

Mary Jane Dahlgren

Mary Jane Dahlgren, 65, of El Segundo, Calif., formerly from Irving, died Sunday, Aug. 27, at Coastal Hospital in Costa Mesa, Calif.

Mrs. Dahlgren was born May 17, 1930, in Manitowoc, Wis. She was a retired flight attendant for American Airlines. She was also affiliated with the Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Diana J. Blackwell of Coppell and Kim Koepf of Wisconsin; brother, Curtis Koepf of Wisconsin; two grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Services were Friday, Sept. 1, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in McKinney, with the Rev. Rich Moore officiating. Burial followed at the Ridgeview Memorial Park.

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Hazel Jo Davis

Hazel Jo Davis, 78, of Irving, died Saturday, July 1, at Irving Hospital.

Ms. Davis was born July 10, 1916, in Savoy, Texas. She was a city florist in Irving for 15 years. She was a member of Towne Lake Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her brother, Cecil A. Bradshaw of Kingman, Ariz.; sister-in-laws, Aline Bradshaw of Sherman and Sara Bradshaw of Grand Prairie; niece, Mitzi Watson of Howe; and four nephews, Michael David Bradshaw; Kevin Arthur Bradshaw, Cecil Bradshaw and Rick Bradshaw of Irving.

Services were held 11:30 a.m., Monday, July 3, at Towne Lake Baptist Church with the Rev. Rodger Phillips officiating. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Whitewright, Texas. Arrangements were made through Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Towne Lake Baptist Church or a charity of choice.

6 July 1995
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Jessie Irene Davis

Jessie Irene Davis, 81, died Tuesday Nov. 21 at the Dallas Nursing Home.

Arrangements are pending through Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Jessie "Irene" S. Davis

Jessie "Irene" S. Davis, 81, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Dallas Nursing Home.

Ms. Davis was born Oct. 1, 1914. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband, Seburne B. Davis, of Santo, Texas; sister, Louise Smith of Dallas; daughter, Betty Combs of Irving; daughter, Shirley Henry of Gordon, Texas; daughter, Dorothy Steel of Dallas; daughter, Ethel Davis of Irving; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 24 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial followed at Santo North Cemetery in Santo, Texas.

26 Nov 1995
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Lila Leona Davis

Lila Leona Davis of Irving died Monday, July 31, in Irving.

She was retired as a buyer for Sanger-Harris Department Stores.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Muskopf officiating.

Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

6 Aug 1995
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Lila Leona Davis

Lila Leona Davis, 84, of Irving died Monday, July 31, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Davis was born June 18, 1911, in Irving. She was retired as a buyer for Sanger-Harris Department Stores in Dallas and was a member of New Beginnings Church of Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Juanita Brooks of Guthrie, Okla.; brother, Allen Avrett of Arlington; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Howard Davis; and two brothers, Alvin Avrett and Lloyd Avrett.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Howard Muskopf officiating.

Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

10 Aug 1995
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Oletha Ruth Davis

Oletha Ruth Davis, 86, of Irving died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Davis was born March 23, 1909, in Lockney. She was a member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 777.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jackson Davis; and by two daughters, Gertrude Ruth Ogles and Alice Ann Davis.

Survivors include a daughter, Nola Trewin of Richardson; sons, Calab Jack Davis of Lubbock and

Perry Lee Davis of Denver, Colo.; sister, Louzilla Nichols of Sweetwater; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating. Burial will follow at Sowers Cemetery in Irving. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

7 Sept 1995
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Virginia Davis

Virginia Davis, 73, of Arlington died Sunday, April 2, at Arlington Transitional Hospital.

Mrs. Davis was born Oct. 7, 1921, in Dallas. She was employed as a supervisor with Rockwell International and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Texas Rangers Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Ted Davis of Arlington; son, Larry Davis of Dunwoody, Ga.; sister, Doris Peavey of Payne Springs; brothers, Alfred Brown of Lewisville, Leonard Brown of Rowlett and James Brown of Joshua; and grandchildren, Teddy Glen Davis and Philip Cody Davis.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 4, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bob Bergen officiating. Burial was at Park Dale Cemetery in Arlington. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of Irving.

6 Apr 1995
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Yvonne Frances Davis

Yvonne Frances Davis, 71, of Irving died Sunday, Oct. 29, in Irving.

Mrs. Davis was born May 25, 1924, in New Orleans, La. She was a night auditor with the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans.

Survivors include her daughter, Joann Boniol of Irving; sons, James W. Davis Jr. and Jon Davis, both of New Orleans; brother, Rene Prats Jr. of New Orleans; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with Father Kelly officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Arts advocate Mary Jo Deatherage dies

The Irving arts community is grieving this week over the loss of one of its great leaders.

Longtime arts and civic leader Mary Jo Deatherage died Sunday morning after a lengthy battle with cancer.

"She was a strong arts supporter who really cared about the Irving community. Her work and her loving personality will be sadly missed," said Marguerite Korkmas, Irving Symphony Orchestra executive director.

Deatherage was a former president of the Irving Symphony League and Irving Symphony Association. Through her work with the arts, she was instrumental in the creation of the Irving Arts Board and the development of the city's Center for the Arts and its two theaters.

She also was on the board of directors of the Texas Arts Council, Dallas Young Audiences and the Irving Schools Foundation, and was president of the Cultural Affairs Council of Irving.

Also an artist, Deatherage worked in watercolors. She was well known for her artistic creativity and enthusiasm.

"She had an artistic ability that was just unbelievable," said Carol Susat. "That's a great loss to Irving."

Susat said Deatherage used her artistic ability to help design an award issued by the Irving Heritage Society. Deatherage was a former president of the Heritage Society.

Deatherage also was a former Irving Women's Club president and was the first honorary chairman of the Irving Infant Intervention Center's annual "Ghostly Affair" fundraiser.

She was a member of the Irving Arts Association and the Hospital Art Foundation.



Mary Jo Deatherage

Services were Wednesday

"Mary Jo was one of the finest people in Irving," Susat said. "She had the best sense of humor and would try to help you in every way possible."

Deatherage, 61, died Sunday, June 25. She was born Feb. 9, 1934, in Pittsburgh, Kansas. She was a graduate of Austin College.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Deatherage of Irving; and sons, and daughters-in-law, Todd and Leigh Ann Deatherage and Hale and Julie Deatherage.

Funeral services for Mrs. Deatherage were held Wednesday, June 28, at First Presbyterian Church of Irving, where she had served as an elder. Dr. David Johnson was the officiant.

Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown' Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Irving Arts Association, Infant Intervention Center, Crossroads or a charity a choice.

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Ruth L. Deering

Ruth L. Deering, 81, of Irving died Friday, March 10, in Irving.

Mrs. Deering was born Aug. 9, 1913, in Chicago, Ill. She was a homemaker and was a member of Irving North Christian Church. She served in the South Pacific during World War II in the W.A.C.

Survivors include her daughter, Ann. E. Deering of Irving; sister, Svea "Fay" Jackson of Naples, Fla.; nieces, Molly Barnes of Dallas and Ruth Graff of Florida; and sisters-in-law, Rosmary Smith of Fort Worth and Linnea Henrickson of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mark Deering, in 1990.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 14, at Irving North Christian Church, with the Rev. Penney Ross-Corona officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Irving North Christian Church, 2901 N. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75062.

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Jean Dobson

Services were Tuesday

Jean C. Dobson

Jean C. Dobson, 64, of Bedford, formerly of Irving, died Sunday, April 2, at her home.

Mrs. Dobson was born Nov. 7, 1930, in Terre Haute, Ind. She was employed for 25 years with the federal government, retiring in 1990 as a management analyst with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Dobson of Bedford; sons and daughters-in-law, Cliff and Linda Dobson of Woodbury, Minn., and Richard E. and Diane Dobson of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lynn and Kevin Adams of

and Craig Dobson of Woodbury, Minn., Kasey and Nicci Dobson of Irving and James and Benjamin Adams of Kingwood; sisters, Mary Burt of San Antonio and Jackie Seiler of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, April 4, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. E. Hardy Childress officiating. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 6, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Local arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Vitas Hospice of Fort Worth.

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Carl Everett Domnick

Carl Everett Domnick, 72, died Thursday, Sept. 21 in Fort Worth.

Domnick was born July 4, 1923 in Washington D.C. He was a security guard.

He is survived by his son, Michael Domnick of Tucson, Ariz.

Services were held Saturday, Sept. 23 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Chris Dougherty officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

24 Sept 1995
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Vernon James Donihoo

Former Grand Prairie resident Vernon James Donihoo, 74, died Monday, Dec. 18, at his home in San Antonio.

Mr. Donihoo was born in Grayson County on May 25, 1921. He retired from Bell Helicopter. He was a member of the Church of Christ

and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his son, Dan Donihoo of San Antonio; stepsons, John Swinney of Irving and Alvis Swinney of Rockwall; stepdaughters, Barbara Watson of Canton, Gaylia Bates of Austin and Nelda Bell of Grand Prairie; and sisters, Mary Howell of Granbury, Evaline Bush of Whitewright and Icy Mae Miller of Sherman.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at Bean-Massey-Burge Chapel in Grand Prairie, with Joe Glenn officiating. Burial will be at Southland Memorial Park.

21 Dec 1995
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Arlon Donnell

Arlon Donnell, 85, of Irving died Saturday, May 13, at Midway Park Medical Center.

Mr. Donnell was born June 10, 1909, in Silverton. He was self-employed in aircraft maintenance.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Glenna and Sammy Farina of Coppell; son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Chris Donnell of Kemp; brothers, Jud Donnell of Umbarger, Deene Donnell of Canyon and Shorty Donnell of Hereford; grandchildren, Sean Donnell, Ricki Graham, Michelle Donnell, Skipper High, Stacy Farina and Craig Farina; great-grandchildren, Morgan Ijames and Chase High; and nephew, Orville Turner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Lavedina Young, in 1993.

Services were Tuesday, May 16, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Ramles officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Mary Ellen Dorman

Mary Ellen Dorman, 63, of Irving died Thursday, May 4, at Irving Care Center.

Mrs. Dorman was born July 26, 1931, in Ponca City, Okla. She was a graduate of North Lake College and was employed as an accountant for 2½ years with The Associates in Irving. She was a member of Northgate United Methodist Church. She was also a Camp Fire leader and den mother for Cub Scouts.

Survivors include her husband, Carlton Dorman of Irving; son, Bruce Dorman of Arlington; daughter, Brenda Standifer of Irving; mother, Phyllis Hooten of Eufala, Okla.; three grandsons; and two granddaughters.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, May 9, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Joe Pool officiating. Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the District 2X1 Lions Diabetic Camp.

7 May 1995
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Joycelin Doss

Joycelin Doss, 79, of Irving died Sunday, May 7, at American Transitional Hospital.

Mrs. Doss was born July 26, 1915, in Dallas. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Order of the Eastern Star of Irving, American Business Association, American Association of Retired Persons and Irving Book Review Club.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Carson and Lin Doss of Lindale; grandsons, Byron Doss of Illinois and Conrad and wife Tangie Doss of Houston; sister, Marylee Brimelow of Dallas; and brother, Willard Worley of College Station.

Services were Tuesday, May 9, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with Dr. David Johnson officiating.

The family requests memorials to the charity of choice.

11 May 1995
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Steven Christopher Doughty

Steven Christopher Doughty, 42, of McKinney died Friday, Feb. 23, in Dallas.

Mr. Doughty was born July 7, 1953, in Valley Forge, Pa. He was employed as a construction worker.

Survivors include his parents, Lester Monroe Doughty Jr. of Oklahoma and Jeane Doughty of McKinney; sons, Steven Christopher Gunta and Gregory Michael Gunta, both of Irving; sister, Sally Dawn Doughty of Irving; uncles, Robert Sherrod of Garland and Richard Sherrod of Ponca City, Okla.; and nephew, David Russell Sanford of Irving.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Bear Creek Cemetery, with Pastor Thomas De Lagarza officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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**Oscar H. Douglas
Jr.**

Oscar H. Douglas Jr. of Irving
died Tuesday, March 21.

Arrangements are pending with
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

23 Mar 1995
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Oscar H. Douglas

Oscar H. Douglas, 79, of Irving died Tuesday, March 21, at Irving Care Center.

He was born March 11, 1916, in Ballinger. He was a chief master sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Services were Friday, March 24, at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Burial was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

26 Mar 1995
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Carman W. Duncan

Carman W. "C.W." Duncan, 89, of Irving, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie.

Mr. Duncan was born Jan. 31, 1906, in Bowie. He worked at LTV in Grand Prairie for 15 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was a Shriner. He became a member of Masonic Lodge #1218 in Irving at age 82.

Survivors include his brother, J.E. Duncan of Wichita Falls; stepson, Joe Moren of Irving; stepdaughter, Jean Noah of Longview; grandson, Ralph Noah of Waxahachie; granddaughters, Paula Shuman of Pearland and Debbie Hale of Pasadena; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 21, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Pastor Chuck Hubbard officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

22 Oct 1995
IN 83A

Frankie Inez Duncan

Frankie Inez Duncan, 85, of Irving died Monday, Dec. 18, at Baylor Hospital.

Mrs. Duncan was born March 31, 1910, in McClellan County. She retired from Tempco, where she was an aircraft assembly worker.

Survivors include her son, James Farmer of Fort Worth; daughter, Janet Metzgar of Balch Springs; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sister, Faye Coker of Longview.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Dec. 20, at Compton Cemetery in Crawford, with the Rev. James Pappas officiating. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

21 Dec 1995
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Wallace Clifton Duncan

Wallace Clifton Duncan, 77, of Irving died Saturday, Feb. 21, at Irving Living Center.

Mr. Duncan was born Oct. 27, 1917, in McKinney. He was a mechanic and a member of American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mary E. Duncan of Irving; daughters, Rebecca Gage and Kathy Williams, both of Chico; son, Wallace C. Duncan Jr. of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brother, Bill Duncan of Garland; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

23 Jan 1995
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Ollie David Dunnavent

Ollie David Dunnavent, 79, of Irving died Friday, Dec. 29, at Irving Care Center.

Mr. Dunnavent was born Oct. 31, 1916, in Callisburg. He had lived in Irving since 1936 and was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ and Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 A.F. & A.M. He worked for Rockwell International as a sheet metal worker from 1964 until his retirement in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Dunnavent of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Bobbie Dunnavent of Euless; and grandsons, Blake Dunnavent of Lubbock and Drake Dunnavent of Euless.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 30, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with Winston Bell officiating. Buri-

al followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

31 Dec 1995
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Alvis Ray Dupree

Alvis Ray Dupree, 61, died Thursday, Sept. 21, in Dallas.

Mr. Dupree was a pilot.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Dupree of Southlake; brother, Eldridge Dupree of Levelland; sisters, Dealva Tidwell of Quinlan, Faye Clark of Cedar Hill and Darcie Duff of West Tawakoni; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dupree was preceded in death by two sisters, Theta Bolin and Johnnie Green.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Chapel in Colleyville. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

24 Sept 1995
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