Anaseini Paasi

Anaseini Takipo Paasi, 38, of Irving died Aug. 8 at home. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday. Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 600 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at 11 a.m. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Paasi was born July 1, 1964, on Tonga Island. She was a clerk and cashier in retail sales. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include her parents, Mele Tangi of Irving and Hauniga Tumoepean of New Zealand; sister Mausia “Sophia” Paongo of Irving; several cousins; two nephews; one niece; and two aunts.
Bernabe Palomo

Bernabe Palomo, 86, of Irving died Sunday. He was born in Alamo, Texas, and spent the last six years of his life in Irving. Services were Wednesday at Resurrection Catholic Church in Alamo, Texas, with burial at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Survivors include his children Jannie Galvan and Maria Luisa Palomo, both of Irving, and Miguel Palomo of Alamo; brothers Agustin Palomo, Trinidad Palomo and Pilar Palomo, all of Alamo; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Jennifer Nicole Pankz

PANKZ, JENNIFER NICOLE, age 20 of Rowlett, TX, passed away December 27, 2002. She was born November 23, 1982, in Denville, NJ, to Brian and Tanya (Grider) Pankz. Jennifer graduated from Rockwall High School in 2001. She was a full-time student at University of North Texas, where she was pursuing a degree in Education. Jennifer is survived by her parents, Brian & Tanya Pankz of Rowlett, TX; brothers: Jason Pankz and Joey Frazier, both of Irving, TX; grandparents: Ina Richard of Hackettstown, NJ, and Rex & Vicki Grider of Pahrump, NV; aunts and uncles: Rick & Carla Landy, David & Tara Pankz, Richard & Peggy Pankz, Brenda & Warren Fiddler, Frederick & Teresa Atkins, and Roger Grider; and numerous cousins and extended family. Funeral services will be held 2:00pm, Thursday, January 2, 2003, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel Rockwall 972-771-8641 Owned by the Cain Family

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Ronald Eugene Parker

PARKER, RONALD EUGENE of Irving passed away November 24, 2002 at Baylor Hospital in Irving. He was born on February 23, 1943 in Dallas. Mr. Parker was a veteran of the US Army. Preceded in death by daughter Elizabeth Jean Parker. Survived by wife of 41 years, Wilma Parker of Irving; children Valarie Lea Campbell of Irving; Phillip Edward Parker of Irving; sister LaVeta Broadhurst of Mineola, Texas; brothers Garner Parker and Anthony Young of Farmers Branch, Texas; 4 grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday, November 27th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, November 29th at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at 2:00PM Friday at Willow Wild Cemetery in Bonham. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Trudy Bell Pate

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Trudy Bell Pate, 85, of Irving, Texas, wife of the late Dennie Pate, passed away in Irving on Friday, January 18, 2002. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2002, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 707 North MacArthur Boulevard, Irving. Funeral services are scheduled for Monday, January 21, 3 p.m., at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to Alzheimer's Association, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60611-1676. Arrangements entrusted to Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., Irving, Texas.

Trudy Pate

Trudy Bell Pate, 85, of Irving died Jan. 18 in Irving. She was born on Dec. 9, 1916, in San Augustine, Texas. Services were Jan. 21 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Pate held several positions in her career including manager of a pastry shop, a caretaker and a nurse. The youngest daughter of John Allen and Nora Virginia Fullen, she survived her eight siblings.

Survivors include her daughter Charlotte Lanier of Irving; son Richard Pate of Corpus Christi; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.
Etta Patrick

Etta "Pat" Patrick, of Irving, died Monday. She was born in West Texas. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Patrick of Irving; son Lewis Patrick of Irving; sister Dora Marecle of Waco; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church, First United Methodist Building Fund or the Irving Schools Foundation.
Tara Louise Patterson

PATTERSON, TARA LOUISE, born May 9, 1979, went to be with her Lord, Oct. 10, 2002. Tara was a Grand Prairie native, graduating from South Grand Prairie High School in 1997. In May of 2002, she graduated from Southwest College in Winfield, Kansas where she was a two time All Conference Basketball Star. She was currently employed at Cowley County Junior College in Arkansas City, Kansas as an assistant basketball coach. She is survived by her father, Timothy; mother, Laura; step-mom, Holly; brothers, Patrick & Randy; sister, Macie; Grandparents, Harvey & Charlene Patterson, Martha Maynard, Tom & Marilynn Taylor; a host of other relatives, teammates, coaches, & many, many friends. Her services will be at 11:00 AM Monday, October 14, 2002, at the First United Methodist Church of Duncanville, 403 S. Main St., Rev. Dan Hoke & Rev. Gene Welborn officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4:00-6:00 PM Sunday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tara Patterson Memorial Fund for the Women's Basketball Program at Southwestern College Development Office, % Paul Bean, 100 College, Winfield, Kansas 67156. David Clayton & Sons Funeral Home 200 W. Center St. Duncanville 972-298-7222

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Mary Patrick

PATTY, MARY, 85, resident of Irving for 54 years, died Dec 19, 2002. Her passion was her family and gardening. She was the recipient of the Yard of the Month award a number of times. She was the widow of Clarence Haley Patric. Survived by her sons and daughters-in-law John William and Debbie Patrick of Carbondale, CO, Joe David and Juanita Patrick of Glenn Heights, TX; grandchildren John Russell and Kellie Patrick of Dallas, Christopher David Patrick of Irving, Kimberly and Tom Jones of Corpus Christi, Joel David Patrick of Glenn Heights and great grandson Jacob David Patrick of Grand Prairie. Memorial service 11:00 a.m., Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. Ron Thompson officiating. Family requests in lieu of flowers memorials to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 4034 W. Pioneer Dr, Irving, TX 75061. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Mary Patrick

Mary Patrick, 85, of Irving died Thursday at an Irving nursing home. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Patrick was born July 15, 1917, in Denison, Texas. She was a homemaker and a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. She received the yard-of-the-month award several times.

Survivors include her sons, John William Patrick of Carbondale, Colo., and Joe David Patrick of Glenn Heights, Texas; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 4032 W. Pioneer Drive, Irving, TX 75061.
Robert Paulsen

Robert E. "Bud" Paulsen, 78, of Irving died April 4 at home. Services were Tuesday at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Born on March 30, 1924, in Helena, Mont., Mr. Paulsen enlisted in the Army Air Corps and had a distinguished military record. He flew a B-25 with the 310th Bomb Group from Corsica. He flew 70 missions before he turned 21. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, eight Air Medals and several other citations. A graduate of the University of Montana in 1949, he held executive positions with Montana Telephone and Telegraph, Western Life and General Telephone and Electronics. He retired in Irving.

Survivors include his sons, Gary Paulsen of Irving and Dr. Michael Paulsen of Arlington; daughter Robin Askelson of Austin; brother Harold Paulsen of Helena; sister Lillian "Sis" Duncan of East Helena; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Homer Payne

Homer T. Payne, 89, of Grand Prairie died Tuesday. Services were Friday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Cundiff Cemetery in Cundiff, Texas.

Mr. Payne was born on July 26, 1912, in Chico, Texas. He was a longtime resident of Grand Prairie and worked for LTV Corp. constructing airplane parts. He also worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include son Amos Payne of Grand Prairie; brother Dean Payne of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.
Imogene Payne

Imogene Janell "Granny" Payne, 66, of Grand Prairie died Monday in Irving. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Faith Lutheran Church, 2200 S.W. Third St. in Grand Prairie with burial at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Aleman, Texas.

Ms. Payne was born on July 11, 1935, in Aleman. She worked for DIF in Irving for 17 years and belonged to Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin Payne of Grand Prairie; sons Jerry Payne and Larry Payne, both of Grand Prairie; daughters Donna Payne of Arlington and Norma Payne of Irving; and eight grandchildren.
Carolyn Sue Peck

Carolyn Sue Peck, 50, of Balch Springs and formerly of Irving died Friday at home. No services are planned at this time.

Ms. Peck was born May 23, 1952, in Wichita Falls. She was a magazine courier.

Survivors include her son, Larry Peck of Balch Springs; daughter Ashley Peck of Balch Springs; mother Wanda Beaumont of Balch Springs; and sisters Donna Turner of Grand Prairie and Pam Boles of Pleasant Grove.
Anna Jaresh Pekar


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Alice Penland

PENLAND, ALICE Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Penland, age 77, of Carrollton, TX will be held 10:00 AM Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 at the Grove Hill Funeral Home with Dean Peterson officiating. Burial will follow in the Grove Hill Cemetery with Robert L. Peterson, Lloyd Vermillion, Jay McClung, Clay Penland, Lane McClung, and Jason Penland serving as pallbearers. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002 at the Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Penland passed away at 8:40 PM, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 at her residence after a long illness. She was born Dec. 8, 1924 in Altus, OK to Thomas Henry and Lillie Francis Walton Harrod. Mrs. Penland married O.L. Penland on Nov. 19, 1945 in Vallejo, CA. Survivors include three daughters, Connie L. Peterson and husband Robert Dean of Lombard, IL, Vickie D. Vermillion and husband John of Carrollton, TX, and Patsy D. McClung and husband Garry of Dike, TX; one sister, Ruth Padgett of Mesquite, TX; four granddaughters, Shelley Dean Kilpatrick of Los Angeles, CA, Carrie Vermillion of Denton, TX, Lillie Vermillion of Carrollton, TX, and Leslie Penland of Melissa, TX; five grandsons, Robert L. Peterson of Lombard, IL, Lloyd Vermillion of Denton, TX, Jay and Lane McClung of Dike, TX, and Clay Penland of Melissa, TX. Mrs. Penland was preceded in death by her husband, O.L. Penland, her son, Bryce L. Penland, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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Mary Perkins

Mary Marguerite Perkins, 90, of Irving died Thursday. Services were Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Perkins was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Richwood, Ohio. She was the owner and director of Forrest Park School in Irving. She was a graduate of Stephens College.

Survivors include her son, Don Perkins of Irving; daughter, Cathie Ratcliff of Mineola; sisters, Cathalene Ecton of Mesquite and Eugenia Howard of McCook Lake, S.D.; and nine grandchildren.
Edward Perna

Edward "Papa" Perna, 79, of Irving died Tuesday in an Irving nursing home. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Perna was born Feb. 28, 1923, in San Francisco. He retired in 1985 after 25 years in sales at Lone Star Plywood and Door of Irving. He was an Army veteran, a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church and a master gardener with the Dallas County Extension Service. He also was active in the Youth for Understanding exchange student program.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Perna of Irving; sons, David Perna of Flower Mound and J. R. Perna of Irving; daughters, Jacque Fuller and Joanie Adams, both of Houston; brother, Hector Frank Perna of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to YFU USA, Perna Scholarship, Attention: Darla, P.O. Box 160, Tom Bean, TX 75489.
Charles Perry

Charles Harvey Perry, 67, of Sherman and formerly of Irving, died Thursday at home after a long illness. Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Perry was born Jan. 7, 1935, in Groesbeck, Texas. He started working for Safeway Steel Products Inc. in 1953 and transferred to Dallas in 1966 to become a dispatcher. He also worked in outside sales. He lived in Irving from 1966-73. After several transfers, he returned to Texas and retired in March 2000. He was among the longest tenured employees of Safeway at the time he retired.

He was a Baptist and a member of Irving Masonic Lodge 1218 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Wyneille Perry of Sherman; son, Richard Perry of Bluefield, Va.; daughter, Dana Perry-Ridge of Cedar Hill; brothers, Olian Perry of Terrell, Lloyd Perry of Lubbock, James Perry of Irving and Tilmon Perry of Odessa; sisters, Venita Ridge of Euless and Loreta Nelom of Bremond, Texas; and four grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Grayson County Home Hospice in Sherman or the Texas Cancer Center in Sherman.
Peter Petros

Peter Petros, 85, of Irving died July 18. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Petros was born Jan. 31, 1917, in Minneapolis. He worked in real estate sales.

Survivors include his wife, Marylynn Petros of Irving; sons, Peter Petros Jr. of Michigan, John Petros and Tom Petros, both of Irving, Nick Petros of Minnesota and Terry Petros of Rockwall; daughter, Connie Warn of Irving; brothers, Joe Petros and Louis Petros, both of Minnesota; sister, Katherine Petros of Minnesota; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.
Mary Lois Petty

PETTY, MARY LOIS, 85, of Irving, died Nov. 29, 2002. Survived by one son, one daughter, four grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, six great great grandchildren and one sister. Preceded in death by her husband William "Ollie" Petty. Service 10 a.m., Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Dr. Steve Nutter officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family requests memorials to Community Bible Church, 2301 Texas Dr, Irving, TX 75062. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Mary Petty

Mary Lois Petty, 85, of Irving died Friday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Petty was born Jan. 3, 1917, in Forreston, Texas. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son; one daughter; one sister; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Community Bible Church, 2301 Texas Drive, Irving, TX 75062.
J. W. Peveto

PEVETO, J. W., 87, resident of Irving since 1939, died Nov. 22, 2002. U.S. Navy veteran of WW II, a long time deacon, Sunday School teacher and very active at the First Baptist Church in Irving. Survived by his wife Evelyn Peveto; daughter and son-in-law Susan and Bill Symons of Denver, CO; daughter Becky Ballenger of Lubbock; brother Sidney K. Peveto of Sherman; sister Margaret Walters of Big Sandy and six grandchildren Emily, Bryn and Amy Ballenger, Matthew, Ryan and Adam Symons. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Irving. Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family requests memorials to the American Heart Association. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donellyscolonial.com

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Cynthia Phegley

Cynthia Annette Phegley, 1, of Dallas died Jan. 20 in Dallas. She was born on Aug. 28, 2000, in Dallas. Services were Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her parents, Dea and James Phegley of Dallas; grandparents, Cindy Thomas and Duward Adams, both of Dallas; and great-grandparents, Alice Richburg of Irving and Jim and Mildred Gunckel of Garland.
Robert Pierce Sr.

Robert Timothy “Tim” Pierce Sr., 64, of Irving died Thursday. The family will receive visitors from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Brown’s with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mr. Pierce was born on Jan. 13, 1938, in Jemison, Ala. He was a sales manager for Frank Parra Autoplex for 15 years and retired from Steakley Chevrolet in 1997. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church and an Irving resident for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Pierce of Irving; sons, Robert Timothy Pierce Jr. of Plano and John Pierce of Irving; daughter, Cindi Edwards of Simpsonville, S.C.; brother, Leonard A. Pierce of Sun City, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.
POLK
SHARON PETERS, 58, of Irving, died March 9, 2002. Survived by her husband Bobby Polk; daughter Shari Peters Alexander of Irving; son Jonathan Russell Peters of Dallas; step-sons Robert Elton Peters of Fort Worth, Todd Polk of Coppell, Russell Polk of Irving; sister Sue Kolitz of San Antonio and eight grandchildren. Family to receive friends 5 to 9 pm, Tuesday at the funeral home. Graveside service 10 a.m., Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev. Clifton McClellan officiating. A memorial service for Sharon will be held at a later date. Family requests memorials to Mission Work at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd, Irving, TX 75061.

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Charles Poole

Charles Clinton Poole, 73, of Irving died Thursday. He was born on July 25, 1928, in Pitcher, Okla. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 706 N. MacArthur Blvd. Grave-side services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Poole of Irving; children, Chuck Poole, Cindy Bailey and Loretta Sherman, all of Rockwall, Pamela Robbins of Lakeland, Fla., and Jo Ella Jenkins, Debra Bodecker and Duane Tyree, all of Irving; 19 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
Francisco Portillo

Francisco Enrique Portillo, 49, of Irving died July 22 in Dallas. He was born Oct. 4, 1952, in Chihuahua, Mexico. He worked for PDQ Temporaries Inc. Services and burial were in Mexico. Local arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Survivors include his daughter, Maria Elizabeth Portillo of Irving, and brother, Carlos Enrique Portillo of California.
Maybelle Post

Maybelle Weber Post, 95, of Irving died Friday. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Calvary Funeral Home, 624 E. Second St. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mrs. Post was born on May 1, 1906, in Muscotah, Kan. She was a retired seamstress from E.M. Kahn. She was a member of First Baptist Church and charter member of AARP. She also belonged to the Irving Book Review Club and a few garden clubs.

Survivors include her sons, Lawrence Post of Lakeside, Texas, Arthur Post of Manhattan and Neil Post of Irving; daughter, Carol Linville of Irving; sister, Esther Hisle of Nampa, Idaho; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.
Cynthia Porter-Pugh

Cynthia Faye Porter-Pugh, 53, of Cedar Hill, and formerly of Irving, died Monday in Dallas. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Funeral Home, 624 E. Second St., with burial at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Ms. Porter-Pugh was born Aug. 18, 1948, in Dallas. She attended Irving schools and was an art director for WNA Cups Illustrated.

Survivors include her daughter, Christine Pugh of Cedar Hill; mother, Faye Fisk of Carrollton; stepfather, Aubrey Fisk of Carrollton; sister, Barbara Porter Robison of Cedar Hill; brothers, Franklin Fisk of Plano and Richard Fisk of Grand Prairie; and two grandchildren.
Police: Irving house fire intentional

02/22/2002

From Staff Reports

Fire officials have determined that a blaze that caused an Irving home to explode was intentionally set, said Irving police spokesman Officer Dave Tull.

Authorities believe John Durrett Poston used an accelerant to start the blaze, which was intensified by gunpowder kept in the home.

Mr. Poston, who was found in the rubble, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. There were no other injuries. Neighbors said Mr. Poston had become increasingly despondent following the deaths of his parents in the last two years.
Reba Power

Reba Faye Power, 75, of Irving died Wednesday. She was born on Sept. 23, 1926, in Kemp, Texas. Services were Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Restland Memorial Park.

Survivors include her daughters, Reba Lawson of Irving and Jan Holden of Dallas; sons, Leon Taylor of Quinlan and Don Taylor of Mansfield; 15 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.
C. J. Carroll Pratt Jr.
PRATT, JR., C. J. CARROLL was born July 10, 1917 in Alba, Texas and passed, away September 18, 2002 in Irving, Texas. Preceded in death by his wife, Norma Lee Cherry Pratt. He is survived by his son, Donald Pratt and daughter, Susan Morrow. C.J. served in the Army during WWII and worked for many years as an Aeronautical Engineer. Services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 23, 2002 at Restland Abbey Chapel. Interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park. Family will receive friends from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, September 22, 2002 at Restland Funeral Home. Restland Funeral Home Cemetery Crematory Mausoleum Rembrandt Florist 9220 Restland Rd. Dallas 972-238-7111 www.restlandfuneralhome.com
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Michael Privett

Michael Lynn Privett, 33, of Irving died May 26 at Medical Center at Lewisville. Services were May 30 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Privett was born on Oct. 22, 1968, in Irving. He was a manager of Kwik Kar in Irving and a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church. He graduated from Irving High School in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Privett of Euless; son, Troy Michael Privett of Corinth; stepson, Garrett Miller of Euless; brother, Kelly Privett of Southlake; father, Gary Lynn Privett of Eustace, Texas; and grandmother, Virginia Walker of Irving.

Michael Privett

Michael Lynn Privett, 33, of Irving died Tuesday. Arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home are pending.
PROCTOR IRMA ELIZABETH, 79, of Irving passed away March 13, 2002. She was born August 20, 1922 in Bruce, Wisconsin. She was a member of the 1st United Methodist Church of Irving, League of Women Voters and the Retired Teachers Assn. Irma taught in the IISD for 25 years retiring in 1976. Her husband, Jack, preceded her in death in Aug. 2000. She is survived by her sons John T. Proctor of Grand Prairie, Dr. Peter & Donna Proctor of Houston, Robert Stafford Proctor of Irving, and Christopher Mark & Karen Proctor of Irving; brother Wyde Peterson of Ladysmith, WI; sister Marsha Belisle of Radisson, WI; grandchildren Lynsey Proctor of Houston, Alexandra Faye Gillaspy Proctor of Irving and Jack Osborne Gillaspy Proctor of Irving. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 18 at the North Belton Cemetery in Belton, TX. The family will receive friends 2 - 4 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Irma Elizabeth Proctor, 79, of Irving died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the North Belton Cemetery in Belton, Texas.

Born on Aug. 20, 1922, in Bruce, Wis., Ms. Proctor was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Irving, the League of Women Voters and the Retired Teachers Association. She taught in the Irving Independent School District for 25 years before retiring in 1976.

Survivors include her sons John T. Proctor of Grand Prairie, Dr. Peter Proctor of Houston, and Robert Stafford Proctor and Christopher Mark Proctor, both of Irving; brother Wyde Peterson of Ladysmith, Wis.; sister Marsha Belisle of Raddison, Wis.; and three grandchildren.
Ada Louise Puckett

Ada Louise Puckett, 71, of Irving, "a soldier of Christ," died Nov. 13, 2002. She was a member at Calvary Temple in Irving and worked on the Prayer Line at TBN. The widow of Leon "Lee" Puckett, Sr. The family will celebrate her homegoing 3 p.m., Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment 9 a.m., Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Calvary Temple, 3000 W. Airport Frewy, Irving, TX 75062 or Youth Believing In Change, 10310 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frewy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Ada Puckett

Ada Louise Puckett, 71, of Irving died Wednesday at Las Colinas Medical Center. Services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at 9 a.m. Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Ms. Puckett was born Nov. 30, 1930, in Alamosa, Colo. She worked for Trinity Broadcasting Network and was a member of Calvary Temple in Irving.

Survivors include her daughters, Deena Puckett of Abilene, Rebecca San Miguel of Sweetwater, Mary Lawanda Tipton of Garland and Wendy Sue Savoii of Anchorage; sons Leon Puckett Jr. of North Richland Hills, Charlee Puckett of Denver and Patrick Lee Puckett of Irving; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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