

Donna Gayle Tadlock

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Survivors include her children Annamae Tadlock and Ashley Nichole Tadlock, both of Irving; parents John and Rosanna Tadlock of Irving; sisters Sherry Lynn Tadlock of Rockwall, Joanna Kay Lyons of Gun Barrel City, Texas, and Traisha Young of Irving; brother John Henry Tadlock Jr. of Frisco; and grandparents Joe and Wanda Machala of Lake of the Pines.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Vitas Hospice.

TADLOCK DONNA GAYLE of Irving went to be with God on January 8, 2002. She was born on November 7, 1970 in McKinney, Texas. Survived by parents, John and Rosanna Tadlock of Irving; children, Annamae Tadlock of Irving; Ashley Nichole Tadlock of Irving; sisters, Sherry Lynn Tadlock of Rockwall; Joanna Kay Lyons of Gun Barrel City, Texas; Traisha Young of Irving; brother, John Henry Tadlock, Jr. of Frisco; grandparents, Joe and Wanda Machala of Lake of the Pines; and many nieces and nephews. We had her for 31 great years; she will be missed and live in our hearts forever. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 10th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Vitas Hospice. The family would like to express their thanks for the care Donna received from Irving Care Center. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.legacy.com**

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Donna Gayle Tadlock 1970 - 2002

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Ruby L. Tatum

TATUM, RUBY L. "RL" of Duncanville was born October 19, 1922 in Cooper, Texas and passed away on November 30, 2002 in Irving, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Tatum. She is survived by sons: Jerry L. Tatum & Richard O. Tatum; grandchildren: Richard L. Tatum, Traci Falkner & Bradley A. Tatum; 6 great grandchildren. Services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at LAUREL LAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL, interment at Laurel Land Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Monday at the funeral home. **Laurel Land Funeral Home Cemetery Floral Shop 6000 S. R.L. Thornton Frwy. Dallas 214-371-1336**
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FUNERAL CHARLES WAYNE "TINY or MR. T", 69, passed away on March 21, 2002 at Baylor Medical Center of Irving. He was born on June 12, 1932 in Irving, Tx. Mr. Taylor had been a lifelong resident of Irving, was the longtime owner of Mr. T Cleaners, a member of First Baptist Church, Irving Heritage Society and served on the Irving Centennial Committee. He was preceded in death by his wife: Melba Morse Taylor. He is survived by: Daughter: Vicki Taylor Bailey & Husband: Michael of Irving, Tx., Daughter: Becky Taylor Craker & Husband: Paul of Bedford, Tx., Daughter: Tina Taylor Pence & Husband: Mark of Bedford, Tx. Seven Grandchildren: Chad Michael Taylor Bailey, Patrick Wayne Bailey, Katharine Jean Bailey, Alexandra Leigh Craker, Nicholas Taylor Craker, Taylor Lynn Pence, Mallory Ann Pence. Brother: W.C. "Bo" Taylor of Longview, Tx., Three Sisters: Billie Dale Longley of Big Sandy, Tx., Margie Smith of Grand Prairie, Tx., and Lucille Francis. Family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday afternoon from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 25, 2002 at 11:00p.m. at Oak View Baptist Church. Rev. Chuck Stevenson will be officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX. **Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356**

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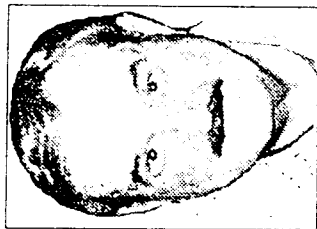
Charles Taylor

Charles W. "Tiny" Taylor, 69, died Thursday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services are pending at Calvary Funeral Home.

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Charles Taylor

Charles Wayne "Tiny" Taylor, 69, of Irving died March 21. Services were Monday at Oak View Baptist Church with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.



Charles Taylor Born on June 12, 1932, in Irving, Mr. Taylor was a lifelong resident of Irving. He was the owner of Mr. T Cleaners and a member of First Baptist Church in Irving and the Irving Heritage Society. He served on the Irving Centennial Committee.

Survivors include his daughters Vicki Taylor Bailey of Irving, and Becky Taylor Craker and Tina Taylor Pence, both of Bedford; sisters Billie Dale Longley of Big Sandy, Texas, Margie Smith of Grand Prairie and Lucille Francis; brother W.C. "Bo" Taylor of Longview, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

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Earl Taylor

Earl Dean Taylor, 63, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Thomas Funeral Home in Calhoun, Ga., with burial at Fain Cemetery in Calhoun. Local arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was born on Aug. 28, 1938, in Lenor, N.C. He was the owner of Taylor Construction in Irving for 30 years. He was a member of Oakhaven United Methodist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Florene Taylor of Irving; son, Gregory Taylor of Irving; daughter, Tonya Clubb of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

TAYLOR JAMES, 87 of Canton, formerly of Irving died at N. Richland Hills Wednesday. Graveside service Friday 11:00 A.M. at Oak Hill Cemetery, Edgewood. Survived by wife, Laura Nell Taylor, daughter & son-in-law, Jimmie Nell and Craig Rushing, sister, Grace Estes, grandchildren, Laura Dean and Anthony Craig Rushing. Preceded in death by 2 infant brothers ans a sister Allene Murdock. Eubank Funeral Home Canton, TX903-567-4111

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TAYLOR

JAMES, 87 of Canton, formerly of Irving died at N. Richland Hills Wednesday. Graveside service Friday 11:00 A.M. at Oak Hill Cemetery, Edgewood. Survived by wife, Laura Nell Taylor, daughter & son-in-law, Jimmie Nell and Craig Rushing, sister, Grace Estes, grandchildren, Laura Dean and Anthony Craig Rushing. Preceded in death by 2 infant brothers ans a sister Allene Murdock.

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Joshua W. E. Taylor

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Taylor, JOSHUA W. E. of Irving passed away January 2, 2003. He was born on August 3, 1932 in Center, Texas. Josh was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church since 1966 where he served on various committees and as a Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He taught the Las Colinas Bible Study for several years, and was past president of New Tomorrows. Josh served in the Army from 1951 to 1956 where he received an honorable discharge. He graduated from The University of Texas with a BBA in 1957 and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from The University in 1960. He became an attorney for the Dallas Legal Aid Society from 1964 to 1967. For many years he practiced family law, until 1978 when he was appointed Family Law Master. In 1984 he was appointed Judge of the 303rd Judicial District Court for Dallas County. He re-established his private family law practice where he practiced until his death. He was a member of The State Bar of Texas, The Texas Bar Foundation-Sustaining Life Fellow, The Family Law Section of State Bar of Texas, and Dallas Bar, College of the State Bar of Texas. Josh was an Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and traveler who was loved by many and never knew a stranger. He was a good husband, father and mentor and proud to be a "Yellow Dog Democrat." Preceded in death by father, Duke Ricks Taylor, Sr. a self-taught lawyer and county Judge, mother Evalena Richardson Taylor Lane; brothers Duke Ricks Taylor, Jr.; and John Fisher Taylor. Survived by wife Frances Cecile Whitehead Taylor of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Brenda Cecile Taylor and Kevin Michael Coleman of Abilene; son Michael Joshua Taylor of Irving; grandchildren Lucille Taylor Coleman and Eleanor Grace Coleman of Abilene; brothers James Taylor of Greenville and Thomas Julian Taylor of Center, Texas and many nieces, nephews, friends and relatives. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 PM on Sunday, January 5th at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 6th at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Noon on Monday at DFW National Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Abilene Habitat for Humanity at P.O. Box 1267, Abilene, TX 79604. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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Alfred Lee Terry

Alfred Lee "Al" Terry, 67, formerly of Irving, died Wednesday. Born on April 28, 1934, in Cooperstown, Okla., he was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving. Graveside services were Saturday. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors include his daughter Katherine Terry of Mabank, Texas; son Shawn Terry of Dallas; sister Juhree Miles of Hagerman, N.M.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Nolan Allan Terrill**1947 - 2002**

Nolan Allan Terrill, 55, a school psychologist, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at a hospital in Irving.

Memorial service: 1 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving. Dr. Ben Shinn officiating. Visitation: Visitation and reception will be held after the service at the church.

Memorials: Baylor (Irving) Healthcare Foundation, the American Cancer Society, any service-oriented charity or any hospice.

He was a school psychologist for the Fort Worth Independent School District. Born in Freeport, he graduated from Brazosport High School, Lamar Tech and the University of North Texas. He married Lynn Appleberry on March 29, 1969, in Clute. He loved his family, football, music and theater. He lived the creed of the Jaycee organization. He lived in Irving for 29 years. He was life member #9 of the Irving Jaycees and its president 1981-82. He was USJCI senator #38137 and president of the Texas JCI Senate. He was a leader in the movement to license master level psychologists to practice throughout the nation. He was president of Texas Association of Psychological Associates 1993-95. He was president of the Northamerican Association of Masters in Psychology 1995-97. Most of all, he was a loving husband and father and touched many lives.

He was preceded in death by his father, T.W. "Red" Terrill, and sister, Sylvia Leiker of California.

Survivors: Wife, Lynn Othelia Terrill and daughters, Lynette Othelia Terrill and Teri Allyn Terrill, all of Irving; mother, R. Mozelle "Moki" Terrill and sister, Teresa Terrill Cooper, both of Angleton; brothers, Mark Terrill of Missouri City, J.W. Terrill of Anchorage, Alaska, and Gene Terrill of Clute; sister, Kathleen Pye of DuBach, La.; and many nieces and nephews.

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Den Thach

Den Thach, 57, of Irving died Dec. 8. A Buddhist service was Wednesday through Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Thach was born Dec. 6, 1945, in Vinhchall, Vietnam.

Survivors include his wife, Lan Truong of Irving; sons Minh Hong Thach, Linh Hong Thach, Van Hong Thach, all of Philadelphia, and Phay Hong Thach of Houston; daughter, Han Hong Thach of Philadelphia; and one granddaughter.

Mildred Thetford

Mildred S. "Mickie" Thetford, 67, died Feb. 21 in Irving. She was born June 3, 1935, in Dallas. Services were Monday at Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton with burial at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include her mother, Rossea Perdue; sons Jerry Thetford and Gary Thetford; and four grandchildren.

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Eva Thomas

Eva J. Thomas, 60, of Irving died June 26 at home. She was born on Sept. 10, 1941, in Phoenix. Services were Sunday at Gross Funeral Home in Hot Springs, Ark., with burial at Magnet Cove Cemetery in Arkansas.

Survivors include her sons, Mark Thomas and Timothy Thomas, both of Irving; sisters, Mary Beth Backes of Valencia, Calif., and Peggy Hulst of Jones Mill, Ark.; brothers, Jimmy Alexander of Jones Mill, Ark., and Ronnie Alexander of El Paso; and six grandchildren.

Annie Thompson

Annie Joseph Thompson, 58, of Irving died Tuesday at Las Colinas Medical Center after a sudden illness. Services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Ms. Thompson was born on Oct. 13, 1943, in Springtown, Texas.

Survivors include her daughter, Susie Curtis of Wills Point; sons, David Thompson of Grand Prairie and John Thompson of Irving; and one grandson.

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Clara Thompson

Clara Thompson, 76, of Euless and formerly of Irving and Grand Prairie died Thursday at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. She was born Feb. 9, 1926, in Running Lake, Ark. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughters Deborah Ann Butler of Grapevine and Linda Ketner of Euless; sisters Erma Talley of Arizona and Peggy Ruddock of California; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

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March 17, 2002

Jewel Thompson

Jewel Beatrice Thompson, 80, of Coppell died Saturday at Lake Park Nursing Center in Lewisville. Born on Sept. 14, 1921, in Lewisville, she was a homemaker. Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Restland Memorial Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include children Mary Martha Lee Marion of Lewisville, James Edward Thompson of Irving, Johnny Joe Evans Thompson and Jack Edwin Thompson, both of Coppell, Myra Louise Smith of Balch Springs and Margaret Lanell Ballew of Fate, Texas; sister Edna Mae Powers of Lewisville; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

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Mary Thorton

Mary Frances Thorton, 72, a longtime resident of Irving, died Wednesday in Plano. The family will have a private burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Ms. Thorton was born on Sept. 2, 1929, in Bonham, Texas. She and her husband were the former owners of Thorton Sales Company.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia Peck of Plano; son, Billy Thorton Jr. of Tuscon; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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✓ Nancy Tignor

Nancy Ruth Hale Tignor, 93, died Saturday. She was a resident of Twelve Oaks Assisted Living in Irving. Born on Jan. 9, 1909, she retired from the Denison Independent School District in 1973 after 34 years of teaching. Her last 16 years of teaching were spent at Houston Elementary School. Before that, she taught in several small Texas towns including Quitman, Archer City and Calvert.

Mrs. Tignor was a graduate of Bonham High School and earned her bachelor's degree from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, now the University of North Texas. She did graduate work at UNT, the University of Texas and Southeastern State University in Durant, Okla. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Denison.

Services were held Tuesday at the Fairview Cemetery Chapel in Fairview with the Rev. Martha Murchison of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery. Survivors include daughter Elayne Tignor Vick of Irving; three grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Denison.

Carl Toombs

Carl Stephen Toombs, 50, of Irving died Monday at home. The family will hold a private memorial service. Arrangements are by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mr. Toombs was born Feb. 7, 1952, in Dallas. He was a plumber and longtime resident of Irving.

Survivors include his mother, Lois Titsworth of Dallas; stepfather W.A. Titsworth of Dallas; daughter Angela Michelle Toombs of Irving; stepson Christopher Byram of Michigan; sisters Linda Butcher of Irving and Mary Hilliard of Dallas; brothers Roy Toombs and Ronnie Toombs, both of Irving; and former wife Susan Jett of Corsicana.

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Joaquin Torres Sr.

Joaquin Torres Sr., 84, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Mass of Christian burial will be at noon Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway.

Mr. Torres was born Aug. 18, 1918, in Mexico. He was a former ranch hand and a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sofia of Irving; sons Joaquin Torres Jr. of Dallas and Jose Torres of Stephenville, daughters Esperanca Torres of Mexico, Consuelo Ruiz and Annabelia Venegas of Del Rio, Texas, Elda Perez of Arlington, Maria Luisa Rodriguez of Stephenville, Alma Leticia Ururtia of Dallas, Anna Rosa Flores and Maria Sofia Torres of Irving; brothers Antonio Torres and Elpidio Torres, both of Mexico; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Farrell Euden "Ted" Tucker
1914 - 2002


Farrell "Ted" Euden Tucker, 87, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2002, in Bedford.

Memorial service: private.

Mr. Tucker was born Nov. 30, 1914, in Wichita Falls. He was a former longtime resident of Mesa and Show Low, Ariz. He was a retired nuclear scientist for the U.S. government. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Myrtle Alice "Susie" Tucker.

Survivors: Sons, George C. Tucker and wife, Patsy, of North Richland Hills and Marcus Ray Tucker and Trena of White Mountain Lake, Ariz.; grandchildren, Chance Tucker of Flagstaff, Ariz., Kristen Tucker of Denver, Colo., and Braden Tucker of North Richland Hills; one great-grandson; sister, Jeanette Pool of Amarillo; niece, Kay Cooper and husband, Richard, of Mineral Wells; and niece, Linda Hill and husband, Gary, of Albuquerque, N.M.

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 [View/Sign Guest Book](#)**Raul Toledo**

Toledo, RAUL. Passed away peacefully on October 5th, 2002 with his family and friends at his side. He was born on January 2, 1959 in Havana, Cuba. His family emigrated to the U.S. in 1961, settling in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The Toledo family moved to Dallas and Raul graduated from Richardson Pearce High School in 1977. In high school he enjoyed playing football, water skiing and tennis. His high school years were distinguished with his winning district in tennis and being voted Mr. Irresistible. After high school, Raul attended the University of Texas at Austin graduating in 1981 with a degree in economics. While at UT he took full advantage of his membership in the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Texas Cowboys. After college Raul returned home to Dallas and was active in the real estate industry for 17 years, working at Marcus and Millichap and later as a partner with Southwest Properties Group. In 1998 Raul decided to pursue an interest he had in technology by investing and becoming a partner with CCISTech, a privately-held software development and system integration company based in Irving. While at CCISTech, he was Vice President of Business Development and a member of the board of directors. One of Rauls proudest accomplishments with his partners and co-workers was the establishment of the Make An Impact Charitable Foundation. Raul passionately enjoyed his work, time and success with CCISTech and will forever be respected and remembered by his customers, and co-workers. Raul married Blake Buie Toledo in 1988 and they have two children, Marylyn and Garrett. He enjoyed traveling, family vacations, snow skiing, and playing golf and tennis at Royal Oaks Country Club. He was a tremendous spectator sports fan, cheering for his kids at their numerous sports activities and closely following all UT and local Dallas sports teams. He most recently enjoyed chairing the St. Monica School Dads club golf tournament. Raul will always be remembered as a role model to us all for his kind, caring attitude, friendship and devotion to family and friends. He leaves behind and will be forever missed and remembered by Blake and their children, Marylyn and Garrett, his mother Elsa Toledo Ashley and her husband, Bob Ashley, his brother Dr. George and his wife Carolyn Toledo, his brother Victor and his wife Thomy-Sue Toledo, his sister Elsa Toledo Swenson and her husband Mark Swenson, his sister-in-law Ellen Buie Kelly and her husband Craig, and his father-in-law Milton Buie and numerous nieces and nephews. Raul was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Jorge Toledo. Rauls family wants to express their sincerest gratitude for all the friends who made Rauls life so enjoyable and memorable. We also want to express our deepest appreciation for all of the love and support that has been provided to us by Rauls friends and the doctors and nurses at St. Paul hospital over the last three and a half weeks. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas with a reception following immediately thereafter. In lieu of flowers, his family would suggest sending flowers to a living friend, donating blood in Rauls name or donations in his honor to Make An Impact Charitable Foundation at P.O. Box 165779, Irving, Texas 75016.

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Jackie Mae Howard Townsell: Longtime Irving councilwoman was champion for those in need

10/19/2002

By BARRIE PAGE HILL and LEE POWELL / The Dallas Morning News

IRVING – Jackie Mae Howard Townsell, the longest-serving member of the Irving City Council and its first and only black member, died Thursday of a heart attack shortly after leaving the Billy Graham mission at Texas Stadium. She was 66.

During her tenure on the City Council from 1977 to 1995, she championed the needs of average residents as well as those not so fortunate, colleagues say.

"She wasn't *one* of our finest citizens. She *was* our finest citizen," said Mayor Joe Putnam, who was a council member with Mrs. Townsell.

Since 1949, Mrs. Townsell had lived in the Bear Creek area, which was founded by freed slaves and is one of the state's oldest black communities. For years, Mrs. Townsell operated the only grocery store and restaurant in Bear Creek.

A city-owned collection of historic homes commemorating the area's past bears her name – the Jackie Townsell Bear Creek Heritage Center. She helped assemble the structures, which opened to the public in 1999.

On Friday, city leaders laid a wreath in front of the center, where a historic marker honors Mrs. Townsell.

A wake will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church, 4041 Avalon Ave. in Irving. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Temple in Irving.

Mrs. Townsell was born April 7, 1936, in Dallas. She grew up in West Dallas and moved to Bear Creek as a young girl.

"When we moved here, there were about 2,000 people," Ms. Townsell said in an interview last year.

Today, the population is close to 200,000.

In 1968, Mrs. Townsell spearheaded an effort to annex Bear Creek into the city. She also was an early leader in the local civil-rights movement and an advocate for children. She wanted children to have education and opportunities, say those who knew her.

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Mildred Tucker

Mildred "Granny" Tucker, 90 of Grand Prairie, died Jan. 1 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Grand Prairie. Services were Jan. 2 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Born on April 29, 1911, in North Platte, Neb., she was a housewife.

Survivors include her daughter Pat Bradford of Quinlan, Texas; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 7610 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 600 Dallas, TX 75247.

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Sammye Tyer

Sammye Tyer, 73, of Irving died Saturday. Graveside services were Wednesday at Fort Gibson National Cemetery in Fort Gibson, Okla. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Tyer was born on Oct. 6, 1928, in Bowlegs, Okla. She was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church of Irving and the Eastern Star in Dewey, Okla.

Survivors include her sons, Terry Michael Tyer of Grand Prairie and Mark Anthony Tyer and Kirk Shannon Tyer, both of Irving; sisters, Jean Bridges and Shirley Morrison, both of Tulsa; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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