

T.E. Rasco Rites Are Held Monday

Thomas Eph Rasco 71, of 1111 High School Dr. Irving, died at Dallas Osteopathic Hospital, Aug. 21.

Mr. Rasco had lived in Irving since 1940. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. L.L. Dyer, Mrs. Juanita Northcut, Mrs. Odessa Lynch, and Mrs. Dor-

lissa Thorn, all of Irving. Five sons, Gay Rasco of Blooming Grove, and Billy Rasco, Irving; two sisters,

Mrs. Anna Sargent of San Angelo, Mrs. Minnie Gregory, also of San Angelo; three brothers, Jim Rasco, New Boston, Taylor Rasco, Brownwood, and Calvin Rasco, Midland; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-

grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 22, at Black's Funeral Chapel with Rev. J.C. Weaver officiating. Interment was in Lone Oak Cemetery, Blooming Grove.

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John Rasfels Father Dies.

William J. Rasfel, Sr., died in his son's home, John J. Rasfel of 1319 Daisy Lane Thursday morning.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Leach Funeral Home. His body will be shipped to Chicago for bur-

rial. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Rasfel, sons John J. Harold J. William J. Jr. and Paul G. Daughters, Mrs. Ray Reckwardt, Mrs. Albert Busscher and Mrs. George Hartman.

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Reynold

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Mrs. Lizzie Reynolds, 814 Irving Heights, passed away Friday. She is survived by her husband, Virgil Reynolds; daughters, Mrs. M.G. Sutherland of Irving, Mrs. Charles Crayer, Mrs. Myron Zook of Dallas, Mrs. Jessie Zook of Camden, Ind.; sons, J.D. Reynolds, Dallas; George W. Reynolds; Pedro; two sisters, two brothers, 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Rev. Eual F. Lawson officiated. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park. Black's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Irvingites Mother Dies In Mesquite

Funeral services were held for Minnie Lee Rice, Sunday at 3 p. m. in the First Assembly of God Church in Mesquite. Rev. Hulen Hood and Rev. Bob Duckworth officiated. Interment was in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery.

Survivors include husband, William H. Rice, Mesquite; daughters Mrs. Bill Kearney, Mesquite; Mrs. Casey Wilson, Dallas; Mrs. Luther Borchardt, Irving; and Mrs. LeRoy Steel, California; 3 sons, Vernon and Crawford of Mesquite and Hubert of Dallas.

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Jesse Rhodes

Rites are Held

Jesse W. Rhodes 68, of 2412 Brockbank, Irving, died at V. A. Hospital, Temple, Texas Feb. 2.

Rhodes is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Ross and Mrs. Katie Marie Philpot, both of Irving; 2 sons, Jesse W. Rhodes Jr., Valley Station Ky., and James David Rhodes, Irving. His Mother, Mrs. Mary Joe Miller, Marble Falls, Texas, a sister, Mrs. Pearl Jenkins, Dallas and 2 brothers Bill and Jack Rhodes.

Services were held at Black's Funeral Chapel, at 2 p.m. Thursday, Burial Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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Tuesday Gunfight Fatal to Richie

Alvin E. Richie, 27, of 1857 E. Shady Grove was fatally shot about 1 a.m. Tuesday as the result of a fight involving his two Negro companions and a group of Dallas Negro men and white women.

Funeral services will be held in Black's Funeral Chapel at 10:30 today with Rev. E.E. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove.

Richie is survived by a wife, Mrs. Alvin E. Richie, a father John A. Richie, one sister Clara Mandrell and a brother Leon Dermsey.

Richie was shot at Carroll School Rd. and Highway 114 west of Grapevine.

Jerome Hunter, 22, a Grand Prairie Negro ex-convict, admitted Tuesday that he had fired the .22 caliber rifle

bullet that killed his white companion.

Hunter has been charged with murder. John Lee Carpenter, Negro, also of Grand Prairie, was charged with being an accomplice to murder.

Hunter told sheriff's deputies he was attempting to shoot one of the Dallas Negro men when the bullet accidentally struck his friend, Richie.

Bule, who with other officers had spent more than eight hours trying to unravel the tangle of events, gave this account:

Richie met Hunter and Carpenter in Grand Prairie Monday night and began a round of beer drinking.

The white man and his two Negro companions visited a night spot on Highway 114, four miles west of Grapevine.

While there, they got into an argument with the Dallas Negro men, who were in the company of two Dallas white women. This developed into a fight in which some knives were displayed.

The fight moved by car to the intersection a mile away. Hunter picked up the single shot, bolt action .22 rifle in an apparent attempt to shoot one of the other Negroes.

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Grandmother Of Irvingites Dies Tuesday

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. today for Mrs. Desty Riddle of Fort Worth, grandmother of three Irving residents, Mrs. Doris Bogner, Mrs. Ellen Parks and Jesse A. Mosley. The service will be held at Gospel Tabernacle Church in Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday for Mrs. Riddle at Mt. Pisgah cemetery near Mineola. Rev. Lundy Keller will officiate. Arrangements are with J.O. English Funeral Home in Mineola.

Survivors include five children, 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Mrs. Riddle died Tuesday morning in a Fort Worth Hospital.

The Irving Daily News Item

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Funeral Set Today for Jack Riggs

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today here for Jack Lee Riggs, 54, who died in Parkland Hospital Monday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Riggs, owner of Riggs Transfer & Storage Co., 1215 Katy, had been an Irving resident 14 years. Moving here from Dallas, he worked for six years for Southern Ice Co. prior to entering business for himself.

He was born Sept. 4, 1906, at Riley Springs in Hopkins County. He married Mary Naomi Massengale in Sweetwater May 13, 1928. He was a member of the First United Pentecostal Church here.

Services will be held at the First United Pentecostal Church, with the Rev. A. R. Wilburn, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl Morran of Mesquite. Burial will be in Restland under direction of Leach Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, one daughter, one sister and his father.

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Former Resident's Rites Held

Funeral services were held in Erick, Okla., on Feb. 4 for Mrs. Parthenia Elizabeth Riggs, 106-year-old former Irving resident.

Mrs. Riggs died Feb. 3 in Erick. Services were held in the First Christian Church there, and burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Mrs. Riggs, a former member of the Delaware Street Church of Christ here, was born Jan. 11, 1854.

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Monday Rite For Former Irvingite

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Monday for James Allen Riley of Shreveport, La., former Irving resident who died Thursday. Rev. Jerry Scheen, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Services will be held in Black's Funeral Chapel.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Riley; two sons, Billy Riley, Shreveport, and Tony Riley, Denton; his mother, Mrs. Nancy E. Tinsley of Irving; his father, Lewis Riley, Dallas.

Also, three brothers, John Riley, Glenn Riley, both of Irving, and Francis Riley of Sherman, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Riley was 49.

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Rites Monday For Roberts

Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Methodist Church for Mrs. Mary ETTA Roberts of 218 West First Street, who died Saturday after a short illness.

Mrs Roberts was an old-time Irving resident who was reared here.

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Final Rites— Held for Mrs. Roberts

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Mary Etta Roberts, 75, of 218 W. First St., who died Saturday in a Dallas hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Roberts, who came to Irving as a young girl, was a charter member of the First Methodist Church and of the Irving Garden Club. She was the first bride to be married in First Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her sons, Dr. Joe H. Roberts, John W. Roberts of Irving, and Hugh M. Roberts of Grapevine; a brother, Jack Lucas of Mineola; and three grandchildren.

Rev. Robert Walker and Rev. Tom Sterk officiated at services in First Methodist Church. Burial was in Sowers cemetery.

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Irvingite's Mother Dies

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ina Hene Robertson, mother of Mrs. Louise Chambers, 106 W. Highland Dr. Sunday at 2:30 in the Highland Park Church of Christ. Brother Wayne Englund officiated. Interment was in Old Hall Cemetery, Lewisville.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband, John, sons, Ralph of Dallas and Osey of Wichita, Kan.; daughters Mrs. Sibyl Burke, Abilene and Mrs. Chambers, Irving. Sisters, Mrs. Esther Culpepper, Mrs. Lodema Splawn, Mrs. Maggie Hastings of Lewisville; Mrs. Mada Gentry, Maybank; and another, Chester Nowlin of Dallas.

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Robinson Rites Set For Today

Funeral services will be held today at Black's Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p. m. for William Meek Robinson, 1409 Keller Dr. Robinson passed away Tuesday.

He is survived by wife, Mrs. Viola Maude Robinson; daughters, Mrs. Viola Myrtle Finley, Miss Vivian Sylvia Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Gossett, Mrs. Velma Ann Heard and Mrs. Verna Mary Byrd; sons, John, Joe, William, Albert, Wayne T. Robinson and Homer Henderson; four sisters; a brother and twenty-two grandchildren.

Rev. Dial Cook will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

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