

Allen Funeral Set Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Pearl Allen will be held at 10 AM Friday in Rudolph Funeral Chapel at Lancaster. The Rev. R.S. McKee and the Rev. Robin Moffatt of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the rites.

Mrs. Allen, a resident of Irving for four years, died Tuesday at her home. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She was born in Bairdstown, Texas on September 17, 1893.

Survivors include two sons, S.T. Allen of Lancaster, and F.M. Allen of Irving; four daughters, Mrs. J.R. Moore of Wichita Falls; Mrs. John Osterhout, Della, Idaho; Mrs. Tom Patterson, Farmersville; and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Arco, Idaho; three brothers, Jeff Cross, Lubbock; Bob Cross, Tona, Okla.; and Ed. Cross of Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Love, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Tom Archer, Blair, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Rob Jamar of Paris.

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Mrs Viola Barlow, 88, Dies

Death claimed Mrs. Viola A. Barlow one week after she had celebrated her 88th birthday.

Born on March 3, 1870 in Mississippi, she died on March 10 at her home 1508 Chamberlain following complications of influenza and pneumonia.

She became a Christian at an early age and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving for many years.

The former Miss Viloa Abbott, she met and married James Walter Barlow on August 1, 1894. He died in 1906 when their youngest child was six weeks old. She reared her six children, alone, in Hopkins County.

The five surviving children include; Mrs. J.K. Moore of Sulphur Springs; Mack Barlow and Mrs. N.B. Pickart of Irving; Mrs. Lodie

Smith of Big Springs and Walter Barlow of Abilene. She also leaves three brothers, Dock, Laska and Luther Abbott; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.



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Funeral For Ronnie Bates Set Friday



RONALD LEE BATES
Dies in Greece

Funeral services for Ronald Lee Bates, 20, who died in Greece while serving in the United States Navy, will be held at the East Side Church of Christ at 2 PM Friday. Bates, a resident of Irving for 10 years, was born in Gladewater Texas, July 14, 1938.

No details of his death had been learned by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Jaquita S. Bates; parents, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bates; all of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Glenda Sue Pope of Rantoul, Illinois; and a brother, Bobby Lynn Bates of Fort Hood, Texas.

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Bickley Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Eldon Ray Bickley of 420 Hill School Lane, were held Tuesday in Carrollton.

The Rev. Jim Angel conducted the rites at the First Baptist Church of Farmer Branch. Interment was at Grove Hill Cemetery under the direction of Rhotan Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Bickley and three sons, Randall, Theodore and Eldon Bickley, Jr., all of Irving.

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bobbie Bickley; and three sons, Randle, Theodore and Eldon Bickley, Jr., all of Irving.

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Bietendorf

Rites Held

Monday

Funeral services for Otto G. Bietendorf, 73, were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Henry Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

A resident of Irving for more than 50 years, Bietendorf died unexpectedly Friday at the home of a brother, Bill Bietendorf, 812 Ballywood Rd.

Born in Fayette County, Bietendorf came to Dallas County with his parents in 1902. He had made his home with his brother for the past few years.

Other survivors include two sons, Milton and Earl Bietendorf, of Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. William Trader of Dill City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Gusta Spross of Coryell County; Mrs. William Westfield of Dallas; and Mrs. Emma Stults of Irving; two other brothers, E.G. and A. L. Bietendorf of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

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Blaylock Rites Tuesday

The death of Louis W. Blaylock, 80, ended a colorful career for pioneer Dallasite and father of Irvingites Louis and Lloyd Blaylock, Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mrs. J.E. Watson.

Blaylock died Sunday at his Dallas home, 3901 Euclid, following a long illness.

The son of former mayor Louis Blaylock, he was born in Galveston and moved to Dallas in 1887. He graduated from the Old Bryan High School and Polytechnic College in Ft. Worth.

Upon graduation he became an associate with his father in the publishing business. He retired in 1936 to enter the

real estate and investments business.

He was a longtime member of the Methodist Church and a 32 degree Mason.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the George Brewer Funeral Chapel in Dallas, with Dr. Robert Goodrich, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Blaylock, Louis O. Blaylock, Jr., Lloyd Blaylock, Charles Blaylock, Glen Blaylock and Dan Vanderwoude, grandsons. Directors of the Gulf Insurance Company were honorary pallbearers.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virginia Blaylock; daughters, Mrs. J.D. Vanderwoude and Mrs. M.C. Turner of Dallas; another son, George Blaylock of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Otis Brown Rites Scheduled for Friday

Mrs. Otis Brown, 77, wife of the first mayor and co-founder of Irving, died Thursday in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Brown was Irving's first woman settler. She and her husband built the first home there in 1903, the year of their marriage.

The author of a pamphlet on the early history of Irving, Mrs. Brown told of making coffee in a wash boiler for a crowd that had come to buy town lots.

She wrote:

"On December 19, 1903, the town was launched with a barbecue and sale of town lots.

"The barbecue pit was about 50 feet south of the depot. The barbecue was cooked by Spence Dillworth, a colored man. Barbecue, bread, pickles and plenty of coffee provided a bountiful lunch.

"The weather was balmy and a crowd of over 150 had gathered for the auction."

The former Nella Barcus of Western Heights, Dallas, Mrs. Brown was the daughter of W. S. Barcus, a minister in the Church of Christ, who owned the Barcus Bookstore in Downtown Dallas at the turn of the century.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, Delaware at Irving, in Irving.

Survivors are her husband; five sons, C. Loyd Brown, L. Earl Brown, John F. Brown and Irving Lynn Brown of Irving and Stanley Brown of Dallas; a brother, Scott Barcus of Seguin, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ, Delaware at Irving, in Irving, with James Fowler and W. H. Fife officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery in Irving.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Harold Watkins, Lewis Hancock, A. B.



MRS. OTIS BROWN

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R. L. Brown, 92, Buried

A colorful career was ended Saturday with the death of Roy Lee Brown, 92, who succumbed to a stroke after an illness of two years.

Brown was founder of the Brown Ice Cream Company in 1929 and remained in an executive capacity until his retirement in 1945.

He had lived in Dallas 37 years before moving to Irving. At his death, he resided at 417 North Delaware St.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1953.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Bick's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Fullerton, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Mrs. M.E. Dally of Hawthorne, Calif.; Mrs. Claude Hartly of Indio, Calif.; Mrs. Max Donner of San Bernardino, Calif.; and Mrs. Harris Phillips of Dallas; sons, Robert S. Brown of Dallas; B.S. Brown, Davis, Calif.; two brothers; 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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Buford Rites

Chapel services for Mrs. Jeanette Buford were held Saturday at Leach Funeral Home. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. F. L. Barfield of Decatur, Georgia and Miss Laura Buford of Dallas; and a brother, Charles A. Buford, also of Dallas.

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W.L. Burts Rites Held

Funeral services for W.L. Burts were held Wednesday at Leach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. D. Mangum and the Rev. Tom Nash conducting the last rites. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mattie Burts; sons, Nathan L. Burts of Verona, Italy, and W. P. Burts of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Ivey and Miss Faye Burts of Irving; and Mrs. C. N. Riley of Rules; and 17 grandchildren.

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Heart Attack Fatal To Ray Caffey

Chapel rites for Ray O. Caffey 48, were held Monday at Black's, Funeral Home, with James Fowler and Jesse Powell, both ministers of the Church of Christ, conducting the funeral service. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Caffey a resident of Irving for the past 20 years, died Sunday in a Dallas hospital shortly after he was stricken with a heart - attack.

An employee of the Missouri - Kansas Railroad for 22 years, Caffey worked in the Katy's Dallas yards. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Lively Caffey; a son, Charles Ray Caffey; four brothers, J.F. Caffey and W.B. Caffey of Sidney; W.L. Caffey of Irving; and R.W. Caffey of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Evans of Sidney; and Mrs. H.C. McGuairt of Irving.

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Center Rites

Held Here

Funeral services for Lawrence N. Center were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Hal Brooks officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Center, a resident of Irving for many years, resided on Wildwood Drive.

He died Saturday.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lonie Center; two sons, Loyd and John Center of Irving; two sisters; and four brothers.

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H. F. Combs Dies Here

Hubert F. Combs of 2607 Shelby, Dallas passed away Monday following heart attack. Combs was visiting in Irving at the time.

Mrs. J.W. English of Irving. The sons are Ray Combs, Hubert Combs, Jr., Toby Combs of Dallas and Dee Combs of Springfield Mo.

He is survived by four daughters and four sons, 13 grand children and five great grand children.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 PM at the Leach Funeral Home. The Rev. H. H. Dickey officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park in Irving.

The daughters are Mrs. Joe Gardner, Mrs. Nell Bills, Mrs. Alton Hall of Dallas, and

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W.M. Cowman, 88, Buried

A long time resident of Irving, William Mays Cowman, 88, of 1019 Perry Road, died Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday at Wildwood Chapel in Restland Memorial Park with the Rev. Charles E. Fike of Oak Lawn Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Restland, following the rites.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Irene McGill of Washington D.C.; and a son Forrest Mays Cowman of Abilene, Texas, four grandchildren; and a brother Jay Cowman of Long Beach, California.

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Chapel Rites For Ed Crofford

Funeral services for Walter "Ed" Crofford of 2821 Bedford Drive in Dallas, were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were W.B. York, Jr., C.E. Hiller, Robert Nobles, Arthur Ward, Walter Bennett and Felix Hargrove.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Crofford; 5 daughters, Mrs. Massie Lindblatt, Mrs. Cary Marshall and Mrs. Clara Mae Bradley of Irving; and Mrs. Ruth York and Mrs. Marie Bailey of Dallas; two sons, James and Robert Crofford of Irving; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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Tot Dies Of Leukemia

Leukemia claimed the life of 18 month old Reta Joy Crosley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter F. Crosley of Myers Road.

Born on June 12, 1956, Rita died on January 2.

Funeral services were held on January 3 at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Howard Muskoff officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill Memorial Park.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Levenia Annett Crosley; and two brothers, Walter F. Crosley III, and Lloyd Lee Crosley.

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Father Of 13

Buried Monday

Last rites for James Amos Crouch, 79, were held Monday at the Church of Christ, First and Delaware, with Ministers Jesse Powell and Harold Fite officiating.

Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

A resident of County Line Road, Crouch died Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Crouch; 7 sons, Wesley and Hubert Crouch of Houston; Leaman, Joe and Herschell Crouch of Irving; George Crouch of Dallas; and Earnest Crouch of Allen, Texas; 6 daughters, Mrs. Kitty Pierce, Mrs. Nettie Raines and Mrs. Effie Harris of Irving; Mrs. Edna Burns of Everman, Texas; Mrs. Lorena Weber of Hagerston, Md.; and Mrs. Doris Adams of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Seales of Dallas; and Mrs. Algie Lusk of McKinney; 34 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

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E.L. Crowl Rites Held

E.L. Crowl, a former Irving merchant and meat market manager for many years, died Friday. He resided at 806 East Fifth Street.

Funeral services were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

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Iowa Rites Held For Mrs. Culp

Mrs. Mattie Isabel Culp, mother of Bill Henderson, died on March 10 at her home, 806 South Loop 12, following a long illness.

Henry Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The body was sent to Paulina, Iowa for burial.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Iva McCauley of Iowa; and sons, Leslie and Dewey Henderson of Iowa.

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Mrs. DeHaes Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Adrienne DeHaes, 64, were held on September 1 at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. C.L. Breedlove officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

A lifetime resident of Irving, Mrs. DeHaes was born May 16, 1894. She died on August 30 at her home, 303 East Irving Blvd.

Survivors include her husband, William DeHaes; a daughter, Mrs. R.C. Pannell; two sons, Gilbert DeHaes and Marcel DeHaes and 7 grandchildren, all of Irving; and a sister, Mrs. W.F. Weeks.

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Grandson

Killed

In Wreck

Mrs. Josephine Elliott and Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Hill of Irving, received word of the death of their grandson James Robert Wright, 19, who died Saturday in a San Diego Hospital a few hours after he had been injured in a car wreck.

Wright, who was stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, was a graduate of Sunset High School. He entered the navy in September 1957, following graduation.

Funeral services were held at Lamar & Smith Funeral Home in Oak Cliff.

Besides his grandparents, he is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. D.W. Wright and two brothers, Tommy and Jack Wright.

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Lifetime Resident Dies

Albert S. (Jack) English died on March 25 at a Dallas hospital, a short time after suffering a stroke. He was stricken on Friday morning while on the job at Lone Star Sash & Door Company.

Funeral services were held at Black's Funeral Chapel on March 27 with the Rev. H.W. Marney officiating.

Pallbearers were nephews, Jack Allen, Glen Voirin, Don English, Curtis English, Kenneth Williams and Harold Williams.

He is survived by two daughters, Betty Louise and Linda Sue English, both of Irving; four sons, George English, U.S. Navy; Albert Andrew English, Ray Stafford English and Jerry Lee English, all of Irving; three step-daughters, Mrs. Vera Voirin, Mrs. Ruby Farine and Mrs. Era Dean Tetchmer; father, A.J. English, Sr.; five sisters, Mrs. J.D.

Allen of Dallas; Mrs. Margaret Santos, Mrs. Darwin Stanley, Mrs. Mable Voirin and Mrs. Myrtle Voirin, all of Irving; five brothers, Russell, Curtis, J. Willard, David and A.J. English, Jr., all of Irving.

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10 Children Survive A. J. English

Funeral services for Andrew J. English, a retired bricklayer, were held Friday at the West Assembly of God Church. The Rev. H.W. Marney conducted the rites, with interment in Kit Cemetery.

A longtime resident of Irving, Mr. English resided at 1902 South Nursery.

He is survived by his wife, Della English; five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Santos, Mrs. [unclear], Mrs. Mable Vol[unclear], Mrs. Myrtle Voxin, and Mrs. Darwin Stanley; and five sons, Russell, Curtis, David, A.J., Jr. and Jess Willard. He is leaving 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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E.B. Farmer Rites Held

Funeral services for Ernest B. Farmer, a longtime resident of Irving, were held Friday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. George Horton, officiating. Interment was in Laurel Land Cemetery. Mr. Farmer resided at 111 W. Lively Street.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Temple Farmer; three sons, Glen, Mark and Valentine Farmer; five daughters, Mrs. C.E. Fort, Mrs. J.G. Wade, Mrs. Raymond McKee, Mrs. Billie McKee and

Mrs. C.B. Fincher; a brother, J.W. Farmer; step-daughter, Mrs. Earl Matis; five stepsons, Ernest, Billy Howard, Emmett and Raymond McKee; 22 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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Florence Services Held

Mrs. Mattie Florence 7220 West Second Street, Irving, died Tuesday, 2 PM. Services were held Wednesday at Black's Funeral home.

Burial was in Long Creek Cemetery, in Mesquite, Texas.

Mrs. Florence is survived by a daughter Mrs. Maude Lively of Irving and a son Emmet Florence of Mesquite. She had fourteen grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

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Last Rites Held

For 15 Year

Old Student



LINDA CAROL FORD

Funeral services for Linda Carol Ford were held Tuesday at the Church of the Nazarene in Irving with the Rev. Milton Parish and the Rev. Fred Spencer conducting the rites. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Classmates from Crockett Junior High School were pallbearers.

Linda, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Mildred Swafford of Irving, and Mr. Ariel Ford of Greenville, died Sunday at her home 1709 Meadowbrook Drive, following a long illness. She attended Crockett Junior High School.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Elaine and Judy Kay Ford of Greenville and Shelia Beth Swafford of Irving; a brother, Danny Ford of Irving; Grandfather, W. T. O'Hara of Greenville; and Grandmother, Mrs. Tom Ford of Ft. Worth.

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Freeman Services Held Wednesday

Stanley L. Freeman, son of Mr. & Mrs. F.S. Freeman 122 West Grauwylor, died Monday in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Mc - Kamy - Ingram - Batchelor Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Paul Fullerton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Irving, officiating.

Burial was in Restland Memorial Park.

Besides his parents, Freeman is survived by a son, Jimmy L. Freeman of Dallas; sisters, Miss Hazel Freeman of Irving; Miss Eva Pannell, Miss Elsie Freeman, Mrs. Frances Yankle, Miss Billie Freeman and Mrs. Mozelle Hearne, all of Dallas; Mrs. Pauline Rich of Irving; brothers, Franklin M. Freeman of Irving and Howard Freeman of San Diego.

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Cowboy Strangled By Lariat

A 20 year old cowboy, Donald Fuller, who rode in local events around the community, was found strangled by his lariat rope, Monday.

The accident occurred on the dairy farm of Herman Reaves, Donald's employer and father of his fiancée.

Donald and his 16 year old fiancée, Joyce Reaves, had driven to a pasture where Donald intended to rope a heifer and take it to the barn near the main farmhouse.

When Donald failed to return Joyce became worried and went in search of the cowboy.

She found his badly torn body nearly half a mile from the car, the lariat rope looped around his neck. His horse was standing by with the other end of the lasso attached to the saddle.

Investigators theorized that Donald had tossed the lariat, but the loop probably hit a tree limb, bounced back and encircled his neck. He apparently was knocked from the saddle by the same tree limb. His body had been dragged through a briar patch, whipping against a number of trees.

Funeral services for the popular cowboy were held Wednesday at Eules Methodist Church. Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery at Arlington.

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**Mrs. Guard's
Father Dies**

Mrs. A.C. (Loyda) Guard has returned home from Tyler Texas where she attended funeral services for her father, Mr. F.A. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller, who had been in ill health for some time, died unexpectedly from a heart attack.

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Joe Green

Rites Held

A heart ailment claimed the life of Joseph Perry Green, 72, on March 7. He died at his home, 720 Oakland Drive, following a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Delta, Ohio on July 31, 1885, Green had lived in Irving for the past 14 years.

He operated his own business, a mechanic and saw-filing expert.

Funeral services were held at First Assembly of God Church on March 8 with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joe Green; two daughters, Mrs. Horace Rogers of Athens and Mrs. J.W. Williams of Dallas; three sons, Arthur, Sherman and Carl Lyons of Dallas 9 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. R.S. Carter of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Griffin Rites

Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nativit Alice Griffin were held Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J. S. Teichman officiating. Burial was in Laurel Lane Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Acie Griffin; two sons, ~~Donald E. Griffin of Dallas~~ and ~~James W. Griffin of San Antonio~~; a daughter, Cynthia Ann Griffin; granddaughter Phyllis Ann Griffin; sisters, Mrs. Florence Dubon of Dallas and Mrs. Dorothy Prior of Irving; brothers, Jeff and Riley Bawcum of Dallas; and Henry Bawcum of Lancaster.

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A. Hamilton Found Dead

William Alexander Hamilton, 75, was found dead in the driveway of his home 1815 Williams Road early Tuesday morning.

Neighbors discovered the elderly man's body at 7:35 am. Officers speculated that he had carried out his trash can to the edge of the street when he apparently had a heart attack and collapsed. Hamilton lived alone.

Officers J.W. Johnson and Sgt. L.E. McCarley made the investigation.

He is survived by a sister in Dallas, Mrs. Tillie White and brothers, J.O. Hamilton, Ft. Worth; T.E. Hamilton Littlefield, Texas; D.C. Hamilton, Lubbock; Rev. Bailey Hamilton of Gentry, Arkansas.

Rev. Hamilton was formerly a Baptist minister in Irving.

Rev. Henry Kinkeade will officiate at services at Black's. Burial will be at Crown Hill Memorial Park, at 10 AM Thursday.

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Harden Rites Held Tuesday

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Harden of 1221 South Irving Heights Drive was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery Tuesday, following Chapel rites at Leach Funeral Home.

She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Winnie Nise Black, Mrs. Herman Brown, and Mrs. A.H. Trotter, all of Irving; three sons, Oscar B. Harden, Earl and Barton, all of Irving; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Hawkins Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mozelle Hawkins were held Wednesday at Slack's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Henry Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors include her husband John B. Hawkins; a daughter, Linda Sue McPherson; and two sons, Gerald and Ronald Lee McPherson, all of Irving.

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Wednesday Rites For Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elvira Herring, a longtime resident of the Sowers Community, were held Wednesday in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Loren White and the Rev. Malcolm Scorggins.

Interment was in Sowers Cemetery.

Grandsons of Mrs. Herring were the pallbearers.

She is survived by five sons, Glen Herring, Las Cruces, N.M.; Moody Herring, Hanesville, La.; Clanton Her-

ring of Canton, Texas; Flin Herring, Grapevine; and Clarence B. Herring of Victoria, Texas; two daughters, Miss Fannie Herring of Irving; and Mrs. E. Kennedy of El Dorado, Ark.; sisters, Mrs. Claude Herring, Irving; Mrs. Sue Byrne, Arkadelphia, Ark.; and Mrs. W.A. Lamb of Little Rock, Ark.; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Photographer Dies In Pool Drowning

A 16-year-old Irving High school junior, who also was a staff photographer for the Irving News, drowned Saturday night at a private pool at 1421 Fulton Drive.

He was Billy MacHerriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Herriott, 1411 West Sixth.

Young Herriott was pulled from the pool at the home of Mrs. Ruby Tucker by Joe Tucker, who, with Ronnie Highfill, and Jimmy Armstrong, had been other participants in a game of tag.

The boys had left the pool thinking Herriott had already gone to dress, when he was missed.

Efforts to save the youth's life continued from shortly after 9 PM until almost 2 AM, when efforts were given up. A faint heartbeat had been detected for the first two hours.

Joining in the efforts were ambulance attendants from Black Funeral Home,

police officers, firemen, members of the police reserve, the youth's father and others. Artificial respiration was given continuously, and oxygen was forced into the youth's lungs by a resuscitator. A physician stood by to keep a check on the faint heartbeat.

The other two boys were unable to establish just what caused Herriott to go under. No mark indicating he might have bumped his head was found.

Funeral services were held at 4 PM Monday in Coleman at the First Baptist Church. The Herriotts lived in Coleman before coming to Irving seven years ago. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

Survivors in addition to the parents include a sister, Wynona Jean.

Herriott was born Aug. 14, 1940 in Coleman.

An employee of The News for about 18 months, Her-



BILLY HERRIOTT

riott was a darkroom technician in addition to serving as photographer. One of his duties was coverage of high school athletic contests.

Herriott also was a photographer on the high school annual staff, and a member of the Spanish Club at Irving High School.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

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Funeral Rites For W. B. Hill

Funeral services for William B. Hill were held Tuesday at Leach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. M.F. Robbins and Rev. H.W. Marney officiating. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Hill died Monday. He resided in Union Bower at 102 Penn Street.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J.W. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Tims and Mrs. H.K. Nicol, of Irving; and three sons, J.L. and J.A. Hill of Irving; and P.C. Hill of Dallas.

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Himes City Mayor Dies

Raymond Himes, a colorful figure in Irving, and self-styled "Mayor" of Himes City, died early Tuesday morning of a heart attack. He was stricken while on

a fishing trip at Lake Texoma and died soon after arriving at a Denison hospital.

Himes, 52, had operated a grocery store west of Irving at Rock Island and Story Roads for some 20 years. He was a native son of Irving.

As the little suburban shopping area grew, Himes who championed the development was referred to as "Mayor of Himes City".

The death of Raymond Himes was the third bereavement in the Himes family this year. He was preceded in death by two brothers, one of whom died in January and another in February.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with interment in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Himes; mother, Mrs. Mary Himes of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Murphy of Dallas.

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Charles Hughes Funeral Held Monday

Last rites for Charles Lansden Hughes of Union Bower, were held Monday at Sparkman's Funeral Chapel in Dallas.

The Rev. James R. Thom-

son and the Rev. Harvey Welch conducted the rites.

Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Pleas Sparkman, Cliff Sparkman, O.

D. Sparkman, H.O. Good, L. C. Baird and L.C. Baird, Jr.

He is survived by a brother, Max S. Matthews of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. M.B. Sparkman of Dallas.

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Chapel Rites For Fred Joffre

An Irving pioneer, Fred Joffre was buried Monday in Sowers Cemetery following chapel rites at Black's Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles L. Breed - love conducted the services.

Joffre who resided at 1137 English Road, died Friday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Baker of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Hindman of Abilene; brothers, Walter Dorety of Lewisville; Lawrence and W.B. Dorety of Irving; and John Dorety of Dallas; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

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Johnson Services Held

Funeral services for Selby Johnson, a long time resident of Irving, were held Friday at Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Emmett Hunt officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Before his retirement, Mr. Johnson was a carpenter.

He is survived by daughters Mrs. E.E. Tipton, Irving; Mrs. Edna Varner, Austin; Mrs. Ray Hampton, Clifton, Arizona; sons S.L., Homer and Doc Johnson of Irving; Richard Johnson, Amarillo; 28 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren.

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KENNEY RITES HELD

Funeral services for Walter Dennis Kenney of Dallas, were held this week in Carthage, Illinois.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tera Kenney; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Shoaf of Irving; a son, Richard Kenney of Toledo, Ohio; one sister; three brothers and two grandchildren.

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Koerber

Buried In Mich.

Funeral services for Frederick John Koerber, 79, were held Thursday in Coleman, Michigan.

Koerber died on September 28 at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Chester W. Busse, 2332 Revere Place.

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