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## Kathryn Martine "Peg" Tarleton

Memorial services for Kathryn Martine "Peg" Tarleton, 80, of Irving were April 14 at First United Methodist Church in Irving, with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tarleton died April 13 at The Irving Hospital.

She is survived by her niece, Nancy Uidel of Marietta, Ga.

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## Winnie D. Tarrant

Services for Winnie D. Tarrant, 95, of Irving were Tuesday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with Mr. Tim Lewis officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tarrant died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Navarro County, she was a 40-year resident of Irving and a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Richard Tarrant of Richardson; and grandchildren, Glen Tarrant, Emily Tarrant and Bill Tarrant, all of Richardson.

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## *Annie Dale Taylor*

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Services for Annie Dale Taylor, 85, of Irving were Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles B. Stevenson officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Taylor died Monday in Irving.

A longtime resident of Irving, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Billie Longley of Austin and Shirley Ann Wright of Southlake; sons, William C. Taylor Jr. of Longview and Charles "Tiny" Taylor of Irving; brother, Walter Slayton of Irving; stepchildren, Nora E. Bryant of Dallas, Lucille Francis of Duncanville and Margie Smith of Grand Prairie; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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## Albert N. Taylor

Services for Albert N. Taylor, 83, of Irving were Monday at Restland ~~Funeral Home in Dallas.~~ Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Taylor died Saturday in Irving.

~~Born in Pine Bluff, Ark., he was a retired farmer.~~

He is survived by his daughters, Marion Difilippo, Margie Owens and Margaret Crofford; sons, Albert Taylor Jr. and Roger Manning; sister, Bertie Branch; brother, Dan Taylor; 25 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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## Albert N. Taylor

Services for Albert N. Taylor, 83, of Irving were Monday at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. ~~Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.~~

Mr. Taylor died Aug. 4 in Irving. Born in Pine Bluff, Ark.; he was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his daughters, Marion Difilippo, Margie Owens, Edna Bell and Margaret Crofford; sons, Albert Taylor Jr. and Roger Manning; sister, Bertie Branch; brother, Dan Taylor; 25 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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## Cornelia R. Taylor

Services for Cornelia R. Taylor, 70, of Irving will be at 10:30 Saturday morning at North Irving Baptist Church. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday at her residence.

Born in Monrovia, Liberia, she was a four-year resident of Irving, a retired teacher and a member of St. John's Baptist Church in Fort Worth, the Household of Ruth and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Fred R. Taylor of Irving; sons, Urias A. Taylor of Liberia, T. Ebenezer Taylor of Virginia, Wellington Taylor of Ohio and Regional Taylor of Houston, daughter, Patricia Hill of Lewisville and 11 grandchildren.

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## Guyula Taylor

Graveside services for Guyula Taylor, 86, of Mansfield were Tuesday at Concordia Cemetery in Indianapolis. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died Saturday in a Mansfield hospital.

Born in Jacksonville, Ind., she was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was preceded in death by her husband, Avon James Taylor in December 1977.

She is survived by her daughters, Lavonne Mitchell of Dallas and Marjory Rasmussen of Michigan; sister, Leona Mueller of Florida; four grandchildren; and two ~~great-grandchildren.~~

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# Charles A. Templer

Alma, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Dallas Hospice Care Inc.

Services for Charles A. Templer, 84, of Irving were Monday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Phil Mercer officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Templer died Friday at his residence.

Born in Howard, Kan., he was a 25-year resident of Irving, a retired outboard motor mechanic and a member of First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Templer of Irving; son, Lyle Floyd Templer of Owatonna, Minn.; daughters, Karen Haas of The Colony and Terri Schmitz of Garland; brothers, Woodrow Templer of Leoti, Kan., and Floyd Templer of

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## Marvin Thibodeaux

Services for Marvin Thibodeaux, 53, of Roanoke will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Mr. Thibodeaux died Tuesday in Hurst.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Thibodeaux of Roanoke; son, Marvin P. Thibodeaux Jr. of Ma-bank; daughter, Terri Lynn Thibodeaux Morris of Keller; sister, Mary Jane Minton of Beaumont; and three grandchildren.

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## Walter Louis Thieleman

Services for Walter Louis Thieleman, 88, father of longtime Irving resident Dot Moreland, were Saturday in Federal Way, Wash.

Mr. Thieleman died Tuesday in Federal Way.

Born Jan. 31, 1901, in Handley, Texas, he had lived in Washington for the last four years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Federal Way and had been retired for 28 years as a blacksmith at Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Aside from his daughter, he is survived by his brother, Carl Hubert of Burleson; grandsons, Bart Moreland and wife Darlene, and Walter Lonnie Moreland, and wife Mary Lu; four great-grandsons; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

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## William F. "Bill" Thomas

Services for William F. "Bill" Thomas, 77, of Irving will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the South MacArthur Church of Christ chapel, with the the Rev. Kregg Hood, Art McNeese and George W. Bailey officiating. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills in Colleyville, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas died Thursday. He was born March 2, 1913.

Survivors include his wife, Selma Thomas of Irving; sister, Mrs. Glenn Bell of Gainesville; brother, Tom Thomas of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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## W.L. "Tommy" Thomasson

W.L. "Tommy" Thomasson, 76, of Irving died Monday at his residence. No formal service is planned.

Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Born in Henderson, Ky., he was a 42-year resident of Irving, a graduate of Texas A&M University and retired from the Army Corps of Engineers in 1973.

He is survived by his daughter, Denise Schuster of Irving; sisters, Grace Miller of North Carolina and Dorothy Holt of Louisville, Ky.; sisters-in-law, Bonnie McKee and Patricia Langley; mother-in-law, Mamie Brittain; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

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ly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman and the Rev. Greg Kelley celebrants. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thomes died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Dallas, he was a lifelong resident of Irving, a member of the Chapel of Incarnation Catholic Church and the director of business services for the Animal Medical Surgical Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Thomes of Irving; his parents, Dr. Richard and Bettye Thomes of Irving and Dean and Anna Albin of Richardson; two brothers, Bruce Thomes of Chicago and Allan Meagher of Irving; four sisters, Jenice Cutler, Michelle Meagher and Jennifer Thomes, all of Dallas, and Lorelai Moody of Provo, Utah and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Thomes of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Walsh of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy of Port Arthur.

# James Craig Thomes

A Rosary service for James Craig Thomes, 26, of Irving was held Tuesday evening at Donnel-

Memorials may be made to the Infant Intervention Center of Ir-

ving, 3337 Stovall, Irving, Texas 75061.

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## Ada E. Thompson

Services for Ada E. Thompson, 81, of Irving were June 13 at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. David Tappe officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mrs. Thompson died June 10.

She is survived by her sons,

Frank and Willie Thompson; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Wanda Thompson of Irving; daughters, Mary Ann and Sibyl; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## Ben H. "Cotton" Thompson

Services for Ben H. "Cotton" Thompson, 63, of Irving were Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Eugene Lamb and the Rev. Irene Atkins officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

~~Mr. Thompson died Tuesday at~~  
The Irving Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Thompson of Irving; son, Joe Thompson of Eules; daughter, Gale House of Mt. Pleasant; brothers, Frank Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., and Joe Thompson and David Thompson, both of Mt. Pleasant; sister, Bertha Price of Mt. Pleasant; and two grandchildren.

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## Brian Wayne Thompson

Services for Brian Wayne Thompson, 10, of The Colony were Thursday at Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton, with the Rev. W.F. Starnes officiating. Burial was at ~~Sowers Cemetery in Irving.~~

Brian died Tuesday in The Colony.

He is survived by his mother, Martha Thompson of The Colony; father, Frankie Thompson of Little Elm, brothers, Robbie Thompson and Johnny Thompson, both of The Colony; grandparents, Mary Cooksey of Irving, Robbye Mox of Carrollton and Frankie Thompson Sr.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Brian Wayne  
Thornton THOMPSON

Services for Brian Wayne Thornton, 10, of The Colony will be held at 10 a.m. today at Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton, with the Rev. W.F. Starnes officiating. Burial will be at Sowers Cemetery in Irving.

Brian died Tuesday in The Colony.

He is survived by his mother, Martha Thompson of The Colony; his father, Frankie Thompson of The Colony; two brothers, Robbie Thompson and Johnny Thompson, both of The Colony; his grandparents, Mary Cooksey of Irving, Robbye Mox of Carrollton and Frankie Thompson Sr., and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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## Etta A. Thompson

Services for Etta A. Thompson, 83, of Irving were held Monday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Starnes officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Thompson died May 19 at The Irving Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Frank E. Thompson of Irving; a daughter, Sarah Wilkins of Irving; a sister, Jacy Dorety of Lewisville; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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# Billy Thornton

~~Services for Billy Thornton of Irving are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.~~

Mr. Thornton died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

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## Jack D. Thurman

Services for Jack D. Thurman, 62, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Irving, will be at 11 o'clock this morning at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with chaplain Amy Donohue and the Rev. J.R. Chaney officiating. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Thurman died Thursday at his residence.

Born in Jacksonville, he was a former 29-year resident of Irving and a retired superintendent for Natkin and Co. He was a member of the Irving Elk's Lodge, No. 2334, the Plumber and Steam Fitters Local No. 100, the Dallas Hella Temple and Scottish Rite, the Plymouth Park Baptist Church and was a 32nd-degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Sue Thurman of Grand Prairie; daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Robert Lee Doughty of Grand Prairie; sisters, Jeanne Hollan of Amarillo and Lena Belle Rudolph of Wyomissing Hills, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Society.

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## Larry W. Tolly

Services for Larry W. Tolly, 36, of Irving will be held at 2 p.m. today at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Tolly died Thursday in Irving.

He is survived by his parents, Alvin and Sheila Tolly; a sister, Barbara Holbert; his grandmother, Edna Tolly; a brother-in-law, Douglas Holbert; two nieces and a nephew.

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# Resting in peace — sort of

□ Old family cemetery  
holds its ground next to  
noisy, crowded S.H. 183

By LINDA BURKE  
News Staff Writer

**W**hen weary eyes wander off the traffic on eastbound State Highway 183 in Irving, they might spot a small cemetery nestled under some shade trees near the Valley View Lane exit.

Wait, was that a cemetery?

The small plot, the resting place for 22 members of the Tompkins family and their in-laws, was spared when S.H. 183 was widened in the early 1970s. In return for the cemetery remaining undisturbed, Oscar Tompkins, the youngest son of the Tompkins' earliest clan, sold the state the land it needed for the expansion project.

Vera Anderson, an Irving resident and granddaughter of Isaac Tompkins, the first to be buried in the cemetery — in 1897 — said she has had many inquiries about the cemetery and what it is doing in the middle of a highway. She said she now keeps a file of information for inquisitors so she will not have to keep remembering all the details.

"There will be people, sometimes on a tour from Dallas to Fort Worth, who will see the cemetery and wonder why it's there and why the highway goes around it," she said.

The Tompkins family cemetery began as a promise Mary Burns Tompkins made to her husband, Isaac, who asked that when he died he be

"There will be people ... who will see the cemetery and wonder why it's there and why the highway goes around it."

— Vera Tompkins, granddaughter of cemetery founders

buried under the shade trees he had watched for years out the western window of his log cabin. When Mary Burns Tompkins died in 1938, she was buried by his side.

Isaac Tompkins was a veteran of the Civil War and a native of Tennessee. He came to Dallas County with his family in 1865 and settled on the land that is now in western Irving.

Anderson said the cemetery, only 2,550 square feet, is a tax-exempt property that a relative keeps manicured. The family has a fund to which each contributes to help pay for the upkeep. For years, Anderson kept the cemetery's records and that of the Haley (her maiden name) family cemetery in Irving, until she handed the work over to others.

The family members rest in peace while traffic whizzes by on the highway and exit ramp at Valley View. Anderson said the trees help hide

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# Cemetery: Family plot holds its ground

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the cemetery from passers-by, but that the family never has had any trouble with the graveyard being in such a high-volume traffic area. Some fresh holiday flowers

sit in front of a few headstones in holed bricks, to keep the flowers from flying away in the air tunnel created by traffic on the highway.

Though at least 22 people have been buried in the fenced-in family plot, there still is room for five or six more graves at

the site, Anderson said.

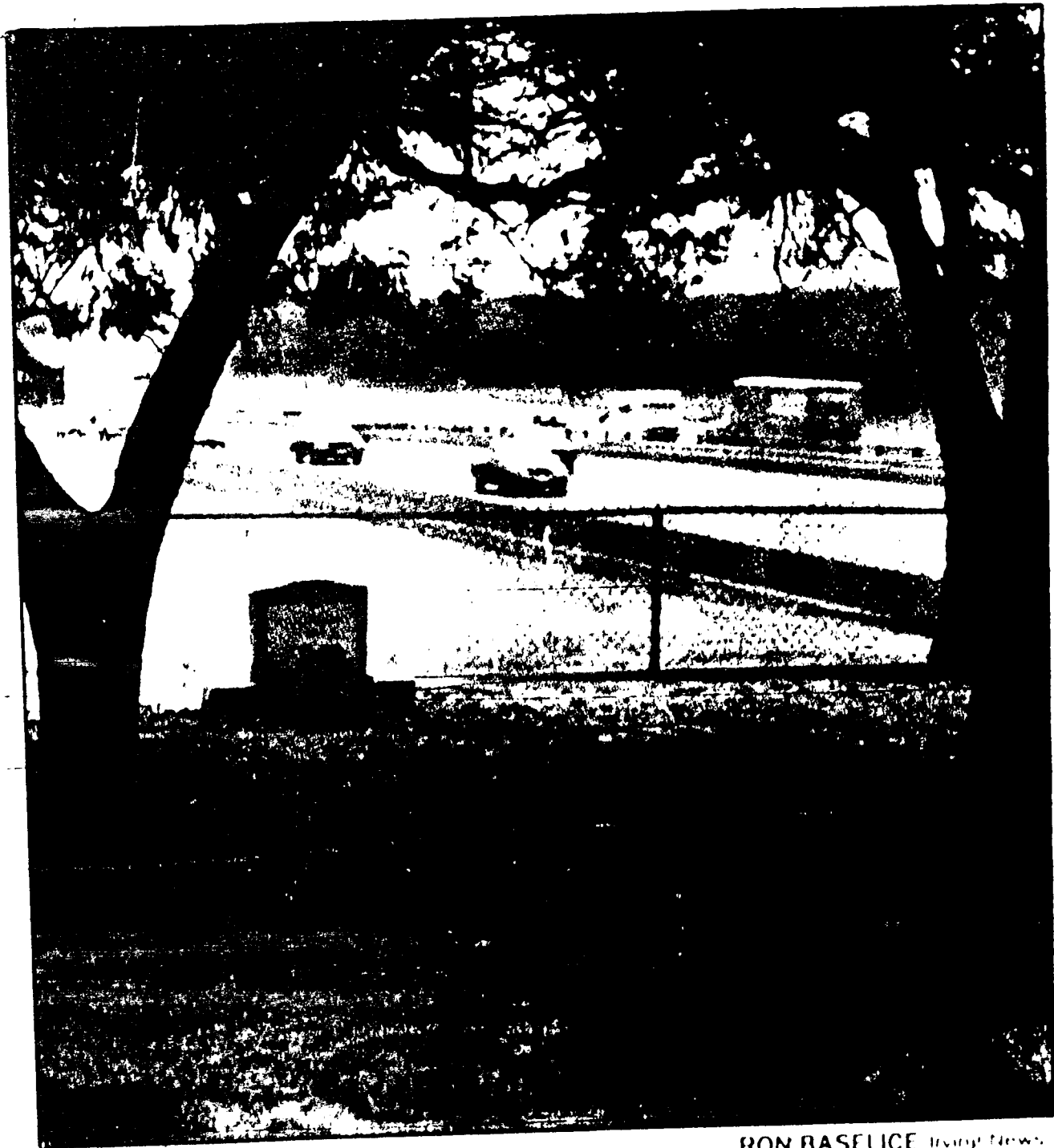
"But obviously it won't be enlarged, because it is surrounded by the highway," she said.

The Tompkins cemetery is one of several small, family cemeteries in Irving, formed in the late 1800s when settlers to the area chose small plots as

their final resting places. Others include the Harrington, Collins, Haley and Smith family cemeteries.

The cemeteries are included in an official record of the city's burial grounds in the Irving Central Library.

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The Tompkins family plot is a peaceful island in a river of traffic on S.H. 183.

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**Clarification**

Following is a clarification provided by Chism-Smith Funeral Home regarding an obituary published Thursday.

An obituary for Annie Mae Tomrell should have said that she also is survived by two grandchildren, Linda Baggs of Victoria and David Randle Bodiford of Frisco, and two great-grandchildren.

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## **Annie Mae Tomrell**

Services for Annie Mae Tomrell, 93, of Irving were this afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Milton Robins officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Tomrell died Wednesday at the Irving Care Center.

Born in Grayson County, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Esther Bodiford; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## *Ida Traghella*

Gravestone services for Ida Traghella, 91, of Irving were Friday at Calvary Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Traghella died Thursday at the Irving Living Center.

~~Born in Italy, she was a homemaker.~~

She is survived by her son, Leon L. Traghella of Irving; grandchildren, Lawrence Traghella of Irving, Nicholas Traghella of Lake Dallas and Renee Traghella of Lewisville; and two great-grandchildren.

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# Willie Mae Treat

Services for Willie Mae Treat, 89, of Irving, were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Max Deaton officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Treat died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Lewisville, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Bobbie Umholtz of Irving; son, Louis Treat Jr. of Clifton; sister, Ethelyn Tennison of Duncanville; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## *LaDonne Truax*

- Services for LaDonne Truax are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Her body is being flown to Irving from Downey, Calif.

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## *LaDonne Truax*

Graveside services for LaDonne Truax, 69, of Downey, Calif., were Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Alden Porter officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Truax died Wednesday in California.

Born in Kentucky, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Gail Truax of Downey; sister, Virginia Gilchrist of Irving; sons, Jim Fite of California and Robert Boyd Fite of Michigan; stepsister, Edith Miller of Georgia; and stepbrother, Buddy Carver of Tennessee.

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## *Joseph H. True Jr.*

Services for Joseph H. True Jr., 62, of Irving were Friday at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas, with the Rev. Bob Herod officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. True died Wednesday in Irving.

He is survived by his sons, Joseph H. True III and Daniel M. True; daughters, Debra K. True and Leslie G. True; sister, Dellacy M. Kiser; and five grandchildren.

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# Charles Austin Tuggle

Services for Charles Austin Tuggle, 72, of Irving will be held at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, with Dr. C.H. Murphy officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

Mr. Tuggle died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Lindsay, Okla., he was a

37-year resident of Irving, a retired real estate and insurance agent and a member of First Baptist Church in Irving, the Oklahoma City Masonic Lodge and Shriners.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Tuggle of Irving; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Jackie Tuggle Jr. of Arlington; two brothers, R.N. Tuggle and George E. Tuggle, both of Oklahoma and two grandchildren.

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## Kevin Ray Turnbow

Services for Kevin Ray Turnbow, 1, of Irving were Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring. Burial was at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring.

Local arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Kevin died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Shannon and Elizabeth Turnbow of Irving; sister, Ashley Victoria Turnbow of Irving; grandparents, Byron and Brenda Turnbow of Odessa; and great-grandparents, Annabelle Garcia of Big Spring, Harv and Betty Turnbow of Mid-

land and Wendell and Ginger Roberts of Brownfield.

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## *Pearl Turner*

Services for Pearl Turner, 77, of Irving are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

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## Pearl Turner

Services for Pearl Turner, 77, of Irving were held Friday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Archie Sims officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Mrs. Turner died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Henderson County, she was a retired seamstress.

She is survived by her husband, Felix J. Turner of Irving; three sons, Gordon Turner of Cedar Hill, Ralph Turner of Duncanville and Larry Turner of DeSoto; four daughters, Betty Overall and Patsy Cox, both of Irving, Rita McDonald of Wichita Falls and Dottie LuBuff of Arizona; two sisters, Helen Sims of Galveston and Mary Skiles of California; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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## R. Dial Turns

Graveside services for R. Dial Turns, 74, of Irving will be at 11:30 this morning at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Turns died Thursday at the Irving Living Center.

Born in Fort Worth, he was a retired passenger service supervisor for American Airlines and a member of the Washington Masonic Lodge in Dallas and the Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Roselyn Turns of Irving; sons, R.D. Turns Jr. of Lewisville, R. Dale Turns of Euless and R. Delmon Turns of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; and granddaughter, Misty Turns of Euless.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75247.

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## Goldie Lucille Ester Tyler

Services for Goldie Lucille Ester Tyler, 75, of Irving will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ed Blythe officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Mrs. Tyler died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Watseka, Ill., she was a 36-year resident of Irving, a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and the Arlington Good Samaritans.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert Tyler of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Eileen and Carl Lehmborg of Converse, Marcia and Bob Chewing of Irving and Lila Fern and Gaylon Gassiot of Spring; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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