host of friends. The family will receive friends at Metcalf Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002 from 4-6 p.m. Funeral services will be held Sunday evening Sept. 15, 2002, at 2 p.m. in The First United Methodist Church in Montgomery with the Rev. Greg Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in Smith Cemetery in Montgomery. Pallbearers will be Dale Spradling, Chip Gibson, Billy Smith Jr., Randy Smith, Don Renfro, and Delbert Johnson. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Patrick F. O'Leary

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O'Leary was born in New York City, N.Y., the son of Cornelius O'Leary and Ann Harrington O'Leary, and a graduate of Manhattan College. Employed by M.W. Kellogg Company for 41 years. Survived by his mother, Ann O'Leary; wife, Mary Ann O'Leary; daughters, Janine Hyden, Susan Demetriades, and Carolyn Belton; son, John O'Leary; grandsons, Christopher Demetriades, Connor O'Leary, and Drayer Belton; step-children, Robert Duckham, Janet Duckham, and Bradley Duckham; brother, Cornelius O'Leary, and numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. A Vigil Service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2002 at Klein Funeral Chapel, Champion Forest. The Funeral Liturgy will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002 at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fran Pistorius S.J., officiating. Rite of

committal will follow at Klein Memorial Park Cemetery, Tomball. For those desiring, contributions in lieu of flowers may be directed to Life Gift, 5615 Kirby Dr., #900 Houston, Texas 77005, or to Transplant Partner Fund, Liver Center, 6410 Fannin #370, Houston, Texas 77030. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home, Champion Forest, (281) 320-2674. Gone.... But, never forgotten.

Zora Marie Wallace

A memorial service for Zora Marie Wallace, 85, of Montgomery will be held at 3 p.m., Monday, Sept. 16, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. She was born on October 2, 1916 in Anderson, Ind. and passed away on Sept. 12, 2002 in Conroe. Mrs. Wallace is survived by her son, T.J. Wallace and wife Nancy of Conroe; sister, Cecilia Sklebek of Anderson, Ind.; brother, Mitchell Siebert and wife Ida of Anderson, Ind.; grandchildren, Scott Wallace of Conroe, Stephen Wallace and wife Amy of Conroe and Shane Wallace and wife Heather of Tucson, Ariz.; great-grandchildren, Trevor Wallace, B.J. Wallace, Ashley Wallace, Kathryn Wallace, Grace Wallace and Johnathan Wallace. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Marcelette Beard Galloway

Marcelette Beard Galloway, 83, of San Augustine, passed away at home Saturday, August 31, 2002. Graveside services for Marcelette were held Monday, Sept. 2, 2002 at 1 p.m. at Liberty Hill Cemetery. She was born July 15, 1919 and was a homemaker. Survivors include husband, Hoyt Galloway; sons, Richard E. Ware of Conroe; Tommy M. Ware of Liberty; daughter, Earnestine Webb of Goose Creek S.C.; James C. Ware of Tomball, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

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Doris Abercrombie Dolbee

Funeral services for Doris Abercrombie Dolbee, 75, of Conroe will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vince Yearwood officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com.

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Jane T. Everett

Funeral Services for Jane T. Everett will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church. Interment to follow at Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Everett was born in Iowa City, Iowa, on April 4, 1925. She passed away Sept. 17, 2002, in Conroe, at the age of 77. She was preceded in death by her parents; Dr. Howard and Vida Turner and husband of 52 years, Mark "Buddy" W. Everett, Jr. She is

survived by her daughter, Patti Everett of Conroe; grandsons, Mark Everett Womack of Conroe, and Patrick Ryan Womack of Greeley, Colo.; sister, Jean Niemann of Hutchinson, Kan.; and nephews, Gary Niemann and wife Carol of Kansas, Eddie Stephan and wife Betty of Denver, Colo. Other surviving family members are Anne Moore of Conroe, Susie Pokorski and husband Jim of Conroe, Bonnie Hanley and husband Mark of Conroe and Nancy McLemore and husband Greg, of Austin. We would like to give special gratitude and recognition to the hospice caretakers and special friends; Pamela Davis, Brooke Lewis, and Kim Weddel for their loving support. Jane was an avid golfer and charter member of the Conroe Service League. She will be remembered for her love of animals especially her white German Shepards and black Labrador Retriever. She was co-owner of Everett's True Value Hardware Store. Memorials may be sent to Crown Hospice of Texas or the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Pallbearers are Mark Womack, Patrick Womack, Steve McClain, Dr. Scott Turner, Frank Wadde], Don Heathcott, Jim Pokorski and Eddie Stephan. Honorary Pallbearers are John Burge, Frank Morton, Jack Logan, Jack Clarke, Dr. Dan Walker, Gary Niemann, Guy Burkhardt, Guy Dewald, Robbie Triplett and Bobby Walcovich.

Walter J. Hagan

Funeral services for Walter J. Hagan, 89, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19,

2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Wigley officiating. Entombment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery's Chapel in the Park Mausoleum. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002 from 5 to 9 pm with the family receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hagan was born on Oct. 6, 1912 in Yoakum, Texas and passed away on Sept. 17, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He retired from Southern Pacific Railroad after 42 years. His parents, Floyd Vincent and Minnie Hagan, and his daughter, Judith Nell Ewing, preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Ruth Hagan of Conroe; son, Harold Hagan and wife Sara of Conroe; brother, Herbert Hagan of Houston; grandchildren, Stephen C. Hagan of Conroe, Jennifer Lynn Broussard of Houston, Randall Redmon of Medina, Ohio, James and Scott Ewing of Dallas; and great grandchildren, Rebecca, Randy, and Abigail Redmon, all of Medina, Ohio. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mr. Willie Lee Craddock

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. Willie Lee Craddock, 78, of Willis, Texas. He passed away Sept. 14, 2002. Services will be today, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel with Pastor Leon Brown, Eulogist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Craddock and his infant daughter, Teresa Ann Craddock. Mr. Willie lived in Willis for the last 28 years. He was born in Huntsville, Texas on June 19, 1924. In 1944, he joined the United States Navy. He proudly served on the USS Dale. Mr. Willie Craddock is survived by many family and friends who will miss him. He was a true friend to all who knew him. Interment will be Pleasant Grove Cemetery on Calvary Road, in Willis, Texas.

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Melba Chesnut "Nanny"

Funeral Services for Melba Chesnut, 72, of Conroe, will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 19, 2002, at the First Baptist Church of Conroe, with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Without a doubt there are angels on earth. We know because our mother was a most perfect angel, and her courageous and Godly life was an inspiration to all who knew her. Our loving mother was born to Lee and Eva Lobaugh of Oilton, Okla. on Aug. 27, 1930. She was the sister of four brothers, Fontaine, Chester, Calvin and Phillip Lobaugh. Mama married our dad, Earl E. Chesnut on Nov. 26, 1947. During their almost 55 years together, Mama was an active member of First Baptist Church and a regular member of the church choir. Being a member of First Baptist Choir was the highlight of her week. Her voice sang of God's love and her presence in the choir revealed His Grace. Our Mother's Sunday School Class surrounded her with constant support and love. The encouraging notes and cards she received daily were read, over and over and never a one discarded. She was a charter member of Phi Sigma Alpha sorority and held active officer positions until the time of her death. Mama's working career as a secretary for Conroe Independent School District gave her much enjoyment. Her job meant a great deal to her, and she cherished the many close friends she made over the years. Education was a major priority our mom instilled in us. Nanny encouraged all of us to get a

college education and continued that emphasis with her grandchildren. Her support, encouragement and determination pulse through her entire family. We have lovingly referred to her as "the General" over the years as she guided her children and grandchildren through the ups and downs of our lives. Mama guided with a loving spirit and was always there for us with a positive uplifting message. In all of her suffering, about which she never complained, her example showed us that God's love is everlasting and that He never leaves us in time of need. Our Mama and Nanny made her journey to join the Lord's choir on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002. Her granddaughter, Jennifer Kay Bartlett, preceded her in death. Thank You Mama for loving us and setting such a wonderful example of wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, and family. We love you. Your loving daughters, Sheryl, Tresa and Janet. Mama is survived by her loving husband, Earl E. Chesnut and daughters, Sheryl Braun and husband, Raymond; Tresa Morton and husband, Joe; Janet Bartlett and husband, Randy. Grandchildren include Shannon Braun and wife Jennifer; Kristin Morton, Kaci Braun, Heather Bartlett McWilliams and husband Matt, Dustin Morton, Elizabeth Bartlett, and Cody Bartlett and great grandchild Dylan Braun. We thank a special friend and co-worker, Joe Liles, for loving our Mama and other special friends Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, Charlie and Diane Patterson, Vera and Bobby Acrey, Carole Hargett, Bunny Hargett, Patti Bozman, Nina Gentry, Beverly Winfree, Mary Ann Metcalf, Janie Meador, Jule Puckett, Diane Long, and all the others of the "group". We know her spirit will live on through her legacy to her many friends and family. Pallbearers are Raymond Braun, Joc Morton, Randy Bartlett, Shannon Braun, Dustin Morton, Cody Bartlett and Matt McWilliams.

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Margaret Doris Ethridge

Margaret Doris Ethridge of St. Elgin, Ill. passed away Thursday, Sept. 12, 2002 in So. Elgin. She was born April 17, 1920 in Collinsville, Miss. and was the daughter of Simon Adolph and Etoile (Mayatt) Brieger who preceded her in death. Prior moving to Ill. in 1993, Doris made her home in Conroe for 17 years and was a faithful employee of J.C. Penny & Co. She was a devoted member of the Church of God (Anderson, In.) Doris is survived by her son, Adrian Ethridge and wife, Diane of Conroe. Also, survived by her daughter, Sylvia Pierce and husband, Carroll of Marietta, Ga. and daughter, Janet Hornbostel and husband, James of St. Charles, Ill. Survivors also include, brothers, James Brieger of Richland, Miss. and Alan Brieger of Charlotte, N.C. Grandchildren are Lisa and Tammy Ethridge of Houston, Texas; Phil and Suzanne Pierce of Marietta, Ga. and Jennifer and Joel Hornbostel of St. Charles, Ill. Doris also had three great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwin and Jerry Brieger. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in St. Charles, Ill. Contributions in Mrs. Ethridge's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Stroke, IL. 60076.



**Virginia Henderson
McReynolds**
Sept. 6, 1916 - Sept. 17, 2002

Virginia Henderson McReynolds, beloved mother and grandmother, 86, went to join her Lord and Savior on Sept. 17, 2002. Virginia devoted her life to her family and her faith. She inspired all who knew her by her tremendous love and good spirits while coping with physical disabilities from a stroke in 1992. She previously resided in Conroe, Texas, where she was a member of Conroe Bible Church and a group leader in Bible Study Fellowship. After moving to Bryan, she resided at Grand Court and was a member of Grace Bible Church. Virginia Henderson was born Sept. 6, 1916, to John Beverly and Willie Mae Henderson in Krum, Texas. She grew up in Denton, Texas and graduated from Texas State College for Women (Texas Women's University) in 1936. She taught high school home economics until her marriage to James Harris McReynolds Jr., on Aug. 18, 1941. She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1983, and by her son James Harris McReynolds III, in July 1997. She is

survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Philip Alexander of Bryan; daughter-in-law, Holly McReynolds of Buffalo, N.Y.; sister, Margaret Latimer of Utah; grandchildren, Elizabeth McReynolds of New York City, Wesley McReynolds of Ashborough, N.C., Julie

Alexander of Austin; Mark and Shauna Alexander of Austin; and great-granddaughter, Kylie Alexander of Austin. A graveside service will be held on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. A memorial service will be held at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Bob Richers of First United Methodist Church of Bryan, Texas, officiating. Memorials may be made to Campus Crusade for Christ or a charity of one's choice.



**Mona Marie Johnson
Wolsey**

Mona Marie Johnson Wolsey died September 16, 2002, at her home in New Caney of a heart attack at the age of 48. She was born June 24, 1954, in Noblesville, Ind. She moved to Conroe at the age of three and attended school in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, James (Buddy) Wolsey; children, Monica Solis and Michael Wood of Conroe; step-children, James, Mary, Roger, and Kenneth Wolsey, and Robert Riggins, of New Caney; parents, Franklin Ray and Melva Poole Pegoda of Conroe; brother, Mark Pegoda and wife, Shelley of Conroe; sister, Tamara Pegoda of Conroe. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Viewing will be Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home in Humble, east of 59 on Rankin Road. Graveside services will be held Friday, 2 p.m. at Rosewood Cemetery. For directions call Rosewood Funeral Home (281) 441-2171.

Opal Little Levins

Graveside services for Opal Little Levins, 86, of Dallas will be held Saturday Sept. 21, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Opal was born Nov. 23, 1915, in Conroe and passed away Sept. 17, 2002, in Dallas. She was a graduate of Conroe High School class of 1936. She is survived by a brother, L.D. Little of Conroe; sister, Martha Louise Welschhans and her husband Bill; daughter-in-law, Delores Dillon of El Paso, Texas; and numerous neices, nephews and other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday evening Sept. 20, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Manuel San Miguel Soliz

Funeral Services for Manuel San Miguel Soliz, 79, of Carmine, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Castro officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 8 a.m. - 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m., Friday. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and earned the Bronze Star. He is a retired Deputy from the Montgomery County Sheriff Department and a member of the American Legion. He was born Oct. 22, 1922, in Gonzales, Texas and passed away Sep. 18, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Charline Soliz; sons, John Soliz and wife Georganne, Charlie Soliz and wife Debbie; daughters, Julia Ann Sanders and husband Neal, Teresa Strickland and husband Greg; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Frank Cruz, Robert Gallegos, Keith Soliz, Kevin Sanders, Clark Strickland and Andrew Eberhart Jr.

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Frank C. Moaning

Announcing services for Mr. Frank C. Moaning, 85, of Tamina, Texas, who passed away Sept. 16, 2002, in Tamina, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church, with Pastor S.W. Dotson officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church. Survivors will be wife, Pari W. Moaning; three children, Mary J. Young, Frank H. Moaning, and Tamcka L. Moaning; ten grandchildren; great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

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Louella Batten Webb

Louella Batten Webb, 87, born Nov. 20, 1914, went to be with our Lord on Sept. 18, 2002. She was a member of the Spring Easter Star, Lodge #1105. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Charles G. Webb; daughter, Mary Jane Blair of Cleveland, Texas, and son-in-law the late Emmett H. Blair Jr.; son, Charles A. Webb and wife Lacy of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Allen Webb and wife Linda, Louann Pursley and husband Matt, Felicia Webb, Emmett Leon Blair and wife Stacy, great-grandchildren, Brittney Webb, Rheagan Webb, Emmett Wade Blair, Rheanna Blair, Christi Ivey and husband Craig; great-great granddaughter, Mallory Ivey. Visitation will be held from 5 - 8:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at Brookside Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at Security Baptist Church, 21158 E. Hwy 105, Cleveland, Texas at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

Texanna "Turner" Williams

Announcing services for Ms. Texanna "Turner" Williams, 89, of Conroe, Texas who passed away Sept. 16, 2002, in Conroe. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Temple of Faith Church with Pastor William Denman officiating. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery in Willis, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Cleo Lewis

Ms. Cleo Lewis of Conroe, passed away at the age of 98, on Sunday Morning in Conroe Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Conroe, with Pastor Rose Veil officiating. Interment will follow in the Golden Gate Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 2 - 6 p.m. and the wake will be from 6 - 9 p.m. in the Psalms Chapel. She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Edward White and wife, Marie; four grandchildren, Paul White, Alvin (Mary) White, Beverly (Glasford) Mercer, Cathy (Vernon) Douglas; three great-grandchildren, Brian Williams, Janice White and Shayla Douglas; two great-great-grandchildren, La Trinity Williams and De'Lyxes

Dock, all of Conroe; one loving brother from California, Leroy Straughter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Ruby Hargis

Funeral services for Ruby Hargis, 89, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at 12:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Mrs. Hargis was born on Sept. 6, 1913, in Dallas, Texas and passed away on Sept. 18, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Her husband, Clarence P. Hargis, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughters, Joanne Quinn and husband Robert and Carolyn Cook and husband Charles all of Montgomery; sister, Cora Crouch of Dallas; grandchildren, Stuart Smith and wife Mary, Chrissanna Neel and husband Brian, Kim Whitehead, Steven Whitehead and wife, Leslie; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey Smith, Joanna Smith, Lauren Whitehead, Kaitlin Whitehead, Madison Whitehead, and Eric Neel. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Steve Whitehead, Stuart Smith, Brian Neel, Robert Quinn, Charles Cook, Don Quinn. Honorary Pallbearer: Jeffrey Smith.

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Manuel San Miguel Soliz

Funeral Services for Manuel San Miguel Soliz, 79, of Carmine, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Castro officiating. Interment to follow at Calvary Memorial Park Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday and with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m., Thursday. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and earned the Bronze Star. He is a retired Deputy from the Montgomery County Sheriff Department and a member of the American Legion. He was born Oct. 22, 1922, in Gonzales, Texas and passed away Sep. 18, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Claudia Soliz; sons, John Soliz and wife Georganne, Charlie Soliz and wife Debbie; daughters, Julia Ann Sanders and husband Neal, Teresa Strickland and husband Gregory; grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Frank Cruz, Robert Gallegos, Keith Soliz, Kevin Sanders, Clark Strickland and Andrew Eberhart Jr.

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Mable Rodgers Hughes

Mable Rodgers Hughes died at Medical Center Hospital in Conroe on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2002, after a brief illness. She was born in Jasper County near Magnolia Springs on Oct. 14, 1914. She had moved to Conroe in April of 2002, but spent most of her life in Beaumont. She was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmie Lee Rodgers and a son, Jimmie Wayne Hughes. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Ben F. Hughes; a sister Madie Jones of Cleveland, Texas; two sons, Ben F. Hughes Jr. and wife Judy of Conroe and Scott Hughes and wife Cathy of The Woodlands; seven grandchildren, Benjamin Hughes and wife Eunhee of San Francisco, Amy Fedosky and husband Keane of Rowlett, Jeff Hughes and wife Maria of London, Jodie Hughes and Andy Hughes of The Woodlands, Kari Young and husband Peter of Missouri City, and Simeon Hughes of Huntsville; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. To list milestones in this matter-of-fact manner is almost impossible. She was a loving, devoted wife and mother, a faithful friend, and loved relative who will be in all of our hearts forever. Visitation will be at Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home in Beaumont from 6 - 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. at Kelley-Watkins Funeral Home on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 followed by graveside services at Magnolia Springs Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Aubrey Charles Dooley

Aubrey Charles Dooley, 64, of Lake Conroe, Texas, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. Mr. Dooley was born Dec. 19, 1937, in Enid, Okla., he was two time state high school pole vault champion; national AAU vault champion; NCAA All American and was a graduate of Braman High School in Braman, Okla. He received his B.S. and M.S. from Oklahoma State University and he was a captain in the United States Marine Corps. He was the Associate Professor and Cross Country and Track and Field Coach with Oklahoma State University; South Dakota State University; Southern Illinois University, Indiana University and Louisiana Tech University. He was the assistant coach for the U.S. Track and Field Olympic Committee, World Cup II Championships, Montreal, Canada, National Relays Coach, Bourgeois, France, International Coach, Saudi Athletic Federation, Saudi Arabia; 10th Asian Games in South Korea. He retired from coaching in 1982 and has been Athletic coordinator for the TDC, Wynn unit in Huntsville and retired in December of 2001. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harrison and Opal Andrews Dooley. He is survived by his loving wife, Gloria Faris Dooley; sons, Jim E. Dooley, John L. Dooley and wife, Cynthia; daughter, Lynda Dooley Bober and husband, James; step-children, Richard Scott Figg, Shelley Canada Barrell and husband, Kirk; grandchildren, Nathan, Kelsie, Lance, Aubrey, Brianne, Jessica, Celia, James Charles, John Michael, Hannah, Lacey, Allyssa,

Zachary, Brooke, Peyton and Bailey; great-grandson, Joshua; brothers, Harrison Leroy Dooley and wife, Peggy, Rex Leon Dooley and wife, Patricia and Terry Lee Dooley and wife, Patty. Family will receive friends Saturday, Sept. 21, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Capron Cemetery in Carpon, Okla. Contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church of Willis or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

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Harold B. Hammock Sr.

Funeral services for Harold B. Hammock Sr., 65, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Nathan Lawson officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 20, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Hammock was born on March 22, 1937, in Phenix City, Ala. and passed away on Sept. 16, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Maria Hammock of Conroe; daughters, Anna P. Ghaffar and husband Hanif of Conroe and Elizabeth Sandoval and husband Alfredo of Conroe; sons, Harold Hammock Jr. and wife Maria of Japan, Vince Hammock and wife Donna of Georgia, and Tony Ojeda of Florida; sister, Jackie Bosley and husband Randy of Georgia; grandchildren, Caleb and Jamila Ghaffar, Dominique and Gabriel Sandoval, Micheline, Celine and Julian Hammock, Eriues, Ericonna and Shemaury Hammock, Sege and Sierra Ojeda. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Keith Werley, Dennis O'Banion, Frank Camirillo, George Roman, Emilo Fuentes and Santos Merino. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ruth Evelyn Mills

Funeral Services for Ruth Evelyn Mills, 94, of Houston and formally of Conroe will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Brownie Rogers officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ruth was born Feb. 2, 1908, in Little River, Texas and passed away Sept. 18, 2002, in Houston. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Mills Sr.; brother, Fletcher Friddell; grandson, David A. Ruth Sr.; great-granddaughter, Brandy Ruth. She was also the former: Ruth Butler of Houston. Mrs. Mills is survived by her loving family: daughter, Norma Butler Ruth of Houston; sons, Ernest L. Butler Sr. and wife Bessie of Conroe, Jesse Mills Jr. and wife Jackie of Conroe, Donald Mills of Houston; grandchildren, Ernest L. Butler Jr. and wife Cathy of Conroe, Belinda Currey and husband Larry, Pamela O'Keefe and husband Brad, Rocky Butler and wife Stacey, Joel

A. Ruth and wife Sharon, Paul Ruth, Sherry Ruth, Debbie Berryhill and Ricky Mills; 21 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren. Many other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Rocky L. Butler, John David Ruth, David Allen Ruth Jr., Ricky Mills and Ernest L. Butler Jr. Honorary Pallbearer: Jonathan Currey. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2002 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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Ruth Evelyn Mills

Funeral Services for Ruth Evelyn Mills, 94 of Houston and formerly of Conroe will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Brownie Rogers

officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Ruth was born February 2, 1908 in Little River, Texas and passed away September 18, 2002 in Houston. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Mills Sr.; brother, Fletcher Friddell; grandson, David A. Ruth Sr.; great-granddaughter, Brandy Ruth. She was also the former: Ruth Butler of Houston. Mrs. Mills is survived by her loving family: daughter, Norma Butler Ruth of Houston; sons, Ernest L. Butler Sr. and wife Bessie of Conroe, Jesse Mills Jr. and wife Jackie of Conroe, and Donald Mills of Houston; grandchildren, Ernest L. Butler Jr. and wife Cathy of Conroe, Belinda Currey and husband Larry, Pamela O'Keefe and husband Brad, Rocky Butler and wife Stacey, Joel A. Ruth and wife Sharon, Paul Ruth, Sherry Ruth, Debbie Berryhill and Ricky Mills; 21 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. Many other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers: Rocky L. Butler, John David Ruth, David Allen Ruth Jr., Ricky Mills and Ernest L. Butler Jr. Honorary pallbearer: Jonathan Currey. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. Friday Sept. 20, 2002 in Metcalf Funeral Home. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com

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**Eunice Lavada Walker
Wooster**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Lavada Walker Wooster, 90, of Nacogdoches, Texas will be Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002, at 3 p.m. in County Line Primitive Baptist Church. Burial will be in County Line Cemetery. The Reverend Larry Dean, a Baptist minister, will officiate. Mrs. Wooster passed away Sept. 20, 2002 in Nacodoches, Texas and was born Feb. 26, 1912 in Montgomery County, Texas to Robert Walker and Mary Jane Dean Walker. She was a homemaker and a member of the County Line Primitive Baptist Church of Cut N Shoot, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Lewis Wooster in 1981. She is survived by her sons, Richard Wooster and wife, Sue of Jacksonville, Texas, and Ralph Wooster and wife, Edna of Beaumont; daughter, Nell Teer and husband, Jerry of Nacogdoches, Texas; sister, Margie Frye of Sealy, Texas; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at County Line Primitive Baptist Church. Cason Monk Metcalf Funeral Directors in Nacogdoches is in charge of funeral arrangements. (936) 564-7333.



John C. Moaning

Announcing services for Mr. John C. Moaning, 85, of Tamina, Texas, who passed away Sept. 16, 2002, in Tamina, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church, with Pastor S.W. Dotson officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake services will be Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife, Pari W. Moaning; three children, Mary J. Young, Frank H. Moaning, and Tameka L. Moaning; ten grandchildren; great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

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Gary Murphy is survived by daughter, Vanessa Ridley, mother Marjorie Murphy; two brothers, Rodney Justice, and Chuck Garrett, and a host of good friends. Rest in peace brother. We'll miss you, you'll always be loved.

Mary Sue Edmonson

A memorial service for Mary Sue Edmonson, 75, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Alan Clayton officiating. Mrs. Edmonson was born April 30, 1927 in Fort Worth, Texas and passed away on Monday, September 16, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who will be greatly missed and always cherished in our hearts. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Addie Elliott and her brother, Bill Elliott. Mrs. Edmonson is survived by her loving family, son, Bill Weimer of Montgomery; daughter, Mary Jo

Strissle of Conroe; sisters, Sarah Anne Strawther, and Margaret Beers; brother, John Elliott; grandchildren, Jenae and Lauren Weimer. A host of other relatives and friends survive as well.

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Wayne F. Powers

Funeral services for Wayne F. Powers, 74, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Minister Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Mr. Powers was born on October 23, 1927 in Comanche, Oklahoma and passed away on Sept. 23, 2002 in Conroe,

served as an elder for 35 of those years. He was also a member of the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts for many years. He is survived by his wife, Jimmie Lee Powers of Conroe; daughter, Sandra Andrews and husband Bob of Conroe; sons, Jerry Wayne Powers and wife Linda Jean of Oshkosh, Wis., Billy Lee Powers and wife Vicki of San Antonio, and David L. Powers and wife Debbie of The Woodlands; brother, Kenneth Powers of Comanche, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Nora Lopez

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Arlinda Sue Shultz

Funeral services for Arlinda Sue Shultz will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Ms. Shultz was born on May 11, 1951 in Refugio County, Texas and passed away on Sept. 23, 2002 in Willis, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis. She is survived by her ex-husband and special friend, Jerry Shultz of Willis; daughter, Jerri Shultz and husband Johnny Miles of

father, R. L. Neely of Tomball; step sister, Theresa Neely of Tomball; brothers, Rick Neely and wife Ann of Midway and Gary Neely and wife Susie of Paoli, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Karen Nash, Ashley Miles, and Amber Miles. A host of other loving extended family and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Kenneth Eugene Colburn

Graveside services for Kenneth Eugene Colburn, 63, of Spring, Texas, will be held 10 a.m. today at Boswell Cemetery in New Waverly with Rev.

Wagner and husband Duane; brother, Leon C. Colburn and Lucille; nephew Raymond Carter; great niece, Tonya Myles and husband Seth and many friends at Grace Christian Fellowship Church.

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Florence Richards Bidgood

Graveside services for Florence Richards Bidgood, 76, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Security Cemetery, Security, Texas with Pastor Alan Cullens officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Bidgood was born on May 23, 1926, in Plymouth, Penn. and passed away on Sept. 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia Farrah and husband Edward of Auburn Hills, Mich., Judith Slivensky of Conroe, and Judy Bidgood of Phoenix, Ariz.; sons, Will Richards of Conroe, John Richards and wife Pam of Hartland, Mich., and Richard Bidgood of Phoenix, Ariz.; sister, Agnes Carey of Larksville, Penn.; brothers, Walter Watkins and wife Anna, William Watkins and wife Lois, Edward Watkins and wife Pat, John Watkins and wife Vicky all of Larksville, Penn. and Bob Watkins and wife Millie of Detroit, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and best friend, John Bidgood, of Conroe. Pallbearers: Jeremiah Richards, Robert Slivensky, William Richards, Allen Cullens, Edward Farrah, and Terry Paul.

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Nora Estelle Lopez

Funeral services for Nora Estelle Lopez, 75, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Lewis Price officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, from 3 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Lopez was born on Feb. 12, 1927 in Liberty, Texas and passed away on Sept. 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of Mims Baptist Church. Her son, Royce Rosser, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband,

Barney Lopez of Conroe; daughters, Sheila Morse of Conroe, Margaret Frederick and husband Ray of Waupaca, Wisconsin, Wanda Ellison and husband Billy of Havlock, North Carolina, Beverly Hinklan and husband Rick of Tuscaloosa, Alab.; sons, Patrick Cross and wife Marjorie of Anahuac and William F. Rosser and wife Marilyn of Jasper; sisters, Ann Williams of Grapeland and Eula LaValle of Crockett; brother, Homer Cross and wife Helen of Lakeland. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Arlinda Sue Shultz

Funeral services for Arlinda Sue Shultz will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Willis with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery, Montgomery, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

Ms. Shultz was born on May 11, 1951, in Refugio County, Texas and passed away on Sept. 23, 2002, in Willis, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Willis. She is survived by her husband and special friend, Jerry Shultz of Willis; daughter, Jerri and husband Johnny Miles of Willis; son, Terry Shultz of Willis; mother, Lavern Williams of Willis; father, R. L. Neeley of Tomball; step sister, Theresa Martin and husband, Jason of Tomball; brothers, Rick Neeley and wife Anna of Security and Gary Neeley and wife Susie of Paoli, Okla.; grandchildren, Karen Nash, Ashley Miles, and Amber Miles. A host of other loving extended family and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rhonda L. Liddell

Rhonda L. Liddell, 36, passed away Saturday, Sept. 21, 2002, in Loma Linda, Calif.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Liddell of Highland, Calif.; daughters, Alisha and Michelle Liddell, both of Highland, Calif.; parents, Andrew and Wanda Hock, of Conroe, Texas; sisters, Donna Ross, and Lisa Hock; and brother, Leroy Hock from Conroe, Texas. She was an accountant for the United State Airforce for 16 years. The family will be accepting visitors Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Rosewood Funeral Home North. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society. Interment will be at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights, MI. Rosewood Funeral Home North, 222271 U.S. Hwy. 59, Porter, TX, is in charge of funeral arrangements. 281-354-2171.

Joe Ted Roberts

Funeral services for Joe Ted Roberts, 65, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors. A private burial will be held. Mr. Roberts was born on March 29, 1937, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away on Sept. 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Dorris and a host of many other relatives and friends.

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Mr. James K. Green

Funeral services for Mr. James K. Green, of Tamina (Conroe), will be Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Long Star B.C. in Tamina, with Pastor Osha Randle Sr.

officiating, and Pastor S. W. Dotson to bring the eulogy. Wake service will be on Thursday, from 7-9 p.m. also at Long Star B.C. Interment will follow in the Goldengate Cemetery in Conroe. He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving wife, Shirley Green of Tamina, four children, six sisters, two brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Juanita M. Olbrych

Juanita M. Olbrych, 81, of Houston passed away Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002. She was born Aug. 31, 1921, in Seminole, Okla. to Kinney and Jessie May McCall. Mrs. Olbrych was retired from Ranger Insurance Company where she worked as Personnel Manager. She was from a pioneer family and was active in the lumber industry, eventually developing Griffith Manufacturing in New Waverly, Texas. Mrs. Olbrych loved to hunt, fish and travel. She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Oliver Ray Griffith Jr. Mrs. Olbrych is survived by her husband of 37 years, Benedict Olbrych; daughter, Sherry Griffith and spouse, Eric Sprader; brother, J. Don McCall of Topcka, Kan.; grandchildren, Stephanie Benett, Michael Ray Griffith and Oliver Ray Griffith III; great-grandchildren, Nia, Maggie and Cody; and great-great-granddaughter, Leona. Friends may call at Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at Heights Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at All Saints Catholic Church, 215 E. 10th St., with the Rev. Msgr. Adam McClosky, celebrant. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, in Shepherd Hill Cemetery in Willis, Texas.

Martha Jo Harwell Crosby

Funeral services for Martha Jo Harwell Crosby, 74, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Home in Hillsboro, Texas with the Rev. Billy Evans officiating. Interment will follow in Ridge Park Cemetery. Mrs. Crosby was born on Dec. 25, 1927 and passed away on Sept. 26, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Her husband, Norman Crosby, daughter, LouAnn Crosby, and grandson, Dewayne Eric Crosby preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Norman Eric Crosby and wife Stephany of Pearland, Jerry Lee Robertson and wife Jennie of Marquez, Danny Ray

Robertson and wife Carol of Manvel, and Norma June Rey and husband Al of Conroe; grandchildren, Tammy Williams and husband Vincent, Collen Robertson and wife Lori, Darrell Crosby and wife Theresa, Dean McGuire and wife Susan, Chantel Derrett and husband Darren, Jo Marie Robertson, Josie Hastings and husband Shane, Norman Ray McGuire and wife Michelle, Rusty Robertson, Eric Crosby, Tommy Rey and wife Jamie, Kenneth Rey, and Kristie Bolden; 14 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Kenneth Harwell of Mississippi. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be her 11 grandsons.

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Zelma D. Booker

Announcing services for Mrs. Zelma D. Booker, 59, of Houston, Texas, who passed away Sept. 17, 2002, in Houston. Services will be Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church in Tamina, Texas with Pastor Rev. S.W. Dotson officiating. Interment will be in Spring Community Cemetery in Spring. Wake service will be held Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Lone Star Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Troy Booker Jr.; two daughters, Janice (William) Smith and Reba (Robert) Mayes; one son, Troy (Lisa) Booker III; three granddaughters, Chevalier Mayes, Tyneshia Booker, and Justice Smith; three grandsons,

William Smith III, Troy Booker IV "Scooter," and Robert Mayes Jr.; one great-granddaughter, Aryionna Smith; one sister, Wilma (Rev. S.W.) Dotson Jr.; one brother, Oliver (Sharon) Pierson; six sisters-in-law, Carolee (Otis), Olivia (Llyod), Retha, Odessa, Lydell (James), Lonnie Mae; five brothers-in-law, Leon (Connell), Essel, Raymond (Ann), Melvin (Carloyn), Titus and many other relatives and friends.

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**Jacquelyn (Maw-Maw)
Smith**

Funeral services for Jacquelyn (Maw-Maw) Smith, 75, of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Andy Hunt and Bro. Terry Morris officiating. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 3, 1927, in Houston, Texas and passed away Sept. 27, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is preceded in death by husband, Marion James Smith Jr. on Jan. 11, 1983, and by her brother, David L. Caywood. She is survived by son, James Clayton Smith and wife Barbara of Kingwood, Texas; daughters, Jacquelyn Elizabeth Mathews and husband, Gony of Conroe, Texas; Carol Ann Mathews and husband, Talfin of Cut and Shoot, Texas; sister, Margie Viois and husband,

Phillip of Houston; brother, Steve Haus of Conroe; sister-in-law, Charis Caywood, of Willis; grandchildren, Ronnie, Norma, Nancy, Sundie, Tammy, Ricky, David, Becky, Rachel, Debbie and Kristina; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Miriam Embree Haynes

Funeral services for Miriam Embree Haynes will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 30, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Haynes was born on Oct. 13, 1915 in New York City, N.Y. and passed away on Sept. 27, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post #4709 and the Business and Professional Women's Association. She is survived by her sons, Ted DuPaul and wife Barbara of Conroe and Ned DuPaul and wife Arlene of Kenmore, N.Y.; grandchildren, Ted Dale DuPaul, Deborah Ehrhart, Billy DuPaul, and Danny DuPaul; great-grandchildren,

Rachael and David DuPaul, John Shaun, and Tiffany Ehrhart, and Tammy O'Brien; great-great grandchild, Eric O'Brien; and two nieces Judy and Betsy.

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Betty Gregory

A Mass of Christian Burial for Betty Gregory, 68, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. A rosary will be cited in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2002. Interment will follow in the El Mina Cemetery in New Waverly under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Gregory was born on Jan. 9, 1934, in New Waverly and passed away on Sept. 28, 2002, in Conroe. She was a member of The

Catholic Daughters. Betty is survived by her loving husband, Robert Gregory Sr. of Conroe; son, Robert Gregory Jr. and wife, Beverly of Spring; brothers, Stanley Falk of New Waverly, Louis Falk and wife, Barbara of New Waverly and Robert Falk and wife, Nelda of Spring; grandchildren, Lauren Gregory of Austin and Laine Gregory of Waco. Pallbearers are Louis Falk, Stanley Falk, Robert Falk, Frank Graham, Greg Novak, and Kyle Falk. Please visit our web page at www.metcalf-funerals.com

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Ronnie Willeford

Graiveside services for Ronnie Willeford, 31, will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Hugh Wilson Cemetery in Tanglewood, Texas. Visitation was held Sunday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Willeford passed away Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, in Lee County near Blue, Texas. He live in the Forest Grove and Tanglewood Communities for the past six years and was raised in the Spring and Oak Ridge area near Houston. He was born Nov. 24, 1970, in Houston to Gary Thomas Willeford and Phyllis Annette (Brogan) Carroll. He was a salesperson for Texan Manufactured Mobile Homes for several years. He is sur-

vived by his mother, Phyllis Carroll and husband, Reggie of Conroe; father, Gary Willeford and wife, Sondra of Conroe; brother, Alan Keith Willeford and wife, Roberta of Conroe; three nieces, Katie, Rachel and Natalie Willeford, all of Conroe; and grandmother, Jeannie Robbins of Humble. He was a member of Oak Ridge Baptist Church and enjoyed sports, golf, softball, and basketball. Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale, Texas is in charge of arrangements. (512) 446-5454.

William Stapler

Memorial Services for William Stapler, 76, of Kingwood, Texas, were held Friday, Sept. 27, 2002 at Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd, in Kingwood.

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Joseph A. King, Sr.

Funeral Services for Joseph A. King, Sr., 57, of Grangerland, will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kirby Cowart officiating. Interment to follow at King Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. King was born Feb. 21, 1945, in Houston, Texas and passed away at home in Conroe, on Sept. 29, 2002. He is survived by his loving wife, Judy King of Grangerland; sons, Joseph A. King, Jr. and wife Tammy, of Grangerland, Billy Wayne King and wife Dianne of Grangerland; daughter, Sherry McCreary and husband Russell of Grangerland; sister, Anita Jordan of Cleveland; brother, C.W. King of Grangerland; seven grandchildren; numerous friends and other loving family members. Pallbearers are Harold Holmes, Jerry Payne, Richard Jordan, Robert Jordan, Ronnie Neal and John E. Keller. Honorary Pallbearers are Terry Keller, Louis Mitchell and Charles Briggs.

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Jim D. Parker

Funeral services for Jim D. Parker, 71, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jay McCurry officiating. Entombment will follow in the Praying Hands Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Mr. Parker was born on March 1, 1931 in Ada, Okla. and passed away on Sept. 29, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the San Jacinto Woodworkers Club and the Gulf Coast Bricklayers Union. He is survived by his wife, Jean Parker of Conroe; son, Jaime Parker and wife Connie of New Caney; sister Margarete Nicholson of Friendswood; brother, Jack L. Parker of Livingston; brother-in-law, A. B. Luttrell of Knoxville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Jessica and Troy Goldsmith of New Caney, William Daniel Parker of Splendora, and Trenton Parker of New Caney; great-grandchild, Bailey Michelle Parker of New Caney. Pallbearers: Ray Morlock, R. J. Morlock, Kevin Carter, Scott Martin, Paul Maldonado, and Ken Long.

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Aaron James O'Neil

Aaron James O'Neil, 19, passed away Sept. 26, 2002. He is survived by his mother, Lisa O'Neil; father, Donald O'Neil; brother, Christopher O'Neil; grandparents, Daniel and Patricia Lyman, Thomas O'Neil, Dick and Hannah Watson; great-grandmother, Jeanne Powell, several aunts, uncles and cousins. Friends are invited to visitation, Monday Sept. 30 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and services are Tuesday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m. at Klein Funeral Home, 16131 Champions Forest Drive. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent to Romance Writers of America, 3707 FM 1960 W. Suite 555, Houston, TX 77068, payable to Aaron O'Neil Fund. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home, (281) 320-2674.

Marcelle Elizabeth Hicks

Memorial services for Marcelle Elizabeth Hicks of Montgomery, Texas will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, at the Bentwater Yacht Club, Montgomery, Texas, with Rev. Ron Kirkus of the Church on the North Shore officiating, and Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Marcelle was born May 17, 1989 in Slidell, La. and passed away Sept. 28, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her parents, Ron and Allison Hicks; twin sister, Brittany Hicks, and Sister, Rachele Slaga of Dallas, Texas; grandparents, George and Ailene Hicks of Willis, Texas and John and Carol McCollum of Thibodaux, La.; and her special friend, Mark Laird, plus, a host of others, who have been touched by Marcelle. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Texas Institution of Rehab and Research Foundation, 5100 Travis, Houston, Texas 77002, in memory of Marcelle Hicks. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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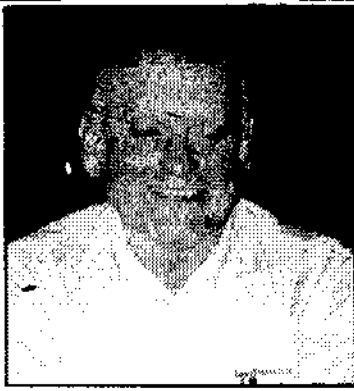
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Shara Nicole Sawyer

Funeral services for our precious daughter, Shara Nicole Sawyer, 22, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002 in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Brother Michael Huff officiating. Visitation will be held 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Shara was born Nov. 14, 1979 in Huntsville, Texas and passed away Sept. 28, 2002 in Houston, Texas to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and with her father, Mark Travis Sawyer, who preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Gordon Seth Sawyer and Mark Loren Sawyer; parents, Mary Louise and Loren Lowery; two brothers, Shea Travis Sawyer of Conroe and Mark Travis Sawyer, Jr. of La.; grandmothers, Leorna Frumkin of Meadow Vista, California and Dora E. White and husband Jack of Vancouver, Wash., and with a host of other loving extended family. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James J. Goebel

James J. Goebel, Jr., 79, passed away Sept. 30, 2002. He was born May 19, 1923 in Brooklyn, N.Y., the third child of James and Frances Goebel. During World War II he served in the US Army Air Force as a pilot and officer in the United States and Europe. When his bomber was shot down, he successfully evaded capture with the help of the Belgium and French undergrounds. After holding flying positions with the U.S. Agriculture Department, he joined Eastern Airlines in 1951. He married Joan Stewart of West Milford, N.J., on Sept. 20, 1952. Together they raised six sons and one daughter. He had been a resident of Conroe since 1977. He retired from Eastern in 1983 as a captain after a thirty-two year flying career. Throughout his life he shared his love for life, aviation, teaching, living and laughter with his ever-growing family and circle of friends. His influence will always remain with those who survive him: his wife, seven children, four daughter-in-laws, one son-in-law, 10 grandchildren, one sister, one brother, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their thanks for the support and love shown by so many friends and neighbors during our father's illness. A funeral mass will held on Friday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite 240, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Alfred M. (Fred) Nasser

Alfred M. (Fred) Nasser passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness on Sept. 29, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Fred was born in Shreveport, La. on Sept. 30, 1934, the son of Lillie Nader and Alfred Michael Nasser. He was preceded in death by his father, his brother Michael, and his sister Genevieve Canavati. He is survived by his wife Estelle Gaudin Nasser, his son Al, granddaughter Ali of Spring, Texas, daughter Melanie and husband Christopher Jean-Richard of Tulsa, Okla., his mother Lillie Nader Nasser of Shreveport, La., brother William and wife Susie of Castle Rock, Colo. sister Celeste and husband James Simon of Euliss, Texas, his aunt

Mary Nasser, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Fred served in the U.S. Army in Germany. He graduated from Texas A&M in Petroleum Engineering, and was a member of several professional engineering societies, The Petroleum Club of Houston, The Century Club, and the 12th Man Foundation of Texas A&M. Visitation will be held at Forest Park, The Woodlands, 18000 I-45 South on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be a visitation at Osborn Funeral Home, 3631 Southern Avenue, Shreveport, LA, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3rd with a vigil following at 7 pm. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. John Berchman Cathedral, 939 Jordan Street, Shreveport, LA, at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 4th. Officiating will be Reverend Joseph Nasser, S.J., a cousin of the deceased. Interment will be at Forest Park Cemetery, 3700 St. Vincent Ave, Shreveport, LA. The family would like to express appreciation for the loving care from Dr. Christopher LaVergne, Dr. Wael Asi, Dr. Ather Siddiqi, Dr. James Onorato and their staffs, and the personnel at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands hospital, especially his nurses in ICU.

James Edward (Jim) Vick

Memorial services for James Edward (Jim) Vick, 61, of Willis will be held at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Jim was born on August 9, 1941 in Houston and passed away on Sept. 28, 2002 in New Waverly. He was preceded in death by his father, James Hamilton Vick. Jim is survived by his mother, Ura Lee Vick of The Woodlands; wife, Kathleen Vick of Willis, daughter, Jennifer Lee Vick of Waco; and son, James Hamilton Vick, II of College Station. He graduated from Lamar High School in Houston, attended Texas A&M and graduated from Texas Tech. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserves and was an avid sailor, hunter and fisherman. He was a loving husband, daddy and friend. Jim was fun loving, free spirited and touched the

lives of many. He will be remembered by all that knew and loved him. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 N., Suite 240, Conroe, TX 77301 or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Betty Stroup

Betty Stroup, born Sept. 26, 1929 passed away Sept. 30, 2002 at the age of 73. Her residence was College Station. Funeral services are Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002 at 10 a.m. at Hillier Funeral Home with the Rev. John Boyle officiating. The Minister's church is Wellborn Baptist Church. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday at Hillier Funeral Home. Burial will be Thursday, October 3, 2002 at 1 p.m. at Conroe Memorial Park with the Rev. Charles Mason officiating. She passed away Monday afternoon at St. Joseph Regional Health Center. She was born in LaPorte, Texas and lived there 13 years. She was a retired homemaker. She attended Wellborn Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband,

Travis O. "Jimmy" Stroup. Survivors include sons Winston and Becky Stroup of Caldwell, Texas; Travis Stroup and Linda Woolsey of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Tina and Danny Gilliam of College Station, Texas; sister, Lois Drobny of Magnolia, Texas, 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Wellborn Baptist Church. Services are officiated by Hillier Funeral Home, (979) 822-1571.

Charlotte Renee Wyatt

A memorial service for Charlotte Renee Wyatt, 47, of Willis, Texas will be held on Friday, Oct. 4, 2002 at 2 p.m. in The First Baptist Church of Willis

with Brother Freddie Walters officiating. Mrs. Wyatt was born on Aug. 15, 1955 in Houston, Texas and passed away on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother who will be missed dearly by all her family and friends. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert "Bob" Wyatt and a host of other loving family and friends.

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Gary Craig

Funeral services for Gary Craig, age 46, of Willis are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Gary Jesse Craig

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gary Jesse Craig, 46 of Willis will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kalladan celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow in the Shepherd Hill Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will begin on Friday at 8 a.m. and a Vigil Service will be held on Friday evening at 7

p.m. in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Gary was born March 15, 1956, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away in Willis on Sept. 29, 2002. Throughout his life, Gary was a baseball coach, Boy Scout Leader and Scout Master. He was the Youth Minister and CCE Teacher at St. Joseph Catholic Church for many years. He cared very much for children and young people. He was a loving friend, father and husband with a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed. This Earth will not be the same without his presence. Gary is survived by his wife, Kathryn Craig, his sons, Cody Craig and Gabriel Craig; and his brothers, Ted Craig and wife Marcella of Huntsville and Jimmy Craig of Gatesville, Texas. Numerous nieces, nephews and other family members also survive.

Pallbearers: Lloyd Eubanks, Chris Carter, Tim Raley, Charles Lanham, Robert Ross and Mario Gonzales.

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Shara Nicole Sawyer

Funeral services for our precious daughter, Shara Nicole Sawyer, 22, of Conroe will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Michael Huff officiating. Visitation will be held 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Shara was born Nov. 14, 1979, in Huntsville, Texas and passed away Sept. 29,

2002 in Houston, Texas to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and with her father, Mark Travis Sawyer, who preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Gordon Seth Sawyer and Mark Loren Sawyer; parents, Mary Louise and Loren Lowery of Conroe; sister, Holly Ann Sawyer of Morgan City, La.; two brothers, Shea Travis Sawyer of Conroe and Mark Travis Sawyer Jr. of La.; grandmothers, Lenore Frumkin of Meadow Vista, Calif. and Dora E. White and husband Jack of Vancouver, Wash. and a host of other loving extended family. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Charlotte Renee Wyatt

A memorial service for Charlotte Renee Wyatt, 47, of Willis, Texas will be held on Friday, Oct. 4, 2002 at 2 p.m. in The First Baptist Church of Groceville with Brother Freddie Walters officiating. Mrs. Wyatt was born on Aug. 15, 1955, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a loving wife, sister, mother and grandmother who will be missed dearly by all her family and friends. She is survived by her loving husband, Robert "Bob" Wyatt and a host of other loving family and friends.

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William L. "Bill" Manning

Funeral services for William L. "Bill" Manning, 80, of Montgomery, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the 1st United Methodist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4, 2002, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Manning was born on

May 22, 1922 in New Orleans, La. and passed away on Oct. 3, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Conroe, the Rotary Club, several engineering societies in Louisiana, a Mason in Houma, La., and President of Houma Terrebonne Chamber of Commerce. He served his country in World War II as a flight instructor in the Navy Air Force. He is survived by his daughters, Peggy Davis and husband James of Azle and Marion Reynolds and husband Don of Spring; son, William Thomas Manning of Montgomery; sister, Shirley Pitre of Crown Point, La.; grandchildren, James W. Davis III, Paul W. Davis, Allison Whaley, and Ashley Vines; and great-grandchildren, Harrison Whaley, Hayden Whaley, Hudson Whaley, Abigail

Davis, Noelle Davis, Nathan Davis, and Benjamin Davis. The family will serve as pallbearers.

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Delilah L. McGinty

Delilah L. McGinty, 89, went with the Lord on Oct. 3, 2002. She is the last survivor of the Duke family and is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation is Friday, Oct. 4, from noon to 9 p.m. Chapel services will be Saturday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m. with Barry Phillips officiating from Fellowship Baptist Church. Interment will be at Rosewood Memorial Park. "Remember Me" If you remember me at all, remember me with laughter. If you remember me with tears, don't remember me at all. In lieu of flowers send contributions to: Crown of Texas Hospice, Conroe, Texas. Services are officiated by Rosewood Funeral Home, (281) 441-2171.

Georgia Lyles

Graiveside services for Georgia Lyles, 80, of Katy, Texas will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002, at Dry Creek Cemetery in Conroe, Texas with the Rev. Mike Carle officiating with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Lyles was born

Oct. 21, 1923, in Waukegan, Texas and passed away Oct. 3, 2002, in Katy, Texas. She was known to her grandchildren as "Goo-Goo", she never met a stranger, was always on the go, never letting grass grow under her feet. Her love of music consisted of blues, country and western and swing dancing. She is preceded in death by her parents, Campbell Victau Woodman and Dora Mae McDonald; brothers, George Wiley Woodman and Campbell Victau Woodman Jr.; sister, Mary Marlette Woodman Ashe. She is survived by son, Jack Wayne Lyles Jr. and wife Pamela Davis Lyles; grandson, Jeffrey Harold Lyles; granddaughter, Taylor Amelia Lyles; nephews, Isaac Thornton Ashe III, and George Woodman Jr.; and friends, Vera Haydon, Ronnie Tolbert, and Jerry Kirkpatrick.

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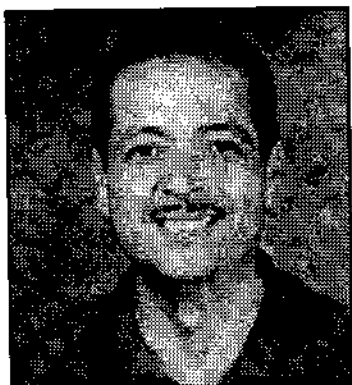
Doris Irene Welch

Doris Irene Welch passed away peacefully in her home on Sept. 21, 2002, at the age of 93. She was born in Paduka, Kent, on June 10, 1909. She moved from Chicago to Conroe in 1977. She is survived by her her loving husband, Herby Avants; a niece, Elsie McCracken; a nephew, Paul Tarrell; two great-nieces, Dee Dee Norris and husband, and Diana Fullen; a great-nephew, Bobby Gilland; three great-great-nieces, Linsey, Ashley, and Melonie and a great-great-nephew, Ronnie Fullen. Doris was very active in the Welcome Wagon Club and made many friends. She loved to ballroom dance. She will be sadly missed by her husband, relations, and many friends. Doris was cremated per her wishes. A memorial service will be held on Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. at the Moslem at the Houston National Cemetery.

Jessica Michelle Gaylord

Jessica Michelle Gaylord was born Oct. 12, 1993, in Huntsville and passed away on Oct. 2, 2002, in Houston. Services under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home will be held at Mims Baptist Church in Conroe at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park. Jessica holds a special place in so many hearts of the people she touched. Her parents were very proud of her and will continue to be. She gave them so many reasons to feel this way. She loved to dance, spending four years doing so at the Faye Burns Dance Studio. Jessica also was a straight A student and was awarded the "Warrior of The Year" Award for the 2000-2001 school year at the Mims Christian Academy. She loved animals, especially cats, one in particular named Miss Elizabeth, that will always remain close to her. Most important, Jessica loved her Lord. Jessica is survived by her mother, Joyce

Hollingsworth of Huntsville; her father, Robert T. Gaylord of Austin; half-sister, Lauren E. Gaylord of San Antonio; half-brother Steven T. Gaylord of Austin; grandmother, Ann Hollingsworth of Huntsville; Peggy Overman, aunt of Huntsville, and Harold and Liz Hollingsworth, uncle and aunt of Brenham; and cousins, Kayleigh Overman of Huntsville, Cassie, Samantha and Ethan Hollingsworth of Brenham.



Richard Paez Mata

Funeral services for Richard Paez Mata, 59, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Regina Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Mata was born on July 12, 1943 in Corpus Christi, Texas and passed away on Oct. 3, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Mata of Conroe; mother, Minerva Paez Mata; father, Ricardo Mata; brother, Abraham Mata and family of Lockhart; sons, Joseph Palomo of Houston, Johnny Palomo of Houston, and Ramon Mata of Conroe; daughters, Jessica Rincon of Willis, Nicole Donalson of Porter, and Jennifer Mata of Conroe; and 14 grandchildren. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Doris Irene Welch

Doris Irene Welch passed away peacefully in her home on Sept. 21, 2002, at the age of 93. She was born in Paduka, Kent. on June 10, 1909. She moved from Chicago to Conroe in 1977. She is survived by her her loving husband, Herby Avants; a niece, Elsie McCracken; a nephew, Paul Tarrell; two great-nieces, Dee Dee Norris and husband, and Diana Fullen; a great-nephew, Bobby Gilland; three great-great-nieces,

Linsey, Ashley, and Melonie and a great-great-nephew, Ronnie Fullen. Doris was very active in the Welcome Wagon Club and made many friends. She loved to ballroom dance. She will be sadly missed by her husband, relations, and many friends. Doris was cremated per her wishes. A memorial service will be held on Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, at 10:30 a.m. at the Moslem at the Houston National Cemetery.

Magdalena Amador

Funeral Services for Magdalena Nina Amador will be Monday Oct. 7, 2002 at 10 a.m. at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Minister John Auriaga officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday Oct. 6, 2002 from 12 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Magdalena was born Feb. 3, 1946 in Sinton, Texas and passed away Oct. 4, 2002 in Magnolia, Texas. She is survived by her husband, David Amador; sons, Dario and wife Julie Amador, Joe and wife Loyce

Amador, Robert and wife Jodie Amador, Gabriel Amador and Samuel Amador; brothers, Cruz Reyna, Daniel Reyna and wife Irene, Albert Reyna Jr.; sisters, Guadalupe Noriega, Juanita Porras and husband Robert, Dora Amador and husband Domingo, Polly Vela and husband Marcos; grandchildren, Joe Amador Jr., Eli Christopher Amador, Amanda Nina Amador, Nicolas Amador, and David Amador Jr.

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Vicky Lynn DeLeon

Graveside services for Vicky Lynn DeLeon, 44, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Willis Cemetery with the Rev. Howard Hill officiating. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Vicky was born June 13, 1958, in Houston, Texas and passed away in Conroe Oct. 5, 2002. She is survived by her husband, David DeLeon; two sons, Harley David DeLeon and John Patrick DeLeon; her father, Donald W. Sumberlin; two sisters, Dyanne McKnight and Terrie Haverman; and one brother, Ken Sumberlin.

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Maggie Ann Reed

Maggie Ann Reed, 89 of La Marque for the past 8 years, formerly of Conroe, Texas and Midland, Texas passed away Sunday, Oct. 6, 2002 in La Marque. Maggie was born Oct. 5, 1913 in Jayton, Texas to Thomas and Laura Johnson. Visitation for family and friends will be Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 at noon. The service will begin at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the James Crowder Funeral Home in La Marque with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Graveside service will be 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002 at The Lamesa Memorial Cemetery, Lamesa, Texas with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her husband Atlas Kirby Reed; daughter Norma Jean Poe, son Kirby Carlton Reed, sister Lummie Freeman, brothers Noel Johnson and Thomas Samuel Johnson. She is survived by three daughters, Rita Jones and Diann Lukas both of La Marque, Pat Butler and husband Larry Butler of Conroe; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Honorary pallbearers will be Craig Jeffcoat, Bryan Trotter, Teddy Lynn Bernard, Gary Wayne Nelson, Katlin Jeffcoat, Bobby Jones, Chris Jones and Shawn Jones. Memorials may be made to A-Med Hospice, 8900 Lowry Expressway, Texas City, TX 77591. Services are officiated by James Crowder Funeral Home, (409) 935-2401.

Ruven Alvarado

Ruven Alvarado, 51, of Van Vleck, Texas, passed away Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002. He was born April 11, 1951 in Magnolia, Texas to Pete Alvarado and Rafaela Rivas Alvarado. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bay City, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Arie 3232 of Bay City and worked as a Well Gauger for Apache Corp. He is survived by his wife, Arlene Fay Buechman Alvarado of Van Vleck; by his mother, Rafaela Rivas Alvarado of Conroe; by his daughter, Amanda Kay Cunningham of Freeport; by his step-daughter and son-in-law, Cathy Lee and Jeff Borowika of East Bernard; and by his son, Peter Eugene Alvarado of Wharton. He is also survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Lupe and Robert Mendez of College Station, Margie Harmon of Tomball, Pat and Gary Holtberg of Fort Worth and Noverta and Art Lehman of Bangs; by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Jesse and Lanell Alvarado of Conroe, Joe and Peggy Alvarado of Conroe, Larry and Tuk Alvarado of Markel, and Roy and Debbie Alvarado of Round Rock; and by four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Pete Alvarado. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 at Taylor Bros. Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Zimmerman officiating. Interment will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 at the Czech National Cemetery in East Bernard. Pallbearers will be Joe Alvarado, Jesse Alvarado, Roy Alvarado, Larry Alvarado, Lee Holmier, and Gene Howard. Arrangements are with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home, Bay City, TX. (979) 245-4613.

Raymond Francis Roller

Memorial services for Raymond Francis Roller, 80, of Oak Ridge North will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 at 2 p.m. in Grace Lutheran Church of Conroe with Pastor Michael Rinehart officiating. Mr. Roller was born on June 3, 1922 in Coshocton, Ohio and passed away on Oct. 5, 2002 in Oak Ridge North, Texas. He was a World War II veteran who served in the U.S. Navy and he retired from Reliance Electric Company after more than thirty-seven years of service. His parents, William Samuel and Mary Catherine Lee Roller preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Caroline Huff Roller of Oak Ridge North; daughters, Rebecca Sue Roller of Conroe and Cheryl Lee Roller of Spring; brother, Rollin Roller and wife Mary of Coshocton, Ohio; nephew, Breese Roller of Columbus, Ohio; cousin, Ethel Roller of Coshocton, Ohio. Many other nieces, nephews, and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 13123 Hwy 105W, Conroe, Texas 77304 or to His Place Family Church, P. O. Box 73127, Houston, Texas 77273. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ms. Lavern McCloud

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announcing services for Ms. Lavern McCloud, 75, of Conroe, Texas, passed away Oct. 4, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 11 a.m. West Tabernacle Baptist Church, Pastor A.R. Shelton, officiating. Interment will be in Golden Gate Cemetery in Conroe, Texas. Wake services will be Tuesday Oct. 8, 2002, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. West Tabernacle Baptist Church. Survivors include a son Raymond (Regina) McCloud; daughter, Mary McCloud Johnson; three grandchildren, Broderick Johnson, Lakeisha "Keisha" McCloud, Monica Johnson; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Jessie (Shirley) Deary Jr.; three sisters, Ardmore Johnson, Lucille Nash and Alma Lee Booker; sister-in-law, Ernestine Deary; special friends Hudson Family, Minnie Ola Fisher, Vera Johnson, Frances Jones; special children Cynthia Ratcliff, Lutishie R. Taylor, and many other special nieces, nephews, cousins and friends too numerous to name.

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John Cleburn Kellar

Graueside services for John Cleburn Kellar, 66, of Montgomery, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Bethel Cemetery with the Rev. James Harrison officiating. Cashner Funeral Home will be in charge of services. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002 at the funeral home. Mr. Kellar was born Jan. 25, 1936 in Grangerland, Texas and passed away Oct. 5, 2002 in Tom Green County, Texas. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict having served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Nancy Kellar of Montgomery; daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Wesley Harrison of Alvord, Texas; Ann and Doug Crow of San Angelo, Texas and Wendy and Jarrod Blackburn of Channelview, Texas; son and daughters-in-law, John Robert and Mary Kellar; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Mary Kellar of Conroe, Texas. Ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

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Lorene Ruby Helton

Graveside services for Lorene Ruby Helton, 76, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Oct. 11, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cude Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Helton was born on Feb. 26, 1926 in Kidd Settlement - Montgomery County, Texas and passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a wonderful wife, sister, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be dearly missed by all her loving family and friends. Survivors include husband, Lynnwood Helton; son and daughter-in-law, Thomas L. and Nancy Helton; daughters, Melinda L. Standefer and Alicia H. Johnson; sisters and brother-in-law, Lois M. Hatton, Joyce E. Pearson, and JoAnn M. and Charles Signor; grandchildren, Eric Helton and his

wife, Tonia, Tommy J. Standefer Jr., Shannon D. Hall and her husband, Jay, Jessica D. Smith and her husband, Jason, Anita R. Helton, and Thomas H. Johnson; and great-granddaughter, Kristin M. Smith. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Living Water Baptist Church in Conroe.

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Ola M. McGowen

Announcing services for Ms. Ola M. McGowen, 78, of Coldspring, Texas passed away Oct. 7, 2002, in Cleveland, Texas. Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Hopewell Baptist Church in Coldspring, Texas, with Pastor T.C. Freeman officiating. Interment will be in Coldspring Community Cemetery. Wake services will be held Friday, Oct. 11, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Florence Saxon

Florence Saxon of Conroe, Texas and formerly of Rye, Texas, was born on Nov. 25, 1919, in Washington, D.C. and passed away on Oct. 9, 2002, in Conroe. As per her request, she will not have a formal funeral. She will be cremated and then buried in the Gulf of Mexico by her step-son. Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Saxon Sr. She was loved and will be missed by

many. She is survived by her step-son, Charles S. Saxon Jr. and wife Carol of Conroe, Texas; grandchildren, Charles R. Saxon of Slidell, La., Scott Saxon and Lisa Saxon of Conroe, Texas; great-grandchildren, Michelle Saxon, Stephanie Saxon, Josh Saxon and Scottie Saxon; brother, Lawrence L. Bailey Jr. of Cumming, Ga.; sisters, Mary Bowen of Silver Spring, Md. and Heien B. Bailey of Cheverly, Md.; eight nephews and four nieces (she loved them all but was especially fond of Larry Rosenbaum, Delores Hall and Priscilla Metcalfe); eight great-nieces, 11 great-nephews and two great-great-nieces.

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Richard W. "Dick" Benson

Richard W. "Dick" Benson, 78, of Panorama Village, Texas, passed away on Oct. 9, 2002, in peace. He was born June 6, 1924, in Kansas City, Mo. Our beloved husband and father spent over 35 years in sales and servicing customers and accounts of McEvoy Oilfield Equipment Co. in the Texas Gulf Coast, West Texas, Rocky

Mountains, and Central United States. He was a combat veteran of WWII, ETO area, and was a graduate of St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas and the University of Houston. He is survived by his beloved wife and companion of 47 years of marriage, Jean Benson of Panorama Village, Texas; daughter, Phyllis Schoelman and family of Houston, Texas; two sons, Richard Benson and family of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Lawrence Benson and family of Van, Texas; nine grandchildren; and sister, Bette Ward of Montgomery, Ala. Also numerous relations in Missouri, Texas, and Alabama. Mass will be held Friday, Oct. 11, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Conroe, Texas, with final interment at the Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas at 11:30 a.m.

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E. Y. Steakley

Funeral services for E. Y. Steakley, 87, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at 11 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with Dr. Rick Young officiating and eulogy by Kathleen Steakley Buck. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Steakley was born on Aug. 24, 1915, in Cleburne, Texas and passed away on Oct. 10, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He graduated from Milby High School in 1935 where he became "a legend in his own time" and the first Milby athlete to star in sports for a major university. At Rice University, he was captain of the track team where he set national records. He was also on the basketball team and played on Rice's Southwest Conference Championship team. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. In 1946 he moved to Conroe where he spent 36 years working at Conroe High School as a teacher, coach, and for the last 25 years of his career, as an assistant principal. He was a member of the Conroe Country Club, a Mason in Lafayette Lodge #34 of LaGrange, Texas, and a deacon at First Presbyterian Church. His parents, Ebert Y. and Daisy Steakley, and his brother, Ike Steakley of Houston, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Georgie Steakley of Conroe; daughters, Joann Whitener of Poutsbo, Washington,

and Mary Steakley West and husband Tommy of Conroe; step-daughter, Judy Hailey and husband James of Temple; step-sons, James Sides and wife Bonnie of Conroe, John Blackburn and wife Isobel of Conroe, and Jeff Fargerson and wife Vicki of Houston; sister, Ina Simpson of Houston; brother, Billy Joe Steakley and wife Cora of Hitchcock; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 2727 N. Loop 336 West, Conroe, Texas 77304, Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301, or the Parkinson's Foundation of Harris County, 7457 Harwin, Suite 308, Houston, Texas 77036-2025 (phone #713-552-0858).

Pallbearers: Jeffrey Stallworth, Clifford Steakley, Mark Steakley, John Blackburn, James Sides, Jeff Fargerson, Tommy West. Honorary pallbearers: Archie Broadrick, Gary Poret, Tom Braaten, Paul Orman, J. L. McCullough, Mills McNeal III, Cory McMillan, Chealse McMillan, Jim Renfro, David White, Bill Chalfan, Dr. Randall Martin, Richard Davis, and the Friends of Conroe Country Club.

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Morgan "Rainey" Bunch

Morgan "Rainey" Bunch, 76, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002 at his residence on Lake Conroe. Rainey was born in Houston, Texas on Dec. 15, 1925. He received an honorable discharge after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He came into the family insurance business, M.R. Bunch & Co. as a partner with his mother in 1954. In 1980, he was joined by his daughter, Zoann Elliott as a partner and they worked together until his retirement in 1995. He is survived by his son, Morgan Rainey Bunch III, M.D. and his wife Christine of Fla.; daughter, Zoann Elliott and her husband Greg of Houston; grandson, Morgan Rainey IV of Fla.; sister, June Bunch Rimes; two nieces, one nephew, many cousins and friends. A special thank you to his wonderful neighbors at the lake, which were a blessing to us and Rainey. They were there for him when we couldn't be and enabled him to remain at his residence on the lake, which was his pride and joy. At his personal request, there will be no services, but friends are invited for visitation with the family from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002 at Conroe Funeral Home, 1504 N. Thompson, Conroe, Texas 77301. Phone (936) 756-2210.

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E. Y. Steakley Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather

Funeral services for E. Y. Steakley, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, will be held on Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, at 11 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Conroe with Dr. Rick Young officiating and eulogy by Kathleen Steakley Buck. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 13, 2002, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife, Georgie Steakley of Conroe; daughters, Mary Steakley West and husband Tommy of Conroe and Joann Whitener of Poulosbo, Wash., grandson, Jeffrey Stallworth; granddaughters, Lisa Puckett Poret and husband Gary and Candice Holland all of Conroe, Tracy White and husband David of Bremerton, Wash.; Teri Chalfant and husband Bill of Lake Stevens, Wash., and Deborah Whitener of Ramona, Calif.; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Special friends, Debbie Boehm, Ellie Price, and Lorena Steakley also survive.

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Gregory Niven Mackenzie

Gregory Niven Mackenzie, 49, died Monday, Oct. 7, of cancer. Greg was a master carpenter who did beautiful cabinetry and other woodworking in the Houston area. Born May 25, 1953 in Samia, Ontario. Survived by his son, Carson Mackenzie of Houston; mother, Madge Jacolik and stepfather, Ted Jacolik, both of Lansing, Mich.; sisters Valerie Savolainen of Toronto; Susan Mackenzie of East Lansing, Mich.; and Coral Mackenzie of Indianapolis; and long-time companion Tammy Price of Conroe.

Willie Mae Sunday

Funeral services for Willie Mae Sunday, 84, of Willis, Texas, will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. Interment will follow at East Sandy Cemetery in New Waverly, Texas with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, from 3 to 9 p.m. at the Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Sunday was born, Feb. 02, 2002, in Mount Pleasant, Texas and passed away Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002, in Willis, Texas. She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Hastings and husband John of Shepherd, Texas, Bertha Mae Burson and husband Harold Lee Sr., of Conroe; and step-daughter, Delois Odum and husband Robert of Lufkin, Texas; son; George Allison Stowe and wife Pat of Selmer, Tenn.; and step-son, Gene Autry Sunday of Franklin, Tenn.; nine grandchildren, Wendy Snipes, Michael Brown, Harold Burson Jr., Connie Davis, Charles Walters, Robin Miller and Alan Bradley; 25 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren and a host of

other loving extended family. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Dian Brown Cox. Mrs. Sunday was a member of the Cleveland Rebecca Lodge. Pallbearers: Michael Brown, Charles Walters, Harold Burson Jr., Brian Lucas, Gene Snipes and Michael Davis, with Alan Bradley as an Honorary Pallbearer. The family wishes to extend their deepest appreciation to the staff of The Willis Convalescent Center. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website, at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Janet Tubbs

Funeral services for Janet Tubbs, 48, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Ken Ramey officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands.

Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. Ms. Tubbs was born on May 5, 1954, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Oct. 11, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her children, Jennifer and Justin Tubbs of Montgomery; mother, Mildred Painter of Conroe; and sisters, Melanie Riggs of Kingwood, and Susanne Painter and husband Julian Demirkol of Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

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Lt. Col. Robert F. Tuttle, Ret.

Services are pending with Cashner Funeral Home for Lt. Col. Robert F. Tuttle, Ret.

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Willie Mae Sunday

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Stowe and wife Pat of Selmer, Tennessee and step-son; Gene Autry Sunday of Franklin, Tenn., nine grandchildren; Wendy Snipes, Michael Brown, Harold Burson, Jr., Connie Davis, Charles Walters, Robin Miller and Allen Bradley, 25 great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren and a host of other loving extended family. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter; Diane Brown Cox. Mrs. Sunday was a member of the Cleveland Rebecca Lodge. Pallbearers include Michael Brown, Charles Walters, Harold Burson, Jr., Brian Lucas, Gene Snipes and Michael Davis, with Allen Bradley as an Honorary Pallbearer. The family wishes to extend their deepest appreciation to the staff of The Willis Convalescent Center. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website, at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Alexander Gillies

Funeral services for Alexander Gillies, age 70, of Montgomery, are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Linda Lanora Jones

A long time resident of Conroe died Oct. 13, 2002 of lung cancer. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jackie and Michael Jones, also a sister, Joann. She is survived by her mother and father, Jack and Callie Jones; sisters, Margaret Stedman, Janette Champion, Pat Bledsoe, Wanda Shirey, all of Conroe, and Cva Brown of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by a special and loving friend, Cipriano Pidilla Rodriguez and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her cats; they are her only children. Linda loved angels and now she is one in heaven. She was employed in Oak Ridge North at Panchos for 9 years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe, 100 I-45 N. Box 103, Conroe, TX. 77301, which has been a great comfort to Linda in her final days. A memorial will be held at 10512 Darby Loop, Conroe, TX., Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002 at 4 p.m. Contact (281) 419-0405.

Almeta Brown Wiggins

Funeral Services for Almeta Brown Wiggins, 84, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Knight officiating. Interment to follow at Dry Creek Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Family will receive friends 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Almeta was born Oct. 8, 1918, in Conroe, Texas and passed away Oct. 14, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Arthur Wiggins and grandson, Robert Douglas Pitts, Jr. Those left behind to honor her memory are her daughters, Jeanette Brice and husband, Bill; Dewana Stowe, all of Conroe, Carolyn Knight and husband, James of Houston; sons, Arthur, Earl Wiggins and wife, Wanda, Marcus Wiggins and wife, Laura, of Conroe; 15 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren, sister, Mable Butler; sister-in-law, Willowdean Brown; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers are all of her grandsons, Billy, Bobby and Barry Brice, Mike and Doug Pitts, Keith, Kyle, Craig, Chris, Kerry and John Wiggins and James Knight.

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Terry Mike Campbell

Funeral services for Terry Mike Campbell, 43, of Willis, will be held 10 a.m., Friday, October 18, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating interment to follow at Willis Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, October 17th, at the funeral home.

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Terry Mike Campbell

Funeral services for Terry Mike Campbell, 43, of Willis, will be held 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating, interment to follow at Willis Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at the funeral home. Terry was born Jan. 24, 1959, in Pasadena, Texas, and passed away Oct. 14, 2002, in Willis. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend. Preceded in death by his father, Dewey Campbell Sr. and brother, Troy Campbell. He is survived by his wife, Janice Campbell; daughters, Cassie Rose Campbell, Samantha Christine Campbell and Kelly Michelle Campbell; mother, Joyce Cain and husband, Jim; brother, Bo Campbell; sisters, Rhonda Campbell, Mary Wilson and husband, Mike and Elaine Heck; father and mother-in-law, Jack and JoAnn Hickingbottom; sister-in-law, Julia McNamara; brothers-in-law, Scott Hickingbottom and wife, D'Ann and Bobby Hickingbottom and wife, Karen; nieces and nephews, Jeremy, Amber, Courtney, Bailey, Jackie, Jason, Jennifer, Ashley, Michael and Jesse. Pallbearers will be Jason Adamick, Scotty Hickingbottom, Bobby Hickingbottom, Steve Means, Troy Pyle, and Willie Woods. Honorary pallbearers will be Eddie Durham, Ralph Larson, Howard Bock and Martin Weldon.

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Edward Charles Sunday

Ed was born on May 20, 1944. He passed into the waiting arms of the Lord on Oct. 14, 2002. Preceded in death by his mother, Helen and father, Charles. He was involved in estate planning and family law attorney in his firm, Sunday and Associates, PC. He graduated from University of Houston Law School and also served his country in the Vietnam War in the Army. Ed was involved in the local community: Lion's Club, Chamber of Commerce, Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Children's leader, member of Faith Community Church, past board member of Pregnancy Assistance Center North, and current board member of Creative Outreach. His hobbies included fishing, golfing, playing video arcade games. Ed is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, Jackie, Brian, Jason and Kara; three grandchildren; sister, Louise; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Sue and Hap

Stock; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Claire Stock; sister-in-law, Patti Attisano; and many beloved relatives and friends. The family will receive friends Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, from 4 - 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Faith Community Church in The Woodlands, Texas. In lieu of flowers, Ed's request was that donations be made to Pregnancy Assistance Center North, P.O. Box 7035, The Woodlands, Texas 77387.

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Verna Maduzia

Verna Maduzia, 91, was born March 12, 1911, in Bremond, Texas to Antonio Hablinski and Stanislawa Owczarzak Hablinski and passed away in The Woodlands, Texas on October 16, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward Ignatius Maduzia; daughter, Shirley Ann Springate and daughter in law, Marian Maduzia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, Texas on Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at 10:30 a.m., with Father Norbert J. Maduzia Jr., her grandson, as celebrant. Interment to follow at El Mina Cemetery in New Waverly. Family visitation will be at Metcalf Funeral Home, Conroe, Texas, on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, from 5 - 9 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7 p.m. She is survived by her sons, Bernard E. Maduzia and wife Bettie, Norbert J. Maduzia and wife Josephine, Franklin R. Maduzia and wife Betty, and Kenneth E. Maduzia; brother, Harry Hablinski of Houston; sister, Natalie Bashinski of Bremond, Texas; along with 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. At her request, pallbearers are Ronald Craig Maduzia, Bernard E. Maduzia Jr., Barron Eugene Maduzia, Franklin R. Maduzia Jr., Matthew Springate, Douglas K. Maduzia, Stephen R. Maduzia and Jason E. Maduzia. Honorary Pallbearer is Simon Springate.

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Kris Thomas Ochs

Kris Thomas Ochs, 44, was born May 2, 1958, in Spokane, Wash. He was raised in Milton, Wash. and graduated from Fife High School in 1976. He attended Central Washington State University. After attending college he moved to Houston, Texas and was employed by NextiraOne. He was a loving father to his two sons Aaron and Adam. He was loved and will be missed by Mary Thornton, his fiancée, her son Tyler, and his dog Luke. Kris' family, privileged to love him for 44 years includes his mother, Joan Ochs-Parson, stepfather Al Parson, brother, Tim Ochs, and sisters, Michael Ann Ochs, Cindy Ochs-Potter, Julie Waldman, and Jody Bevers. He is also survived by his former wife, Deborah Ochs. He was a resident of Montgomery, Texas, where he was known as Mr. Kris by all his sons friends. Kris was a kind and gentle man to whom friends and family were the most important thing in his life. Monday, Oct. 14, 2002, he was placed in the arms of the angels. Kris will live on in the loving memories of his friends and family. A visitation will take place on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, between 5 - 8 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands. A celebration

of his life will take place Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, 11 a.m. at St. Anthony of Padua, The Woodlands, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Willis Youth Athletic Association.

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Barry Neil Brenno

Berry Neil Brenno, loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother, was born in Portal, ND on Nov. 23, 1929, and passed away Oct. 12, 2002, at home in Panorama Village, Texas. Barry and family have been Houston area residents for almost 20 years where he was President of B&B Trading Co., Inc. Prior to that he was President and CEO of both WTC Airfreight and CF Airfreight. Barry served as Chairman or Co-Chairman of the Houston International Business Network Committee, Houston World Trade Association Mission Committee, and was a member of the South Texas Economic Development Council. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was a graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is survived by his wife, Dolores Murphy Brenno, and three children, Jennifer Ann and daughter Alexandra, Christopher Andrew, wife Rachel and new baby, Neil; and Kathryn Louise, all Texas residents. Barry was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Alma Brenno and his grandson, Preston. Private services are planned. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

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Kayla Joye Bartley

On Columbus Day, Oct. 14, 2002, Kayla Joye Bartley discovered America and Heaven. She is survived by her parents, Cody DeWitt and Sharla Joye Smith Bartley; identical twin sister, Abigail Jewel Bartley; grandparents, Ray Bartley, Lanetta Bartley, the Rev. Ronald and Joye Smith. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Private graveside service will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at Rosevine Cemetery in Rosevine, Texas.

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Barbara L. Pittman

Funeral service for Barbara L. Pittman, 58, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Wolfe officiating, interment to follow at Willis Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Frankie Miles; children, Terry Pittman, Joe Pittman, and Sherry Pittman; six grandchildren; mother, Ernest Wolfe; brothers, Joe Wolfe and wife, Barbara and the Rev. Charles Wolfe and wife, Sandra; mother-in-law, Bernice Dry; brother-in-law, Sherman Miles and wife, Darlene; sisters-in-law, Betty Massengale and Louise Biles.

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Judy A. Wheeler

Judy A. Wheeler passed away Oct. 15, 2002, after a long battle with cancer and emphysema. She was born on Jan. 24, 1939, in Wilkinsburg, Penn. Mrs. Wheeler was a long time employee of Merchant Net.Com in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Earl D. Wheeler Sr. of Conroe, Texas; her daughter, Patti Coyle of Nashua, New Hampshire; her sons, Brett Patterson and wife Denise of Houston, Eric Patterson and wife Evie of Houston, Gary Patterson of LaPorte, Toby Patterson and wife Jennifer of Alvin; sister, Jane Mapes and husband Roy of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, 1-800-252-5864. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashner-funerals.com.

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Linda Lanora Jones

A long time resident of Conroe died Oct. 13, 2002 of lung cancer. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jackie and Michael Jones, also a sister, Joann. She is survived by her mother and father, Jack and Callie Jones; sisters, Margaret Stedman, Janette Champion, Pat Bledsoe, Wanda Shirey, all of Conroe, and Eva Brown of Midland, Texas. She is also survived by a special and loving friend, Cipriano Pidilla Rodriguez and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her cats; they are her only children. Linda loved angels and now she is one in heaven. She was employed in Oak Ridge North at Panchos for nine years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice of Conroe, 100 I-45 N. Box 103, Conroe, TX. 77301, which has been a great comfort to Linda in her final days. A memorial will be held at 10512 Darby Loop, Conroe, TX., Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002 at 4 p.m. Contact (281) 419-0405.

Lt. Col. Robert F. "Bob" Tuttle, U.S. Army Ret.

Memorial services for Lt. Col. Robert F. "Bob" Tuttle, U.S. Army Ret. will be held on Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Linda Seracuse officiating. Mr. Tuttle was born on Jan. 30, 1921, in Columbus, Ind. and passed away on Oct. 12, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a Master Mason Conroe Lodge #758 and a member of the V.F.W. Post #4709 of Conroe. He retired from the U.S. Army as a lieutenant colonel and most recently held a part time job at Kroger in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Helen Gates Tuttle of Conroe; sons, David Tuttle of

Albion, Ind., John Tuttle of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ray Tuttle of Conroe, Steven Ferguson of Gulfport, Fla.; grandchildren, Mike and Kevin Tuttle of Willis, Missy Bair of Churubosco, Ind., Michael Tuttle of Albion, Ind., Bobby Tuttle of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Tiffany Tuttle of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Ron Ferguson of Ind. Numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends also survive. "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace, In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world." John 16:33. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Audrey Myrl Little

Audrey Myrl Little was born June 25, 1926, in Winnsboro, Texas to Carl Minick and Elmanza Romine. She passed away Oct. 15, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of New Waverly, and helped with the Food Bank of New Waverly and was a

member of The Ladies Bible Study and Visitation. She also volunteered at the Conroe Regional Hospital. She loved to quilt and crochet and gave many items to family and friends. She was also a member of the Point Aquarius Subdivision Garden Club. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church of New Waverly at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Elmer Fulp officiating and under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the East Sandy Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday evening at the Huntsville Funeral Home. Pallbearers are Jay Middleton, Boyd Middleton, John Duncan, Jason Little, Barry Bloodgood and Clint Pavlock. Those wishing to make memorial donations should consider the New Waverly Public Library Building Fund. Mrs. Little is survived by daughter, Earline Middleton of Willis, son and wife, James and Elaine Little of Porter, daughter and husband, Shirley and Lonnie Pritchard of New Waverly, daughter and husband, Vanniece and Steven Galvan of Spring; eight grandchildren, Jay Middleton, Diana Bloodgood, JoAnn Little, Boyd Middleton, John Duncan, Jason Little, Christie Duncan, and Allison Galvan and one great-grandchildren, Kaylin Bloodgood. She also has one brother, N.L. Mimick of Pittsburg, Texas and many other family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Milton J. Little and one great-grandson Carson Bloodgood. Please join us in honoring our loved one by visiting our Memorial at www.mcm.com. Through this site we invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories with our family.

Sheirrell Pat Gardner

Sheirrell Pat Gardner was born Nov. 15, 1933, in Houston, Texas, and passed away Oct. 16, 2002, in Huntsville. Services will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral

Home Chapel with interment to follow at the East Sandy Cemetery under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Mr. Gardner will lie in state through out the day Friday and Saturday morning with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday. Mr. Gardner was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of New Waverly. He was a Longshoreman and a member of ILA Local 1273 for 32 years. He was in the Navy and served in Korea. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M. John Sims Lodge #458 for over 40 years. Mr. Gardner is survived by his wife of over 47 years, Carolyn Gardner; son and wife, Don and Andrea Gardner of Crosby, son and wife, Rick and Donna Gardner of Sinton, son and wife, Bryon and Ragenia Gardner of New Waverly; daughter and husband, Kim and Terry Winfrey of New Waverly; grandchildren, Jordan Gardner, Noel Gardner, Renee Gardner, Chance Gardner, Kayla Gardner, Kallie Winfrey, Kelsie Gardner, Tiffany Winfrey, and Laura Winfrey. Also survived by brothers, Pastor Gene Gardner and wife Patricia of Huntsville, and Pastor Marvin Gardner and wife Evelyn of Tyler; sister, Barbara Allen and husband Wayne of New Waverly; and many other relatives and friends. Those wishing to make memorial donations should consider the East Sandy Cemetery Assn. at 63 Sandal Road - Huntsville, Texas 77340.



Morgan Morris McGee

Funeral services for Morgan Morris McGee, 52, of Houston will be 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Charles Walton officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. McGee was born on Sept. 6, 1950, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Oct. 15, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, E.B. McGee. Mr. McGee is survived by his mother, Lillian McGee of Pasadena; sons, Brian McGee, Christopher McGee and Jeffrey McGee, all of Conroe; brother, Michael McGee and wife, Cathay of Houston; niece, D'ondra McGee; and nephew, Jonathon McGee. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until time of service on Friday. He was a loving son, father, brother and friend. He will be missed by all that knew him, to know him was to love

him. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Jacqueline Mae George

Memorial services for Jacqueline M. George, 65, of Montgomery will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Coker officiating. Ms. George was born on July 19, 1937, in St. Louis, Mo. and passed away on Oct. 16, 2002, in Shenandoah, Texas. She was a member of North Lake Church and a teacher at Armstrong Elementary School. Jacqueline is survived by her daughter, Jill Allday of Pearland, and two grandchildren, Emily Nicole Allday and Charles Edgar Allday IV. You may leave a tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Jesse Luella "Granny" Hanson Sneed

Jesse Luella Hanson Sneed, known to friends as "Granny", died Tuesday, October 15, 2002. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, October 19, 2002 at Garden Park Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, (915) 683-5555. She was born

January 21, 1908 in Franklin County to C.A. and Minnie Hanson. She married Marvin Sneed July 8, 1925, at her parent's home in Franklin County, Texas. In 1932, they moved to Conroe, Texas and lived there until the death of her husband in 1969. In 1970, she moved to Midland, Texas to live with her daughter. She spent her life as a housewife, mother and grandmother, doing the things that made her and her family happy, "COOKING!" She loved to play games, travel and go to church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, M.L. Sneed, three brothers, and four sisters. Survivors include a daughter, Imogene Buie of Red Oak, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Grace Sneed of Longview, Texas; three granddaughters, Mary Atwater and husband Jim of Midland, Texas; Donna Cox and husband Eddie of Red Oak, Texas; Jaime Goff and husband Bill of Boerne, Texas; three grandsons, Wayne Sneed of Houston, Texas; Lindsay Sneed and wife Linda of Tyler, Texas; John Sneed and wife Mary of Houston; brother, Austin Hanson of Beaumont, Texas, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Memorials may be directed to Manor Park-Staff Christmas Fund, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Texas, 79707 or Home Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Donald Paul Evans

Graveside services for Donald Paul Evans, 58, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Houston National Cemetery with Rev. James Gordon officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002 from noon to 9 p.m. with a Rosary being held at 7 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Mr. Evans was born March 7, 1944 in Lowell, Mass. and passed away Oct. 15, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include wife: Sharon Evans of Conroe; daughter: Michelle Evans of Conroe, Texas; sons and daughter-in-law, Michael and Latrisa Evans of Conroe, Texas; father, Sidney Evans of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; sister, Pat Keenan of Taos, N.M. and granddaughter, Alysha Evans of Conroe. A host of other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Michael Evans, Roy Beck, Rick Stroble, Murray Person, Roy Jennings and Larry Skinner. Honorary Pallbearer is Sidney Evans. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Glenda Joyce Kornegay Dossey

Glenda Joyce Kornegay Dossey, loving wife, mother, grandma, and sister, was born in Houston, Texas on Aug. 9, 1945 and passed away on Oct. 18, 2002 at home in The Woodlands, Texas. Glenda taught at Westfield High School, where she was

Teacher of the Year last year. She was past president of A.A.U.W. - The Woodlands Branch and was a Montgomery County Woman of Distinction in 1996. She is survived by her husband, Theron E. Dossey, III, three children and their families, Matthew Daniel Dossey, wife Amber and son Max; Alan Walker Dossey and wife Cecilia; and Justin Blair Dossey. Funeral services will be held Sun., Oct. 20, 2002 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the National Breast Cancer Foundation; One Hanover Park; 16633 N. Dallas Parkway, Ste. 600; Addison, TX 75001.

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Mr. Steve Keith Collier

Announcing serves for Mr. Steve Keith Collier, 43, of Conroe, Texas who passed away October 11, 2002 in Fairfield, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, Washington Jr. High, 507 Avenue K, 11 a.m. with the Rev. James Horace, Sr. officiating.

Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Wake service was Friday, Oct. 18, 2002 in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Survivors include wife, Arlaina Collier; two daughters, Markeshia and Alexandria; one son, Steven Jr.; two sisters, Francenia (Jessie) Holland, Frankie (Bobby) Townsend; two brothers, Willie (Vernita) Collier, Jr., Eric Collier, 10 sisters-in-law, 10 brothers-in-law, mother-in-law, Ethel Hines, seven aunts, four uncles, many other relatives and friends.

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Robert M. Miller

Funeral services for Robert M. Miller, 80, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Mims Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will

follow at 1:30 p.m. in Forest Hills Cemetery in Livingston. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Miller was born on Oct. 1, 1922 in Livingston, Texas and passed away on October 17, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He married his loving wife of 32 years on Feb. 14, 1970. He was a member of Mims Baptist Church and retired from the Operating Engineers Union in 1985. His daughter, Nancy Rodriguez; sister, Maurine Sheppard; and brother, James Miller preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Miller of Conroe; daughter, Patricia Taylor and husband Ken; sons, Robert Frank Miller and James Wallace and wife Janet; brother, Royce Miller; grandchildren, Darrin and Daniel McElroy, Glen Singleton, Kristine Singleton, and Scott Taylor; and three great-grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Steve Brumblow, Glen Singleton, Cecil Faircloth, Raymond Hadley, Tommy Cohn, and Tom Kelly. Honorary pallbearers are Men's Adult Sunday School Class. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Myrtle Inez Musgrove Hill

Funeral Services for Myrtle Inez Musgrove Hill, 87, of Houston, Texas will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, 1801 East White Oak Terrace, Conroe, Texas with Chaplain Dorothy Meyer officiating. Interment will be at 3 p.m., at East Sandy Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. She was born Feb. 24, 1915, in Madisonville, Texas and went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on October 18, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ashley Madison Hill. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Gilliam, Gloria LaPlante, Frances Mallery and June Reeves; son, Luther Hill; sister, Leura Rodgers;

eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Victoria "Vickie" Skoba

Funeral services for Victoria "Vickie" Skoba, 90, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly with Father Kalladan officiating. Interment to follow in El Mina cemetery. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Ms. Skoba was born on June 7, 1912 in New Waverly, Texas and passed away on Oct. 16, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stash and Josephine Skoba, and her brothers, Louis and Ed Skoba. Survivors include her loving daughter, Aline Sypyrka; sister, Stella Tafelski; niece, Barbara Parsley and husband, John Wayne; nephew, Larry Tafelski; a host of other relatives and friends.


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Alene Stevenson

Funeral services for Alene Stevenson, age 72, of Conroe will be held on Tuesday Oct. 22, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. in the Copeland Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Stevenson was born Jan. 20, 1930 and passed away Oct. 19, 2002 in Conroe. She was preceded in death by her husband James Paul Stevenson and sons, Roy Paul Stevenson and James Paul Stevenson and is survived by her daughters, Wanda Stevenson and Janelle Tobler and husband Ron; her

sons, Shawn Stevenson and George Stevenson and wife Jackie; her sister, Shirley Gilley; her brother, Jesse Wooley and wife Merle, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers include Jesse Stevenson, Paul Stevenson, Lance Rhodes, David Stevenson, Kenneth Stevenson and David Starr.

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Ray Brown, Jr.
10/15/60 - 10/20/01

In remembrance of your birthday.
You have been gone a year.
We miss you very much.
Mother - Dorothy Brown
Children - Sidney & Ray III
Sisters - Linda & Sheila
Brothers - Kenneth, Clinton
Tyrone & Dwight
We love you & miss you.

Robert "R.E." Cheney

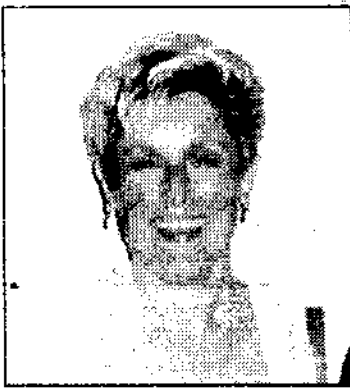
Funeral services for Robert "R.E." Cheney, 82, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with interment following at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Cheney was born on Feb. 2, 1920, in Lone Pine, LA. and passed away on Oct. 20, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the Boilermakers Union for over 30 years. Also, Robert was a lifelong resident of Conroe, who never met a stranger. Mr. Cheney is survived by his wife of 61 years, Wanda Cheney; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert L. and Tamara Cheney of Pleasanton, Calif.; Eddy and Roxie Cheney of Kyle, Texas, Joe and Sharon Cheney of Conroe, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Jack Heath of Leona, Texas; Viola Cheney of

Montgomery, Texas; Becky and Bill Dahl of Montgomery, Texas; brother and sisters-in-law, Richard and Shirley Cheney of Fontana, Calif.; Margaret Cheney of Conroe, Texas; Vivian Cheney of Houston, Texas; 26 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; special friends, Charles and Nell, and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations to Wanda Cheney would be greatly appreciated.

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Mollie Ola Fulcher

Mollie Ola Fulcher, 71, of Conroe, Texas, passed away on Oct. 21, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband, Spurgle Fulcher. She was survived by one brother, Fred Patton, a niece, Nancy Nygaard and two nephews, Mike Patton and Nathan Patton. Visitation will be at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Graveside service is Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, 10 a.m., at the Dry Creek Cemetery, Grangerland, Texas. Services are officiated by Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, (281) 592-2641.



Jimmie Lynn "Lynn" Martin

A Memorial Service for Jimmie Lynn "Lynn" Martin, 55, of The Woodlands, Texas will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home. Lynn was born Sept. 19, 1947, the daughter of James Monroe Hamilton and Loreenc Newsom Hamilton, in Lubbock, Texas and passed away Oct. 21, 2002 in The Woodlands. A native of Lubbock, she graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock and then went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree at Texas Tech University. Lynn furthered her education at the South Texas College of Law graduating in 1981 with a Doctorate of Jurisprudence. During her college years, she joined the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and was recognized nationally in the Who's Who in American Colleges. Professionally, Lynn was held in high regards by friends and associates throughout the Texas Legal community and by fellow members of the Montgomery County Bar Association. She was highly respected for her integrity, ethics and ability as a jurist. Lynn entered the legal community at first serving as an Assistant District Attorney for Harris County (1981-1985) and then as an Assistant District Attorney for Montgomery County (1985-1987). She left public service in 1987 to

begin private practice until retirement in 2000. During the 1990s, Lynn returned to serve publicly as the Conroe City Attorney. Board certified in criminal law, Lynn practiced family law and was also certified in Capital Murder Litigation having handled many high profile cases involving both family and capital murder cases. A deeply concerned lady, she was a member of the Conroe Service League and the Bible Study Fellowship. She served on the Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas and also was on the Board of Directors of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers. Leisurly, Lynn enjoyed playing bridge with friends and traveling. As everyone, she needed time to herself for reflection in reading or perhaps a simple game of solitaire. Preceded in death by her parents, Lynn is survived by her daughter, Katherine Singleton of Montgomery; friend and companion, Russ Arnold; sisters, Joy Chitim and her husband, Jim of Boerne, Jan Hamilton of Houston; niece, Claudia Chittim and nephew, Jimmy Chittim, both of Boerne. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Baylor College of Medicine; Office of Development; One Baylor Plaza; 171 A; Houston, TX 77030; Attn: Breast Cancer Research.

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Ms. Loraine Hicks

Funeral services for Ms. Loraine Hicks of Conroe, will be Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 at Mt. Moriah B.C. in Evergreen, Texas at noon. Rev. James A. Richardson will officiate. Interment will follow in San Field Cemetery in Evergreen. Visitation will be Thursday, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Psalms Funeral Home. To mourn her departure; one son, Johnnie Reed of Evergreen, three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Robert "R.E." Cheney

Funeral services for Robert "R.E." Cheney, 82, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002 at 11 a.m. in The Chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with interment following at Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at

Conroe Funeral Directors. Mr. Cheney was born on Feb. 2, 1920, in Lone Pine, LA. and passed away on Oct. 20, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of the Boilermakers Union for over 30 years. Also, Robert was a lifelong resident of Conroe, who never met a stranger. Mr. Cheney is survived by his wife of 61 years, Wanda Cheney; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert L. and Tamara Cheney of Pleasanton, Calif.; Eddy and Roxie Cheney of Kyle, Texas, Joe and Sharon Cheney of Conroe, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Jack Heath of Leona, Texas; Viola Cheney of Montgomery, Texas; Becky and Bill Dahl of Montgomery, Texas; brother and sisters-in-law, Richard and Shirley Cheney of Fontana, Calif.; Margaret Cheney of Conroe, Texas; Vivian Cheney of Houston, Texas; 26 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; special friends, Charles and Nell, and many other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations to Wanda Cheney would be greatly appreciated.

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We love you & miss you.

James E. Massey Jr.

James E. Massey Jr., 71, of Montgomery, Texas, formerly of Adel, Ga., died on Oct. 21 at Conroe Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born in Hahira, Ga. to James E. Massey Sr., and Willie Belle Scruggs Massey. He is preceded in death by his parents, his son, William James Massey; wife, Sue Nelson Massey; and sister, Betty Jo Massey McCall. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Harry Sewill; grandson, Zach Sewill of Conroe, Texas, and sister, Sara Massey Anderson of Richardson, Texas. He graduated from Georgia Military Academy and the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy. He served his country in the military service during the Korean War. Funeral services will be graveside at Woodlawn Cemetery in Adel, Ga. at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26. The family will receive friends Friday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Boone-Lipsey Funeral Home in Adel. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Woodlawn Cemetery Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 335 Adel, GA 31620. Services are officiated by Boone-Lipsey Funeral Home, (229) 995-2613.

Lila Maye Blasingame

Funeral services for Lila Maye Blasingame, 82, of Cleveland will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Rev. Harold Thomas officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Blasingame was born on Aug. 26, 1920 in Merchison, Texas and passed away on Oct. 21, 2002 in Cleveland, Texas. Her husband, Solon Blasingame; son, Paul Blasingame; grandchildren, Shawn Blasingame and Joshua Rice and great-granddaughter, Kayla Weisenbaker all preceded her in death. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Donia L. and Robert Brooks of Splendora and Linda S. and Clarence Rice also of Splendora; sons and daughter-in-law, Gary S. Blasingame of Houston and Norman L. and Delicia Blasingame of Cleveland; daughter-in-law, Barbara Blasingame of Cleveland; sister-in-law, Frances Boyd; grandchildren, Darrell and Darwin Blasingame, Shannon Tumlinson, Melissa Weisenbaker, Jeffrey Hughes, Erich Blasingame and Lagena Escobar; great-grandchildren, Amber and Cody Blasingame, Ashtin and Brennen Tumlinson, Brook, Stormcy and Austin Weisenbaker and Sierra and Lila Escobar. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Everette Ray Meddress

Funeral services for Everette Ray Meddress, 60, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Mr. Meddress was born on Sept. 4, 1942 in Pollard, Ark. and passed away on Oct. 20, 2002 in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife,

Jean Meddress of Conroe; son, Reuben Meddress of Conroe; sisters, Pat Bolander and husband Noel of Buffalo, Naydean Tracer of Salem, Ark., Marianne Hinchman and husband Bob of Lake Jackson, Viki Jo Mobley and husband Jack of Bossier City, La.; brother, James Meddress and wife Jane of Bella Vista, Ark.; grandson, Logan Meddress of Conroe; and sister-in-law, Pat Roberts of Houston. A host of other loving extended family members and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Rita Meaders

A memorial service for Rita Meaders, 73, of Panorama Village will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, October 25, 2002, in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe. Rita was born on July 11, 1929, the daughter of Charles and Anna Copeland in White Deer, Texas. She passed away Oct. 22, 2002. Rita graduated from high school in Ada, Okla., and attended Monticello College for Women and the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She married her high school sweetheart, Bob, in a 1950 triple wedding ceremony with her sister and brother. After many moves including 11 years in the Middle East and six years in the Far East, she and Bob retired in Conroe, Panorama Village. There she derived great pleasure from family holidays

and many wonderful times with her seven grandchildren. She enjoyed bridge, at which she was a master, also painting, crafts, cooking and needlework. Rita was preceded in death by her parents, Anna and Charles Copeland and her brothers, Robert Terry, Charles Darrell and Travis. She is survived by her husband, Bob of 52 years; daughter, Anne and son-in-law, Bob Warren of Katy, Texas and their children, Allison Anderson, Brett, Christa, and Lisa Warren; son, Scott Meaders and daughter-in-law, Debbie of Lucas, Texas and their children, Sam, Ben and Maddy; as well as Rita's sister, Charlotte Crosbie of Stillwater, Okla. In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be given to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Texas 78755-0460.



**Nettie Winifred
"Billie" Rigsby**

Nettie Winifred "Billie" Rigsby was born to Paul Anton and Phyrne Christian Feb. 26, 1917, in Chicago, Ill. She joined our Lord on Oct. 21, 2002. She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Christian, her sister, "Bebe" Hull and her husband of 55 years, Dick William Rigsby. Billie leaves her two children, a son, Bill Rigsby, and a daughter, Dixie Daves Gleave; a daughter-in-law, Anne Rigsby and adopted daughter-in-law, Della Aikman; two grandchildren, Shannon Gleave and Terry Daves; a granddaughter-in-law, Ann Daves; three great-grandchildren, Aaron Gleave, Heather and Cory Daves; and several nieces and nephews. She also joins her great-granddaughter, Angela Daves in Heaven. Billie also leaves to cherish her memory, her very dear friends,

Lou Kuhn, Ivy Dorsey, Jose Alvarado and Tommy Young. Special thanks for cherished caregivers, Shannon Gleave, Ann Daves, Terry Jones, Crown of Texas Hospice, Nancy Solario, Stacey Tubbs and Chaplin, Tom Hodgen. A special remembrance of her life will be held between noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, at her home. In lieu of floral tribute, those wishing to may make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice in her memory.

W.R. Pickle

Funeral services for W.R. Pickle, 83, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, in the chapel of Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home with Mr. Joe Goodspeed and Mr. Robert Farrar officiating. Interment will follow in the Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. Mr. Pickle was born Feb. 15, 1919, in Oil City, La. and passed away Oct. 23, 2002, in Conroe. A member of the Church of Christ, he had taught Bible classes for the past 35 years and served as an elder in the church. Mr. Pickle was preceded in death by his parents, William Robert Pickle Sr. and Juno Mary Imbert Pickle; his broth-

er, Emmett Pickle and a sister, Leta Carrico. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Opal Willett Pickle; daughters, Rosemary LaBorde of Nacogdoches, Cheryl Summerlin of Portland, Ore.; son, Mike Pickle and his wife, Rhonda of Conroe; sister, June Marie Owens of Shreveport, La.; and five grandchildren. Bobby Lee LaBorde, Joel Summerlin, David Summerlin, Ryan Pickle and Lauren Pickle. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the Christian Children's Relief Fund c/o West Amarillo Church of Christ; Box 31376; Amarillo, TX 79120.

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Jeanne Lorelle Richardson Brasher

Jeanne Lorelle Richardson Brasher, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, went home to her Lord on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2002. She was born in Macon, Ga. to Eleanor Cabriels Richardson and Alfred R. Richardson on Oct. 17, 1923. She recently celebrated her 79th birthday with her family. Jeanne was a graduate of Russell High School in East Point, Ga. where she was involved in the Drama Club, journalism, and dance. After high school, she met her husband, Virgil "Pete" Brasher, while he was attending the Naval Aviator's Pre-Flight School in Athens, Ga. They were married shortly thereafter and spent 60 years together. Jeanne also owned her own dance studio while living in East Point, Ga. and had the opportunity to study dance in New York and intensify her love of the arts. During Pete's naval career they traveled throughout the United States and upon his retirement settled in Conroe, Texas in 1965. She became the Business and Office Manager at Sacred Heart Church and served in that capacity for 28 years. She also donated her time, energy, and love of the arts to the children of Sacred Heart School producing numerous musicals involving the students throughout her years there. Many will remember her contributions to the arts in Montgomery County. Jeanne was instrumental in the renovation of the Crighton Theatre and formation of the Crighton Players. Her memorable theatrical productions brought joy and entertainment to the people of this community and her passion for the arts will long be remembered. She and husband Pete were recently honored by the Crighton for over 30 years of service to that organization. A star paver was placed at the entrance to the theatre in their honor, a place she knew well and loved. Alongside her husband, Jeanne was an active member of the Conroe Noon Lions Club for the past eight years. She also made significant contributions to the Downtown Conroe Revitalization Committee's efforts. She is survived by her loving husband, Pete Brasher; son, Michael R. Brasher and wife Jan of The Woodlands; daughter Danielle Rapp and husband Jim of

The Woodlands; grandchildren, Kimberly L. Boudreaux and hus-

band Charles of Slidell, La., Jim Brasher of Los Angeles, Calif., and Tyler Rapp of The Woodlands. She was the great-grandmother of Lauryn Mary and Mitchell Boudreaux of Slidell, La. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. with a Rosary at 5 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating. A rite of burial mass, officiated by Father Timothy Bucek and Father John Weyer, will be held on Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Pallbearers are Rigby Owen Jr., Pat Brennan, Roy Morton, Pat Green, James Cates, and Jim Brasher. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Conroe Noon Lion's Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Conroe Noon Lion's Club, P. O. Box 1135, Conroe, TX 77305. The family would like to express their thanks for the prayers and support of all of their friends. Also, thank you to Conroe Noon Lion's Club, Sacred Heart Church, Dr. Ken Davis, Dr. Robert Behar, and Dr. Richard Young and the First Presbyterian Church. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Phillipians 1:3 You are invited to leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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James E. Massey Jr.

James E. Massey Jr., 71, of Montgomery, Texas, formerly of Adel, Ga., died on Oct. 21, 2002, at Conroe Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born in Hahira, Ga. to James E. Massey Sr. and Willie Belle Scipps Massey. He is preceded in death by his parents; his son, William James Massey; wife, Sue Nelson Massey; and sister, Betty Jo Massey McCall. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Harry Sewill; grandson, Zach Sewill of Conroe, Texas, and sister, Sara Massey Anderson of Richardson, Texas. He graduated from Georgia Military Academy and the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy. He served his country in the military service during the Korean War. Funeral services will be graveside at Woodlawn Cemetery in Adel, Ga. at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26. The family will receive friends Friday, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Boone-Lipsev Funeral Home in Adel. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Woodlawn Cemetery Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 335 Adel, GA 31620. Services are officiated by Boone-Lipsev Funeral Home, (229) 896-2613.

LaRue Burgess

Funeral services for LaRue Burgess, 76, of Willis, will be held Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 at 3 p.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 Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Burgess was born Nov. 16, 1925, in Clinton, Ky. and passed away Oct. 22, 2002, in Willis. She was a member of Calvary Road Baptist Church and Homemakers of Willis - New Waverly Group - Quilt Guild. Survivors include Pamela and Harry Jeffers of Worden, Ill.; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Charlene Burgess of Charleston, S.C., Donald and Sharon Burgess of Spring, Texas and Terry and Aloha Burgess of Cut N Shoot, Texas. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

Christopher "Chris" Hoeft

Christopher "Chris" Hoeft, 48, passed away in Houston on Oct. 18, 2002. He was born in Boston, MA. June 5, 1954, and resided in Houston and Montgomery for 24 years. He is survived by his two children, Brittany and Taylor; and his ex-wife, DeAnn; his parents, Capt. Charles Hoeft and Barbara Hoeft; an older sister Cheryl McVeigh of Houston; an older brother, Glenn Hoeft of New London, N.H.; and a younger sister, Cynthia Vaccaro of Stow, MA. A memorial service will be held at April Sound Church on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Christopher Hoeft Memorial Fund" in care of The April Sound Church, 67 April Wind Drive, Montgomery, TX 77365.

Clifford B. Wheeler

Funeral services for Clifford B. Wheeler, 68, of Willis will be held Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002 at 3 p.m. in the Mausoleum at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 1 - 3 p.m., Saturday in the mausoleum. Mr. Wheeler was born Feb. 16, 1934, in Longview, Texas, the son of Clifford Elwood Wheeler and Sally Belle McCarley Wheeler, and passed away Oct. 23, 2002, at his residence. He had served as a president of the Parents without Partners in Houston. Mr. Wheeler is survived by his sister, Virginia Jaqueline Thompson and brother, Mabry Elwood Wheeler. In lieu of usual remembrances, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Carlus Henry Gibson

Funeral services for Carlus Henry Gibson, 78, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Barry Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Mr. Gibson was born on June 23, 1924, in Flippin, Ark. and passed away on Oct. 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fern Moon and Walter L. Gibson Sr., and his two sisters, Edith Methvin and Joy Childs. Mr. Gibson was a retired machinist with Cameron Ironworks where he worked for over 29 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the battleship Maryland in the Pacific. Mr. Gibson was a

Charter Member of Sam B. Crawford Lodge in New Caney and was a longtime member of the Scottish Rites - Valley of Houston. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 49 years, Nita Gibson of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Steve Latour of Kingwood, Texas; sons, Don and Larry Gibson, both of Conroe; and daughter, Alida

Gibson of Spring, Texas; brothers and sister-in-law, Billie Joe and Jewell Gibson of Durango, CO., and Walter L. Gibson Jr. of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-law, Thelma and Gene Methvin of Crosby, Texas, Mae Briggs of Flippin, Ark., Lena Pamplin of Deer Park, Texas, and Georgia Lee Kelley of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Nicole Pieper and her husband, David, Paul Latour, Danielle Winters, Michael Winters, Manda Gibson, Tanya Gibson, and Seth Gibson; many other relatives and dear friends survive as well. Mr. Gibson was a loving husband, brother, father and grandfather who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all his loving family and dear friends.

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Joy White

Joy White of Willis, Texas died at Conroe Regional Medical Center Monday evening, Oct. 14, 2002. Her husband, Clinton White of Willis, Texas; son, Eric Warnasch of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Alan Ruscher and Shannon Ruscher; and two granddaughters, Autumn Warnasch and August Ruscher, survive her. Joy was "a Joy" to those who knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed. Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2020 FM 2854, Conroe, Texas. Mr. Robert Burth will be officiating.



**Nettie Winifred
"Billie" Rigsby**

Nettie Winifred "Billie" Rigsby was born to Paul Anton and Phyme Christian Feb. 26, 1917, in Chicago, Ill. She joined our Lord on Oct. 21, 2002. She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Christian, her sister, "Bebe" Hull and her husband of 55 years, Dick William Rigsby. Billie leaves her two children, a son, Bill Rigsby, and a daughter, Dixie Daves

Gleave; a daughter-in-law, Anne Rigsby and adopted daughter-in-law, Della Aikman; two grandchildren, Shannon Gleave and Terry Daves; a granddaughter-in-law, Ann Daves; three great-grandchildren, Aaron Gleave, Heather and Cory Daves; and several nieces and nephews. She also joins her great-granddaughter, Angela Daves in Heaven. Billie also leaves to cherish her memory, her very dear friends, Lou Kuhn, Ivy Dorsey, Jose Alvarado and Tommy Young. Special thanks for cherished caregivers, Shannon Gleave, Ann Daves, Terry Jones, Crown of Texas Hospice, Nancy Solario, Stacey Tubbs and Chaplin Tom Hodgen. A special remembrance of her life will be held between noon and 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, at her home. In lieu of floral tributes, those wishing to may make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice in her memory.

Catherine Morgan

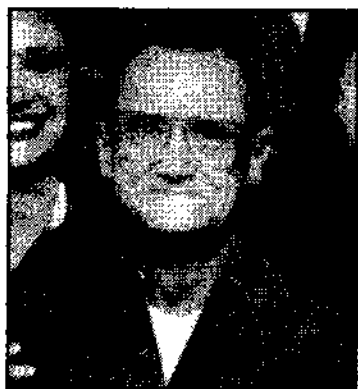
Catherine Morgan went home to be with her Lord early Thursday morning, Oct. 24, 2002, following a brief hospital stay. Graveside services will be at Lorena Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Oct. 26, 2002. Visitation will be at Waco Memorial Funeral Home on Friday Oct. 25, 2002, from 6 - 8 p.m. Mrs. Morgan was born Aug. 17, 1919, in Grandview, Texas. Catherine was married to Robert A. "Bob" Morgan for over 52 years. She spent much of her life in Waco and Lorena, where she was active in her church teach-

ing Sunday School and VBS for many years. She retired from the lab department of Providence Hospital in 1984. She is survived by her husband, Robert A. Morgan of Keller, Texas; daughter, Peggy Miller of Montgomery, Texas; son, Mike Morgan and wife, Charlotte of Keller Texas; sisters, Martha Hamman and husband Dick of Carrollton, Ill. and Juanita Parker of Lorena; brothers, Bill Cheek and wife Pat of Aurora CO, Dick Cheek and wife Jamie of Garland, Texas, Tommy Cheek of Calif; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Waco Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements. (254) 662-3430.

Joyce T. Leidy

Joyce T. Leidy, 63, of Austin, formerly of Conroe, Texas passed away on Oct. 24, 2002. She is survived by her mother, Mary Taylor Knight of Conroe, Texas; daughter, Marsha Leidy Case of Austin, Texas;

son, Karl Leidy of Austin, Texas; sister, Elizabeth Taylor Krause of Tomball, Texas; brother, Jerry Taylor of Pittsburg, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice Austin Christopher House for their support and care of their mother. Private services are pending in Conroe, Texas. Arrangements are by All Faith's Funeral Service in Austin, Texas.



Carlus Henry Gibson

Funeral services for Carlus Henry Gibson, 78, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at 2 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Barry Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Mr. Gibson was born on June 23, 1924, in Flippin, Ark. and passed away on Oct. 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fern Moon and Walter L. Gibson Sr., and his two sisters, Edith Methvin and Joy Childs. Mr. Gibson was a retired machinist with Cameron Ironworks where he worked for over 29 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II aboard the battleship Maryland in the Pacific. Mr. Gibson was a Charter Member of Sam B.

Crawford Lodge in New Caney and was a longtime member of the Scottish Rites - Valley of Houston. He is survived by his loving family: wife of 49 years, Nita Gibson of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Steve Latour of Kingwood, Texas; sons, Don and Larry Gibson, both of Conroe; and daughter, Alida Gibson of Spring, Texas; brothers and sister-in-law, Billie Joe and Jewell Gibson of Durango, CO., and Walter L. Gibson Jr. of Conroe; sisters and brother-in-law, Thelma and Gene Methvin of Crosby, Texas, Mae Briggs of Flippin, Ark., Lena Pamplin of Deer Park, Texas, and Georgia Lee Kelley of Houston,

Texas; grandchildren, Nicole Pieper and her husband, David, Paul Latour, Danielle Winters, Michael Winters, Manda Gibson, Tanya Gibson, and Seth Gibson; many other relatives and dear friends survive as well. Mr. Gibson was a loving husband, brother, father and grandfather who touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all his loving family and dear friends.

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Inez R. Bailey

Funeral services for Inez R. Bailey, 71, of Tomball, Texas will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002 at 2 P.M. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Rev. Jimmy Weeks officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Bailey was born on Nov. 7, 1930 in Morales, N.M. and passed away peacefully on Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 with her family by her side. She was a loving and caring woman who

touched many lives and will forever be remembered in her family's hearts. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Lee Menville in 1972, her brother, George Henry Reed, her nephew, Timothy Richardson, and three grandchildren, John Robert, Jr., D.J. Gaskins, and Aundrea Phillips. Survivors include Children, Sarah Mayes and husband, Virgil of Conroe; Johnny Menville and wife, Kathy of Bandera, Texas; Eugene Joseph Menville and wife, Vicki of Willis, Texas; and Wanda Kelton and husband, Marcus of Tomball, Texas; sisters, Iva Jacobs of Nevada, Louise Cox of Arizona, and Margaret of California; grandchildren, Robert Mayes, Richard Mayes, Candy Gaskins, David Mayes, Sidney Mayes, Shelton Phillips, Wendy Kelton, Paul Phillips; 28 great-grandchildren, numerous great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends.



LaRue Burgess

Funeral services for LaRue Burgess, 76, of Willis, were held, Friday, Oct. 25, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Walker officiating. Entombment followed in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation was Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Burgess was born Nove. 16, 1925 in Clinton, Ky,

and passed away Oct. 22, 2002 in Willis. She was a member of Calvary Road Baptist Church and Homemakers of Willis-New Waverly Group Quilt Guild. Her parents, Jim and Beulah Evans, and her beloved husband, James L. Burgess, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Harry Jeffers of Worden, Ill.; sons and daughters-in-law, James and Charlene Burgess of Charleston, S.C., Donald and Sharon Burgess of Spring, Texas and Terry and Aloha Burgess of Cut N Shoot, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great grandchildren. You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.


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Cheryl Ann Sligar

Funeral Services for Cheryl Ann Sligar 50, of Porter, Texas will be held Monday Oct. 28, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Cheryl was born Oct. 10, 1952 in Houston, Texas and passed away Oct. 25, 2002 in Conroe. She is survived by her family, son, James Douglas Smith of Porter, Texas. and Charlie Johnson of Huntsville, Texas. Sisters include Susie Smith of Conroe, Texas and Norma Mize of Conroe, Texas. Nieces include Misty Morgan and

Tasha Mize, Nephews, Damon Mize and Josh Morgan; great nieces, Courtney Burlin, Kendall Burlin, and Stormy Mize. Pallbearers include Paul Hoffart, Tigger Castner, Lloyd Castner, Robert Krumnow, Jim Burns, Joe Lott. Honorary Pallbearers include Jerry Fisher and Travis Hodges. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Gladys Irene Holder

Funeral services for Gladys Irene Holder will be held, 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2002 at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Vince Yearwood officiating. Visitation will be, Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Holder was

born Dec. 5, 1911 and passed away, Oct. 24, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her son; Robert Holder and wife Margaret of Los Angeles, Calif., brother; Corliss Holt and wife Barbara of Spring, Texas, and a host of other loving extended-family members. Mrs. Holder was member of the Honea Baptist Church.

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Charles R. (Chuck) West, Jr.

Funeral services for Charles R. (Chuck) West, Jr., 40, of Conroe, Texas are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Joel Villasenor

Funeral services for Joel Villasenor, 67, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Brother Bernardano Juan, conducting. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery, Willis, Texas. Visitation will be 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home.

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**Charles R. "Chuck"
West, Jr. "BoBo"**

Funeral services for Charles R. "Chuck" West, Jr. "BoBo", 40, of Conroe, Texas will be held 1:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Reverend Mike Davis officiating.

Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002 at Cashner Funeral Home. Chuck "BoBo" was born April 28, 1962 in Dayton, Texas and passed away Oct. 25, 2002 in Palestine, Texas. He is survived by his wife, LaJuanda West; daughter, Brittani West; and son, Darik West, all of Conroe; parents, Mary and Charles R. West, Sr. of Dayton, Texas; mother and father-in-law, Patricia and Edwin Bagley of Conroe; sister, Sharon Shumaker and husband Christopher of Meriden, Conn. A host of other loving family members and friends also survive. Mr. West was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conroe. Pallbearers include Ricky Wright, Glynn Alford, Ricky Morton, Rob Chachere, Curtis Parks, Jeff Cashner, Jeff Chachere, Ronnie Autry, Ronnie Bagley, and Chris Shumaker. In lieu of flowers, the

family requests that donations be made to the Charles West Jr. Memorial Fund, c/o 1st Bank of Conroe, Account #1050798, Attn: Donna Bond. You may leave a written tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Ida B. Ditto

Funeral services for Ida B. Ditto, 81, of Conroe, Texas will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002 in the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mrs. Ditto was born on April 25, 1921 in Antoine, Ariz. and passed away on Oct. 26, 2002 at her home in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Ditto on Dec. 31, 2000 and her son Jerry DePriest. Mrs. Ditto is survived by her son, Billy Ditto of Conroe, Texas; sister, Eunice Phillips of Lubbock, Texas; brother, Mac Golden of Steele, Mo.; grandchildren, Michael Ditto and wife Lynne of Conroe, Texas, Joshua C. Ditto of Conroe, Texas and Douglas DePriest of Conroe, Texas; greatgrandchild, Caysee Lynne Ditto and numerous other family and friends. Mr. and

Mrs. Ditto were happily married for 50 years before Ray's passing. She was a Montgomery County resident since 1972 and served on the city council for Chateau Woods. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Ditto touched the lives of all that knew her and she will be greatly missed. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Roy McClellan

Memorial funeral services for Roy McClellan, age 62, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday Oct. 30, 2002 at 3 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel. Mr. McClellan was born Feb. 7, 1940 in New Haven, Conn. and passed away in Conroe Oct. 27, 2002. He is survived by his wife Melanie of Conroe, his daughter, Heather McClellan Glass of Meridian, Texas; son, Thomas Roy McClellan of Statesboro, Ga. and two grandchildren, Christina Glass and Jessica McClellan.

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Mary Kathleen Backil

Funeral services for Mary Kathleen Backil, 61, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002 at 10 a.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. David Harwood officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Ms. Backil was born on Aug. 8, 1941 in Dallas, Texas and passed away on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Ms. Backil was a loving mother and grandmother who touched many lives and will be missed dearly by all her family and friends. The family would like to thank Dr. Caldwell, the staff in 3 South at Conroe Regional Medical Center, and especially her co-workers in the Medical Records department at Conroe Regional Medical Center for their kind support and friendship over the years. They hold a special place in her heart. She is survived by her loving family, chil-

dren, Pam McGuire and James Baxley of Montgomery; Theodore R. Rymal, III "Rudy" and his wife, Kelly of The Woodlands; Kimberly D. Zimmer and her husband, James of Conroe; grandchildren, Alisa, Keith, Robert, Staci, Shae, Stephen, Ryan, Daniel, and Blair; great grandchildren, Ashlyn and Colby; numerous other loving relatives and dear friends survive as well. Pallbearers include Christopher Keith Rymal, Robert Daniel Meredith, Stephen Richard Meredith, Ryan Michael Rymal, Rolf R. Lippke, DVM, and Lamar Kelly.

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Linda Lee Gregory

Funeral services for Linda Lee Gregory, 38, of Magnolia will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Ted Woods officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Gregory was born on Aug. 1, 1944 in Houston, Texas and passed away on Oct. 28, 2002 in Houston, Texas. Her granddaughter, Nicole Benton, preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Paul Gregory of Magnolia; daughters,

Paula Gilliam and husband Randy of Richwood and Marilyn Dobbins and husband Robert of Coleman; sons, William L. Edmonds Jr. and wife Pamela of Humble, Les Edmonds and wife Marilyn of Waller, Buddy Benton and wife Patricia of Magnolia, and Donald Benton of Porter; parents, C. J. and Margaret Bowles of Houston; brothers, Barney Bowles and wife Linda and Carl Bowles, all of Houston; grandchildren, Kayla Gilliam, Bambi Dobbins, John Paul Dobbins, Dustin Dobbins, William Scott Edmonds, Lauren Louise Edmonds, Kathrine Leeann Edmonds, Parker Tilman Edmonds, Bryan Edmonds, Chase Phillips, Lesly Edmonds, Kyle Phillips, Blake Edmonds, Bradley Edmonds, Heather Leanna Benton, Brandon Dayne Benton, Clayton Lee Benton, and Ashley Ann Benton. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Randy Gilliam, C. J. Bowles, Jerrod Bowles, Brent

Bowles, Duane Vaughn, Kevin Vaughn. Honorary pallbearers include Bryan Bowles and Matt Bishop. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Gertrude "Gert" Phillips

Gertrude (Gert) Phillips joined our Father in Heaven this Oct. 28, 2002. Born in Corrigan, Texas, she later moved to Houston, Texas where she met and married her husband of 56 years, T.J. Phillips. T.J. and Gert later moved to Conroe, Texas where they lived in the community of Grangerland since 1965. She was preceded in death by one sister, Iola Handerson, and three brothers, Claude Nash, Jute Nash, and Baxter Nash. Gert, better known as "Big Momma" and "Nanny" to most of us, was a very loving, kind and giving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to us all. She is survived by her husband, T.J.

Phillips; two sons, Robert Rasberry and wife Millie of Conroe, and Thomas Grant Phillips and wife Nancy of Cleveland; two daughters, Adell Nelson and husband Austry of Conroe, and Edith Harbolt and husband Greg of Cut-n-Shoot; two sisters, Vica Williams of Houston, and Leona Rushing of Livingston; twelve grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 31, 2002 at 3 p.m. at Earthman Resthaven Chapel. Interment will follow in Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002. Services are officiated by Earthman Funeral Directors, (281) 443-0063.

Eva Joy Lawson

Funeral services for Eva Joy Lawson, 31, of Conroe will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002 at 4 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Elder Calvin Burrell officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002 from 6 to 9 p.m. Eva was born on Nov. 25, 1970 in Conroe, Texas and passed away on Oct. 28, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She was a member of Church of God - Seventh Day. She is survived by her husband, Phil Lawson of Conroe; daughter, Tearyn Lee Lawson; parents, June and John Crisp of Denver, Colo. sister, Kela Crisp of Tacoma, Wash.; brother, John David Crisp and wife Judy of Junction City, Oregon; grandparents, Victory Walton Whitten of Conroe and George and Verda Crisp of Artesia Wells, Texas. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sean Michael Morrow

Sean Michael Morrow, born Dec. 11, 1981 in ~~Conroe, Tex.~~ Colo., passed away Oct. 27, 2002 at the age of 20. Funeral services for Sean will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2002 in the Chapel of

Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home with the Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Domec officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2002 at the funeral home.

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Mary E. Dunn

Mary E. Dunn born Jan. 10, 1940, passed away in Galveston, Texas on Oct. 27, 2002. Mary was a 30 year resi-

dent of Conroe and spent the last three years living in Douglass, Texas near her daughter and family. She was a long time volunteer with the Salvation Army Boys Club in the Houston area and an active member of the Douglass First Baptist Church. Mary spent her life making people's lives be more fulfilled and happy. Her volunteer work and community service is a testimony to the wonderful person that will be missed. She is survived by her husband, Charles Dunn, sister, Shirley McLemore, niece, Linda Randall and family, nephew, Ray Coffman and family, brother, John Box, niece, Pamela Dobbins and family, daughter, Debra Spies and son-in-law Jimmie, granddaughter, Elizabeth Spies, grandson, Joshua Spies and wife Melissa, grandson Mark Blakeney and wife Renee, grandson, Mark Spies and wife Stephanie, grandson, Marty Spies, great-grandchildren, Caleb, Brain, Hollee, Jacob, Marty, and Justin. Mary also leaves countless friends and family members including many cousins, nieces, and nephews that will miss her dearly. Services will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands in Conroe, Texas.

Susan Lynnette Hardy

Funeral services for Susan L. Hardy, 39, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Mike Richard officiating. Interment will follow at County Line Cemetery. Susan was born on Sept. 10, 1963, in Spokane, Wash. and passed away on Oct. 29, 2002, in Conroe after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She is survived by her loving family: mother, Marion Parker; daughter, Christina Hardy; son, Dustin Hardy; sisters, Julie Madden and Laura Meadows; brothers, James Parker and Steven Parker; fiance, Bill Cline; and many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Dusty Hardy, Roger Peters, Jason Wagner, Teles Foncia, Brandon Roberson, and Billy LeBeck. Honorary pallbearers will be James Parker and Steven Parker.

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Mary Grace Stanley

Funeral services for Mary Grace Stanley, 77, of The Woodlands, Texas, will be held on Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, at 11 a.m. in The Fellowship of the Woodlands, 7570 Gosling Rd., with the Rev. Kerry Shook officiating. The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, from 4 - 8 p.m. Interment to follow in the Houston National Cemetery. Mrs. Stanley was born on Dec. 8, 1924, in Philadelphia, Penn. and passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her loving family: husband, Jim Stanley; son and daughter-in-law, James Lee and Eveline Stanley; daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Frank Young, Pamela Stanley, and Robin and David Rogers; sister, Gloria Brooks; brothers, Richard Borio and James Borio; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and many other loving relatives and caring friends. Mrs. Stanley will always be remembered as a True Angel of God. In lieu of

flowers, the family requests memorials to National Kidney Foundation, 30 E. 33rd St. Ste. 1100, NY, NY 10016.

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Allen Payne

Allen Payne, 45, of Montgomery, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in Montgomery. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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leaves countless friends and family members including many cousins, nieces, and nephews that will miss her dearly. Services will be held Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands in Conroe, Texas.

Randy Shane Myers

Randy Shane Myers, 32, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in Houston. Funeral service will be held 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with Pastor Rene Henderson officiating. Family will receive friends from 10 p.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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Vernon Robert Boney

Graveside funeral services for Vernon Robert Boney, 80, of Conroe will be held on Saturday Nov. 2, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be on Friday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Mr. Boney was born Sept. 17, 1921, and passed away Oct. 30, 2002. Mr. Boney was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Bertha Boney, his wife, Helen Jo Boney, and a daughter, Jo Ann Boney. He is survived by his son, Robert Boney; daughters, Sharon McCown and Lois Ash; son-in-law, David Ash; grandchildren, Stephen Ash, Erin Ash, and Paige Ash; sisters, Lois Willingham and Bessie Webb; and brother, James Boney.

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Susan Lynnette Hardy

Funeral services for Susan L. Hardy, 39, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Friday, Nov. 1, 2002, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with Pastor Mike Richard officiating. Interment will follow at County Line Cemetery. Susan was born on Sept. 10, 1963, in Spokane, Wash. and passed away on Oct. 29, 2002, in Conroe after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She is survived by her loving family: mother, Marion Parker; daughter, Christina Hardy; son, Dustin Hardy; sisters,

Julie Madden and Laura Meadows; brothers, James Parker and Steven Parker; fiance, Bill Cline; and many other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Dusty Hardy, Roger Peters, Jason Wagner, Tees Foncia, Brandon Roberson, and Billy LeBeck. Honorary pallbearers will be James Parker and Steven Parker.

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Roy Johnson, Sr.

Roy Johnson was born on Sept. 28, 1944, in Houston, Texas and passed away on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Texas. Roy was a long time employee of Doyle and Ann Tow. He is survived by his loving wife, Diana Babineaux Johnson of Montgomery, Texas; his sons, Roy G. Johnson Jr. and wife

Jena of Montgomery, Texas and Chad S. Johnson of Montgomery, Texas; stepfather James McCaleb, of Vidor, Texas; sisters, Carol Simer of Orange, Texas and Kathy Stark of Louisiana; brothers, Freddie Masters, Jimmy McCaleb and Timmy McCaleb all from Vidor, Texas. He is also survived by his grandson, Jordan McLean Johnson of Montgomery, Texas and numerous other loving relatives and dear friends. The family would like to express love and thanks to their dear friends Steven and Kathy Smith of Montgomery, Texas, for their constant love and support.

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Milo Parker Cadena

In Loving Memory of Milo Parker Cadena, 40, of Kerrville, Texas. Milo passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in Conroe, Texas, while visiting here in Conroe. He was born on Nov. 7, 1961, in Del Rio, Texas. Milo was a loving son, father and fiance who loved his family dearly and had a wonderful zest for life. Survivors include his mother, Patty Holsapple; fiance, Debbie James; children, Sheelah Cadena and Shilling Cadena; three sisters; and numerous other relatives and friends. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held in Kerrville.

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Clara Modine Willard

Funeral Services for Clara Willard will be Monday Nov. 4, 2002 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Klien officiating. Visitation will be Sunday Nov. 3, 2002 from 5 to 9 pm. at Cashner Funeral Home. Modine Willard was born Sept. 15, 1915 in Lovelady, Texas and passed away Nov. 1, 2002

in Conroe, Texas. She was preceded in death by her daughter Martha Burgess. She is survived by her sons, Edward Johnson and wife Gloria of Willis, James Johnson, William and wife Megan Willard of Conroe, Texas, Ray Willard and wife Kay of Tulsa, Okla.; daughters, Clara and husband Tom Jump of Jacksboro, Texas, and Barbara Dellannoy. Survivors also include numerous grand children and great-grandchildren.

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Allen Payne

Funeral services for Allen Payne, 45, of Montgomery, will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5th, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Johnson officiating. Family will receive

friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday evening at Addison-Smith. He is survived by his wife Seresia D. Payne; son, Jonathan Duvall; parents George and June Payne; brother, Steve Payne and wife Susie.

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Dorothy Schexnayder

Funeral services for Dorothy Schexnayder, 80, of Conroe, Texas will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, at 11 a.m. at St Joseph Catholic Church in New Waverly, with Father Joseph Kalladan officiating. Interment will follow at Shepard Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, from 6 to 9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs Schexnayder was born Nov. 30th, 1921, in New Iberia, La. and passed away on Nov. 2, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Dorothy was the most loving wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, Harry Schexnayder Sr.; her children, Barbara and Tommy Follis, Mike and Connie Armstrong, Chuck and Jody Armstrong, Suzanne and Larry Splawn, Debbie and Bill Alexander, Will and Marie Armstrong, Annette and Lee Moore, Harry Schexnayder Jr., Bobbie and Maria Schexnayder, Danny and Trudy Schexnayder, Darlene and Ricky Sikes, Stewart and Linda Schexnayder, Pat Schexnayder; 48 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Dorothy loved Jesus above all, and cherished her family and is loved by all who knew her. As the angels and saints welcome her into God's Kingdom she will be missed by those of us left behind. Pallbearers will be Ernie Alexander, Matt Alexander, Patrick Moore, Michael Moore, Joshua Mitchell, and Shane Mitchell. Honorary pallbearers will be Lee Moore Jr. and Bo Follis. You may leave a tribute to the family at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Louis Joseph DiCarlo

Funeral Services for Louis Joseph DiCarlo, 63, of Montgomery will be held Wednesday Nov. 6, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Hurlocker officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral directors. Louis was born Nov. 15, 1938 in Lake Charles, La. and passed away Nov. 3, 2002 in Montgomery, Texas. Louis was retired from The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office after nineteen years of devoted service to the citizens of Montgomery County. He loved being an officer and caring for the people he served. Louis was preceded in death by his father, Louis Joseph DiCarlo Sr. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Dora (Doty) DiCarlo of Montgomery, Texas; mother, Lee Alice DiCarlo; brothers, Jerry Wayne DiCarlo, Ronnie DiCarlo, and Freddie Bradley; sister, Sandra Mulla; children, Duane DiCarlo and wife, Mary, of Azle,

Texas, Donna Fulton of Carson City, Nev., Scotty and Deborah Allen of Whitehouse, Texas, and Shellie Voigt and husband Matt of Montgomery, Texas, Brian Allen of Mineral Wells, Texas and James Allen of Amarillo, Texas; grandchildren, Vincent DiCarlo, Gabriela DiCarlo, Justin Allen, Austin Allen, Blake Voigt, Bret Voigt, Laura Goldston, Desiree Gates, and Jessica Gates; great-grandchildren, Leighton Goldston and McKayla Goldston. Many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers include Clay Swelling, Ed West, Richard Garlock, Stanley Mims, Richard Jones and Bobby McMinn. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Sister Estella Lomax

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home is announcing services for Sister Estella Lomax,

101, of Conroe, Texas, who passed away Nov. 2, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, 11 a.m., at West Tabernacle Baptist Church with Pastor A.R. Shelton, officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Lillian Grace Morris Nolley

Funeral services for Lillian Grace Morris Nolley, 85, of Conroe, Texas will be held Nov. 6, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery at 1 p.m. with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Nolley was born April 9, 1917 in Bosque County, Texas. She married John Paul Nolley, her husband of over 50 years, in 1935 in Grapeland, Texas. They lived in many towns in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi through the course of Mr. Nolley's 43-year career at Exxon before retiring in Panorama Village, Texas in 1979. Mrs. Nolley enjoyed gardening, water aerobics, bridge and keeping in touch with her grandchildren via e-mail. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Willis, Texas. John, her husband and Patricia Ann Nolley, her daughter preceded her in death. Survivors include daughter and son-in-law: Paula and George Fowler of Houston, Texas; son, John Paul Nolley, Jr. of La Porte, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Weldon and Jerry Morris of Houston; brother-in-law, Frank Edens of Ruston, La.; sisters-in-law, Florence Morris of Grapeland, Texas and Ursula Morris of Brownsville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Crisly Harrison, Sarah McKinley and husband Trent, Jessica Nolley, Sasha Richardson and husband Matt and LCPL John Spencer Nolley, USMC serving on the USS Austin, great-grandson, Matthew McKinley; her special pet bird, Tweetie and numerous relatives and friends, also survive her. The family offers special thanks to Irene

Halley, Ethel Woodley and Helen Alexander for their special service and friendship. In lieu of usual remembrances donations may be made to the charity of your choice. You may leave a tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Walter Harrison Lumpkin

Funeral Services for Dr. Walter Harrison Lumpkin, 47, of Montgomery, will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at Houston's First Baptist Church in Houston. Interment to follow at Conroe Memorial Park in Conroe with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov.

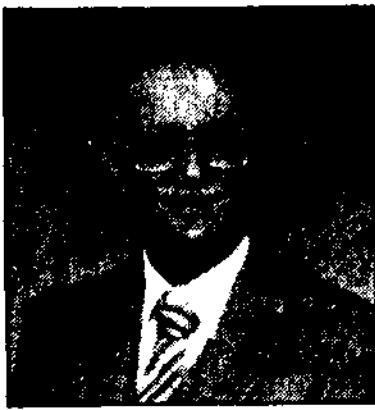
6, 2002, in the chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home. Mr. Lumpkin was born April 14, 1955, in Bryan, Texas and passed away Nov. 4, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Dr. Lumpkin was a Professor of Christianity at Houston Baptist University, Bisagno Chair of Evangelism at Houston Baptist University, Executive Director of The Ambach Institute at Houston Baptist University and Interim Pastor-Baptist Temple, Houston, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife, Carol Lumpkin; sons, Ryan Lumpkin and Jason Lumpkin; sister, Joann Chunn; brothers, Robert Lumpkin, Steve Lumpkin and Michael Lumpkin. Pallbearers are Gary Mahaffey, Mark Mahaffey, Tom Carter, Billy Chunn, Don Harmon, Robert Lumpkin, Steve Lumpkin and Michael Lumpkin.

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Seldon Slade Studdard and Mason Blake Studdard

Funeral services for Seldon Slade Studdard, age 4, and Mason Blake Studdard, age 2, of Palestine will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at Bailey & Foster Chapel with the Rev. Jim Bradley and the Rev. Willie Reagan officiating. Burial will follow in Fields Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine, (903) 729-2248. Master Seldon and Master Mason

died Sunday at Palestine Regional Medical Center. Seldon Slade Studdard was born March 20, 1998 in Conroe and Mason Blake Studdard was born March 26, 2000 in Palestine to John Michael and Julie Bosley Studdard. They are survived by their parents John and Julie Studdard of Palestine; grandparents, Wayne and Cindy Bosley of Cleveland, Mike and Patricia Studdard of Palestine and Lela Calloway of Palestine; great-grandparents, Home and Shirley Henson of Conroe, Elmer and Billie Sadler of Troup, Marjorie Roper Studdard of Bullard, and J.O. and Sallie Kirkwood of Palestine and one great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Seldon (Edith) Lasiter of Palestine. Pallbearers will be Clayton Lynch, Michael Bosley, Jason Bryne, J.W. Congleton, Billy Glenn and Jason Henderson. Condolence calls will be received from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, at Bailey & Foster, Palestine.



Louis Joseph DiCarlo

Funeral Services for Louis Joseph DiCarlo, 63 of Montgomery will be held Wednesday Nov. 6, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dick Hurlocker officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Louis was born Nov. 15, 1938 in Lake Charles, La. and passed away Nov. 3, 2002 in Montgomery, Texas. Louis was retired from The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office after nineteen years of devoted service to the citizens of Montgomery County. He loved being an officer and caring for the people he served. Louis was preceded in death by his father; Louis Joseph DiCarlo Sr. He is survived by his loving family, wife, Dora (Doty) DiCarlo of Montgomery, Texas; mother, Lee Alice DiCarlo; brothers, Jerry Wayne DiCarlo, Ronnie DiCarlo, and Freddie Bradley; sister, Sandra Mulla; children, Duane DiCarlo and wife Mary of Azle, Texas, Donna Fulton of Carson City, Nev., Scotty and Deborah Allen of Whitehouse, Texas and Shellie Voigt and husband Matt of Montgomery, Texas, Brian Allen of Mineral Wells, Texas, and James Allen of Amarillo, Texas; grandchildren, Vincent DiCarlo, Gabriela DiCarlo, Justin Allen, Austin Allen, Blake Voigt, Bret Voigt, Laura Goldston, Desiree Gates, and Jessica Gates; great-

grandchildren, Leighton Goldston and McKayla Goldston, many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers, Clay Swelling, Ed West, Richard Garlock, Stanley Mims, Richard Jones and Bobby McMinn. Honorary Pallbearers include Mike Rogers, Bryan DuBose and Larry Finley. A special thanks to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Sister Estella Lomax

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home is announcing services for Sister Estella Lomax, 101, of Conroe, Texas, who passed away Nov. 2, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, 1 p.m., at West Tabernacle Baptist Church with Pastor A.R. Shelton officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Conroe, Texas. Visitation was Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Louise "Momease" Fowler

Funeral services for Louise "Momease" Fowler, 84, of Montgomery will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 8, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born on Dec. 15, 1917 in West Helena, Ark. and passed away on Nov. 3, 2002 at her home in Montgomery, Texas. Momease was preceded in death by her husband, George Fowler, in May of 2000 and her sister, Doris Curry. She is survived by her daughter, Darlene Fowler Lalime and husband Ralph of Springfield, VA; son, Dr. Larry Fowler and fiancée, Charlotte Bowen of Conroe; grandchildren, Erik Fowler of Houston, Erin Fowler of Telford, PA, Chris Lalime of Springfield, VA (Kosovo) and Jay

Lalime and wife Aimee of Los Angeles, Calif.; niece, Joyce Wagisbach and husband Bill of Sugarland; and two loyal dogs, Puppy and Beethoven. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002 at Metcalf Funeral Home. The love of playing the piano brought her much joy. Momease will always be remembered for her intense loyalty to her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother and aunt. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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**Dr. Walter
Harrison Lumpkin**

Funeral services for Dr. Walter Harrison Lumpkin, 47, of Montgomery will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at 1 p.m. at the Houston First Baptist Church located at 7401 Katy Freeway (I-10), (713) 681-8000. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery at 3 p.m. approximate time. Walter was born April 14, 1955, in Bryan, Texas and passed away Nov. 4, 2002, in Houston, Texas. He graduated from Conroe High School in 1973 and Houston Baptist University in 1981. He received a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Theology Masters from Princeton University. After receiving his Ph.D from New Orleans Theological Seminary in 1991 and serving as pastor of First Baptist Church in Sun, Louisiana he pastored Honea Baptist Church in Montgomery, Texas for five years. Since 1996, he has been Professor of Christianity at Houston Baptist University. He also held a John Bisagno Chair of Evangelism at HBU and served as executive director of the Antioch Institute. During that time, he served as interim pastor at several churches in the Houston Area, including Spring Memorial Baptist Church and Cornerstone Baptist Church in Spring, Texas; Hillcrest Baptist Church in Bryan Texas; First Baptist Church of Deer Park, Texas; and most recently, at Baptist Temple in Houston, Texas. Walter is survived by his wife, Carol Mahaffey Lumpkin of Montgomery, Texas; his sons, Ryan Lumpkin of Houston Texas and Jason Lumpkin

of Waco, Texas; his sister, Joann Chunn of Waller, Texas; his brothers, Robert Lumpkin of Porter, Texas, Steve Lumpkin of Conroe, Texas, and Michael Lumpkin of Humble; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Gary Mahaffey, Mark Mahaffey, Tom Carter, Billy Chunn, Don Harmon, Robert Lumpkin, Steve Lumpkin and Michael Lumpkin. In addition to the loving memories that remain with his family, Walter also

leaves an eternal legacy in the lives of countless students, church members, colleagues and friends. His commitment to his ministries, his integrity, his boundless compassion, his diligent service were only surpassed by his reckless abandonment to his greatest love, his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The impact of his life, tirelessly poured into the life of every person he touched, will reach far beyond his brief 47 years on earth. In lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to The Walter H. Lumpkin Memorial Fund, First Bank of Conroe, P.O. Box 1280, Conroe, Texas 77305, Account number 1050814. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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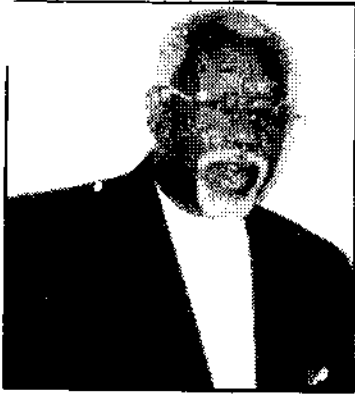
Margaret Lucile Walton

Lucy, as she was called by everyone, was born in Wapello County, Iowa on July 20, 1918, and died at the Silverado Senior Living Facility, The Woodlands, Texas on September 29, 2002. Her parents were Ahiriah and Ethel Box of Ottumwa, Iowa. She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Clark, who lives in Spring Lake, Michigan and two grandsons, Christopher and Kevin. About 40 years ago, Lucy married DeForest Walton (Doc) in Farmington, Michigan and in 1978 they moved to Conroe, Texas and made their home in River Plantation on Chapel Hill street. At the request of Lucy and her family, we are going to hold a simple, happy memorial get-together at the home and among the friends Lucy loved to be with. The specific date will be Monday, November 11, 2002, (Veterans Day) from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. For addition information, call Kenneth Lambert, Funeral Consultant at (281) 357-0195 or DeForest Walton at (936) 273-2505.

Louise "Momease" Fowler

Funeral services for Louise "Momease" Fowler, 84, of Montgomery will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Downen Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. She was born on Dec. 15, 1917, in West Helena, Ark. and passed away on Nov. 3, 2002, at her home in Montgomery, Texas. Momease was preceded in death by her husband, George Fowler in May of 2000 and her sister, Doris Curry. She is survived by her daughter, Darlene Fowler Lalime and husband Ralph of Springfield, VA; son, Dr. Larry Fowler and fiancée, Charlotte Bowen of Conroe; grandchildren, Erik Fowler of Houston, Erin Fowler of Telford, Penn., Chris Lalime of Springfield, VA (Kosovo) and Jay Lalime and wife Aimee of Los Angeles, Calif.; niece, Joyce Wagisbach and husband Bill of Sugarland; and two loyal dogs, Puppy and Beethoven. Visitation will be 6 - 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. The love of playing the piano brought her much joy. Momease will always be remembered for her intense loyalty to her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother and aunt. Please visit our web page at www.metcalffunerals.com.

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Arvis L. Crawford

Announcing services for Mr. Arvis L. Crawford, "A.L., The Bugman," 67, of Conroe, Texas who passed away Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Mr. Crawford was the owner of C&C Exterminator Service. Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Conroe, Texas with Pastor Lenard Allen Sr. officiating. Interment will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery. A wake service will be held Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Jones Chapel Baptist Church. Mr. Crawford is survived by a wife, Wanda J. Crawford; seven children, Tom Rogers Jr., Morris W. Rogers, Talaitha (Darrel) Newsome, Vanessa (Stuart) Stagers, Quonette (Keith) Johnson, Lawrence Crawford, and Jerome Jackson; one sister, Catherine (Alvin) Uley; two brothers, Willie E. (Dorothy) Crawford and Robert L. (Irene) Crawford; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two nieces; one nephew; and a many other relatives and friends.

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Ruth Elizabeth Willson

A memorial service will be held for Ruth Elizabeth Willson on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Conroe, Texas with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Ruth was born on May 16, 1922, in Woodsfield, Ohio and died on Nov. 6, 2002, at home in Conroe. She graduated from the University of Houston and was employed there until 1972 when she retired as assistant registrar. She was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, the United Methodist Women, and was a volunteer with the Conroe Regional Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary. Preceded in death by her husband, William H. Willson Jr., she leaves the following survivors: Jean and Joseph Allovio of Granite Bay, Calif., Jill Durkin of Cupertino, Calif., Jane and Thomas Williams of Clermont, Fla., John and Ruth Mellott of Willow Springs, Ill., a number of nieces and nephews, and many beloved friends. The family suggests memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box

928, Conroe, Texas 77305. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mary Jean Nelson

Funeral services for Mary Jean Nelson, 60, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Steve Yates officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Mrs. Nelson was born on April 9, 1942, in Conroe, Texas, and passed away on Nov. 6, 2002, in Conroe. She was a 60 year member of the Conroe Church of Christ. She is survived by her daughters, Regina Casey and husband William and Amanda

"Mandy" Boyd, all of Willis; son, Edward Nelson of Conroe; brother, Reggie Kuykendall of Overland Park, Kan.; grandchildren, Gabryelle Hodges of Willis and Hannah Elizabeth Casey of Willis. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Cleo "Mattie" Nickerson

Clarence Lewis & Son Mortuary announces funeral services for Mrs. Cleo "Mattie" Nickerson for 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Pastor B.J. Plattenburg will officiate. Survivors include two sisters, Sarah and Renee; one brother, "Buddy"; one special granddaughter, "Susie"; and a host of other relatives and many friends.

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George D. Jones

Funeral services for George D. Jones, 75, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, from 1 to 6 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 1 to 3 p.m.

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Virginia Ann Wolfe

Virginia Ann Wolfe, of The Woodlands, Texas, formerly of Westmont, Ill., passed away suddenly Oct. 27, 2002. She was born on June 29, 1949, in San Francisco to her parents, Earl and Dorthey Nelson. Surviving are her husband, Robert; son, Colin; daughter, Paige; and twin sister, Patricia

Nelson. Ginny was active in community affairs, serving as a volunteer with many organizations, including the Art Institute of Chicago, American Heart Association, and most recently with the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. Private funeral services were arranged by the family. Memorials may be made to the Morris Animal Foundation, 45 Inverness Drive East, Englewood, CO 80112-5480.

Ruth Presswood

Ruth Presswood, woman of great faith, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002. She is survived by her daughters, Jacklyn Caples, Jean Studer, and Helen DeLeon; a sister, Millie Baxley; and six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Visitation is from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at Green Lawn Funeral Home.

Services will be held at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Porter, Texas, on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m.

William Prentice Thompson

William Prentice Thompson, 81, passed away Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. William pastored at Calvary Baptist Church in Houston and also served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. He is survived by his wife, Lena Thompson of Conroe; daughters, Prentcie Marie Bauman and husband Roger of Conroe, Diane Potter and husband Sam of California, Polly Ann Thompson of Conroe; sons, William Harry Thompson and wife, Pat of Spring, Clark Thompson and wife, Leslie of Conroe; sisters, Nora Evelyn Slaughter and husband Travis of Humble, Geneva and husband Bonnie McClesky of New Caney;

numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at Northwood Baptist Church, 5803 Treschwig, Spring, Texas, (281) 443-2002. Flowers may be sent to Northwood Baptist Church between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. Monday.

George D. Jones

Funeral services for George D. Jones, 75, of Conroe will be held on Monday, Nov. 11, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with a private graveside service for family only. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002 from 1 to 6 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Mr. Jones was born on Aug. 26, 1927 in Orange, Texas and passed away on Nov. 7, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps having served his country during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a longtime member of the Conroe Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Martha Jones of Conroe; daughters, Sharon Berry and husband Joey of Pasadena, Debbie Blane and husband Steve of Newnan, Ga., Melisa Jones of Conroe, and Sharla Davis of Hackettstown, N.J.; and 14 grandchildren. Pallbearers include W. R. Wilkens, Gerald Creighton,

Dr. W. D. Wilkerson, Leonard Price, C. I. Faulkner, and Dick Mutter. Honorary pallbearers include Gene Tannery, D. B. Waller, Jon Look, Glenn Blane, Cecil Joiner, Jim Pokorski, Bill Perry, Gerald Harsara, The Doers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and the Early Morning Golfers at Conroe Country Club. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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The year has slipped by but your
memory is always with me. I
will always love you and miss
you. You're always in my heart.

*With much love,
Charlene*

Galen Richard Warden

Galen Richard Warden, of River Plantation, Conroe, Texas, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002 at Vitas Hospice Care, Park Plaza Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was born in Shippensburg, Pa. on Jan. 14, 1927 and was the son of the late Helen Ruth Guyer Warden and Lester Jerl Warden. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Doris Ruth Bowman Warden of Conroe, Texas; son, Richard Alan Warden of Annandale, Va.; daughters, Susan Ann Sharer of Williamsport, Md., Laura Kay Mitchell, of Houston, Texas; grandsons, Christopher Sharer and Matthew Mitchell, and great-grandsons, Aaron, Taylor and

Ryan Sharer. He is also survived by sisters, Marlene Shank, of Hagerstown, Md. and Norma Wimpigler of Frederick, Md.; two aunts, an uncle, cousins, nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he is also preceded in death by a brother, William Warden of Hummelstown, Pa. He graduated from Hagerstown High School, Hagerstown, Md. in 1945, and also graduated from Hagerstown Business College. In his senior year of high school, he enlisted in the Merchant Marines and then the U.S. Army during WWII. He was employed by Exxon Company, USA from 1952-1986. In the 1960's, he was involved with the Boy Scouts as a scout master. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Conroe, The Beacon Sunday School Class, and was a church usher. Also, he was a 49-year member of the Friendship Lodge #84 A.F. & A.M. in Hagerstown, Md., Bluebonnet ExxonMobil Retiree Club, River Plantation Country Club, American Legion in Willis, Texas, Senior Friends, and AARP. Memorial services will be held in the Faith Chapel at First United Methodist Church in Conroe, Texas on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. A memorial service will also be held at Salem Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md. on Nov.

19, 2002 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Stephen Wagoner officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to VITAS Hospice, Houston, Texas; First United Methodist Church, Conroe, Texas; Salem Reformed Church Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Hagerstown, Md., or a charity of your choice.

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Michael Anthony Wesolick

A memorial service for Michael Anthony Wesolick, 39, of Conroe will be held on November 13, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Jay Gross officiating. On Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, the family will be receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Michael was born on March 29, 1963 in Houston, Texas and went to be with the Lord on Nov. 10, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Michael was a very loving and caring son, brother, uncle and friend. Michael graduated from Conroe High School. He is survived by his loving parents, David A. and Betty R. Wesolick; sister, Mary L. Wesolick; brothers, David E. Wesolick and wife Lois and Alex Wesolick; nephew, Joshua Wesolick; special friend, Terri L. Richards. Many other family members and

friends also survive. Michael will be missed very much, but comfort is given knowing he is in the presence of God our Father. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 IH45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mildred Chastain

Mildred Chastain, 69, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Araujo; three great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; sister, Minnie Wiedner, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. Visitation will be at Rosewood Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 from 7-9.

Services will be in Rosewood Chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002 at 10 a.m. with interment following at Rosewood Memorial Park;

Ralph W. Edwards

Funeral services for Ralph W. Edwards are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

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Starlett Amber McCoy

Starlett Amber McCoy 23, passed away Nov. 8, 2002 in Houston, Texas. She was born Nov. 30, 1978 in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Victor Ramirez; mother, Sandra McCoy of Houston; daughter, Torree McCoy of Spring; son, Brendon McCoy of Spring; grandmother, Dorothy McCoy of Houston; sisters, Amy McCoy, Andrea McCoy and Ashlee McCoy of Houston; brother, Jason McCoy and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her great-grandmother, Myrtle Risenhoover and aunt Betty Harper. Visitation will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, noon to

9 p.m. Services will be Thursday Nov. 14, 2002 at 3 p.m. Services are officiated by Brookside Funeral Home, (281) 449-6511; 13401 Eastex Freeway (Lauder Rd.); Houston, TX. 77039.



Red (Ralph) W. Edwards

Funeral services for Red (Ralph) W. Edwards, 58, of Conroe will be held on Friday, Nov. 15, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Terry Bolt officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002 from 2 to 9 p.m. with the family receiving friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Mr. Edwards was born on Aug. 11, 1944 in Woonsocket, R.I. and passed away on Nov. 9, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He graduated from Burrillville High School, Harrisville, R.I. in the Class of 1962. He was a Vietnam veteran having served in the United States Navy from Feb. 26, 1963 to Dec. 15, 1967. His father, Jordan Edwards; stepfather, Raymond Tourigny; special cousin, Carolyn Moore Rotando; and "special friend" Checkers, his beloved Dalmatian, all preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Corlene Edwards of Conroe; mother, Mavis Edwards Tourigny of Gardiner, Maine; sisters, Linda Giles and husband David of Rockport, Maine and Helen Perry of Augusta, Maine; brother, Carl Edwards and wife Tina of Randolph, Maine; loving aunt, Dorothy M. Moore of Pascoag, R.I.; lifelong friend and brother-in-law, Ernie Ducharme. A host of other loving extended family members and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Fred Billingsley, Brian

Billingsley, Carl Edwards, Ernie Ducharme, Joe Croisant, Ben Westbrook, and Bob LaFreniere. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

that donations be made to the Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1016 E. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77301 or to the U. S. Naval Memorial Foundation, P. O. Box 96570, Washington, D. C. 20077-7685. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website

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Joe Boyd Hall

Funeral Services for Joe Boyd Hall, age 65, of Dobbin are pending with Metcalf Funeral Directors.

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Joe Boyd Hall

Funeral Services for Joe Boyd Hall, 65, of Dobbin, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Droddy officiating. Interment will be held at 2 p.m., at Park Cemetery in Madisonville, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be 6 - 9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. He was born to Jesse and Mary Lee Hall on July 5, 1937, in Madisonville, Texas and passed away Nov. 12, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. He proudly served in the United States Army and was a member of the Planters Masonic Lodge and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Willis, Texas. Joe retired from Lufkin-Conroe Telephone Exchange and worked for Anaconda Erikson. Joe is survived by daughters, Kim Gates, Tracy Jones, Teresa Rudolph and Shiree Berry; sons, Mitchell Kroll and Robert Michna; brother, John Hall; sisters, Mary Gray, Joyce Mervish, Betty Coleman, and Patsy Hoke; grandchildren, Thomas, Jessica, Colby, Caleb, Jeremiah, Macy, Destiny, Logan, Camryn, Corley, Kody and Ryder; great-grandchildren, Sean and Garrett; numerous nieces, nephews, many friends and his best friend and constant companion, Champagne. Pallbearers are Gerald Hall, Tom Hall, Ricky Hoke, David Gray, Dennis Coleman and Paul Coleman. Honorary pallbearers are Don Ashworth, Tink Calfee, Brent Calfee, and Wayne Russell.

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Kevin Marts Krastin

A memorial service for Kevin Marts Krastin, 47, of The Woodlands will be held on Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at 1 p.m. on The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gene Price officiating. Mr. Krastin was born on May 28, 1955, in Plainfield, New Jersey and passed away on Nov. 11, 2002, in The Woodlands. He was a member of the Montgomery County Genealogical and Historical Society and The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church as well as being a choir member. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Krastin of The Woodlands; mother, Elizabeth Krastin of Brick, New Jersey; brother, Fred Krastin and wife Terry of San Antonio.

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**Mary Lizzie
Treece Johnson
Rutherford Hull**

Mary Lizzie Treece Johnson Rutherford Hull, 85, passed away Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002, at Harlingen Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Mary was born March 19, 1917, in Montgomery, Texas to John and Pearl Treece who are now deceased. She lived at The Palms Retirement Center after moving from Riverside, Texas, where she had worked for many years at Baskin's Department Store in Trinity, Texas. Mary also worked several years for Butler-Grimes in Conroe and Huntsville, Texas, where her husband, Ben Hull had Hull Studios until retiring to Riverside, Texas. Mary is survived

by her only child, Raymond H. Johnson and his wife Glinda of Harlingen; three grandsons, Raymond Jr., Leonard, and David; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and friends. Visitation hours will be held Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, from 6 to 9 p.m. with a prayer service being held at 7 p.m. at Buck Ashcraft Funeral Home in Harlingen. Graveside services will be held Saturday, November 16, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Palms Activity Fund, 525 E. Davis, Harlingen, Texas 78550. Special thanks from her family go to Harlingen Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and South Texas Cancer Center and Dr. Shenkenberg, both in Harlingen. Arrangements in Harlingen are under the direction of Buck Ashcraft Funeral Home and

local arrangements are being conducted by Cashner Funeral Home. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Emma Idell Oliver

Funeral services for Emma Idell Oliver, 76, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with Bro. Ryan Dearmon officiating. Interment will follow in the New Bethlehem Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Visitation will be on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Oliver was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Humble, Texas and passed away in Conroe Nov. 14, 2002. She is survived by her husband, Albert Oliver of Conroe; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Marvin Gibson of Conroe; a sister, Earnestine Guinn of New Braunsfels; grandchildren, Robert Gibson, Ronnie Gibson and Vera Coulter; numerous great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren also survive. Grandchildren will serve as her pallbearers.

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Mae (Groppe) Popp

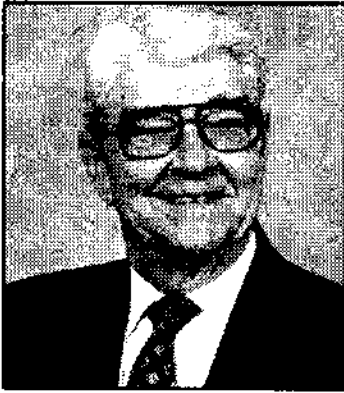
Mae (Groppe) Popp, 86, of Willis, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2002, in Conroe. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Aderhold Funeral Home Chapel in West, Texas. Burial will follow at Closner Cemetery. Following the funeral, the family will receive visitors at the Groppe Family Farm. The family will also receive visitors from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Aderhold Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to Closner Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 423, West, TX 76691. Aderhold Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of funeral arrangements. (254) 826-5321.

Madeline Blythe Eyre

Graueside services for infant Madeline Blythe Eyre will be held Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at 3 p.m. in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Hannon officiating. Madeline

was born Nov. 11, 2002, and passed away Nov. 11, 2002, in Houston. She is survived by her mother and father, Megan Moore Eyre and Duncan Eyre of Magnolia; maternal grandparents, Lisa and Ronnie Pickering of Magnolia; paternal grandfather, Doug Eyre of Walnut Creek, Calif.; brother, Ethan Lockhart Eyre of Magnolia; and other relatives and friends.

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Neil Brown Mathena

Neil Brown Mathena, 84, died peacefully in his sleep on Nov. 11, 2002, in Houston. Born June 28, 1918, in Minden Mines, Missouri, Neil lived most of his adult life in Texas. After graduating from the University of Kansas in 1940, Neil served with the Border Patrol in Texas and with the Merchant Marines in New York City during World War II. In 1942 he married his high school sweetheart, Claudine Coyan from Fort Scott, Kansas. During 1946-47 Neil taught sciences and coached football at Del Rio High School in Texas. In 1947, he purchased the Del Rio Furniture Company and was an independent businessman for 17 years. Following that, he and Claudine lived in Kansas City and Conroe, Texas. Neil was a life-time member of the Conroe Lion's Club. He was District Governor in 1957 and Chairman of the State Board of Governors. His most meaningful contribution was a lifetime member of the Lion's Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville, Texas, which he helped to start and continued to support. He was named a Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest honor conferred by the Lion's Foundation. Neil also was a Mason for 50 years, Val Verde Lodge #646, and a member of Alzafar Shriner's Temple in San Antonio. Neil was preceded in death by Claudine after 55 years of marriage. He is survived by son, Jay and wife Julee of Spring, Texas; daughter, Jan Zeybel and husband Henry

of Austin, Texas; and son, Jim and wife Kathleen of Kennesaw, Ga. He had six grandchildren (Jennifer Beyer, Tanya Brewster, Michael Mathena, Erin Mathena, Jana Mathena, and Jeffrey Mathena) and one great-grandson, Zachary Brewster. Memorial services (casual attire) will be held at the Carriage Inn, 750 Longmire, Conroe, Texas on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 6:30 p.m.

Catherine I. Manley

Catherine I. Manley, 75, born June 20, 1927, went to be with Our Lord, on Nov. 14, 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Alice Shepherd and husband James of Grangerland, Texas; sister, Opal Davis of Fairfield, Texas; granddaughters, Leah Stallings and Heather Treadwell and husband Greg of Combine, Texas; great-grandsons, Jeffrey and Trey Stallings of Watauga, Texas; various nephew, nieces, great-nieces and great-nephews. Funeral service to be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2002. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Park.

Anita May Duhame Keife

Anita May Duhame Keife, 81, passed away peacefully on Nov. 15, 2002. She was born in San Diego, Calif. Anita was preceded in death by her son, Paul David and her granddaughter, Lisa Margaret. She is survived by her husband, Charles (Ted) Edward; son John William and daughter-in-law Judith; granddaughters, Renée Lisa, Colleen Anita King and spouse; and one sister, Marie Kingsbery.

A resident of the Conroe/Lake Forest Falls area for 31 years, Anita retired from Texaco in 1983 with more than 15 years of work. Her quick wit will be remembered by all who knew her. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. A funeral service will be held at noon on Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, in the Chapel of Metcalf Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Downey officiating. Private interment will follow in Houston, at the Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

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A Million Times

You never said I'm leaving
You never said good-bye
You were gone before I knew
And only God knew why.

A million times we've needed you,
A million times we've cried.
If love alone could've saved you,
You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place.
No one else will ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.



Neil Brown Mathena

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Lodge #646, and a member of Alzarar Shriner's Temple in San Antonio. Neil was preceded in death by Claudine after 55 years of marriage. He is survived by son, Jay and wife Julee of Spring, Texas; daughter, Jan Zeybel and husband Henry of Austin, Texas; and son, Jim and wife Kathleen of Kennesaw, Ga. He had six grandchildren (Jennifer Beyer, Tanya Brewster, Michael Mathena, Erin Mathena, Jana Mathena, and Jeffrey Mathena) and one great-grandson, Zachary Brewster. Memorial services (casual attire) will be held at the Carriage Inn, 750 Longmire, Conroe, Texas on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 6:30 p.m.

Ila Mae Davidson

Funeral Services for Ila Mae Davidson, 85, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Monday,

Nov. 18, 2002, at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Freddy Walters officiating. Interment to follow at Rosewood Cemetery in Humble, Texas with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 4:00 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home. Mrs. Davidson was born Aug. 10, 1917, in Bluff Springs, Texas and passed away Nov. 15, 2002, in Conroe. She retired from Kroger's and was a member of Groceville Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Davidson and son, Chuck Allen. She is survived by son, Hardy R. Allen of Amarillo; sister, Lily Susan Curry of Arlington; brother, Clarence Clay Miles of Houston; grandchildren, Richard W. Allen of Conroe, Michael Allen of Euless, Patrick Allen of Houston, Jack Allen of

Amarillo and three great-granddaughters. Pallbearers are Clay Curry, Wayne Thornton, Phillip Miles, James Miles, Claude Miles and Jared D. Miles.

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Theda Turner Patten

Theda Turner Patten passed from this life on November 17, 2002. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister who valued her family above all else. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Theda was born Jan. 8, 1931 in Fostoria,

Texas to Neil and Ola Turner. She is survived by her husband, William Harris Patten of Houston; daughter, Carol and husband Marc Whitworth of Conroe; son, Bruce and wife Thanh Patten of Spring; sisters, Edith and husband John Moore of Las Vegas, N.M. and Gladys and husband Obie Etheridge of Corpus Christi; grandchildren, Joshua and Timothy Patten of Spring. She will be dearly missed by many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. The funeral service will be held in Cashner Colonial Chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will be held at Conroe Memorial Park following the service. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 from 3 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Mildred M. Beasley

Funeral service for Mildred M. Beasley, 73, of Willis, will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael W. Rinehart officiating. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Addison-Smith. Mrs. Beasley was born Jan. 22, 1929 in Raines County, Texas and passed

away Nov. 17, 2002 in Willis. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Harold Beasley; father, Thomas G. Kirk; and sister, Lillian "Tottise" Lec. She is survived by her sons, Tommy Beasley and wife Cheryl, and Jim Beasley and wife Sharon; granddaughters, Ashley and Amanda Beasley; mother, Bessie Inman; brothers, Charles R. Kirk and wife Patsy, Donald Kirk and Melvin L. Kirk and wife Jo; and loving friend Dana Hall and son Daniel Mehling. Contributions may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana-Pacific Tower, 100 Interstate 45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

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Linda Ward Hoagland

Funeral services for Linda Ward Hoagland, 39, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Johnny Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at 2:45 p.m. in Morgan Cemetery, Splendora, Texas. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mrs. Hoagland was born on Sept. 26, 1963 in Conroe, Texas and passed away on Nov. 18, 2002 in Conroe. She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Hoagland of Cleveland; daughters, Teresa and husband Robert Bruce III of Conroe and Kimberly McGaha of Conroe; son, Casey Ward of Crowley, La.; sisters, Frances Grimes and husband Jerry of Shepherd and Margie Shaver and husband Larry of Coldsprings; brothers, Lester Graber and wife Sue of Point Blank, Danny Graber of Point Blank, Dale Graber of Point Blank, George Graber of Dallas, and Raymond Graber of Winsboro; grandchild, Raegan Bruce of Conroe. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

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Thomas Maxwell Point

A Memorial service for Thomas Maxwell Point, 81, of Livingston, Texas, formerly of Corinthian Point, will be

held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating. Mr. Point was born on July 7, 1921 in Richmond, Va. and passed away on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Glenna Point in 1997. He is survived by his family, daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl P. and Charles Lawless; son, Thomas A. Point; grandchildren, Carey Tyler, Elissa Lawless, and Catherine Lawless. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials to your charity of choice.

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Clara Schuck

Funeral Mass for Clara Schuck, 85, of Conroe, will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe with the Rev. Oscar Castro as celebrant. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20th, with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Schuck was born Oct. 31, 1917, in Milan, Ind. and passed away at home in Conroe on Nov. 17, 2002. She is preceded in death by her husband, Henry Schuck; brothers, Joseph Borders, Raymond Conner and Dick Borders; sisters, Avis Albright and Jean Addison. She is survived by daughters, Marilyn Hodges, Melissa Rice and husband Layton; son, Michael Schuck and wife Martha; sisters, Betty Coyle and husband Jim, Elinor Bielanowski and husband Bill,

Janice Nolan and husband Bob, and Joan Humphrey; brothers, Walter Borders and wife Marie, Edgar Tye and wife LaVera; sister-in-law, Ruth Justus; grandchildren, John Hodges, Matt Hodges, Jeff Schuck, Sabrina Powell, Brett Schuck; great-grandchildren, Madison Powell, Gabby Hodges, Aaron Hodges, Carter Schuck, Aron Booth, Joshua Booth and Kyle Hodges. Pallbearers are Madison Powell, Sabrina Powell, John Hodges, Matthew Hodges, Jeffery Schuck, Brett Schuck and Mark Jarrell.

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Matt Strickland

Matthew Strickland departed this earthly life to be in the arms of our heavenly Father on Nov. 18, 2002. There he will reside in eternal peace and grace. With his kind, courageous, and enduring spirit still intact, Matt lost his valiant fight with brain cancer. Matt had a joyful and happy relationship with his family. He had an abiding love of movies, Harry Potter books and two very loyal companions, Buddy and Calvin, his dogs who will miss him dearly. Although Matt is no longer physically among us, his spirit will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He was an example of bravery at its finest. Left to carry

on his example of a life well lived are, his mother Sue Abbott; stepfather Rich Abbott and sister, Faith; Father Monte Strickland; stepmother Liz and stepsiblings, Matthew Lee and Rachel; his maternal grandmother, Barbara Borcharding and her husband Dr. Harlan Borcharding; his maternal grandfather, Dick Barlow and his wife Jane; step-grandmother, Pat "Nana" Abbott; paternal grandparents, Jay and Georgia Strickland. Matt is further survived by the love of many uncles, aunts, cousins and dear friends. A celebration of Matt's life will be held at Fellowship of the Woodlands Church in The Woodlands on November 20, 2002 at 4 pm. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to all of the loving family members, friends, doctors and nurses who assisted in Matt's care during the past four years. A special thanks to Houston Hospice Care for their loving and tender care during Matt's final days

on this earth. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Matt Strickland Fund c/o Woodlands National Bank 327 Rayford Road Spring, TX 77386. Matthew translated means "a gift from God" and that he truly was.

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Joseph Oliver Goodlett

Joseph Oliver Goodlett passed away from this life to be with the Lord on Nov. 18, 2002. He was a family man in the truest sense. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. His grandsons were a great source of pride and would always bring a smile to his face. Full of mischief, he loved to tease and be teased back. Joe was a dedicated Conroe High School Tiger fan who had held season football tickets since the opening of the stadium in 1963. He served as a past president of the Conroe Country Cousins Square Dance Club. Mr. Goodlett was a long-time member of St. Paul United Methodist Church where he served the community in many capacities. He was President of Trustees for over 10 years and was elected as trustee emeritus in 1998. Joseph was born July 6, 1913, in Nashville, Ark. to Whitmore and Sena Goodlett who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by two of his brothers, W. S. Goodlett and Rueben Goodlett. He was raised on a cotton farm in Dunn, Texas. Joe was honorably discharged from the Army Air Corp in 1945. He worked for Gaylord Construction Company for 36 years before retiring in 1975. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Velma Goodlett of Conroe; son, Gary and wife Sharon of Conroe; daughter, Debbie Machala of Conroe; brothers, Charles Goodlett and wife Virgie of Colorado City, Texas, and Eunice Goodlett and wife Wanda of Dunn, Texas, and special sister-in-law, Lenore Goodlett of Georgetown, Texas; grandchildren,

Jerry Wayne Machala and wife Melissa of Montgomery, Texas, Joseph Ryan Goodlett and wife Lisa of Baton Rouge, La., Andrew Machala and wife Denise of Conroe, and Brandon Goodlett of Conroe; great-grandson, Cody Wayne Machala of Montgomery. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive. The funeral service will be held in Cashner Colonial Chapel on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2002, at 2 p.m. with the Reverend Cindy Hinson officiating. Interment will be held at Conroe Memorial Park following the service. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Joseph Goodlett's memory to the St. Paul's Methodist Church, P. O. Box 506, Conroe, Texas 77305. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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W.G. Sweetman Jr.

W.G. Sweetman Jr., born to William Sweetman and Clara MacFarlane Sweetman in South Boston, Massachusetts on Aug. 12, 1912, went home to the Lord on Nov. 19, 2002. Bill's engineering studies at MIT were interrupted by World War II, where he served as an explosives ordinance specialist in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war for the Army and Navy. After the war, he and his wife, Modine moved to Houston, where Bill was an early pioneer in down-hole oil well perforation tools. He spent many years both in the oil patch and the laboratory, with McCullough Tool Co. as Vice-President of Research. In the late 1950's he began Sweetman Research Inc. to help advance underwater explosive development of escape hatches and other technologies of the day. In the late 1960's, he retired from the engineering world and turned his interest to real estate, ranching, hunting and fishing. He and Modine lived at April Sound on Lake Conroe until her death in 2000. He then moved to Lake Jackson, to be closer to his niece and nephew, Lana and Larry Booher, and the salt water and air that he loved so much. Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Evelyn and survived by their three sons and daughter-in-laws, Bill and Laurie of Maine, Dick and Lorraine of Florida, Donald and Elaine of Massachusetts and many, many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church of Lake Jackson, on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. with Pastor Charles Geller officiating, with graveside services at Garden Park Cemetery, in Conroe at 2 p.m. with Reverend Down Johnson officiating. Friends may visit on Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Lakewood Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First United Methodist building fund Lake Jackson, SPCA and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Noble Jessie Condra

Funeral services for Noble Jessie Condra, 90, of Conroe will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Richland Community Cemetery in Richland, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors. Mr. Condra was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Conroe and passed away Nov. 20, 2002, in Conroe. He was a life-long resident of Conroe and was a beloved member of Conroe Masonic Lodge #748. Mr. Condra was preceded in death by his wife, Rita Etoyle Condra and a son, Ronald Steven Bartlett. He

leaves behind his loving family: son, Bill McGee Bartlett; brother, Hailey Condra; grandchildren, Christopher Steven Bartlett and wife Debbie, David Martin Bartlett and wife Ann, Daniel Paul Stout and wife Tracy; great-grandchildren, Jordan Bartlett, Morgan Bartlett, Mason Bartlett, McKenzie Bartlett, Cade Bartlett, Chase Stout, and Damon Stout. Numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be members of Masonic Lodge #748. Visitation will be held Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, from 6 - 8 p.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home.

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Daniel Wise

Funeral services for Daniel Wise, 87, of Shepherd will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Jack Therrell officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Wise was born on Dec. 8, 1914, in New Braunfels and passed away on Nov. 21, 2002, in Shepherd, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U. S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Opal Wise; daughter, Susan McPike and husband Joseph; one sister; brother, Arthur Wise and wife Nancy; nephew, Arthur Ray Wise and wife Trish; and grandson, Joey McPike. The family would like to thank Woodland Park Manor and Crown of Texas Hospice for their love and care for Daniel over the years. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Sybil Hawthorne McHaney

A memorial service for Sybil Hawthorne McHaney, 93, of Montgomery will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of West Conroe Baptist Church with the Rev. Jay Gross officiating.

Mrs. McHaney was born on July 27, 1909, in Kirbyville, Texas to Timothy and Amanda Hawthorne and passed away on Nov. 21, 2002, in Shenandoah, Texas. Her son, Melvin Daniels, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Gault; grandchildren, Melba Pullim, Glenda Daniels, Lynette Lewis, Lennis and Dennis Daniels, Rebecca Hunter, Ronny Marze and Kendall Gault; three sisters; and six great-grandchildren. Numerous other loving family and friends also survive. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashner-funerals.com.

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Jack Pearce Jones

Jack Pearce Jones passed away Feb. 21, 2002, in Nacogdoches, Texas and was born Nov. 4, 1918, in Hemphill, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wives, Anna Mary Howell and Virginia Cauydile, parents, two brothers and one sister. Mr. Jones was an electrician and of the Methodist faith. He served during World War II in the Pacific. He is survived by daughters, Carol Couvillion and Nancy Jones; one niece, Ruth White; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. A memorial may be made to the American Heart Association. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Louis Couvillion

Jerry Louis Couvillion was born Jan. 22, 1935, in Lafayette, La. and passed away Sept. 12, 2002. He was an executive chef and an construction contractor. Mr. Couvillion was a member of Sawdust Road Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, Leon Howell Couvillion; sister, Anna Lou Couvillion Sisson; ex-wife, Carol Couvillion; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 17 brothers and sisters. Memorial service will be Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Sawdust Road Baptist Church in Spring, Texas. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Louis Couvillion

Jerry Louis Couvillion was born Jan. 22, 1935, in Lafayette, La. and passed away Sept. 12, 2002. He was an executive chef and an construction contractor. Mr. Couvillion was a member of Sawdust Road Baptist Church. Survivors include son, Leon Howell Couvillion; sister, Anna Lou Couvillion Sisson; ex-wife, Carol Couvillion; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 17 brothers and sisters. Memorial service will be Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conroe Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Sawdust Road Baptist Church in Spring, Texas. Cashner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Neil B. Mathena Memorial Services 1918 - 2002

Memorial services (casual attire) for Neil Mathena will be held at the Carriage Inn, 750 Longmire, Conroe, Texas on Nov. 23, 2002, Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. John Hardy will be presiding, assisted by Dowen Johnson.

Mrs. Jim Ann Harvey Scott

Mrs. Jim Ann Harvey Scott, 77, resident of Corsicana, passed away Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 in Corsicana. She was born Feb. 2, 1925 in West Station, Texas. Visitation will be Monday night 6 to 8 p.m.. Services will be Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 at 11 a.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Honea. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Bob Parrish, Ray Phillips, James Baird, Albert Fisher, Keith Sykes, and Ralph Scoggins. She was born to W.B. and Willie Lee Harvey. She was a graduate of Temple High School where she was a member of the color guard and assistant drum major for the Temple High School Band. She was president of the Temple Jaycettes, also was the first runner-up for Miss Temple. She married her high school sweetheart J.F. Scott. Mrs.

Scott retired from the Medical Arts Clinic after almost 25 years. Survivors include husband, Sgt. J.F. Scott of Corsicana; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Irma Scott of Conroe; grandchildren, Amy and Michael Ochoa, Cyndy and Randy Rav. She was preceded in death by daughter Cindy Scott Schnitzler. Arrangements are by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana, (903) 872-5889

Marie Pavelka

Marie Pavelka passed away peacefully on Nov. 20, 2002 with her family at her side. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend who will be dearly missed by all those known to her. She was born Nora Marie Stephens on July 19, 1926 in Lovelady, Texas. Preceding in death are her husband Albin F. Pavelka, parents George and Gaynell Stephens, and brother, James M. Stephens. She is survived by her two sons, James M. Pavelka of Willis, Texas and Roger S. Pavelka of Richmond, Texas; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Before retiring in 2000 in Willis, Texas, she worked as a librarian for McLenna County library and the D. Brown Library in Rosebud, Texas. She served as a Worthy Matron for Eastern Star Chapter No. 639 of Waco and Lott Chapter No. 594. She served as a Grand Representative of Texas for the State of Idaho. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Aggie's Mother Club. A memorial service will be held on Nov. 30, 2002 in the St. John's United Church Christ in Otto, Texas at 11 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to your favorite Charity.

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William Boardman Munson

William Boardman Munson, 66, died on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at his home in Willis, Texas. He is survived by three sons and their wives, William Steven and Betsy Munson of Whitepost, Va., Boardman Lee and Denise Munson, and Andrew Scott

Munson of Willis, Texas; one daughter, and her husband, Suzanne Elizabeth and Daniel LaRouche of Willis, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Sean, Jeremy (BJ), Ryan, Britton, Clarke, Misty, Alyssa, Justin Munson, and Somersette and Unity LaRouche; three brothers, Charles Munson, John Munson, Page Munson all of Va.; four sisters, Patsy Lawrence, Betsy Kirby and Lucy Munson of Fl., and Martha Denman of NV. A funeral service will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Sat. (Nov. 30th) at the Addison-Smith Funeral Home in Willis, TX. In lieu of flowers send donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, TX 77301.

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Rex "Buddy" Helton

Memorial services for Rex Helton, 81, of Conroe will be held Friday, Nov. 29th, at 10 a.m. at Buckshot Lane Church of Christ, 33303 Buckshot Lane, Magnolia, TX. Telephone (281) 259-9452. He was born June 27, 1927 in Muldoon, Texas and passed away in Conroe Nov. 25, 2002. He leaves behind his loving family, wife, Mabel Odgen Helton; daughter, Rexine Scarborough and husband Jim; sons, Ronald Helton and wife Jeanette, Tim Helton and wife Peggy; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at Marrs/Jones Funeral Home, Smithville, Texas at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30th. Interment will be in Byler Cemetery in Smithville, Texas. Services are officiated by Marrs-Jones Funeral Home, (512) 237-2425.

Margie Ann Stubbs

Margie Ann Stubbs was born on Dec. 29, 1938, in Conroe, Texas. She was called to Heaven on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, while sleeping peacefully in her home. Her life was dedicated to her husband, children and grandchildren. She was a devoted Catholic that believed in the importance of a strong Christian family. Margie was a giver to all she touched and she will be missed by many. Her father, Ben Hoffart; brother, Bernard Hoffart; and brother-in-law, Eddie Witherspoon, preceded her in death. She is survived by the father of her children, Warren K. Stubbs Sr.; mother, Margaret Hoffart; two daughters, Natalie Howard and Tammy Zunker and husband Shawn; her son, Keith Stubbs Jr. and wife Cathy; two grandsons, Trent McNamara and Ben Stubbs; two granddaughters, Sarah Stubbs and Madison Zunker; sisters, Rosemary Scarborough and husband Hugh, Irene Witherspoon, Janice Leck and husband Kenneth; sister-in-law, Mary Hoffart; brother, Willie Hoffart and wife Theresa. Numerous nieces, nephews and friends also survive. Pallbearers will be Mike Hoffart, Paul Hoffart, Andy Hoffart, Jim Butz, Jake Witherspoon, Jason Fischer, and Allen Murray. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Monsignor David Kennedy celebrant. You are invited to leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashner-funerals.com.

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Alfred Johnson

Funeral Services for Alfred Johnson, 73, of Hempstead, Texas will be Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at Second Baptist MBC in Houston at 11 a.m. Visitation will be Friday from 6 - 8 p.m. also at Second Baptist. Interment will follow in Paradise Cemetery, Houston.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Psalms Funeral Home.

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Eddie Willis Jr.

Funeral Services for Mr. Eddie Willis Jr., 61, of Navasota, Texas will be Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Missionary Camp B.C. in Navasota with Pastor James Mable, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rest Haven Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Psalms Funeral Home.

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Joe Massiatte

Joe Massiatte, 38, passed away Nov. 27, 2002, in Houston. Funeral arrangements are pending with Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

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John Pinson

Graueside services for John Pinson, 58, of Conroe, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at Conroe Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Pinson was born May 25, 1944, in Dallas and passed away Nov. 27, 2002, in Conroe. He is preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Geneva Pinson, brothers, Floyde Pinson, Robert Pinson, Tommy Pinson, Marc Pinson, and Grady Pinson; and sister, Ann Cashion. He is survived by the love of his life, Evelyn Haverstick of Conroe; daughter, Paula Parker and husband, Jay of Springtown, Texas; son, Johnny Ray Pinson; step-sons, Keith Murphy of St. Charles, Mo., Jack Haverstick of Conroe, and Dwayne Haverstick of Great Lakes Navel Corp School, Il.; grandchildren, Larissa, Devon, Adam and Cameron; uncle, Lafate Jones of Conroe; cousins, Benny Pinson and Larry Pinson, both of Dallas.

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Essie Lee Benton

Announcing services for Ms. Essie Lee Benton, 85, of Spring, Texas, who passed away Nov. 24, 2002, in Spring, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Truevine Baptist Church in Spring, Texas. Pastor Godwin Haynes will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Community Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Henderson "Hoggie" Scott

Announcing services for Mr. Henderson "Hoggie" Scott, 99, of Houston, Texas who passed away Nov. 22, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Antioch Baptist Church in Willis, Texas, with Pastor Rev. Willie Williams, and the Rev. Dr. Brazel, eulogist. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Joyce Marie Bradford

Announcing services for Ms. Joyce Marie Bradford, 39, of Conroe, who passed away Nov. 24, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Washington Jr. High School, 507 Avenue K, Conroe, Texas. Pastor William Smith will officiate. Interment will be in Yell Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas. Wake service will be Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

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Lonnie Lewis Smith

Funeral services for Lonnie Lewis Smith, 73, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002 at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Brother Freddy Walters officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery. Visitation was held on Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Smith was born on March 26, 1929 in Evergreen, Texas and passed away on Nov. 28, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Groceville and served as a deacon. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Smith of Conroe; daughters, Wanda Ferguson of Conroe and Paula Mansker and husband Bobby of Willis; sons, Larry Smith and wife DeAnna of Houston and Reggie Smith and wife Julie of Slidell, La.; grandchildren, Shawn Fontenot and husband Keith of Ft. Worth, Brandon Smith of College Station, Kristy Smith of Houston, Ryan and Jeremy (Bubba) Smith of Slidell, La., and Bryson Mansker of Willis; sisters, Gracie Belew, Gertie Colson, Nellie Woodman, Claudine Williams, Agness Bell, Evelyn Miles and husband Howard, all of Conroe; brother, Jimmy Smith and wife Rosie of Donaldson, Ark. A host of other loving family members and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Oscar Schank, John Bailey, Duke Page, Ernie Cude, Pete Daugherty, Merlop King, Sammie Clark, and Mike Clark.

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Charles (Bo) Wayne Males

Funeral Services for Charles (Bo) Wayne Males, of Montgomery will be held, noon, Monday, Dec. 2, 2002 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Randy Weaver officiating. Interment will be, 3 p.m., December 2, 2002 in South Park Cemetery, Pearland, Texas. Visitation will be, Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, 4 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home. Mr. Males was born June 23, 1934 in Borger, Texas and passed away, Nov. 27, 2002 in Willis, Texas. Bo was a member of the Montgomery Cowboy Fellowship group. He is survived by his sister, Lilly Jean Antwine of Soper, Okla.; daughters, Kim Males of Montgomery, Billie Canton and husband Johnny of Montgomery; sons, Bimbo Males and wife Linda of Alvin, Jackie Males and wife Priscilla of Spring; grandchildren, Christopher and Jonathan Males of Spring, Tyler and Cody Canton of Montgomery and Kaitlyn Males of Alvin. A host of other loving extended family and friends also survive. Pallbearers include Joe Barton, Cliff Mulanax, Dewayne Jones, Wayman Fountain, Stephen Smith and Percy Ardoin. You may leave a written tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

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Eddie Willis Jr.

Funeral Services for Mr. Eddie Willis Jr., 61, of Navasota, Texas will be Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Missionary Camp B.C. in Navasota with Pastor James Mable, officiating. Interment will follow in the Rest Haven Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Psalms Funeral Home.

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Alfred Johnson

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Allie Mae Lane Beeson

Allie Mae Lane Beeson, 89, of Greenville, Texas, passed away on November 30, 2002 in Greenville, Texas. Allie was born on May 4, 1914 to David Elgin and Lillian Mae Lane in Fairdale, Louisiana.

She was a longtime resident of Conroe and a former member of Grace Baptist Church of Conroe.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jeff Beeson in 1978 and is survived by, daughters, Doris McShane of Greenville, Texas, Ruth Grahamann and husband Frank of Conroe, Texas, Thelma Barton and husband Conrad of Beaumont, Texas; son, Jeff Beeson and wife Elaine of San Angelo, Texas; sister, Florence Martin of Pineland, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, many great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends,

Pallbearers include William M. Brown, Robert A. Beeson, Dennis McShane, Tom McShane, Patrick W. Barton and James R. Barton.

The Family will receive friends on Sunday, December 1, 2002 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Conroe Funeral Directors.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, December 2, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Larry Dean and the Rev. Tony Moyer officiating. Interment to follow at the New Bethlehem Cemetery.

Joe Victor Massiatte

Joe Victor Massiatte, 38, of Magnolia, Texas, passed away Nov. 27, 2002 at St. Lukes Hospital in Houston.

Joe was born Sept. 5, 1964 in Richmond, Texas. He was a man with a very loving heart for everyone and was employed by and very dedicated to Magnolia ISD in the maintenance department for the past four years. He will be truly missed by everyone.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe V. Massiatte.

Survivors, who he loved with all his heart, includes his wife, Donna Ravari Massiatte;

children, Thomas Cavanaugh, Justin Ravari, and Christina Scott and husband Willie; grandchildren, Aysia and Ariel; mother, Marcella Garcia; brother, Joey; sisters, Lorie, Gina and Jessie.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday evening at Addison-Smith.

Lynn Tipton

Lynn Tipton, 77, of Montgomery, died Nov. 29, 2002. Mr. Tipton owned Lynn Tipton Insurance Agency until his retirement in 1986.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margie; daughters, Sharon Harris and husband Harry, Trish Olson and husband Conrad; grandchildren, Dan Ward, Jeff Ward, Tammy Martin and Ryan Lobue; great-grandchildren, Paige Valles, Payton Harris, Colby Harris and Hayden Harris; brothers, Charles Tipton and wife Dorothy, and Frank Tipton and wife Judy and sister-in-law, Beatrice Tipton.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, at Forest Park Lawndale's Chapel of Angels with Dr. Dale Hunt, of First United Methodist Church of Conroe, officiating with burial to follow in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Services under the directions of Forest Park The Woodlands.

Donald William Humphreys

Donald William Humphreys, 22, of Richmond, Texas passed away on Friday, Nov. 29, 2002, in the Richmond State School. Donald was born on June 5, 1980 in Conroe, Texas to John and Minnie Humphreys.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Humphreys.

Donald is survived by his loving family, mother, Minnie Humphreys; brothers, Timothy Humphreys and his wife Christie, John Humphreys and his wife Mary, and Dwayne Humphreys and David; nine nieces and nephews and numerous other relatives. He is also survived by all of his friends at the Richmond State School.

A special thanks to the staff at the Richmond

State School and to Bitas Hospice in Houston for all of their support.

The family will receive friends at Conroe Funeral Directors on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002, from 5 until 8 p.m. in the Chapel in Loving Memory of Donald.

Fredia Meerscheidt

Funeral services for Fredia Meerscheidt of The Woodlands are pending with Cashner Funeral Home.

Leona Evelyn Chunn

Funeral services for Lona Evelyn Chunn, 67, of Willis, will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 3, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with Pastor James Bell officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chunn was born Aug. 21, 1935, in Grand Saline, Texas and passed away Nov. 29, 2002, in Willil, Texas.

She was raised and schooled in Kilgore, Texas. She married William Chunn on July 1, 1953, and was happily married for almost 50 years.

Within those years she and William raised four sons and experienced the joy of being grandparents and great-grandparents. They lived in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, then, came back to Texas in 1966. They eventually settled on Lake Conroe where they have lived for the last 12 years.

Evelyn was devoted to her family and spent her life caring for them. She enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking and eating out with her family. Words cannot express the wonderful life she led; it was expressed in the many things she did for those she loved and anyone who needed her help. She was a special person and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, William Chunn of Willis; sons, Billy Chunn and wife Jo Ann of Waller, Glenn Chunn and wife Nora of Katy, Gary Chunn and wife Penny of Conroe and Terry Chunn and wife Tracy of Spring. She has 12

grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and numerous, nieces and nephews.

IN lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the pediatric unit at Texas Childrens Hospital, Houston in memory of Hunter Kade Chunn and Evelyn Chunn.

Dorothy Rodgers Miksch

Dorothy Rodgers Miksch, 82, of Weimar, Texas, passed away Nov. 29, 2002, at 10:45 a.m. in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston during open hert surgery.

She was born on April 15, 1920, in Holman, Texas to Wilma Mensik Vacer. She married Gilbert "Doc" Rodgers on Dec. 26, 1942, in Weimar, Texas. He passed away in 1999.

She attended Weimar High School and graduated in 1937. Mrs. Miksch was a member of Catholic Daughters of America and co-owner of a Western Auto store in Weimar.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Dec. 2, 2002, in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Friar Bily officiating. She will be buried in St. Michael's Cemetery in Weimar.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Adam Rodgers, Marc Toppel, Brady Rodgers, Chris Nunn, Jesse Carver, Ryan Thompson, and Michael Gazaway.

Survivors include daughter, Ann Toppel and husband, Marshall of Conroe, Texas; sons, John Rodgers and wife, Marilyn of Conroe, Luke Rodgers and wife, Joan of Conroe, and Paul Rodgers and wife, Judy of Richmond, Texas; brothers and sisters, Gene Vacer of Weimar, Judith Renger, Hallettsville, and Bernice Holubec, of La Grange; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by death by Gilbert Henry Rodgers in 1952.

Arnold Fonke

A memorial service for Arnold Fonke of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 at 11 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Fonke was born on June 25, 1905 in Breeze, Illinois and passed away on Nov. 30, 2002

in Conroe, Texas.

He is survived by his nephews, Stuart Carstens and wife Sophia of Warrentville, Il. And Walter Fonke of Sugar Land. Many grandnieces and nephews and very close friends, J.W. and Libby McCauley of Conroe also survive.

Allie Marie Cartwright Johlke

Allie Marie Cartwright Johlke, born Dec. 11, 1909 in Keenan, Texas, passed away Nov. 29, 2002 in Tomball, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Ed Johlke.

Allie Marie was the Salutatorian of Montgomery High School Class of 1929, member of the Decker Prairie Church of Christ, worked elections for Montgomery County for over 50 years serving as clerk, Judge and Precinct 13 Democratic Chairman.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Lois Ann and Eldon Raspberry; Jo Nell and Vernon Brown, Evelyn and Dennis Raspberry; grandchildren, Caryn Jo, Cary, Cody, Bubba and his wife Dayna and great-granddaughter, Taylor Ann Raspberry.

Visitation will be held 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002 at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball with Mr. Cary Raspberry officiating. Interment will follow at Decker Prairie Cemetery.

Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home.

Evelyne Vivian Dawe Martin

Evelyne Vivian Dawe Martin of Conroe, Texas, born Sept. 29, 1919 "Love, like death, changes everything" "GG" passed away Sunday, Dec. 1, 2002.

She is survived by her sister, Gertrude Mitchell and one daughter, Sally Wilcox. Her spirit will live on through the lives of her grandchildren, Ginny Laughlin, Teri Greene, Al Greene, David Greene, Rosa Hamblin and Lettie Holmes, as well as her great-grandchildren, Tiffani, Heather, Matthew, Natasha, Natalie, Karlie, Amie, Daniel, Alex,

Taylor, Zach, Shane, Trent, and Jessica.

She will be missed by her extended family and North Pointe Fellowship church family. Brave. Strong. Honest. Beautiful. She loved her family and friends, giving of herself without reserve.

A memorial service, a celebration of her life, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. at North Pointe Fellowship in The Woodlands.

Jay Wesley Evans

Graveside services for Jay Wesley Evans, 46, of Willis will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the chapel in the Park Mausoleum of Garden park Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Burns officiating.

Mr. Evans was born on June 6, 1956 in Tulsa, Okla. And passed away on Dec 1, 2002 in Galveston, Texas.

He is survived by his brother, Ned Evans, and wife Karen of Houston; niece, Beth Evans of Houston; aunts, Betty Stiles and husband Marshall and Beverly Strozier and husband Clifford, all of Willis; cousins, Mindy and Matt Strozier and Jim and Jack Matthews.

Services under the directions of Cashner Funeral Home.

Mary C. Legg

Mary C. Legg, 96, precious to all who knew her, passed away Dec. 2, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Mary was born June 20, 1906 in Willis, Texas on the Old Lewis Plantation.

She was lovingly called "Sis" by her family. Mary was a very caring person, and a faithful member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Conroe, where she served on the Board of Trustees for many years. She enjoyed playing bridge with her many friends. In her teaching career, she taught school in Willis and Conroe.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ben and Ruby Cluxton; brothers, Charles W. And Russell B. Cluxton; husbands, Fred Peacock and Jess Legg, Jr.

She is survived by and will be greatly missed by her step-son, Jess Legg, III of Conroe, Texas;

niece, Carolyn Aldrige and husband Sonny of Burton, Texas; nephews, Robert Peacock and wife Martha of Waco, Texas, Charles L. Cluxton and wife Betty Ann of Montgomery, Texas and Paul Cluxton and wife Mary Ann of Willis, Texas; step-grandson, Jay Legg of Austin and step-granddaughter, Leann Langshaw and husband Trace of Indian Hills, Co. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe, Texas.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002 at 11 a.m. at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Cindy Hinson officiating. Internment will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery in Houston at 1 p.m.

Jay Wesley Evans

Graveside services for Jay Wesley Evans, 46, of Willis will be held on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum of Garden Park Cemetery with Rick Burns, Chaplain officiating.

Mr. Evans was born on June 6, 1956 in Tulsa, Okla. And passed away on Dec. 1, 2002 in Galveston, Texas.

He is survived by his brother, Ned Evans, and wife Karen of Houston; niece, Beth Evans of Houston; aunts, Betty Stiles and husband Marshall and Beverly Strozier and husband Clifford, all of Willis; cousins, Mindy and Matt Strozier and Jim and Jack Matthews.

Services under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home.

Alvin Williamson

A private graveside service for Mr. Alvin Williamson, 79, of Willis, was held Dec. 4, 2002, at Evergreen Cemetery.

Addison - Smith Funeral Home directing.

Elva Lela Oliver

Funeral services for Elva Lela Oliver, 91, of Conroe will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Metcalf Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Robert Oliver officiating. Interment will follow in the Conroe Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Visitation will be today from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Oliver was born June 15, 1911, in Trinity, Texas, and passed away in Conroe, on Dec. 5, 2002.

She was a longtime resident of Conroe and a member of Southside Baptist Church

She is survived by her sons, John H. Oliver, Jr. and wife Scherry of Willis, and Jerry B. Oliver and wife Pam of Australia. Six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers: Joe Dover, Sam Dover, Rusty Brookshire, Steve Brookshire, Bill Coleman, and Jason Raverty.

Nancy Ruth Garrard

Graveside services for Nancy Ruth Garrard, 73, of Willis will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Athens City Cemetery, Athens, Texas, with the Rev. Robert Tucker officiating.

Mrs. Garrard was born on Nov. 26, 1929, in Dallas, Texas to Kenneth and Mary Lee Anderson and passed away on Dec. 3, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

She was a life-long member of First Baptist Church. She was very environmentally conscious and belonged to the Sierra Club and Wildlife Rescue. Her children are especially thankful for the life she gave them in a happy, fun-filled home.

She is survived by her daughters, Carol Hall of Longview, Patricia Mendez and husband Homer of Willis, and Tina Martin and husband Bob of Dickinson; son, Richard Garrard and wife Tamara of Tyler; sisters, Mary Lee Barnes of Knoxville, Tenn. And Margaret Burkett of Floresville; grandchildren, James, Andrea, Adriana, Joseph, Tony, Elizabeth, Benjamin, J.W., Amy, and Emily; great-grandchildren, Ben and Eden.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations please be made to your local women's crisis shelters.

Services under the directions of Cashner Funeral Home.

Marvin Deon Dock

Announcing funeral services for Mr. Marvin Deon Dock, 22, of Conroe, Texas, who passed away Nov. 27, 2002, in Houston, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at Washington Junior High School, 507 Avenue K, at 1 p.m. Elder John Surgers, eulogist, will officiate. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery in Conroe, Texas.

Wake service will be Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by mother, Annie Dock; father, Larry (Donna) Surgers; son, Darrian Dock; brothers, Dedrick Dock, Ramon Dock, Kevin Johnson and Lamar Clemmins Surgers; grandfather, Jessie Dock, Sr.; aunts, Betty Dock Land, Earline Penrice, Mary Jones, Ella Jo Jones, Hazel Austin, Jane Johnson, Alice Hawkins, Lucy Brackins, Velvet Lawrence, Roxie Johnson, and Pearl Mae Williams; uncles, Jessie Dock, Jr., William Land, Jessie Surgers, and Elder John Surgers; a special friend of the family, Emma F. Jones (Sug); and many other relatives and devoted friends.

Ernest Nickerson

Announcing services for Mr. Ernest "B.W." Nickerson, 80, of Willis, Texas, who passed away Nov. 30, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Saturday Dec. 7, 2002, in Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1097 W., Willis, Texas at 11 a.m. Pastor R.H. McDaniel will officiate. Interment will be in Willis Resthaven Cemetery.

Wake service will be Friday, Dec. 6, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Collins and Johnson Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by a wife, Velma Nickerson; son, Leroy Nickerson; four daughters, Lorene Cummings, Pearlene (Marshall Ray) Roberts,

Ernestine (Billy) McGinnis, and Ruthie Carrington; brother, Sammie (Rachel) Nickerson; two sisters-in-law, Geraldine Anderson and Beatrice Yates; brother-in-law, Clarence (Ester) McPherson; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; close friend, Louise Fleeks; special cousin, Leola Taylor; and many other relatives and friends.

Nora Lee Huggins

Mrs. Nora Lee Huggins, 91, passed away Dec. 6, 2002, at Jackson Health Care Facility.

She was a resident of Grove Hill, Ala. and a native of Cppfeeville, Ala. She was a homemaker and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Chilton, Ala.

Survivors include two sons, Allen (Lois) Huggins of Grove Hill, Ala., and Fred (Gloria) Huggins of Gulf Shores, Ala.; two daughters, Katherine (Larry) Blanton of Grove Hill, Ala. and Imogene Barnes Parks of Hartwell, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Fletcher Kinman, Ben Pugh, Wayne Pettis, Woodrow Bedsole Jr., Monty Smith, and Mackey Andrews.

Visitation was held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday at Lathan Funeral Home with funeral service following in the Chapel of Lathan Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Chilton, Ala. The Rev. Johnny Kendrick, the Rev. E.B. Nordan, and the Rev. Tommy Gileard officiated.

Arrangements are by Lathan Funeral Home of Oak Grove, Ala.

Cynthia Ann Yocom

Funeral Services for Cynthia Ann Yocom, 51, of Apple Springs, Texas will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steven Brantley officiating. Interment will follow in Latexo Cemetery, just outside Crockett, Texas at 2 p.m. under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Cynthia was born April 14, 1951, in Crockett, Texas and passed away Dec. 4, 2002, in Conroe.

She is survived by her mother, Dorothy McCants of Conroe; daughters, Kelly Berry of Grangerland, and Chris Cross of Houston; aunt, Rex Bell of LaPorte; and grandchildren, Dusty Berry and Sierra Berry. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

The family will receive friends from 4 - 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, in Metcalf Funeral Home.

Rosa Lee Barfield

Funeral services for Rosa Lee Barfield will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Splendora United Pentecostal Church, interment to follow at Houston National Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

Rosa was born Aug. 7, 1928, in Hornbeck, La. and passed away Dec. 6, 2002, in Humble, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Seab and Belle Rogers, and her daughter, Carolyn Annette Harris.

She is survived by her husband, Plas Barfield; sons, Paul Barfield and wife, Angela of Fort Worth, James Barfield and wife Lillie of Spring; David Barfield and wife Cathey of Spring; Billy Barfield and wife Nora of Humble; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Edith Taylor of West Lake, La., Wanda Berry and husband Howard of De Ridder, La., and Janice Thompson of Moss Bluff, La.

Andrew Stewart Duncan

Andrew Stewart Duncan, 61, a friend to all who knew him, passed away Dec. 6, 2002, in Huntsville, Texas. Mr. Duncan was born, June 20, 1941, in Joinerville, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Duncan, Sr. and Nezie Lou Duncan and brother, Frank Duncan, Jr.

He is survived by his niece, Kelly Duncan of Houston, Texas; aunts, Mary Pennington and Nelywn Stanley of Henderson, Texas and cousins, Gaye Teague of Southlake, Texas and Cheryl Kyle of Palestine, Texas.

Services under the direction of Cashner

Funeral Home, Conroe, Texas.

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He is survived by a wife, Velma Nickerson; son, Leroy Nickerson; four daughters, Lorene Cummings, Pearlene (Marshall Ray) Roberts, Ernestine (Billy) McGinnis, and Ruthie Carrington; brother, Sammie (Rachel) Nickerson; two sisters-in-law, Geraldine Anderson and Beatrice Yates; brother-in-law, Clarence (Ester) McPherson; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; close friend, Louise Fleeks; special cousin, Leola Taylor; and many other relatives and friends.

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He is survived by mother, Annie Dock; father, Larry (Donna) Surgers; son, Darrian Dock; brothers, Dedrick Dock, Ramon Dock, Kevin Johnson, and Lamar Clemmins Surgers; grandfather, Jessie Dock Sr.; aunts, Betty Dock Land, Earline Penrice, Mary Jones, Ella Jo Jones, Hazel Austin, Jane Johnson, Alice Hawkins, Lucy Brackins, Velvet Lawrence, Roxie Johnson, and Pearlmae Williams; uncles, Jessie Dock Jr., William Land, Jessie Surgers, and Elder John Surgers; a special friend of the family, Emma F.

Jones (Sug); and many other relatives and devoted friends.

Nina Lee Landry

Graveside services for Nina Lee Landry, 59, of Splendora, Texas will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, at 1 p.m. in the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Conroe Funeral Directors.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday morning prior to the service.

Mrs. Landry was born on May 5, 1943, in North Little Rock, Ark. and passed away on Dec. 4, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

She is survived by her loving family, husband, Eugene Landry and son, Terry Landry, both of Splendora; mother, Joyce Burns and husband, Robert, and brother, Jimmy McNally, all of Arkansas.

Mary Elizabeth Conliffe

Memorial services for Mary Elizabeth Conliffe will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, at the Louisville Club at the University of Louisville. Mary was a former resident of Louisville, Ky. and passed way in The Woodlands, Texas on Nov. 27, 2002.

Mary was a secretary at Joseph and Joseph Architects for a number of years. She was an accomplished pianist, who taught others, and she was a church organist. She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Gorman Conliffe.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy Conliffe McCoy and Michael McCoy, of Willis, Texas; granddaughter, Sarah Anne Tirey and her husband, Brad Tirey, of Houston; sister, Verbal G. Hollis of New Albany, Ind.; stepdaughters, Jane Fauth of Richmond, Va. and Mary Kennedy of Louisville, Ky.; stepsons, James G. Conliffe Jr. and Eugene W. Conliffe, of Louisville, Ky.; and numerous step-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the J. Gorman and Mary E. Conliffe Scholarship Fund, Development Office, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. Klein Funeral Home in Tomball is in charge of

arrangements.

Nell Louise Rives

A memorial service for Nell Louise Rives, 83, of Willis will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at 10 a.m. at Calvary Road Baptist Church with Pastor John Walker officiating.

Mrs. Rives was born on Jan. 25, 1919, in Del Rio, Texas, to William and Zona Baker and passed away on Dec. 5, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

She served as an Army nurse in World War II. She and her husband, "Pinkie," helped to build churches for Texas Baptist Men and helped to build Calvary Road Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Mrs. Rives worked for Conroe Regional Medical Center when it was the county hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice Lewis and husband Alvin of Willis; grandchildren, Cindy Meyerholt and husband Karl and Charlotte Baker and husband Troy, all of Willis; great-grandchildren, Zach, Hannah, and Tabitha Meyerholt, and Danielle, Machaela, Brianna, and Lauren Baker.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations please be made to the Calvary Road Baptist Church Building Fund or the Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 North, Box 103, Conroe, Texas 77301.

Services under the direction of Cashner Funeral Home, Conroe, Texas.

Nancy Ruth Garrard

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Mrs. Garrard was born on Nov. 26, 1929, in Dallas, Texas to Kenneth and Mary Lee Anderson and passed away on Dec. 3, 2002, in Conroe, Texas.

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Mr. Evans was born on June 6, 1956 in Tulsa, Okla. and passed away on Dec. 1, 2002 in Galveston, Texas.

He is survived by his brother, Ned Evans, and wife Karen of Houston; niece, Beth Evans of Houston; aunts, Betty Stiles and husband Marshall and Beverly Strozier and husband Clifford, all of Willis; cousins, Mindy and Matt Strozier and Jim and Jack Matthews.

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She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Lois Ann and Eldon Rasberry; Jo Nell and Vernon Brown; Evelyn and Dennis Rasberry; grandchildren, Caryn Jo, Cary, Cody, Bubba and his wife Dayna and great-granddaughter, Taylor Ann Raspberry.

Visitation will be held 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002 at Klein Funeral Home in Tomball with Mr. Cary Rasberry officiating. Interment will follow at Decker Prairie Cemetery. Services are officiated by Klein Funeral Home

Nora Lee Huggins

Mrs. Nora Lee Huggins, 91, passed away Dec. 6, 2002, at Jackson Health Care Facility.

She was a resident of Grove Hill, Ala. and a native of Cppfeeville, Ala. She was a homemaker

and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Chilton, Ala.

Survivors include two sons, Allen (Lois) Huggins of Grove Hill, Ala., and Fred (Gloria) Huggins of Gulf Shores, Ala.; two daughters, Katherine (Larry) Blanton of Grove Hill, Ala. and Imogene Barnes Parks of Hartwell, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Fletcher Kinman, Ben Pugh, Wayne Pettis, Woodrow Bedsole Jr., Monty Smith, and Mackey Andrews.

Visitation was held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday at Lathan Funeral Home with funeral service following in the Chapel of Lathan Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Chilton, Ala. The Rev. Johnny Kendrick, the Rev. E.B. Nordan, and the Rev. Tommy Gileard officiated.

Arrangements are by Lathan Funeral Home of Oak Grove, Ala.

Charles O. Griffin

Funeral services for Charles O. Griffin, 68, of Cleveland, Texas will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with Brother Tony Moyer officiating. Interment will follow at Conroe Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Griffin was born on Dec. 19, 1933 in Pawhuska, Okla. and passed away on Dec. 8, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

He is survived by wife, Juanita Griffin; seven children; 33 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren; one sister; two brothers; and many other relatives and friends.

Margaret Falk Samuels

Margaret Falk Samuels, 86, passed away Dec. 8, 2002.

She was preceded in death by husband, Henry A. Falk, and sister, Dorothy Mae Womack.

She is survived by children, Henry Falk and wife, Shirley; Edward Falk and wife, Maxine; Joyce

Converse; grandchildren, Karyn Bradshaw and husband Vince; Tandra Koudelka and husband Karl, Carey Allen Falk, Troy Converse, and Christopher Converse; great-grandchildren, Michael, Kody, Alyssa, Ryan, Cameron; sister, Jewel Bailey and numerous other loving relatives.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002 at Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home, 13102 North Frwy., Houston with a graveside service to be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery.

Services are officiated by Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home.

Perry Gene Williams

Funeral service for Mr. Perry Gene Williams, 58, of Conroe, will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, December 12, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jimmy Jones officiating. Interment to follow will Dry Creek Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born Aug. 17, 1944 in Pineland, Texas and passed away Dec. 8, 2002 in Conroe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Lurline Williams.

He is survived by his five loving brothers and sisters-in-law, James Murph and wife Claudine, of Willis; Jessie Williams and wife Martha of Conroe; Richard Williams and wife Daisy of El Cajon, California; Duffy Williams and wife Kay of Conroe; Terry Williams and wife, Angie of Willis and numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Martin A. Pelayo

Born September 13, 1945 in Holguin, Cuba, passed away, after being five and a half months in a coma, on Dec. 7, 2002 in Holguin, Cuba.

He was preceded in death by his father, Manuel C. Pelayo and his mother, Caridad F. Sanchez de Pelayo.

He is survived by his wife, Cari, and his children, Caruchi, Susana and Martin of Holguin, Cuba; sister, "Chiqui" Sentmanat and husband, Jose, of Conroe, Texas; brother, Manuel Pelayo and wife Viviam of San Juan, Puerto Rico; nephews and nieces Jose II, Jacqui, Kary and Martin in the USA and Viviam, Manolin and Isabel in Puerto Rico, ten grand nephews and nieces in the U.S.A. and numerous cousins in Cuba, the U.S.A. and Spain.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2002 at 7 p.m. Celebrant will be Father Oscar Castro.

Metcalf Funeral Home, Conroe, Texas.

James Hubert Gray

James Hubert Gray, born Feb. 16, 1931 in Neshoba County, Miss. to James and Audrey Gray, passed away on Dec. 8, 2002 in Spring, Texas surrounded by his loving family.

After serving in the United States Air Force, James moved to Houston in 1953 and went to work with the U.S. Postal Service. In 1957, he met and married Billie Jo Barrett, and in 1961 they opened an antique dealership on Houston Avenue in the Heights which they operated successfully for 20 years.

James is survived by his wife, Billie; son, James Alexander; daughter, Pat Baust; son-in-law, Mike Baust; grandchildren, Elisabeth, Ben, and Sinjin; sisters, Jodie Shearer and Juanita Skinner; sister-in-law, Ina Barrett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 in the Chapel of Forest Park-The Woodlands Funeral Home with Matthew Barrett officiating. Graveside Services and interment will be 2 p.m., Tuesday at the McAdams Cemetery in Crabb's Prairie, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

John Wesley Kincaid

Funeral services for John Wesley Kincaid, 85, of Conroe will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Little officiating. Entombment will follow in Chapel in the Park Mausoleum in Garden Park Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

Mr. Kincaid was born on May 5, 1917 in Kincaid, W.V. and passed away on Dec. 8, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

He worked at Brown & Root for 20 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 40 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Judy Wilson of Montgomery and JoAnn Allison and husband John of Gastonia, N.C.; grandchildren, Chris Allison, Tiffany Schonefeld, Tonya Dunn, and Andrea Serrill; six great-grandchildren; three sisters; and one brother.

You are invited to leave a tribute for the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

Helen Louise Swafford

Helen Louise Swafford, 79, of Conroe, Texas passed away Dec. 8, 2002 in The Woodlands, Texas.

Helen was born Oct. 29, 1923 in Anthony, Kan. and lived in Conroe for many years.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday Dec. 12, 2002 at the Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel in Conroe, Texas with the Rev. Steve Barrett of Northridge Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Swafford was a member of the Conroe Women's Bowling League, going to state numerous times and was of the Baptist faith. She was the greatest mother ever. We will miss your sweet smile and sparkling blue eyes that spoke louder than words of your love, devotion, and gratitude. Your with Jesus now, walking through Heavens

Garden, but forever in our hearts and memories.

Mrs. Swafford is survived by two sons and daughter-in-law, Dick and Cindy Butler and Larry Butler all of Conroe, Texas; one daughter, Linda Ougel of Conroe, Texas; 15 grandchildren, Robert and Vickey, Michelle and Tony, Tia and James, Micheal, Steven, Sarah, Jill, Heather, Rebecca and Tony, Jacob and Joshua; seven great-grandchildren, Courtney, Kayla, Kyara, Nichole Chyanne, Tyler, Savanna, Kristina; and four special people in her life, Brenda Holst, Sandy Lane, Patsy Merchant, and Sherry Reiser.

Robert Lee Lewis

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home is announcing services for Mr. Robert Lee Lewis, 52, of Coldspring, Texas. He passed away Dec. 5, 2002 in Shreveport, La.

Services will be Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002, 12 p.m., at Hopewell Baptist Church in Coldspring, Texas with Pastor C. Freeman officiating. Interment will be in Coldspring Community Cemetery in Coldspring, Texas.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

Stephen Anthony Marfone

Services for Stephen Anthony Marfone, 18, will be held at the Fellowship of the Woodlands Church on Wednesday, Dec. 11, viewing at 10 a.m. with service at 10:30 a.m.

Stephen entered into rest on Dec. 8, 2002 at The Woodlands, Texas. Born Aug. 27, 1984 in Orange, Calif., he brought infinite joy. He was truly a gift from God, he was brave, humorous, and loving. Stevie, you will always be our shining light and we will love you always.

Stephen attended McCullough High School spec. Edu., due to his struggle with cerebral palsy. He was a bright and loving student.

Stephen is survived by his loving parents, Patrick and Linda Marfone; brothers, Ryan Patrick Marfone, David Christina Steele and wife Veronica; Jason Kennedy Steele, James Rolstead; aunt,

Martha Sodetani and husband, Gordon; uncle, Deane Marfone and wife, Christine; nephew, Sean Steele; niece, Linda Steele; cousins, Robert Brewer, Kimberly Rapp, Nachele Sodetani, Gordon Sodetani, Skyler Sodetani, Oliver Marfone, Isabella Marfone, Celia Marfone, Vincent Marfone.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be donated to: United Cerebral Palsy, 4500 Bissonet ste 340, Belaire, Texas 77401.

Charles Loring Mason

In Loving Memory of Charles "Chuck" Loring Mason, 68, of Magnolia, Texas, formerly of Tomball, Texas.

Mr. Mason was born on Nov. 11, 1934 in Round Pond, Maine and passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

Chuck lived in Tomball since the 1960's where he owned and operated Breezeway Stables for more than 15 years before moving to Magnolia. Since his retirement from Krueger Engineering, where he worked as an estimator, he and his wife of 26 years, Eunice, have been avid R.V.'ers. Mr. Mason was a loving husband, father, brother, and grandfather who was loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include wife, Eunice; daughter, Denise Mason; son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Dana Mason; step-children, Diane Harmeier and husband, Don, Teresa Johnson and husband, David, and Larry Wiseman and wife, Karen; sister, Nancy Edwards; 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; many other dear relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to: The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 570127, Houston, TX 77257.

Conroe Funeral Directors, Conroe, Texas.

Pete E. Bennett

A Memorial Service for Pete E. Bennett, 39, of Conroe, Texas will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2002 at 1 p.m. in The Chapel at Conroe Funeral Directors with the Rev. Gerald Manchester officiating.

Mr. Bennett was born on June 19, 1934 in West Virginia and passed away on Nov. 27, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

He is survived by his loving family, wife, Danielle Bennett; children, David Bennett, Christine Whaley, Kiesha Miller and husband, Michael, and Ricky Bennett; sisters, Tammy Bryant and husband, Mark, Anisa Jones and husband, Butch; brothers, Robert McCann, James Maughmer, Tom Maughmer and wife, Tina, and Doug Maughmer and wife, Denean; grandchildren, Michael Miller, Jr. and Shelby Miller; many other nieces, nephews and friends.

A special thank you to Mr. Buddy Nixon and family for all of their love and support throughout this trying time.

Conroe Funeral Directors, Conroe, Texas.

William A. Roussel, Jr.

Mr. William "Bill" A. Roussel, Jr., 92, of Port Arthur, Texas, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002 at Christus St. Mary Hospital in Port Arthur.

He was a native of Brownwood, Texas and resident of Port Arthur since 1935. He was a retired supervisor of crafts from Texaco, Inc. with 40 years of service. He was a member of The United Methodist Temple, Port Arthur Founders Lions Club, Port Arthur Cosmopolitan Lodge 3892, Port Arthur Shrine Club, Reserve Officers Association, National Society of Professional Engineering, and former Griffing Park Councilman. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S Army during World War II.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2002 at Levingston Funeral Home in Groves, Texas with the Rev. Bryan Brown officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Groves, Texas.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth "Betzy" Rabuck and husband, Bob of Conroe, Texas; one son, William A. Roussel, III and wife, Denis of Punta Gorda, Fla.; grandchildren, Jason and Nicole Roussel of Boca Rotan, Fla.; Shelli and David Smith of Houston; Keeley and Ryan Dooley of Dallas, Texas; Andrew and Tara Rabuck and

Grace Rabuck of Conroe, Texas; great-grandchildren, Zachary Roussel, Autumn Wilomosky and Kinsley Rabuck.

Services are officiated by Levingston Funeral Home, (409) 962-4455.

Nile Raymond Harper

Nile Raymond Harper died Monday afternoon at his home following an illness.

He was a member of the St. Edward Catholic Church in Fulton, Ky. He had lived in Fulton for 5 years moving from Woodland, Texas. He was a sales representative and a Poultry farmer.

He is survived by his mother, Fatima A. Stroud Harper of Angel Fire, N.M.; his wife, whom he married Aug. 22, 1987, Rebecca (Becky) Denton Harper of Fulton, Ky., three children: Brittany Nicole Harper, Tori Breanne Harper and Ryan Denton Harper, all of Fulton, Ky.; three brothers, Ty Lynn Harper of Woodlands, Texas; Colin Dean Harper of Katy, Texas and Cole Patrick Harper of Fulton, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald R. Harper.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12 at the St. Edward Catholic Church in Fulton. Burial will be in the Obion County Memorial Gardens in Union City, Tenn.

Visitation will be held at the Hornbeak Funeral Chapel from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with vigil service at 8 p.m.

Mr. Harper was born on December 16, 1963 in San Angelo, Texas.

The family has requested memorials to: St. Edward Catholic Church Building Fund, 504 Eddings, Fulton, KY 42041.

Services are officiated by Hornbeak Funeral Chapel Inc., 302 Carr St., Fulton, Ky., 42041, (270) 472-1412.

Mary Elizabeth Prather

Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Prather, 84, of Montgomery, will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in the Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Downen Johnson officiating.

Entombment will follow in the Chapel in the Park Mausoleum.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Cashner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Prather was born Feb. 19, 1918, to Clarence and Flossie Fearl in Hutchinson, Kan. and passed away Dec. 7, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas.

She married Ralph Prather July 30, 1938. Betty lived in Ft. Morgan, Colo. for over 30 years where her home was a warm place, where friends and family would gather to eat, talk and celebrate. The kitchen was the center of her home, where she canned and baked home-grown produce to share with many. Betty moved to Montgomery, Texas in 1996. She died as she lived, surrounded by loving family.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Ralph Prather, two sons, Gary and Terry Prather, two sisters, Jean Van Zandt and Dorothy Cotton.

She is survived by daughters, Susan Haas and husband Charles of Round Rock, Texas, and Mary Ann Mann and husband Alan of Montgomery, Texas; son, Michael Prather and wife Debbie of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; daughter-in-law, Linda Thomas and husband Earl of Bakersfield, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, Lori and husband Rob Rutterford, Shane and wife Lisa Haas, Julie and husband Greg Scully, Jill and husband Harold Prescott, Paula and husband Rob Crabtree, Brett and wife Shelly Prather, Hugh and wife Andrea Prather, Nicholas and wife Janelle Prather, Jordan Prather, Landon and wife Deidre Mann, Shiloh, Joshua and Taylor Mann; 16 great-grandchildren, Brandon and Brie Rutterford, Chelsea, Sue and Henry Haas, Joshua Prescott, Ethan and Charles Scully, Jordan, Taylor, Lauren, Garrett, and Nikolle Prather, Trevor and Tiffany Crabtree, Caden Prather and Karlee Mann.

Pallbearers: Landon Mann, Joshua Mann, Taylor Mann, Brett Prather, Hugh Prather, Shane Haas and Brandon Rutterford. Honorary pallbearers: Ethan and Charles Scully.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Crown of Texas Hospice, Louisiana Pacific Tower, 100 I-45 North, Suite 240, Box 103, Conroe, Texas

77301. Make checks payable to Crown of Texas Hospice and note at bottom of check "In Memory of Mary Prather".

Steven Mark Daniel

Steven Mark Daniel, 49, of Conroe, passed away December 9, 2002. Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Charles H. Colvin, Jr.

Charles was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Skedee, Okla. and died Dec. 12, 2002, at the Methodist Specialty Hospital in Houston, Texas after complications from a brain aneurysm he incurred on Oct. 10, 2002.

Charles H. Colvin Jr. was preceded in death by his mother, Addie Vance Colvin, and father, Charlie H. Colvin, and his brother, Clayton Colvin.

He is survived by his wife, Jewell Colvin of Montgomery, Texas; son, John Colvin and his wife, Jean, of The Woodlands, Texas; daughter, Linda Mathews and husband, Bennie, of Yukon, Okla.; sisters, Eva Dunn of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Agatha Christian of Silom Springs, Ark.; granddaughter, Jodi Colvin of The Woodlands, Texas; grandson, Brent Mathews of Abilene, Texas; granddaughter, Paige Grider of Dallas, Texas; and great-granddaughter, Makenzie Mathews of Abilene, Texas; and many other family members and friends.

Charles Colvin served in the Army during World War II and was part of the Normandy Invasion on D-Day. He was a decorated war veteran and received many awards including the Purple Heart. He was a man of many talents. He was a farmer for several years in Blackburn, Okla. He worked as a finished carpenter in Ponca City, Okla. for 20 years. He then worked at Doctor's Park and the St. Joseph Medical Center in Ponca City as the maintenance technician and carpenter. He retired in 1986 and moved to Texas in 1989.

His funeral will be held at Forest Park, The Woodlands, Texas, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. with Dr. Gordon Sudduth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations

be sent to the Disabled American Veteran's, Conroe, Texas.

Ella Washington

Announcing services for Ms. Ella Washington, 54, of Houston, Texas, who passed away Dec. 5, 2002, in Houston, Texas.

Services will be Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Pastor Nathaniel Franklin will officiate. The Rev. Frank Carter will be the eulogist. Interment will be in Springbranch Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

She is survived by three children, Diana, Doris and Oris Guidry; one granddaughter, Zariah Cavilla; five brothers, Horace Washington Jr., L.A. Washington Sr., George (Johnnie Mae), Horace Washington, and Geogre (Annie Lee) Washington; four sisters, Grace (Will) Graves, Linnie (Nathaniel) Franklin, Dossie Golden and Ada Pearl Washington; two sisters-in-law, Eliza Washington and Bertha Mae Washington; and many other relatives and friends.

Willie Leveston, Sr.

Announcing services for Willie Leveston Sr., 69, of Conroe (Tamina), Texas, who passed away Dec. 6, 2002, in The Woodlands, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at 11 a.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church with Pastor S.W. Dotson Jr. officiating. Interment will be in Sweetrest Cemetery. Wake service will be Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Lone Star Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ola Mae Terry; seven children, Debra, Melva (Ira), Arthur Sr. (Debra), Mark (Lila), Willie Jr., Brian (Jackie) and Roger (Jackye); 12 grandchildren; one very special granddaughter, Amy Terry; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Alberta Williams; five brothers, the Rev. J.B. (Shirley) Houston, the Rev. Omie Leveston, Roy Leveston, Harvey Leveston Jr., and James Sr. (Julia); and many other relatives and friends.

Cherry D. Easley

Announcing services for Ms. Cherry D. Easley, 76, of Montgomery, Texas, who passed away Dec. 5, 2002, in Montgomery, Texas. Services will be Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Havens Landing in Montgomery. Pastor Sam Smith will officiate. Interment will be in Yell Cemetery. Wake services will be Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. in China Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by nine children, Evelyn (Willie) Wright, Robert (Vickie) Easley Jr., Lewis (Rhinda) Easley, Sandra Easley, Patricia Easley, and Arnette (Sherry) Easley; one brother, John Wesley McDowell Jr.; two sisters, Lillian R. McDowell and Georgia Bradford; 22 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Clara Jean White

Announcing services for Ms. Clara Jean White, 52, of Conroe, Texas, who passed away Dec. 9, 2002, in Conroe, Texas. Services will be Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel, with Pastor Isaiah Thomas officiating. Interment will be in Rosewood Cemetery. Wake service will be Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel.

She is survived by four sisters, Johnnie Mae White, Charity Milo, Lorene White, and Alice White; three brothers, Milton White, Joe White, and James White; two brothers-in-law, Marvin Davis and John Milo; two aunts; special cousins, Charles and Hattie Adams, and David and Bertha Thomas; and many other relatives and friends.

William L. Little

William "Bill" L. Little, 53, of New Waverly, passed away Dec. 12, 2002, at St. Lukes Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at First Baptist Church of New Waverly, with the Rev. Elmer Fulp and the Rev. Tim Ramsey

officiating. Arrangements will be under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Interment will follow at East Sandy Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at Huntsville Funeral Home on Sunday 4 - 6 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Darrell Leonard, Ernie Leonard, Pat Leonard, Marc Rodriguez, Russell Childress, and Joey Childress. Honorary pallbearers are Douglas Dyer Jr. and Danny Lucario.

For those wishing to do so, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of New Waverly.

Mr. Little was a member of First Baptist Church of New Waverly. He also held memberships in the National Rifle Association and the Carpenters Local, where he also served as the President. He loved the outdoors and was a hard worker and he raised and bred Jack Russell terriers. His accomplishments include involvement with the Sam Houston Museum Restoration, construction of the Tree of Life Church in Conroe, Texas, and renovation of the Gulf Coast Trades Center Administration Building at Buda Campus. His most important accomplishment was the creation of two beautiful children.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Margaret; daughter, Jane Amanda "Mandy" Little Dyer and husband Doug Jr. of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Tyler Lee Little, Kori C. Dyer, Douglas J. Dyer III, Dylan L. Dyer, and one baby to be expected. He is also survived by sisters, Rita Rodriguez and Betty Childress, both of Arlington, Joyce Wright of Crosby and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Walter Lee Little and a sister, Maudine Leonard.

James Thomas Neal

Graveside service for Mr. James Thomas Neal, 46, of Bedias, Texas, will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, at Cude Cemetery with Pastor Leon Cowart officiating of China Grove Baptist Church.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Neal was born Sept. 29, 1956, in Conroe

and passed away Dec. 12, 2002, in Bedias.

He is preceded in death by his father, Roland Neal. Survived by his mother, Faye Neal of Bedias; children, Cassie and Christopher Neal of Mineral Wells, Texas; brothers, J.L. Hooks and wife, Juanita of Willis, Ron Neal and wife, Candy of Cut and Shoot, Marshal Neal of Bedias, Earnest Neal and wife, Teresa of Houston; sister, Lana Smith of Willis; special friend, John Gregorcyk and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ruby Parker Sims

Ruby Parker Sims, 96, passed away Dec. 10, 2002 in Conroe.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at The First Presbyterian Church of Conroe, 2727 N. Loop 336 W., at 11 a.m., led by Dr. Richard Young.

Known affectionally to most as "Granny", Mrs. Sims has been a resident of both Conroe and The Woodlands since 1983, living 10 years at the Copperwoods Apartments in The Woodlands. She spent her final days at the Park Manor Nursing Home in Conroe. She was a charter member of Christ Church United Methodist of The Woodlands and a former member of First Presbyterian Church of Conroe.

Born in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas and on July 19, 1906, she spent most of her adult years in the West Texas communities of Kermit and Odessa.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tobe Terrell and Marcella Parker; sister, Adell; grandson, William "Billy" Mabson Bartlett and nephew, Marvin Terrell Parker Jr.

Mrs. Sims is survived by her daughter, Ann Bartlett of Conroe; brother, Marvin T. Parker and his wife, Verna, of Spring; granddaughter, Suzanne Bartlett Craig and husband Bob Craig of Oak Ridge North and their children Scott Craig of Austin and Shannon Craig of Oak Ridge North; grandson, Thomas Allen Bartlett, his wife, Sue, and their children Emily, Parker and Blaire of Richmond, Va., and many other loving nieces and nephews and their families, most residing in Texas and

California.

Loving donations, in lieu of flowers, can be made to either Christ Church United Methodist of The Woodlands or First Presbyterian Church of Monroe.

Wilfred J. Buckner

Wilfred J. Buckner, 73, of New Waverly, passed away Dec. 13, 2002 in New Waverly.

Mr. Buckner was born on Oct. 4, 1929. He served in the U.S Army and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Eufrozna Buckner; brothers, Arthur Lee, Herman, Fred, and Alfred and sister, Susie Snoe.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Buckner of New Waverly; sons, Tommy Buckner and wife Tracy of Pflugerville, Texas; Terry Buckner and wife Julie of New Waverly; daughters, Brenda Burns and husband David of New Waverly, Deborah Walker and husband Deryl of Willis; grandchildren, Melissa Ledbetter and husband Bill; Mandy Hyman and husband James; Terry Buckner Jr., Jamie England, Katherine Burns, Monica Burns and Madeline Walker; great-grandchildren, Clayton, Tyler and Brooke Ledbetter; sister, Margaret Lash and Mildred Tholen and numerous relatives and friends.

Family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m., today, Dec. 15, 2002 at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. Rosary. Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 at St. Joseph Catholic Church of New Waverly, with Father Joseph K. Kalladan officiating. Interment to follow at El Mina Cemetery.

Linda McKenzie Gregory

Funeral services for Linda McKinzie Gregory, 46, of Pine Valley, Texas, will be held on Dec. 16, 2002 at 10 a.m. in the Pace-Stancil Chapel with Brother Hunt officiating. Interment will follow in Pine Valley Cemetery.

Visitation will be Dec. 15, 2002, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Linda was born March 29, 1956 in Houston,

Texas and passed away in Pine Valley, Texas on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002.

She was member of Pine Valley Baptist Church. Linda's greatest love and joy was her son, James; daughter-in-law, Melissa and grandson, Maximus. Linda is survived by her loving family, son, James Defoor; daughter-in-law, Melissa and grandson, Maximus; mother and father, Winnie and W.V. McKinzie; brother, Steve McKinzie; sister, Donna Moore; brother-in-law, Keith and nephew, Colby; sister, Melody Ahrens, and nephew Brent; a special and dear friend, Jeannie McMillian, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Services are officiated by Pace-Stancil Funeral Home

Eric Sean Knezha

Memorial service for Eric Sean Knezha, 34, of Montgomery, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at Addison-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Dave Stovall officiating.

Nile Raymond Harper

Nile Raymond Harper died Monday afternoon at his home following an illness.

He was a member of the St. Edward Catholic Church in Fulton, Ky. He had lived in Fulton for 5 years moving from Woodland, Texas. He was a sales representative and a Poultry farmer.

He is survived by his mother, Fatima A. Stroud Harper of Angel Fire, N.M.; his wife, whom he married Aug. 22, 1987, Rebecca (Becky) Denton Harper of Fulton, Ky., three children: Brittany Nicole Harper, Tori Breanne Harper and Ryan Denton Harper, all of Fulton, Ky.; three brothers, Ty Lynn Harper of Woodlands, Texas; Colin Dean Harper of Katy, Texas and Cole Patrick Harper of Fulton, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald R. Harper.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12 at the St. Edward Catholic Church in Fulton. Burial will be in the Obion County

Memorial Gardens in Union City, Tenn. Visitation will be held at the Hornbeak Funeral Chapel from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with vigil service at 8 p.m.

Mr. Harper was born on December 16, 1963 in San Angelo, Texas.

The family has requested memorials to: St. Edward Catholic Church Building Fund, 504 Eddings, Fulton, KY 42041.

Services are officiated by Hornbeak Funeral Chapel Inc., 302 Carr St., Fulton, Ky., 42041, (270) 472-1412.

Steven Mark Daniel

In memory of Steven Mark Daniel, 49, of Cut & Shoot, who was born to Vincent and Esther Daniel on July 28, 1953, in Arcadia, Wis., and passed away Dec. 9, 2002, in Cut & Shoot, Texas.

He is survived by his son, Richard Daniel; two sisters, Jerry Jilk and Doris Daniel, and one brother, Tim Daniel.

Metcalf Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Alicia Lynn Williams

Funeral services for Alicia Lynn Williams, 22, of Willis, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel with Pastor Bill Garrett and Pastor Terry Thompson officiating.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, at Cashner Funeral Home.

Alicia was born Jan. 30, 1980, in Humble, Texas and passed away Dec. 12, 2002, in Houston, Texas.

She is survived by her mother, Audrey Adamick; stepfathers, Johnny Adamick and John Talbot of Conroe, Texas; brothers, Matthew Talbot of Willis, Cory and Avery Belue of Conroe, John Adamick Jr. of Willis, and Chris Hales of Willis; grandparents, Jo Alice Walker of Willis and Mary Lou Talbot of New Jersey; with special friends: Mara Wilson, Daniel Guidry, Emily Inglet, Tonya Griffin and Tesse Malone; with numerous other friends and relatives.

Please note that the time of the services has changed.

Marvin Cooper

Funeral services for Reverend Marvin "Bob" Cooper, 80, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at New Bethlehem Baptist Church with the Rev. Charlie Kruger, the Rev. Randy Johnson and the Rev. Corbey Jones officiating. Interment to follow at New Bethlehem Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be 10 till 9 p.m. with family receiving friends 6 - 9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

Reverend Cooper was born Aug. 7, 1922, in Montgomery County, Texas to Elbert and Eva Cooper. He passed away in Conroe, Texas on Dec. 13, 2002.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Jessie Mae Cooper; children, Larry Cooper and wife Gail, Martha Louise "Sally" Copley and husband Paul, Connie Schilhab and husband Robbie; grandchildren, Kathy Fox, Jeff Copley, Randy Cooper, Joby Copley, Gary Cooper, Sheri Mericle, Nicole Schilhab and Brent Schilhab; great-grandchildren, Trisha Fox, Justin Copley, Joshua Copley, Tristen Cooper and Mia Cooper.

He was a Baptist minister for 50 years and Pastor of Grace Baptist Church for 26 years. Music to be played at the service was written and composed by Bob. His music was inspired by the Holy Spirit in the middle of the night and many of these songs are being played on Christian Radio.

Pallbearers are Gary Cooper, Brent Schilhab, Randy Cooper, Jeff Copley, Joby Copley and Robbie Schilhab. Honorary Pallbearers are Tex Taylor, Paul Copley, Bobby Kendall, Pete McCrorey, Sonny Matthews, Mark Fox and Ron Mericle.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Bryarly, Dr. Carwile, the Crown of Texas Hospice and their staff. "Dad, we Thank You for your example of love for Christ and love for each other. Your funny stories, sayings, and jokes will be passed on to future generations. Give the angels a break with your funnies. They've got a lot of singing to do. You commented one day because of your love for food, " I'm ready to go and eat

angel food. " Enjoy..... it's calorie free! We love you and miss you, but look forward to joining you "on the other side" your loving wife and children."

Willard S. Hollander

Graveside Services for Willard S. Hollander, 72, of Conroe, will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at Willis Cemetery in Willis, Texas with the Rev. Melvin Holifield officiating.

Visitation will be 6 to 9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

Mr. Hollander was born to William and Addie Hollander on Nov. 22, 1930, and passed away Dec. 14, 2002, at his home in Conroe, Texas.

He was in the United States Army and served in the Korean War. Willard was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bobbie Hollander; daughters, Martha Strozier, Debbie Hernandez and husband Hugo, Julia Blake and husband James, Donna Boyett, Juanita Parker and husband Kenneth, Sharon Hayden, Pamela Eubanks and husband Dirk, Daphene Boyett, Margaret Norris and husband Allen; sons, Chris Hall, William Boyett and Grady Boyett; sister, Jim Hatcher and husband Roy; brother, Wilburn Hollander; grandchildren, Chrissy, Vicki, Matthew, Thilynn, Kim, Brian, Donnley, Chris, Kenny, Timmy, Ronnie, Aaron, Renee, Farron, Jamie, Carla, John, James, Kirby, Keith, Brittney, Nella, Alicia, William, Eian, Rayn, Hanna, Shronda, Jim and 14 great-grandchildren.

Kenneth H. Thomas

Funeral services for Kenneth H. (K.T.) Thomas, 74, of Montgomery, Texas, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mister Joe Goodspeed officiating. Interment will follow in Willis Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas was born May 7, 1928 in Fate, Texas and passed away Dec. 15, 2002 in Conroe,

Texas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in WWII and a former member of Willis V.F.W. Mr. Thomas was also a member of the Montgomery Masonic Lodge #25 A.F. & A.M.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Grover Casanover of Montgomery; Kay Banks of Kauffman, and Connie Sue and Allen Wolford of Montgomery; son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth Harold and Lana Thomas of Montgomery; sister, Mabel Haines of Ft Worth; grandchildren, Chris Thomas, Kimberly Schmidt, Chrystal Thomas, Randy Casanover, Stacy and Scott Boehm, John Myers, Jeff Casanover, Daryl and Sherrie Teel, Shane and Dana Banks, Amanda Banks, Amber Story and Kari Estes; great-grandchildren, Chase Schmidt, Vyktoya Lair, Kyle Rogers, Kaleigh Smith, Destiny Estes, Macie Estes, Heather Casanover, Ashley Casanover, Summer Cassanover, Justin Boehm, Cody Boehm, Lauren Myers Kyle MyersGarrett Casanover and Katelin Lovall. A host of other loving extended family also survive.

Pallbearers include Daryl Teel, Jeff Casanover, Roy Cook, Chris Thomas, Joe Dover and John Myers.

You may leave a written tribute to the family on our website at www.cashnerfunerals.com.

Dallas Dryer Eckstrum

A memorial service for Dallas Dryer Eckstrum, 93 of Conroe will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with Cathryne Melton, a dear life-long friend, officiating. Final resting place will be Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery.

Dallas was born Jan. 5, 1909 in Jonesboro, Ark. and passed away Dec. 15, 2002 in Conroe.

In 1930, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee where she met and married her husband, Jack. After living in several cities, Jack and Dallas settled in San Antonio in 1942 and lived there until 1972. At that time they moved to Conroe to spend some time with their son and his family. Jack passed away in 1977 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Dallas is survived by her three children, John Eckstrum and wife Alice, Jill Hartzheim, and Mary

Lee Holiman. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Dallas and her family want to thank Dr. Edward Flores, Dr. Steven Farber and Crown of Texas Hospice for the kindness and care extended to Dallas.

In lieu of usual remembrances contributions may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 100 I-45 N. Suite 240, Conroe, Texas 77301 or the charity of your choice.

Russell Edgmon

Funeral services for Russell Edgmon, 90, of Conroe will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002 at Cashner Funeral Home, with Dr. Cliff Herrington officiating. Interment will follow at Garden Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 at the Funeral Home, with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

He was born January 14, 1912 in Paris, Ark. and passed away Dec. 14, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

Mr. Russell married his beloved Katherine, 69 years ago on June 18, 1933 in El Dorado, Ark. He was a past deacon for 15 years at First Baptist Church of Conroe.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Louetta, Nita, Marie and Peggy.

Mr. Edgmon is survived by his wife, Katherine; daughter, Rebecca Jane Edgmon Allen and husband, Gene P. of San Antonio; son, Steve Edgmon and wife JoAnne and John Edgmon and wife Nancy, both of Conroe; sisters: Faye and Maggie; brother: Carl Edgmon and wife Jean of Carthage, Texas; grandchildren, Kathy, Sharen, James, Brandi, John Wayne, Mark, and Pete Edgmond, Rebecca and Elizabeth Allen; great-grandchildren, Cameron, Brandon, Katy, Benjamin, Luke, Parker, Duncan, Fisher and numerous other friends and relatives also survive.

Mr. Edgmon's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Robert and Martha Brown

Funeral Services for Robert and Martha Brown will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday Dec. 17, 2002 at Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Frazier officiating.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m., Monday Dec. 16, 2002 at Cashner Funeral Home.

Robert was born July 6, 1931 in Grand Junction, Colo. and passed away December 13, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. Martha was born Nov. 9, 1929 in Maude, Okla. and passed away Dec. 12, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

Robert is survived by his brother, Victor Brown of Porter, Texas; sister, Dorothy Uliberri and husband Joe of Grand Junction, Colo.; nephews, Kenneth Brown, Allen Brown and wife Jamie, both of Porter and great niece, Madison Lee Brown.

Martha was preceded in death by her sister, Lois Marie Howard. She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Isbell and husband Royce of Porter, Kaye Tyger of Dittmer, Mo., Linda Gostomski and husband Victor of Friendswood; son, Robert Lee Webb; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. They are survived by many other friends and relatives.

Pallbearers include Robert Webb, John May, Charles May, Richard Simpson, Victor Gostomski, Jr. and George Hosea.

Pearl Fallon

In Loving Memory of Pearl Fallon, 92, of The Woodlands, Texas. Mrs. Fallon was born on December 11, 1910 in St. Louis, Mo. to Ignatz and Frances Nagy. She passed away on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002 in The Park Manor Nursing Home in Conroe, Texas.

She is survived by her loving children, Fred Fallon of South Hampton, N.J. and her daughter, Fran Nolan of Issaquah, Washington.

Memorial services will be held out of state.

Maria S. Rodriguez

Maria S. Rodriguez, 62, of Willis, passed away Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002.

Funeral Mass will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Oscar Castro officiating. Interment will follow at Willis Cemetery.

Makhi Jordan LaCarter Arnsworth

Graveside services for infant son of Kasey LaCarter and Edward Arnsworth, III, Makhi Jordan LaCarter Arnsworth, will be held Friday, Dec. 20, 2002 at 4 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Tidwell officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

Other survivors include, grandparents, Emma Arnsworth of Conroe, Edward Arnsworth, Jr. of Houston, Ronda Salmeron of Conroe; great-grandparents, Barbra and Charles LaCarter of Conroe; Edward and Lonnie Mae Arnsworth, Sr. of Montgomery and Irvin and Mary Koenig of Centerville and aunts, Cari LaCarter, Courtney LaCarter and Jenifer Arnsworth all of Conroe. Numerous other relatives also survive.

Kenneth Wayne Welchel

Graveside Services for Kenneth Wayne Welchel, 42, of Houston, will be held at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, at Willis Cemetery, Willis, Texas, with the Rev. Don Crum officiating.

Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Larry Allen Lenz

Funeral services for Larry Allen Lenz, 60, of Willis, Texas will be held Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Tree of Life Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Kline officiating. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002 from

6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Lenz was born Oct. 16, 1942 in Carroll, Iowa and passed away Dec. 16, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. He graduated from Northern Arizona University, was a local CPA for more than 30 years whereby he belonged to the Texas Society of CPAs. He coached basketball for the YMCA and was involved with the Conroe Area Youth Baseball. As a devoted grandfather he participated in the FFA with his granddaughter and in baseball and basketball with his grandsons.

Survivors include wife, Karen Lenz of Willis, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Robyn and Richard Paulen of Willis, Texas and Cheree and Stacy Sales of Willis, Texas; brother, Ron Lenz of Boonville, MO.; grandchildren, Ashley Way, Austen Way, Jacob Paulsen, Travis Carrio and Halie Sales. A host of other loving family members also survive.

Pallbearers include Gary Stovall, Ron Lenz, Richard Paulsen, Roger Bartel and Rudy Netek and Russell Lenz. Honorary Pallbearers include Olin Crowley and Don Hohmann.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Larry Allen Lenz to: Tree of Life Lutheran Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1128, Conroe, TX, 77305.

Donald Gene Douget

Memorial services for Donald Gene Douget, age 62, of Centerville and formerly of Houston, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Centerville. A private interment will follow at a later date. A rosary will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19 at the Walters Funeral Home in Centerville.

Gene was born Nov. 4, 1940 in Beaver, La. to Gilbert and Beatrice (Montou) Douget. He served in the U.S. Army for two years and retired from the Houston Fire Department after 28 years of service and obtained the rank of captain. He married his wife, Becky, in 1966 and they raised their family in Cut and Shoot, Texas, where he served as Mayor for five years. The Douget family later moved to Centerville where Mr. Douget worked as a substitute teacher and was later elected Leon

County Judge for two terms. Mr. Douget was well known for his public relations work and served in many organizations in Leon County, including being a charter member of the Better Living Team and Chamber of Commerce President. He devoted his free time working with the Heritage Society to restore the Leon County Courthouse. Mr. Douget passed away Monday, Dec. 16 at his home in Centerville.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Douget of Centerville; mother-in-law, one son, one daughter, two brothers, five grandchildren, four brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Leon County Welfare Board, c/o Kathy Pierce, 5846 FM 1119, Centerville, TX 75833; Centerville Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 340, Centerville, TX 75833; Leon County Heritage Society, P.O. Box 400, Centerville, TX 75833 and Elmer & Jewel Ward Library, P.O. Box 567, Centerville, TX 75833.

Services are officiated by Walters Funeral Home.

Irene B. Estenes

Irene B. Estenes, 88, of The Woodlands, passed away on Dec. 15, 2002, at The Woodlands Healthcare Center.

She was born on Feb. 15, 1914, in Schenectady, N.Y. and was married in Sept. 1930 to James T. Estenes.

She is survived by her daughters, Celeste Gourley of Conroe, Irene Bray of Central Bridge, N.Y., Joan Pangman of San Antonio and Barbara Rochester of Port Aransas; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Estenes owned and operated Friendly Acres Rest Home in Schoharie, N.Y. for 30 years. She was very active in politics and was a delegate for the New York State Republican Party. She held many offices in the Business and Professional Women's Club, including President.

Mrs. Estenes moved to Texas in 1982 where she has resided in The Woodlands. She was active in Tamarac Pines Friendship Center, where she

helped teach arts and crafts and quilting. She will be very sadly missed.

Lorena Anne Gray

Graveside services for Lorena Anne Gray, 39, of Conroe, Texas will be held, Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at 2 p.m. in Garden Park Cemetery with Monsignor David Kennedy officiating.

Lorena was born July 18, 1963, in Tucson, Ariz. and is survived by her son, Brandon; parents, Mary and Barron; brothers, Scott and Doug; grandmother, Bertha Gomez; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Shirley M. Lyle

Shirley M. Lyle, born Dec. 18, 1921, loving and loved wife and mother went to be with the Lord, Dec. 17, 2002 in Tulsa, Okla.

She is survived by her husband, Ed Lyle; sons, Alex Lyle and Richard Lyle; daughter-in-law, Kathleen J. Lyle; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Annie Le Lyle.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at The First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, Texas.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the building fund of the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe, Texas.

Services are officiated by Moore Memory Chapel, 1403 South Peoria, Tulsa, Okla., (918) 583-6148.

Barry Dean Gray

Funeral services for Barry Dean Gray, 41, of Conroe, Texas will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Earl Williams and Mr. Jeff Williams officiating. Interment will follow in County Line Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

Mr. Gray was born June 10, 1961, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 13, 2002.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and a graduate of Sunset School of Preaching. His greatest joys in life were his children, Aaron and Cara and his family and friends.

Barry is survived by his son, Christopher Aaron Gray; his daughter, Cara Lianne Gray; mother of his children, Kimberly Sue Gray; mother and father, Gary and Judith Gray; brothers, Larry Dale Gray, and Brett Duane Gray and wife Linda; grandmother, Rosalie Johnson Bianco and her husband, Carl; aunts, Barbara Helton, and Patricia Blair and her husband Sammy; nieces, Jamie Michelle Gray, and Dale Michelle Embrey; nephews, Bradley Scott Gray, and Justin Dale Gray, and numerous other very special friends and relatives.

Margaret Sue Mabry

Funeral services for Margaret Sue Mabry, 58, of Calvert, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Conroe, Texas, with Bishop Lester Stutts officiating. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Visitation will be held 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at the funeral home and Saturday morning, until 9:45 a.m. at the church.

Mrs. Mabry was born Oct. 28, 1944, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 18, 2002, in Houston.

She was a resident of Conroe for 21 years, before moving to Calvert, Texas, where she opened a Bed and Breakfast business.

Mrs. Mabry is survived by her husband, Louis Mabry; daughter, Regina Mabry of Katy, Texas; sons, Steven Douglas Mabry and wife Keiko of Chattanooga, Tenn., Louis Patton Mabry of Bryan, Texas, and Clinton Randall Willis Mabry of Bryan, Texas; mother, Robbie Lee Elliott of Nacogdoches, Texas; sister, Dorothy of Bastrop, Texas; brothers, Charles Elliott and wife Carlene of Nacogdoches, Texas and James Elliott of Houston, Texas; grandchildren, Jonathan and Jennifer Henley, and Katie Elizabeth Mabry; and a host of other family and friends also survive.

Pallbearers: Clinton Randall Willis Mabry,

Louis Patton Mabry, Eric Lewis, David Ray, Jeremy Ray and Josh Ray.

Tracy Jane Davis

In loving memory of Tracy Jane Davis, 37, of Montgomery, Texas, who passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002.

She was born on March 27, 1965, in Brainerd, Minn. and passed away in Montgomery, Texas, where she and her husband lived.

Tracy was a very loving person, who will be greatly missed by her husband, Robert Davis and all of her family and friends.

A private family memorial service will be held.

Terry McClahan

Graveside services for Terry McClanahan, will be held 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 at Garden Park Cemetery, with Bro. Dusty Roop officiating.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years and 5 months, Joe Ann McClanahan; daughter, Sharon K. Lawson and husband Steven Carr; sons, Terry V. McClanahan, Jr. and wife Jean and Perry L. McClanahan and wife Stephanie; grandchildren, Matthew McClanahan, Gerald Wayne Sousley, Jr. and wife Shari, Damon Denzel Lawson, Gabrielle Rebecca McClanahan, Courtney Lee McClanahan and Travis Lee McClanahan and great-grandchild, Jacob Wayne Sousley.

Pallbearers include, Perry McClanahan, Sherry Lawson, Terry McClanahan, Damon Lawson, G.W. Sousley and Matt McClanahan.

Lillian Albert Brandon

Funeral services for Lillian (Jo) Talbert Brandon, 44, of Conroe, will be held 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 23, 2002 at Cashner Colonial Chapel.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 2002 at Cashner Funeral Home. Interment will be at 3 p.m. in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery, with Dr. Roy Farmer officiating.

Mrs. Brandon was born Aug. 15, 1958 in

Houston, Texas and passed away, Dec. 20, 2002 in Shenandoah.

She was a member of Northwest Bible Church for 15 years and West Conroe Baptist Church. She was a 1976 graduate of MacArthur High School in Aldine and attended Houston Baptist University. Her greatest accomplishment and joy in life, were her five children. She had an incredibly deep faith in God and was a kind, caring person, who loved people.

Jo Brandon was preceded in death by her son, Jerod Talbert; parents, Otis and Paula Goodwin and adopted father, William H (Bob) Goss.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Brandon of Conroe; daughter, Jana Talbert of Houston, Texas; sons, Jeremy Talbert of Humble, Joshua Talbert of Houston, and Jonathan Brandon of Conroe, Texas; sisters, Priscilla Blevins and husband Anthony of Huntsville, Texas, Starr Hawkins of Austin, Texas, Bobby Jean Pishkar of Magnolia, Texas, Barbara Ann Cotter, Anita Ursula of California and Maudella Hoffman of California and grandchild, Madison Talbert of Conroe, Texas.

Pallbearers include Jonathan Brandon, Jeremy Talbert, Joshua Talbert, Mark Richards, Sam Brandon, IV, and Justin Hawkins.

Florence L. Anderson

Funeral services for Lorence L. Anderson, 70 of Conroe and formerly of Houston, will be held Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Conroe with Dr. Bill Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Lorence was born May 16, 1932, in Ware, Iowa and passed away Dec. 20, 2002, in Conroe. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Conroe, a member of Bentwater Civic Association and many business and civic organizations throughout his career.

Lorence was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Hilda Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Henrietta C. Anderson of Montgomery, Texas; sons, Lorence L. Anderson Jr. of Round Rock, Texas, Richard L.

Anderson of Edmund, Okla., and Thomas J. Anderson of The Woodlands, Texas; sisters, Jacqueline Kelly, Patsi Nrstrom, and Hilda (Honey) Rein; grandchildren, Sandi Meehan, Travis Anderson, Cherylyn Anderson, Samantha Anderson, Cheyenne Anderson, Cherie Anderson, and Jack Anderson; great-grandchild, Julia Meehan.

In lieu of usual remembrance contributions may be made to American Heart Association or First United Methodist Church c/o The Savuto's, missionaries in Kenya, 4308 West Davis, Conroe, TX 77304.

Joyce Penman Wilmeth

Funeral services for Joyce Denman Wilmeth, 70, of Conroe, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Danny Wendt officiating. Interment will follow in Conroe Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002.

Mrs. Wilmeth was born May 27, 1932, in North Zulch, Texas and passed away Dec. 21, 2002 in Conroe, Texas. She was a member of the Allendale Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilmeth was preceded in death by her son, Keith Sage.

She is survived by her husband, Wallis Wilmeth; daughters, Patti Jones and husband Phil of Conroe, Paula Marshall and husband Rick of Cut-N-Shoot, Texas; step-daughters, Sherry Cervantez and husband Adrian of San Antonio, Texas, Kay Pluck and husband Charles of Spring, Texas, Honey Adams and husband Kenneth of Deer Park, Texas; sons, Johnny Frank Sage and wife Laurie of Costa Mesa, Calif., John Wilmeth and wife Brenda of La Porte, Texas, Roger Wilmeth of Longview, Texas, Brian Wilmeth and wife Dea of Hobart, Okla. and Kelly Wilmeth of Dill City, Okla. and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members and friends also survive.

Pallbearers will be Rick Marshall, Brian Wilmeth, Charles Pluck, Beau Marshall, Kenneth Adams and Lance Parish.

Brian Craig Rickard

Memorial services for Brian Craig Rickard, 34, of Willis, Texas, will be held Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 at 3 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with Mr. Joe Goodspeed officiating.

Mr. Rickard was born December 31, 1967 in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 22, 2002 in Willis, Texas.

He was an Airman 1st Class in the U.S. Army having served in Vietnam.

Survivors include wife, Deborah Rickard of Willis; daughter, Kirstin Rickard of Willis; mother, Mary Pritchard and husband, Charlie of Willis; father, Tom Rickard and wife Peggy of Spring; brothers and sisters-in-law, Phillip and Shondra Rickard of Montgomery, Stephen Rickard of Spring and T.W. and Brandi Smith of Navasota. He is survived by a host of other loving extended family members.

Larry Billnoski

Funeral services for Larry Billnoski, 56, of Willis, Texas, will be held Friday, Dec. 27, 2002 at 10 a.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel with the Rev. William Dunn.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 27, 2002 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Cashner Funeral Home.

Mr. Billnoski was born August 10, 1946 in Houston, Texas, and passed away Dec. 22, 2002 in Willis, Texas. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force after having served his country in Vietnam.

Leon Billnoski, his father, preceded him in death.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Lorna and Karl Harvey of Houston; sons, Patrick Billnoski of Willis and Jamie Kay of Spring; mother, Teresa Billnoski of Willis; brother and sister-in-law, Bernard and Linda Billnoski of Willis. Numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

John Jackson

Collins & Johnson Funeral Home announces services for Mr. John Jackson, 75, of Conroe, Texas. He passed away Dec. 20, 2002 in Conroe, Texas.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, from noon to 6 p.m. and funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 27, 2002 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Emery Berry, Sr. officiating. Both services will be held at Collins & Johnson Memorial Chapel. Interment will be Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 at ABBS Cemetery, in Grapeland, Texas.

He is survived by a son, Curtis Ray Jackson; one daughter; one sister and brother-in-law, Luevertia and Luther Ballard; two sisters-in-law, Mary Jane Shepherd and Mrs. Byrant; three aunts; 23 nieces and nephews; two dear friends, Ruby Johnson and Carrie Lee Roberts and many other relatives and friends.

Charles T. Stealey, Jr.

Funeral services for Charles T. Stealey Jr., 80, of Conroe, will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church of Conroe with the Rev. Bill Posey officiating. Interment to follow at Garden Park Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be from 3 - 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home with family receiving friends 5 - 7 p.m.

Mr. Stealey was born March 31, 1922, in Clarksburg, W.Va. and passed away Dec. 25, 2002, in League City, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Belle Stealey in 1995, daughter, Cassandra, and son, Larry Stealey.

He is survived by daughter, Sheryl Stealey, along with cousins, Ken Poston and wife Brenda and their children, Trey and Kevin Poston, Amy Poston, Lucy Bowden, Charlie Poston, Will Bowden, Lucy Lee Bowden and Abbey Bowden.

Mosie Lee Roberts

Announcing services for Ms. Mosie Lee Roberts, 57, of Conroe, Texas who passed away Dec. 24, 2002. Services will be held Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at noon in Metropolitan United Methodist Church with Pastor Rose M. Veal officiating. Interment will be in Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by mother, Carrie Lee Roberts; one son, Earnest Lee; one daughter, Henrietta; two brothers, Doneal Allbright and Willie Roberts; four grandchildren; aunt, Aubrey Sherman; devoted friend, Earl Gillum; special friends, Mary Tolbert and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Ballard; friends at the starting gate, Collins and Johnson Funeral Home staff family; and many other relatives and friends.

Katherine Frey Gammill

Graveside service for Mrs. Katherine Frey Gammill, 97, of Montgomery, will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Forest Park Cemetery in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Gammill was born Feb. 27, 1905, in Dallas and passed away Dec. 24, 2002, in Monroe.

She is survived by her daughter, Eleanor Gammill Burke and husband, Ross; three grandsons; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary Jackson

Services for Ms. Mary Jackson will be Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, 1 p.m., at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with the Rev. N. Franklin, officiating. Interment will be Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

William Carter Eaves, Jr.

Funeral services for William Carter Eaves Jr., 84, of Cleveland, will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Granberry officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Cemetery in Houston, Texas with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be 6 - 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Metcalf Funeral Home.

Mr. Eaves was born June 14, 1918, in Houston, Texas and passed away Dec. 26, 2002, at his home in Cleveland, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William Carter Eaves Sr. and Jeffie P. Eaves; daughter, Patricia Washburn; sisters, Elizabeth Hunter and Oma Sanders.

Mr. Eaves is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mavis Eaves of Cleveland, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Jerry and Dan Heil of Cleveland, Texas; son-in-law, David Washburn of Cuero, Texas; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Eaves was a World War II Veteran serving in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Assemblies of God.

Nickelas Stephenson

Funeral services for Nickelas (Nickie) Stephenson, 55, of Conroe, will be held Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at 1 p.m. in Cashner Colonial Chapel. Interment will follow in Garden Park Cemetery with Cashner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 29, 2002, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mr. Stephenson was born May 15, 1947, in Conroe and passed away Dec. 25, 2002 in Louisiana. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp serving two tours in Vietnam. He was employed by Fin-Way Inc., a lifetime member of the VFW, president of Conroe Helping Hands of Texas and a member of the Conroe Elks Lodge.

His parents, Clarice and Billie Stephenson

preceded him in death.

Survivors include wife, Nancy JoAnn Stephenson of Conroe; daughters, Nancy Thibideaux of Houma, La., Angela Wilborn of Conroe and Brandi Stephenson of Houma, La.; son, Andrew Stephenson of Tennessee Colony, Texas; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lynette and Clifford Powell and Kathie and Butch Trim all of Conroe; grandchildren, Christopher Thibideaux and Nick Thibideaux both of Houma, La., Chance Wilborn of Conroe and Lacy Dominique of Houma. Pallbearers include Le Roy Shores, Gerald Shores, Toby Shores, Danny Shores, Scott Copeland and Derrin Thorn.

Charles Edward Grimes

Funeral services for Charles Edward Grimes of Conroe, formerly of Clute, Texas will be held on Tuesday Dec. 31, 2002 at 11 a.m. in the Metcalf Chapel with Mr. Tom Hargrove officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in the Fairview Cemetery in Nacogdoches, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday Mr. Grimes was born Feb. 26, 1924 in Blevins, Texas and passed away in Houston, Texas Dec. 27, 2002. He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 and retired from Dow Chemical Co. in Freeport, Texas after 33 years of service. Mr. Grimes was a member of the Brazoria Masonic Lodge A.F.&A.M.

Survivors include wife, Liddie Mae Grimes; son and daughter-in-law, Bill E. and Saletta Morgan of Tracy, Calif.; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Morgan Bruton and husband Dwight of Farrar, Texas; grandsons, Eric E. Bruton and wife Shawna, Lance N. Bruton; granddaughter, Nicole Guertin and husband Mike; great-grandsons, Zachary Guertin and Nick Robinson; great-granddaughters, Savanna Guertin and Brianna Robinson; sisters, Olga Eskew and Ima Lee May and husband Warren. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Lynn Keith Hardy

Funeral services for Lynn Keith Hardy, 51, of New Waverly, will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, at Hawthorne Baptist Church in Old Waverly, Texas with the Rev. Gene Rotrammel officiating. Interment to follow at Old Waverly Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hardy was born in Pasadena, Texas on Feb. 9, 1951, and passed away Dec. 28, 2002, in Huntsville, Texas.

He is survived by wife, Teresa Gail Hardy; sons, Andrew Floyd Hardy and Blake Allen Hardy; parents, Champ and Ivarene Hardy; father and mother-in-law, Felton and Louise Floyd; sisters-in-law, Norma Tenorio, Miriam Deragon, Mary Pollard and Donna Floyd; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends and co-workers.

Pallbearers are John Hardy, Jerry McManus, Justin Floyd, Ken Burkhalter, David Farrar and Storm Ruffin.

Joyce Michael Kelly

Joyce Michael Kelly, 70, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, went to be with our Lord on Dec. 29, 2002. She was born Oct. 29, 1932 in Keenan, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E. N. and Anna Johnson and sister, Juanell Kelly.

She is survived by her loving husband, James B. Kelly of Montgomery, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law Greg and Jana Michael, Russell and Brenda Michael of Deer Park, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law Marcella and Gary Richardson of Austin, Texas; Melanie and Drew Daigle of Deer Park, and Leatrice and Mike Gilmer of Hempstead, Texas; grandchildren, Meagan, Jordan and Ethan Michael, Billy Redmon and Brittney Michael, Michael and Rachel Richardson, Dylan and Colton Daigle, and Michayla Gilmer; brothers and sisters-in-law, John Edward and Edith Johnson of Livingston, Texas; Jimmy and Nita Johnson and Paul "Bugs" and Glenda Johnson of Keenan, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Jo Anna

and Don Castleberry of Keenan; brother and sister-in-laws, Larry and Lillie Michael of North Shore, Texas and Kenneth and Nelda Kelly of Magnolia, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2002 at Forest Park Woodlands with graveside and interment at 2pm at Forest Park East in Webster.

Visitation is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 30 from 5pm to 8pm at Forest Park Woodlands.

Paul Henry Topham

Graveside Services for Paul Henry Topham, 72 of Willis will be held Tuesday Dec. 31, 2002 at 2:15 p.m. in Houston National Cemetery, Houston, Texas under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Mr. Topham was born Jan. 4, 1930 in Philadelphia, Pa. and passed away Dec. 29, 2002 in Willis, Texas.

Paul served four years in The U.S. Navy. Paul retired in 1993, having served in the maintenance department of Conroe Regional Hospital.

Paul is survived by his loving family, wife, Terryle Jean Topham; daughter, Terryle Martinez and husband Ray; sons, Tommy Metz and wife Amy; and Gene Metz and wife Rosie; grandchildren, Daniel Martinez, Terri Martinez, Ariel Martinez, Nicholas Metz, Kaitlyn Metz, Christopher Metz, Joseph Metz, Jonathan Metz and Christian Metz.

Pallbearers include Ray Martinez, Daniel Martinez, Tommy Metz, Gene Metz, Wayne Patrick, Mitchell Lalonde.

Visitation will be held Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. till noon on Dec. 31, 2002.

Lee Roy Ellis

Lee Roy Ellis, 69, a long time resident of Montgomery County, entered into rest at his home Dec. 29, 2002. He was born May 1, 1933 in Frankston, Texas.

Green Lawn Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be

Thursday, January 2, from 2 to 9 p.m. with the funeral service at First Assembly of God of Spring at 11 a.m., Friday the 3rd.

He is survived by, daughter, Doris Jane Davis and husband Gary; brothers, James E. Ellis and wife Jenny; Elvin Ellis and wife Patricia; sisters, Doris Lee, Molly Wilson and husband Ernest; Bett Pecorino and husband Victor; Mary Ray and husband Larry; two grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces and other relatives and friends.

Max W. Stone

Max W. Stone, 73, of Montgomery, passed away Dec. 25, 2002 in Conroe. He is survived by his wife, Muriel F. Stone of Montgomery.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

John T. Griffin

John T. Griffin, 57, of Willis, passed away Dec. 28, 2002 in Willis. Mr. Griffin was born April 28, 1945 in Monticello, Ark.

John served in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, baseball and most of all, being around his family.

He is survived by his children, Hayden Griffin and wife Stacy; Sharon Seibert; grandchildren, Kirsten, Justin, Chad, Brittany, Taylor, and Kayla; son-in-law, Tom Siebert and numerous other relatives and friends.

Graveside service will be held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, at Houston National Cemetery with the Rev. Dave Stovall officiating.