Baden, Kurt F.

BADEN, KURT F. An Irving resident for 35 years, died peacefully surrounded by family on Sept. 5, 2003 from complications resulting from a fall. Born Feb. 7, 1929 in Hanover, Germany, he came to the United States in 1959 and became a U.S. Citizen in 1965. Kurt graduated in 1965 from the Thunderbird School of Business Management, after which he began a lifetime career in real estate. Survivors are his wife of 33 years, Jimmie Lu Beall Baden; cousin, Heinz Werner Bade of Baltimore, MD; family members Gerald Beall of Irving, Tom and Jean Beall of Georgetown, TX, Ronnie and Majel Beall of Dallas as well as nieces, nephews and numerous friends and business acquaintances in Texas and Europe. Services will be held at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home on Sunday Sept. 7th at 4:00 PM. In lieu of Flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Irving, 1611 W. Irving Blvd. Irving, TX 75061 or Vitas Healthcare of TX, 8585 N. Stemmons Frwy. Suite 700 South Tower, Dallas, TX 75247. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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BADYNA-ROBERSON HOLLY SUZANNE BADYNA-ROBERSON of Bedford, TX passed away June 28 at 11:30 P.M. at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, TX. She was born Feb 7, 1969 in Bay City, Michigan. She is survived by her two sons Todd and Ryan Roberson of Irving, TX. She was loved and will be missed by her parents Diane Johnson of Bedford, TX and Fred and Mercedes Badyna and brother, Jeff Badyna of Farmers Branch, TX, grandfather Arthur Grunst of Bedford, TX and grandmother Lucille Badyna of Toledo, OH. She attended Irving Nimitz High School. Holly loved life and was a free spirit. She had many friends and family who loved her dearly. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. A memorial service will be held Thursday July 3, at 4:00 p.m. at Farmers Branch Church of Christ on the corner of Valley View Lane and Webb Chapel in Farmers Branch, TX. Brother Eddy Ketchersid will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, an Education and Health Care Fund has been set up for her two sons. If your heart is wanting to do something special, please send your donation to Fred T. Badyna Box 991 Addison, TX 75001. Make checks payable to Todd Jr. and Ryan Roberson Support Fund. God Bless each and every one of you for your prayers and support. North Dallas Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated 2710 Valley View Lane Dallas Texas 972-241-9100

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Bill Bagley

Bill Bagley, 75, of Emory, Texas, died Tuesday at Titus Regional Hospital in Mount Pleasant, Texas. Services were Thursday at the Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home in Emory. A military service was Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Bagley was born May 27, 1928, in Salina, Kan. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie Bagley of Emory; daughter, Gayle Hensley of Duncan, Okla.; son, David Bagley of Carrollton; brothers, Jimmy Bagley of Salina, Kan., and Virgil Bagley of Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters, Danette Tillburg and Patricia Bagley, both of Salina; and two grandchildren.
BAILEY, E.K. gave the town of Marshall, Texas and the Rev. V.M. and Mrs. Victoria Bailey much joy with his birth on December 19, 1945. Dr. E.K. Bailey passed away at 3:30am on Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at the Charlton Methodist Hospital after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was the founder & senior pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Dallas, TX. He was the second son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. V.M. Bailey, both of whom preceded him in death. Preceding him in death also was his brother, Rev. Raymond L. Bailey. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Sheila M. Smith Bailey; daughters, Cokiesha, Shenikwa and son, Emon Kendrick. Other survivors are: sisters, Vivian Flakes (Dallas, Texas); Shirley Cockrell (Emmanuel)(Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Bonnie Kerl (Edward)(Dallas, TX), Vickie Campbell (Thomas)(Costa Mesa, Calif.); brother, James Martin (Marcia) (Dallas, Texas); Dorothy Bailey, sister-in-law (Dallas, Texas); Rev. Rick Jordan and Mrs. Sandra Jordan, brother-in-law and sister-in-law (Dallas) and a host of other relatives. On Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a public time of praise, prayers and reflections by members of the Concord family, followed by a musical celebration by recording artist Vickie Winans. Also, on Tues. there will be public viewing at the Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home from 12 noon until 9:00p.m. A public memorial celebration will be held at the Concord Missionary Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 29th at 7:00p.m. His body will lie in state from 9:00a.m. to 6:45p.m. in the church sanctuary. The funeral celebration will be held at the Concord Missionary Baptist Church on Thursday, October 30th at 11:00a.m. His body will lie in state from 9:00a.m. to 10:45a.m. Rev. Bryan Carter, Dr. Melvin Wade, and Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr. will be officiating. Dr. W.J. Shaw, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will deliver the celebration eulogy. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to E.K. Bailey Ministries, Inc., the Health, Healing and Hope Foundation and the American Cancer Society. Specific mailing instructions can be obtained from the Church office (214-331-8522) or the website - www.concorddallas.org Allen Gene Madison's Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 6449 S. Houston School Road (214) 376-1500 acethreeinc@aol.com


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Roy D. Bailey

BAILEY, ROY D., age 66, of Irving, formerly of Marietta, OK died Wednesday, 2/13/03 in Irving. Born March 25, 1936 at Gate, OK, he served in the US Army as a radio operator. A retired machinist, he enjoyed boating, fishing, yard work, politics and radio controlled miniature airplanes. Preceded in death by his loving wife, Bonnie Rizley Bailey, 11/3/01, he is survived by daughter, Tonya and her husband Robert Mullarkey of Coppell; brother, Lawrence Bailey; sister, Carol Rizley; grandchildren, Michael and Amanda Mullarkey. Memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Callison-Lough Funeral Home Chapel, 408 W. Walnut St., Rogers, AR. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/14/2003.

Roy Bailey

Roy Bailey, 66, of Coppell and formerly of Marietta, Okla., died Wednesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Saturday at Callison-Lough Funeral Home in Rogers, Ark. Local arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey was born March 25, 1936, in Gate, Okla. He retired in 1988 from LTV as a machinist. He served in the U.S. Army as a radio operator.

Survivors include his daughter, Tonya Mullarkey of Coppell; brother, Lawrence Bailey of Liberal, Kan.; sister, Carol Rizley of Wichita, Kan.; and two grandchildren.
Billie Logean Baker

, Baker BILLIE LOGEAN, Went to be with the Lord February 7, 2003. Born August 11, 1927 in Tulsa, OK, she spent much of her young years in Lawton, OK, and most of her adult life in Irving, TX. She retired from Irving Community Hospital (now Baylor) in 1987 after 25 years of service as an anesthesiologist technician. She was preceded in death in 1998 by Calvin Eugene Duff Baker, husband of forty-nine and one half years, who served in W.W.II with Admiral Byrd on his third expedition to Antarctica. Also preceded by sister, Wanda Champaigne of Irving. She is survived by her sons; Scott and daughter-in-law Vicki of Flower Mound, and Kevin and daughter-in-law Joanna, and beloved grandchildren, Scott, Rachel, and Jessica of Columbus, Ohio. She is also survived by her sister Marjorie Lester, of Seminole, OK. Her life will be celebrated at MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Dr., Irving, TX at 1:00 PM Tuesday Feb. 11th, graveside services to follow at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Monday Feb. 10th, public viewing beginning at 4:00 PM. Memorial can be made to the MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church Youth Group. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/10/2003.

Billie Baker

Billie Logean Baker, 74, of Irving died Friday. Services were Tuesday at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church with burial at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Ms. Baker was born Aug. 11, 1928, in Tulsa, Okla. She retired from Irving Community Hospital, which is now Baylor Medical Center at Irving, in 1987 after 25 years as an anesthesiologist technician.

Survivors include her sons, Scott Baker of Flower Mound and Kevin Baker of Columbus, Ohio; sister, Marjorie Lester of Seminole, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the youth group at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.
Bryce Ballard

Bryce Gerald Ballard, 65, of Mineral Wells and formerly of Irving died Sunday at his home. Services were Wednesday at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. Ballard was born March 13, 1938, in Hamilton, Texas. He lived in Irving for 20 years and moved to Mineral Wells in 1982. He was a member of Carlton Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marietha Ballard of Mineral Wells; sons, Randy Ballard of Gordon, Texas, and David Ballard of Mineral Wells; daughter, Sherry Steed of Weatherford; brothers, Weaver Ballard of Ruidoso, N.M., and Clyce Ballard of Carlton, Texas; sister, Kati Hale of Ruidoso; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Mildred Ballard

Mildred Nion Ballard, 90, of
Lewisville died Nov. 11 at Long-
meadow Care Center in Lewisville.
Services were Friday at Temple
Baptist Church in Flower Mound
with burial at Lauren Land Me-
 morial Park in Dallas. Arrange-
 ments were by Brown's Memorial
Funeral Home.

Ms. Ballard was born on Sept.
23, 1913, in Superior, Neb.

Survivors include her daughter
and son-in-law, Linda and Paul
Carter of Lewisville; stepdaughter,
Emma Sue Stevens of Denton
County; adopted daughter, Helen
Jean Boyce of Lone Oak, Texas;
granddaughter, Tina Diane Leal
and husband Daniel Leal of The
Colony; and great-grandsons,
Christopher Daniel Leal and Jere-
my Donald Leal.
Barber, Harold Graham

BARBER, HAROLD GRAHAM "Hal", age 77 of Arlington, former long-time resident of Irving, beloved husband of Marilyn Gilbert Barber, died Saturday, May 03, 2003 at an Irving hospital. Born August 11, 1925 in Markham, Texas. His greatest pleasures in life were his wife, five children and their spouses, Lynn Sallis (Cliff), Cheri Hudson (Jim), Hal Barber, Karren Lyons (Phillip), and Dorothy DeHaes (Drew); nine grandchildren, Tiffany Sallis, Nic Sallis, Matthew Hudson, Jordan Hudson, Lisa Hudson, Amanda Hudson, Nathan Hudson, Hanna DeHaes and Haley Dehaes. He is also survived by his sister, Irene Davidson and numerous nieces and nephews. Graham loved Texas A & M University and graduated from the School of Engineering in 1946. He worked in Engineer Research and Development Labs in Fort Belvoir, VA, LTV Aerospace Companies in Grand Prairie and Hal Barber and Associates Commercial Real Estate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Saint Lukes Catholic Church, 204 South MacArthur with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at noon. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolossal.com

Estel Barnett

Estel David Barnett, 89, of Irving died Wednesday at Northgate Plaza Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Barnett was born Nov. 19, 1913, in Waurika, Okla. He was retired from the highway department. As a hobby, he bought and sold horses and cattle.

Survivors include his daughters, Charlene McManus of Lipan, Texas, and Barbara Toler of Lavon, Texas; sons, Robert Barnett Sr. of Irving and Danny Barnett of Justin, Texas; sisters, Inez Settlements and Ivon Ferguson; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Barr, Ann H.

BARR, ANN H., survived by son and his wife: Bill and Julie Barr; grandson and his mother: John Barr and Donna Daniels. Graveside service and interment will be 4:00, Saturday in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Dave Jobb officiating. Memorials may be made to the University Park United Methodist Church. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

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Jose Barrera

Jose Orlando Barrera, 39, of Irving died Dec. 9. Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Johnson Station Cemetery in Arlington.

Mr. Barrera was born Dec. 18, 1963, in El Salvador. He was a chef at the World Trade Center in New York before moving to Irving. He was a member of Casa de Dios Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Gladis Ruiz of Irving; father, Rafael Barrera of El Salvador; mother, Carmen Flores of El Salvador; children, Randy Barrera and Nataly Arely Barrera, both of New York, and Jose Orlando Martinez; sisters, Imeida Barrera, Misael Barrera, Delmi Barrera and Rosario Barrera, all of New York.
Luz Barron

Luz Barron, 59, of Grand Prairie and formerly of Irving, died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Barron was born April 24, 1944, in San Marcos, Texas. He was a groundskeeper for the Irving Independent School District for nine years.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Barron of Grand Prairie; daughters, Linda Hernandez and Mary Elena Barron, both of Grand Prairie; sons, Luz Albert Barron Jr., Daniel Barron, Jimmy Barron and David Jason Barron, all of Grand Prairie, and Rudy Barron of Euless; brother Alberto Barron of Michigan; and three grandchildren.
Edward Basham

Edward Basham, 77, of Grapevine and formerly of Irving died Monday. A memorial service was Wednesday at First Christian Church of Irving. Arrangements were by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Basham was born May 24, 1926, in Nolan County, Texas. He was a member of First Christian Church of Irving.

Survivors include his sisters, Lorene Kerns of Grapevine and Nina Sanders of Abilene.
After sending out over 210 postcards to classmates that we had a mailing address for, but had not heard from, I received a note from Gary's parents along with the pamphlet from the funeral home. In short, it stated that Gary passed away on October 17, 2003 from a heart condition.

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Roielee Batchelor

Roielee Pierce Batchelor, 80, of Irving died Thursday in Arlington. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Batchelor was born April 18, 1922, in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She was a member of the Buzzard Bowling Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Kester of Arlington, Sandra L. Pierce of Lake Worth, Texas, and Vickie Barrett of Bullard, Texas; sons, the Rev. Leon Batchelor of Tyler and Jimmy L. Batchelor of Neches, Texas; sister, Wilma Fletcher of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
BATES, O.D.

BATES, O. D., formerly of Dallas and Irving. The family to receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Graveside service 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2003 at Restland Memorial Park. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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O. D. Bates

O.D. Bates, 101, of Irving died Monday in Oklahoma City. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Bates was born Sept. 9, 1901, in Thornton, Texas. He retired as general freight manager for Texas and Pacific Railroad after 48 years of service. He moved to Irving after retirement and became involved with the Las Colinas Rotary Club, Community Concert Board, Irving Symphony and Irving Heritage Society. He was a deacon at Plymouth Park Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Irving and the Metropolitan Masonic Lodge in Dallas.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, John T. and Gloria Bates of Oklahoma City; daughter-in-law, Norma Bates of Irving; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
Roy Beach

Roy Vernon Beach, 84, of Irving died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 2232 W. Fifth St., with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Beach was born Oct. 10, 1919, in Kinsman, Ohio. He was a World War II veteran and served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant junior grade on the USS Bowers, D.E. 637/A.P.D. 40. He retired after 25 years with Vought Aircraft as an aerospace engineer. He also worked as a hydraulic engineer on the Stealth fighter. He was a member and church trustee at Kirkwood United Methodist Church. He also belonged to Toastmasters International and the Cedar Creek Yacht Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Beach of Irving; sons, Phillip J. Beach of North Richland Hills and Charles Beach of Irving; daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ladd of Fort Worth; sisters, Ruth Russ of Easton, Md., Janet McCullough of Centerville, Ohio, and Gail Meyer of Ocala, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Kirkwood United Methodist Church Grounds Fund, 2232 W. Fifth St., Irving, Texas 75060.
Beals, Wendell Dean

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Martha Bean

Martha Evelyn Bean, 84, of Irving died Sunday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Bean was born Nov. 8, 1918, in Durant, Okla. She retired from the insurance industry as an administrative assistant. She was a member of Westside Church of Christ in Irving.

Survivors include her son, Robert Bean of Irving; sisters, Mary Lou May of Irving, Claudine Gray of Justin, Texas, and Dorothy Barton of Lancaster; brother, Buddy McGown of Irving; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Beck, Nelda Jean

BECK, NELDA JEAN, 71, of Irving, died Aug. 24, 2003. Born Sept. 27, 1931 in Pilot Point, Texas, she received her Masters Degree from T.C.U. and was the Director of Nursing at Irving Hospital for more than fifteen years. Survived by her sister and brother-in-law Jewelene and Walter Barnett of Irving; nephew Leslie W. Barnett, wife Roma Dee and great niece Gail Denise Barnett, all of Fort Worth; niece Rebecca A. Penney, husband Perry and great niece Lori Beth Penney, all of Minden. The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Rusty Hedges officiating. Graveside service 3:00 p.m., at Pilot Point Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the building fund at the First United Methodist Church in Irving or S.P.C.A. of Irving. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Nelda Beck

Nelda Jean Beck, 71, of Irving died Sunday at an Irving nursing home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St. Burial will be at Pilot Point Cemetery.

Ms. Beck was born Sept. 27, 1931, in Pilot Point, Texas. She received a master's degree from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She was the director of nursing at Irving Community Hospital, now Baylor Medical Center at Irving, for more than 15 years.

Survivors include her sister, Jewelene Barnett of Irving; nephew, Leslie W. Barnett of Minden, Texas; niece, Rebecca A. Penney of Minden; and a great-niece and a great-nephew.

Memorials may be made to the building fund at First United Methodist Church of Irving or the DFW Humane Society.
Robert Behm

Robert Charles "Pete" Behm, 69, of Irving died Thursday at an Irving hospital. Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Behm was born Aug. 22, 1934, in Tulsa, Okla. He was a geologist for the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Fort Worth for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Behm of Irving; sons, Chuck Behm and Greg Behm, both of Irving; daughters, Debbie Behm of Irving and Brenda Behm of Roanoke; mother, Marie Behm of Grapevine; brothers, Jack Behm of Tulsa and Paul Behm of Oklahoma City; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Christopher Beissel

Christopher Michael Beissel, 57, of Irving died Wednesday. Services will be at noon Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at 2 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway.

Mr. Beissel was born May 1, 1946, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked as an Irving police officer from 1969 to 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Beissel of Irving; children, Kimberly Ann Gibson, Timothy Paul Beissel, Patrick Wayne Beissel, Michael Alan Beissel and Jennifer Elizabeth Beissel, all of Irving, and Frank Joseph Beissel of Plano; sisters, Teresa Paine of Wantagh, N.Y., and Katie Disert of West Hempstead, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.
Lillian Bell

Lillian Marie Bell, 92, of Irving died Monday at Spring Seasons Nursing Home in Hurst. Services were Wednesday at South MacArthur Church of Christ with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Bell was born Feb. 26, 1910, in Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her daughter, Norma Bell Moore of High Point, N.C.; son, Winston Bell of Keller; sisters Lois Dunnivent of Bedford and Hazel Millican and Alma Toller, both of Irving; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Micaela Belmares

Micaela Maria Belmares, 78, died Thursday in Irving. The family will receive friends Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home. Services will be the same day at 6 p.m. at Primera Iglesia Bautista church in Irving. Burial will take place Tuesday at Port Lavaca Cemetery in Port Lavaca, Texas.

Mrs. Belmares was born on May 3, 1925, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. She was a homemaker and a longtime resident of Irving. She was also a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include her daughters, Micaela Gomez and Juanita Belmares, both of Houston, and Francisca Belmares and Mary Belmares both of Irving; sons, Daniel Belmares of Victoria, Texas, Jessica Lowe of Moreno Valley, Calif., and Roland Angel Belmares of Irving; sisters, Sabina de la Garza of Santa Rosa, Texas, and Maria Corwin of Grand Prairie; brothers, Alejandro Loredo of Bossier City, La., Francisco Loredo of San Antonio, and Juan Loredo of Tucson, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.
Russell Belt

Russell Belt, 44, of Irving died Monday in Dallas. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Covens Cemetery on Pioneer Drive. Arrangements are by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 605 W. Airport Freeway.

Mr. Belt was born on Jan. 6, 1959, in Los Angeles. He was a carpenter and a member of Wayfees Church in Irving.

Survivors include his mother, Shirley Hinton of Irving; sister, Yvonne Molina of Irving; daughter Crystal Belt of Houston; brother, Steven Laustalot of California; and three grandchildren.
Patricia Bennett

Patricia M. Bennett, 56, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Bennett was born July 28, 1946, in Brownsville.

Survivors include her husband, H.T. Bennett of Irving; sons, James Bennett and Ricky Bennett; daughter, Brenda Heidemann; and four grandchildren.
Leslie Hugh Bentley

Bentley, LESLIE HUGH, 70, of Irving, Texas, went to be with the Lord January 4, 2003. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, January 11, 2003 at South MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX. Mr. Bentley was born February 17, 1932, in Gainesville, TX. His childhood was spent in Hood and Era, Texas, graduating from Era High School in 1950. He served 4 years in the US Air Force. He married Joyce Scott in Era, TX on June 16, 1956. Mr. Bentley retired from the Irving Fire Department in 1959 after 25 years of service. He also owned and operated Texas Heating and Air until 1986. He was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife Joyce Bentley of Irving; Daughter, Mary Wyatt; Son, Steven Bentley; Brother, Milton Bentley and four grandchildren.

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Leslie Bentley

Leslie Hugh Bentley, 70, of Irving died Jan. 4. A memorial service was Saturday at South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving.

Mr. Bentley was born Feb. 17, 1932, in Gainesville, Texas. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a photographer on reconnaissance missions. His overseas duty was primarily in Okinawa and England.

He worked for Chance-Vaught Aircraft in Grand Prairie from 1953 to 1958, followed by employment with the Irving Fire Department from 1959 to 1984. He also owned and operated Texas Heating and Air Conditioning Company until 1986. He was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Bentley of Irving; daughter Mary Wyatt; son Steven Bentley; brother Milton Bentley; and four grandchildren.
Jerry Besanceney

Jerry Besanceney, 51, of Irving died Dec. 25 in Fort Worth. Services were Wednesday at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Born Feb. 11, 1952, in Ohio, he was a self-employed paint contractor.

Survivors include his daughters, Angela Besanceney of Irving and Melissa Baxter of Venus, Texas; son, Danny Besanceney of The Colony; and six grandchildren.
William Beseda

BESEDA, WILLIAM "Bill" HENRY, born in Abbott, TX on February 22, 1910 and lived in the Irving area since 1946, passed away at his home March 9, 2003. After 46 years in agriculture he retired from his position of farm manager with the Wild Briar Farm for Fidelity Union Life Insurance. He was also a member of the S.P.J.S.T. Lodge #84. He is survived by his wife Betty Beseda, one daughter and son-in-law Helen and Jimmy Payton of Euless, one sister Frances Slovak of Hillsboro, two grandchildren, Nancy Payton of Trophy Club and Jimmy Payton, Jr. and wife Chris of Flower Mound, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be 10.30 A.M. Tuesday March 11, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church with Monsignor Jerry Duesman officiating. Visitation Monday at Browns Memorial Funeral Home of Irving from 6-7 pm, with a wake to follow. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/10/2003.
Beverly, Billy R.

BEVERLY, BILLY R. of Irving passed away October 10, 2003. He was retired from the US Air Force. He is survived by his wife Billie R. Beverly of Irving, daughters Letitia Beverly of Dallas, Melissa Beverly-Hicks of Grand Prairie and Nikki Weise of Terrell, sister Faye Livesay of Dallas, grandsons Cody Weise and Billy Blackwell III. Visitation will be Sunday 2 - 4 PM at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be Monday 12:00 Noon Beltline Rd. Church of Christ with Mr. Henry Seidmeyer officiating. Graveside service will be 2:30 PM Boyd Cemetery, Boyd, Texas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Steven Anthony Billips
BILLIPS, STEVEN ANTHONY, 24, of Denton, died Jan 10, 2003. Survived by his wife Natasha Billips and daughter Olivia Billips, both of Denton; son Camaron Billips of Cleveland, TN; mother Rachel Billips Linder, native of New Hall, WV; father Michael Arnwine, native of Athens, TN; sisters Jennifer Linder and Rebecca Linder, both of Athens, TN, Sislyn Arnwine, Judy Arnwine and Rosalyn Arnwine, all of Knoxville, TN; brother John Mitchell Linder, Jr; grandmother Charles Anna Morris, great grandmother Claudine W. Morris; and paternal grandmother Betty Jean Arnwine, all of Athens, TN; devoted uncles Lawrence and Bruce Morris, both of Arizona. Memorial service 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan 18, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Dr. Michael Waco officiating. **Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com**
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/17/2003.
Arnold Black

Arnold Emory Black, 76, of Irving died Sunday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd., with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Mr. Black was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Memphis, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Black of Irving; sons, Bill Black, Joe Black and Jim Black, all of Irving; sisters, Billie Stillman of Gladewater, Texas, Dorothy Paris of Kilgore, Texas, and Verlene Glazzer of California; brother, Marland Black of Paris, Texas; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
James Page Black Jr.

James "Jim" Page Black Jr., 80, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown's with burial following at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Mr. Black was born June 8, 1922, in Alexandria, La. He served as a Navy medic in the Pacific during World War II where he met his wife, Jean, also a Navy veteran.

He moved to Irving in 1946 to operate the Black Funeral Home with his father. Mr. Black served as funeral director for 25 years.

He also served one term on the Irving City Council. Mr. Black was a member of the first Baptist Church of Irving and the Irving ymca.

Mr. Black is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Stuart and Donna Black of Cordova, Tenn., and Brian and Connie Black of Plano; and five grandchildren.
Willie Blassingame

Willie Lee Blassingame, 75, of Irving died Tuesday. Services were Wednesday at First Church of the Nazarene in Irving with burial at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Arrangements were by Forest Ridge Funeral Home in Hurst.

Mr. Blassingame was born Jan. 28, 1928, in Sadler, Texas. He was a retired machinist.

Survivors include his sons, Wayne Blassingame and Roy Blassingame; daughter, Judy Long; brother, David Blassingame; sisters, Laura McCaslin and Loree Klas Yarbrough; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
BOATWRIGHT, DANIEL CRAIG, 17, of Fort Worth, beloved son, brother, and friend, passed away suddenly October 16, 2003. Funeral: 2 p.m. Monday, October 20, 2003, at the Everman High School Auditorium. Burial: Laurel Land Memorial Park. Visitation: 4 to 6 pm Sunday at the Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Pallbearers: Brian and Jason Cantey, Jonathan Neal, Brian Jones, Omarian Bradford, Jeremy Cooks, Neiman Busch, and James Garcia. Memorials: Donations may be made to Everman High School where a scholarship fund will be set up in Craig's name. Craig was born in Irving on November 18, 1985 to Jerry and Shannon Boatwright. He was a senior of Everman High School where he played defensive end for the Bulldogs. He played on the varsity football team since his sophomore year and recently orally committed to play for the TCU Horned Frogs next year. Craig was very family-oriented where his parents and siblings were the primary focus of his extraordinary life. He loved the students, faculty, and coaches at Everman High, where he had many special friends and touched numerous lives. Everman is where he met his special friend and girlfriend, Crystal Joy Moreno who now attends Texas A&M University. To know Craig was to love him and he will leave a huge void in the many lives he touched. Craig was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Richard and Joan Boatwright and Uncle Tom, all from Irving. Survivors: Parents, Jerry and Shannon Boatwright; brothers, Brian Canty and wife, Jenny, of Arlington, Jason Canty and wife, Amber, of Burleson; sisters, Renee Boatwright of Arlington, and Amanda Boatwright of Fort Worth; maternal grandparents, Robert and Virginia Wooley of San Saba, uncle, Danny Boatwright of Irving; aunts, Linda Redden and husband, Larry, of Coppell, Renee Butler, of Irving, Karen Boatwright, of Irving; cousins, Desiree and Dustin Berta, and Brittany and Preston Redden; nephews, Jeramey Canty and Reece Patterson, and numerous great-aunts and uncles. Ft. Worth Laurel Land 817-293-1350

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Charles Bodin

Charles E. Bodin, 76, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Irving, died June 20. A memorial service was June 26 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Bodin was born Jan. 4, 1927, in Port Arthur, Texas. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Mae Bodin of Grand Prairie; brothers, Francis Bodin, Bobby Bodin and Buddy Bodin, all of Port Arthur; and sister, Martha Davis of Nederland, Texas.
Felipe Bonilla

Felipe Bonilla, 25, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. A prayer service was Saturday at Calvary Funeral Home. Burial will be in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Mr. Bonilla was born Sept. 4, 1977, in Honduras. He was a paint contractor.

Survivors include his mother, Gloria Rodriguez of Honduras; brothers, Kella Elizabeth Bonilla, Kevin Ernesto Bonilla, Jose Louis Bonilla and Abnel Jonathan Bonilla, all of Honduras; and sister, Karen Lisset Bonilla of Honduras.
Helen Borcherding

Helen B. Borcherding, 85, of Irving and formerly of Texarkana, Texas, died Sunday at an Irving hospital. A graveside service was Wednesday at Hillcrest Cemetery in Texarkana. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Borcherding was born Nov. 15, 1917, in Texarkana. She was a graduate of Ouchita Baptist University and received a master's degree from East Texas State University. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and the Retired Teachers Association and a lifetime PTA member.

Survivors include her son, Gary L. Borcherding and wife Leslie of Irving; daughter, Gail Johnston of Irving; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Dr. James Bottorff

Dr. James Allison Bottorff, 76, of Irving, a retired rocket scientist, died Friday. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Bottorff was born Sept. 30, 1926, in Salem, Mo. He was honorably discharged from the armed services during World War II. He received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri School of Mines and a master's degree and doctorate from Purdue University in Indiana. He was head of research at Aerojet-General Corp. in Azusa, Calif. He worked on many projects for the space program.

In 1967, he accepted a position with LTV in Grand Prairie and was named manager of advanced design. He retired from LTV in 1984.

He has been an Irving resident since 1967. He was a member of the Photographic Society of America and won many awards for his work. He was a judge for salon competitions and was a commentator for photographic portfolios.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Bottorff of Irving; daughters, Deborah Bottorff of Boynton Beach, Fla., Susan Cox of Corinth, Texas, and Elizabeth Neel of The Colony; brother, William Bottorff of Salem, Mo.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Cardiovascular Research Department.
Tina M. Bowers, 40, of Irving died Wednesday at her home. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 202 S. MacArthur Blvd. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Ms. Bowers was born May 3, 1963, in Lima, Ohio. She was a manager for Kim International Manufacturing Inc.

Survivors include her brothers, Renold J. Bowers of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Anthony Bowers of Bakersfield, Calif.; sisters, Patricia Bowers and Lisa Westrick, both of Irving; and lifelong friend, Becky J. Hannon.

Memorials may be made to the DFW Humane Society, 1611 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, Texas 75061.
Robert Boyd

Robert Jack Boyd, 81, of Irving died Dec. 25 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Tuesday at Ben F. Brown's Funeral Home, with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Military Cemetery. Born Dec. 2, 1922, in Dallas, he served in the U.S. Army. During World War II, he served in Europe with the Headquarters Battery, 325th Field Artillery Battalion, 84th Division.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1953 with an architecture degree and worked as an estimator for construction companies. He retired from J.W. Bateson in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Boyd; son, Brian Keith Boyd; daughters, Andrea Lynn Fry and Leigh Ann Rosser; and eight grandchildren.
BRAME, ANNIE JEAN Long time Irving resident, Annie Jean Brame was born March 7, 1922 in Benson, Louisiana and died in Dallas on July 19, 2003. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Lenoir and her sister, Elizabeth Wansley. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Lanthus Brame, and her three children, Raymond Lanthus Brame Jr. of Whitney, Robert Don Brame of Irving, and Sarah Dianne Hall of Southlake. Her brother, Bruce Lenoir resides in Albany, New York. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Mike, Scott, Jay, Liz, Brian, Andrew, Katie, and Zack and two great grandsons, Chris and Jake. Services will be held Tuesday, July 22 at 10:00 AM at Brown Funeral Home, 707 MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Visitation with the family will be held Monday, July 21, 6:00 PM. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the "Caring Fund" at Grace Presbyterian Village, 505 East Ann Arbor, Dallas, Texas 75216. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/21/2003.

Annie Brame

Annie Jean Brame, 81, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Brame was born March 7, 1922, in Benson, La.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Lanthus Brame of Irving; children, Raymond Lanthus Brame Jr. of Whitney, Texas, Robert Don Brame of Irving and Sarah Dianne Hall of Southlake; brother, Bruce Lenoir of Albany, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Memorials may be made to the Caring Fund at Grace Presbyterian Village, 505 E. Ann Arbor, Dallas, Texas 75216.
Nova Brandon
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Nova Brandon, 97, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials: Donations may be made to Gideons International.

She was a longtime resident of Fort Worth and Irving. She was born in St. Johns, Ore.

Survivors: Daughters, Bettye Johnson of Fort Worth, Mildred Crow of Grandview, Barbara Buchanan of Corinth and Martha Matthews of Denton; sister, Mildred Fairchild of Orange, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

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Nova Brandon

Nova Sue Brandon, 97, of Denton died Thursday. Services were Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Ms. Brandon was born Aug. 11, 1905, in St. John's, Ore.

Survivors include her daughters, Bettye Johnson of Fort Worth, Mildred Crow of Grandview, Texas, Barbara Buchanan of Corinth, Texas, and Martha Matthews of Denton; sister, Mildred Fairchild of Orange, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International.
Lucille Brau

Lucille Hembree Brau, 81, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Brau was born Sept. 29, 1922, in Detroit, Mich. She was a homemaker, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a bowler.

Survivors include her daughters Carol Schwartz, Mary Burgess, Lucy Stewart and Jo Robinson; sons, Lee Brau, John Brau, Paul Brau and Kurt Brau; sister, Lida Madison; brother, James Hembree; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Women's Memorial Foundation, Department No. 560, Washington, D.C., 20042.

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Brooks, Vivian Jewell

BROOKS, VIVIAN JEWELL, 94, of Irving, died Dec 5, 2003 at an Irving hospital. Born Nov 16, 1909 in Wichita Falls, Texas, she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Irving. Survivors include her husband of 74 years, Joe Brooks; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Don and Carolyn Brooks of Houston, Charles Melvin and Gerry Brooks of Irving; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Visitation will be held 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Graveside service 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec 9, 2003 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Fwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Vivian Brooks

Vivian Jewell Brooks, 94, of Irving died Friday at an Irving hospital. Services were Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Brooks was born Nov. 16, 1909, in Wichita Falls. She was a homemaker and a member of Church of Christ in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Brooks of Irving; sons, Robert Don Brooks and his wife, Carolyn, of Houston and Charles Melvin Brooks and his wife, Gerry, of Irving; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.
Mildred
Blackwell-Brower

Mildred Blackwell-Brower, 94, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Blackwell-Brower was born Dec. 12, 1908, in Oak Cliff.

Ouida Bolding

Ouida Louise Bolding, 85, of Jackson, Miss., and formerly of Irving, died April 17 in Mississippi. Graveside services were Monday at Willard Cemetery in Winnsboro, Texas.

She was born June 14, 1917, in Newsom, Texas. Her sister, Annie Ruth McAfee of Jackson, Miss., survives her.
Dr. James Allison Bottorff

BOTTORFF, DR. JAMES ALLISON, a retired Rocket Scientist of Irving Texas passed away February 28, 2003. He was born September 30, 1926, in Salem, MO. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Allison Bottorff and Pearl Bradley Bottorff. On August 19, 1950 he married Jacqueline John, a home-town girl, and to this union three daughters were born. He is survived by his wife, his daughters, Deborah Bottorff of Boynton Beach, FL, Susan Cox and husband John, Corinth, TX and Elizabeth Neel and husband John of The Colony, TX. Also six grandchildren, Sarah Harper, Simon Ford, Aaron Cox, Allison Cox, Jason Neel and Rachel Neel, two greatgrandchildren Marc and Rebekah Warren, his brother William Bottorff and sister-in-law Marie of Salem, MO, nephew Curtis Bottorff, niece Linda Bottorff Wood and their families in MO. Also surviving is brother-in-law Brady McCall and wife Jackie, Rolla MO, sisters-in-law Carol Stephens Headrick and husband Clyde, Salem, MO. Helen Jackson, Springfield, MO. and Jonita Boyd, St. Louis, MO, as well as many nieces and nephews from his wife’s family. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arnold Bottorff. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II and was honorably discharged. He then attended college and received his Bachelors Degree in Chemical Engineering from the Missouri University School of Mines. He was accepted into Graduate School at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, where he received his Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering and his Doctors Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He joined Aerojet-General Corp. in Azusa, CA, where he was named Head of Research. He worked on many projects pertaining to the Space Program and authored numerous papers on the subject. In 1967, he accepted a position with LTV in Grand Prairie and was named Manager of Advanced Design. He retired from LTV in 1984. He has been a resident of Irving since 1967 and is well known for his avid interest in photography, an interest which began at a very early age. He is a member of the Photographic Society of America and has entered worldwide salon competition winning many awards. He no longer exhibited but has served as judge for salons throughout the state and was still a Commentator for Photographic Portfolios. He is listed in Who’s-Who in Photography. He and his wife have traveled extensively throughout the world and he was always eager to plan the next trip.

I’Il be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Memorial Service 2:00 PM Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. If desired. Memorials may be made to the University of Texas, Southwestern School of Medicine Cardiovascular Research Dept. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Floy Mae Braswell

Floy Mae Braswell, 95, of Euless and formerly of Irving, died Monday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Braswell was born Aug. 20, 1907, in Mineral Springs, Texas. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Irving. She was a retired retail sales clerk and a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda Penry of Arlington and Betty Towns of Euless; brother Woodrow Roberts of California; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.
Brison, Margie Nell

BRISON, MARGIE NELL a long-time Irving resident and business owner passed away March 18, 2003 in Arlington. She was born on January 18, 1930 in Irene, Texas. She owned and operated Gallery Workshop for the past 20 years. Preceded in death by husband Bill Brison in 1998; she is survived by daughter Beth Brison of Arlington; Rocky Malone and family and Jeannean Miles and family. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM on Sunday, March 23rd at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, March 24, 2003 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dave Arden officiating. Private interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Margie Brison

Margie Nell Brison, 73, of Irving died Tuesday in Arlington. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Brown's with a private burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Brison was born Jan. 18, 1930, in Irene, Texas. She owned and operated the Gallery Workshop for more than 20 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Beth Brison of Arlington; nephew, Rocky Malone; and sister-in-law, Jeannean Miles.

Memorials may be made to the Irving Schools Foundation, 901 N. O'Connor Road, Irving, Texas 75061.