

Brekhus, Kaitlin

**BREKHUS, KAITLIN (KACIE) JO** September 13, 1984 October 3, 2003 Kacie was born September 13, 1984 in Dubuque, Iowa and died October 3, 2003 as a result of injuries sustained in a tragic traffic accident. Kacie was 19 years old and a freshman at the University of Texas at Austin. She was the beloved daughter of Mel and Candi Brekhus of Irving, Texas and a delight to everyone fortunate enough to have known her. When Kacie was 5 years old, she moved with her family from Iowa to Irving, Texas. She attended school at Las Colinas Elementary School from kindergarten through seventh grade where she was a gifted student and a model citizen. She played basketball through the Carrollton Recreation Department and participated in school athletics including volleyball and track. Kacie attended Barbara Bush Middle School as an eighth grader in its inaugural year where she was recognized as a school leader and peer role model. She was selected as an ambassador for the dedication ceremony where the former First Lady, Barbara Bush, was the guest of honor. While a student at Bush Middle School, Kacie was involved in Student Council, was a cheerleader, participated in volleyball, basketball and track and played clarinet in the band. In preparation for high school, Kacie applied to and was accepted into the R. L. Turner Academy for Media Arts and Technology. Kacie graduated with honors from R. L. Turner High School in June 2003 where she was active and involved and was respected by her peers, teachers and administrators. She played volleyball and basketball, was a member of Student Council, Peer Assistance and Leadership, and was President of the Crime Stoppers organization. She was selected for membership in National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. Kacie was proud to be a coordinator, key participant, and district liaison in the Shattered Dreams drug and alcohol awareness and prevention project. Through the Business Education Technology Internship Program, Kacie interned at the Dallas Market Center. She was a volunteer in many philanthropic and charity endeavors in her school, church and community including Rejoice Lutheran Church Youth Organization, Special Olympics Texas Torch Run, Metrocrest Holiday Helpers and the Irving Humane Society. The Dallas Morning News Talk of the Town Student Snapshot featured Kacie. Nordstrom Brass Plum Junior Clothing Department and the Kids Shoe Department employed Kacie. The Most Beautiful Senior Superlative she received recognized her physical beauty, but exemplified her inner beauty. She was a princess on both the Homecoming and Prom courts. Her peers elected Kacie Miss R. L. Turner High School. In preparation for college, Kacie was admitted to and university awarded merit academic achievement scholarships from Baylor, SMU, TCU, Texas A & M Mays Business School, and Texas Tech Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration. She was admitted to the Red McCombs School of Business and chose to attend the University of Texas at Austin where she was beginning to excel and become actively involved. Her goal was to receive a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and Fashion. Kacie received a bid from and was a member of the 2003 pledge class of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. In addition to her parents, her brother Tom, her stepsister Sonja and nieces Jerry and Michael of Nuevo, California, her stepbrother Dane of Bozeman, Montana, her grandmother, Tedi Fredrick of Waverly, Iowa, her uncle Tom Fredrick and aunt Kate and cousins Daniel, Hannah, Rayner, Mary Glen, and Matthew of Overland Park, Kansas, her uncle Mark Brekhus and aunt Lori and cousins Ashley and Joshua of Manhattan Beach, California, her aunt Mary of Bigfork, Montana, numerous great-aunts and uncles, and a multitude of friends survive Kacie. Her grandfather, Arnie Fredrick, grandmother Fern Brekhus, and grandfather Howard Brekhus preceded her in death. Kacie loved her life, her family, her friends, her cats and everyone loved her. She brightened every room she entered with a smile and warmth that were indescribable. Kacie was the most compassionate person and understood people and relationships. She made everyone feel special, important and loved. Known for her elegance and flair for fashion, she was so full of life and her energy and enthusiasm were contagious. Kacie will be remembered for being an exemplary role model to her peers and a valued citizen of her school, church and community. Her leadership, community service, and volunteerism were exemplary. Kacie was, is, and always will be our special angel. Sparkman/Dickey Funeral Home, 17501 Dallas Parkway, 972-407-6070, is in charge of arrangements where visitation will be held Thursday, October 9 from 5:00-9:00. Services will be held Friday, October 10 at 1:00 at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 LBJ Fwy. with Pastor Ken Hovland officiating. Committal services will follow in Restland Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue. Messages to the family may be directed to [www.welovekacie.com](http://www.welovekacie.com). Memorials may be given in honor and memory of Kacie to Rejoice Lutheran Church, 532 East Sandy Lake Road, Coppell, Texas 75019 to benefit philanthropic and charity organizations and scholarship and service programs that inspired Kacie. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Dickey Dallas N. Tollway at Trinity Mills (972) 407-6070

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## 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.

Survivors include sons Joel L. Blackwell Jr. and Milton R. Blackwell, both of Irving, and Myron L. Blackwell of Garland; daughters Sallie Marie Saunders of Garland and Edith Mae Doss of Midlothian; brother Walton Richard Tucker of Dallas; 18 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

## **Cynthia Broussard**


Cynthia Anne Broussard, 37, of Fort Worth died Wednesday. A private memorial service by Calvary Funeral Home is pending.

Ms. Broussard was born Aug. 6, 1965, in New Orleans. She was a sign language interpreter.

Survivors include her son, Michael Aaron Broussard of Irving; daughter, Amelia Elizabeth Negrete of Dallas; mother, Carolyn Broussard of Irving; brothers, Stephen Broussard and Scott Broussard, both of Irving; and companion, Jennie Carter of Fort Worth.

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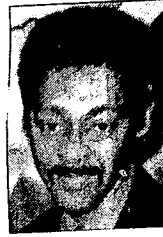
BROWN, JR., ALAN D. Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God. Alan D. Brown, Jr. was born November 19, 2000 in Oklahoma City, Ok. to the parents of April Walton and Alan D. Brown, Sr. Visitation will be held at Lincoln Funeral Home today from 2:00-7:00 pm. Services Saturday 11:00am at Cliff View Church of Christ 2424 Simpson Stuart Rd. He is survived by his parents, one sister, grandparents numerous aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Lincoln

Funeral Home & Memorial Parks 8100 Fireside Dr. Dallas TX (214) 398-8133

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## Amos Brown

Amos L. Brown, 54, of Irving died Sunday from injuries received in an automobile accident



in Grapevine. Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Baptist Church in Grapevine with burial in Frederick, Md.

Mr. Brown was born March 18, 1949, in Frederick. He was a professional photographer and photojournalist. He played semi-pro football for the Frederick Titans. He also was active in softball and little league, both as player and coach.

Survivors include his wife, Adriana Gonzales-Brown of Irving; daughters, Amolexus Brown of Irving and Chastidy Thomas of Frederick; son, David Wilson-Brown of Grapevine; sister, Debra Ann Hill of Frederick; brother, Timothy Brown of Houston; and former wife, Norma Larios-Brown.

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**Billy Wayne Brown**

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BROWN, BILLY WAYNE , 44, of Irving, Texas went to be with the Lord Sunday, December 15, 2002. He was born October 29, 1958 in Poteau, Ok. Funeral will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Southside Baptist Church in Poteau with burial at Oakland Cemetery. He is survived by his parents, Joe & Frances Brown; three sisters, Debi Carroll, Mary Jo Whittaker, and Brenda Dooley.

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## **Evelyn Brown**

Evelyn J. Brown, 66, of Irving died Friday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Arrangements were by Moore Funeral Home in Arlington.

Ms. Brown was born June 14, 1937, in Hays, Kan. She graduated from hairdressing school in the early 1970s and worked as a hairdresser for several years in Dumas, Ark. She moved to Irving in 1992.

Survivors include her son, Russ Brown, and his wife, Jody, of Arlington; daughter, Karyn Pearson, and her husband, Mark, of Arlington; sister, Lilly Saab of Sacramento, Calif.; brothers, Robert Francis of Atlanta and Frank Sigler of Pensacola, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

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Brown, Joel D. [View/Sign Guest Book](#)

BROWN , JOEL D. was born July, 20, 1947 in Ogden, Utah and passed away unexpectedly April 30, 2003 in Newark, NJ. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; daughter, Katrina, 9; son, Daniel J., 11; daughter and son-in-law, Keleneka and John Stansel, grandson, Aidan, 3 months, and Christopher 6, all of Lutz, FL; mother and step-father, Mary and David White of Ogden, Ut; and sister Bobby Brown-Cower, of Ogden, UT; brothers Tommy Daniels Brown, Jr., of Pocatello, Idaho; Michael White, of Ogden, Utah. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Dee Daniels Brown. Joel had been with Zale Corporation for more than 27 years, most recently as Senior Vice President of Store Operations for Piercing Pagoda. He first joined the corporation in 1967 as an Assistant Manager for Zales Jewelers and later became Regional Vice President.

During the 1980s, Joel operated his own kiosk-based jewelry company, The 14 Karat Plum, in Hawaii before returning to Zale Corporate in 1993 as a Regional Manager for Gordon's where he received eight Most Valuable Player achievement awards. He was a valued member of the Zale team and will truly be missed. Joel was also active in the Fellowship Church, where he was Kids Coach for the 5th Grade sports team, Viewing will be Monday, May 5th at noon - 2:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Church Communications Building in Grapevine, TX. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Family will receive friends Monday, May 5th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Brown residence. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to North Dallas Chapter of Make-A-Wish Foundation.

**Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Cemetery Floral Shop 5725 Colleyville Blvd. Colleyville 817-498-5894**

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## Mary Catherine Fakes Brown

BROWN, MARY CATHERINE FAKES BROWN (known as Kay) was born in Dallas on September 19, 1916. Her parents were Sophia Mathers Fakes and William T. Fakes, Jr. of Dallas. She graduated from Crozier Technical High School and attended the Dallas College of Southern Methodist University majoring in commercial art. She worked as a designer and office manager for Red Fox Athletic Clothing Manufacturer. Later she went into business for herself after her husband, George W. Kadel, teacher and design consultant for the Canadian National Exhibition, died in 1946. In 1947, Neiman Marcus opened their Christmas Gifts Walking style show with twelve models wearing costumes designed to match the first felt Christmas stockings Kay designed. She also designed and manufactured skirts and vests for Neiman Marcus and others. She met Lynn Brown in 1947. They were married in 1948 and lived in Irving, until they moved to Williamsburg in 1988 to be near their daughter. She was a board member of Dallas Catholic Charities, a member of The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Muscarelle Museum of Fine Arts, Irving Heritage Society, Irving Women's Club, Irving Symphony Orchestra Association, Williamsburg Symphonia League, a former member of St. Luke's Altar Society, Legion of Mary and Dallas Diocesan Vocation Guild. She is survived by her daughter Catherine Lynn Brown Moore, son-in-law, William S. Moore, two granddaughters, Michelle Moore and Brooke Erin Moore. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 PM Wednesday evening at Nelsen Funeral Home, Williamsburg. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 23rd at St. Bede Catholic Church. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM, January 24th 2003 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Irving. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to St. Charles Lawanga House P.O. Box 1356, Williamsburg, VA 23185 or the Irving Heritage Society P.O. Box, 171572, Irving, TX 75017-1572. Condolences may be registered online at [www.nelsenfh.com](http://www.nelsenfh.com). **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242** Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/23/2003.

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mor, love of people and family that we will miss," said another long-time friend, Mary Kathryn Clyatt. The Browns lived in Irving until 1988, when they moved to Williamsburg to be closer to their daughter, Catherine, and her family.

"She was very gregarious," said Mrs. Clyatt. "She often went up to New York City to see the plays on Broadway."

Mrs. Brown was a board member of Dallas Catholic Charities and a member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and the Muscarelle Museum of Fine Arts. She was a charter member of the Irving Heritage Society as well as an honorary life member, said friend Mary Louise Wadsworth. Mrs. Brown also was a member of the Irving Women's Club, the Irving Symphony Orchestra Association, the Williamsburg Symphonia League, St. Luke's Altar Society, the Legion of Mary and the Dallas Diocesan Vocation Guild.

Survivors include her daughter, Catherine Lynn Brown Moore and son-in-law, William S. Moore; and two granddaughters, Michelle and Brooke Erin Moore.

Donations may be made to St. Charles Lawanga House, P.O. Box 1356, Williamsburg, Va. 23185; or to the Irving Heritage Society, P.O. Box 171572, Irving, Texas 75017. Condolences may be registered online at [www.nelsenfh.com](http://www.nelsenfh.com).

ing style show in 1947, the models wore costumes made to match stockings Mrs. Brown had made. She also designed and made other items for Neiman's including skirts and vests.

Mrs. Brown married Lynn Brown in 1948. Her creativity was put to good use during his years as Irving mayor. "She was the most charming and creative first lady that Irving has ever had," said Mrs. Schulze.

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Brown, Mazie

BROWN, MAZIE a long-time Irving resident passed away June 29, 2003. She was born on March 20, 1915 in Wills Point, Texas. Mazie was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ where she belonged to the Encouragers group, the 39'ers group, and the sewing ministry. She also worked at the Senior Citizens Country Store and was retired from Sanger Harris. She lived for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren always serving others regardless of her health. Preceded in death by husband Leonard O. Brown in 1991, she is survived by daughter Wanda Annette Wilsher and husband Jimmy of Baird, Texas. son Dwain O. Brown and wife Sheri of Colleyville. 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 Pm on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at South MacArthur Church of Christ with Grady King and Tim Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**

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**Mazie Brown**

Mazie Brown, 88, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Tuesday at South MacArthur Church of Christ with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Brown was born March 20, 1915, in Wills Point, Texas. She was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ, where she belonged to the Encouragers group, the 39ers group and the sewing ministry. She worked at the Lively Park Country Store and was retired from Sanger-Harris.

Survivors include daughter Wanda Annette Wilsher and son-in-law Jimmy Wilsher of Baird, Texas; son Dwain O. Brown and daughter-in-law Sheri Brown of Colleyville; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons International.

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BROWN, SANDRA ANN, born March 15, 1943 at St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, Texas, passed away June 27, 2003 in Irving, Texas at the age of 60. She was preceded in death by her father, George Macdonald and her grandparents Lloyd and Cecil Myers. She is survived by her mother, Louise Breedlove of Dallas; two daughters, Laura Baumflek of Irving and Georgia Marshall and husband Jay of Irving; two sisters, Milo Kirk of Dallas and husband Jesse, and Shan Kurschinski of Bedford; one brother Curtis Macdonald of McKinney; one granddaughter, Nicole Baumflek; five nieces and nephews: Taylor Ann Marie Macdonald, Britt Macdonald, Curtis Lee Macdonald, Kevin Kirk, Troy Kurschinski; cousins Judy Ballenger, Debbie Jones, and Denise Hedges; and Larry Brown of Jackson, Mississippi. Sandra, known to her friends as Sandy Person, graduated high school from Thomas Jefferson in Dallas, where she played French horn in the band and was a majorette. She was known for being a wonderful mother, grandmother and sister. She was also selected R.O.T.C. Queen her senior year in high school. She was known for having a great sense of humor. She was artistic, a great cook, loved to push dance, crochet, needlepoint, play darts and listen to music, especially jazz. Living in many places in her life (Texas, California, Idaho, Hawaii, Mississippi, Michigan, Arizona and Massachusetts) she has good friends throughout the United States. She was, in the words of the Johnny Mathis song, "Unforgettable". Her family and friends will miss you, Sandy Person. A memorial service will be held in the Wesley Chapel at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2003. Rev. Valerie Mireb will officiate. Memorials should be directed to the SPCA of Texas, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, 75207. **Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401**

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## Janie Bryant

Janie Marie Bryant, 94, of Irving died Friday in Lewisville. Services were Monday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Bryant was born Sept. 11, 1908, in Benton, Ark.

Survivors include her children, William Bryant of Irving, Leland Bryant of Lewisville, Shirley Seiber of Bartonville, Texas, and Dorothy Brummett of Glen Poole, Okla.; brothers, Oscar Rowland and Bobby Rowland, both of Benton; sisters, Kathleen James and Rachel Ivy, both of Benton, Geraldine Willis of Searcy, Ark., and Betty Brummett of Sapulpa, Okla.; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Buckley, Deborah Ann

BUCKLEY, DEBORAH ANN born July 10, 1951 in Dallas passed away October 9, 2003 in Irving. She is survived by her husband of 25 years John Chadbourne; mother Joanne Buckley of Ennis; brother Shaun F. Buckley of Ennis; and sister Charlene Coffin of Wilmington, Delaware. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 25th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. **Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**  
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/24/2003.

**Deborah Ann Buckley**

Deborah Ann Buckley, 52, of Euless died Oct. 9. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Ms. Buckley was born July 10, 1951 in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, John Chadbourne of Euless; mother, Joanne Buckley of Ennis; brother, Shaun F. Buckley of Ennis; and sister, Charlene Coffin of Wilmington, Del.

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Buckley, Paul E.

BUCKLEY, PAUL E. BUCKLEY, age 92, of Irving and Pilot Point, passed away on Saturday, May 10th, at Countryside Nursing Home in Pilot Point. Mr. Buckley was born in Springfield, Missouri, on June 19, 1910. He served 6 years in the United States Navy during World War II aboard submarines in the South Pacific. After a career in sales and sales management he and his wife Mary opened an antique import and retail sales business called The Bargain Cottage in Irving in the late 70s. The store was a popular spot in Irving for the next 17 years. Mr. Buckley and his wife Mary (deceased) had 3 daughters, Mary Jo Odell (deceased), Lee Ann Jones of Irving and Nell Walling of Pilot Point. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren. Steven Odell of Double Oak, Paul Odell of Wautaga, Susan Rhodes of Irving, Michele Walling of Pilot Point, Tracy Terry of Galveston, Colby Jones of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Kevin Jones of Lewisville and 11 great grandchildren. The family would like to thank the staff of Countryside Nursing Home, Pilot Point, for the attentiveness, sensitivity, care and concern they gave throughout Mr. Buckley's three years of residency in the home. Graveside service arrangements are pending for Tuesday with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

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**Paul Buckley**

Paul E. Buckley, 92, of Pilot Point and formerly of Irving, died Saturday. A graveside service with military honors was Tuesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

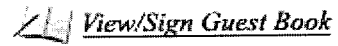
Mr. Buckley was born June 19, 1910, in Springfield, Mo. He served six years in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard submarines in the South Pacific. After a career in sales and sales management, he and his wife, Mary, opened an antique import and retail sales business in Irving in the late 1970s. The store, the Bargain Cottage, was an Irving mainstay for 17 years.

Survivors include daughters Lee Ann Jones of Irving and Nell Walling of Pilot Point; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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 [View/Sign Guest Book](#)Burdine, Bobby Neal "Bob"

BURDINE, BOBBY "BOB" NEAL BURDINE was born August 4, 1927 and died August 11, 2003. He served two tours of duty in the USMC during World War II. Afterwards he graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He moved to Dallas Texas where he met Laquita Warrington who he married in 1953. Mr. Burdine was employed as a quality control engineer. After retirement he enjoyed working at early voting facilities and speed walking. He was an avid bird watcher, reader and baseball fan. Mr. Burdine served the Irving Republican Club as Precinct Chairman, was very active at First United Methodist Church serving on committees and served as President of his Sunday School class. He was involved in Kiwanis Club serving as General Chairman in Mineral Wells. Mr. Burdine was known for his sense of humor and for taking care of his friends and neighbors. He was preceded in death by his wife Laquita in December 2002. Mr. Burdine is survived by his daughter Cindy Burdine Coleman, and her husband Russell, grandson Chris, and granddaughter Andrea all of Grapevine. Family to receive friends 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 am Thursday, August 14, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Rusty Hedges and Dr. Rev. James Hopper officiating. Graveside service at 3:00 pm Thursday at Wofford Cemetery in Frankston, Texas. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third Street, Irving, TX 75061. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 [www.donnelyscolonial.com](http://www.donnelyscolonial.com)  
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/13/2003.



Butt Jr., Charles H.

Butt, Jr., CHARLES H. 69, of Irving, passed away Sunday, September 14, 2003, at Ashford Hall in Irving. He was born to Charles and Price Butt in Dallas on April 22, 1934. He graduated from Highland Park High School and SMU with a degree in broadcasting. He worked as a disk jockey in various cities, served in the US Army, and moved back to the Dallas area where he was a cameraman and editor for WFAA TV. He received his Master's Degree at UNT and was a professor at Lamar University in Beaumont. Later he was a switchman for GTE in Carrollton and retired from there. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Butt; three daughters and their families - Jimmie Butt; Denise, Gary, and Glenn Kasper; Kathleen, Jim, Stephen and Jason Rainey; his sister Francis Butt; and many cousins. A private grave side service was held at Restland Memorial Park. A memorial service will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Ennis on Saturday, September 20, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/19/2003.



## Athlynn Butler

Athlynn Eloise Butler, 89, of Fort Worth and formerly of Irving died Tuesday in Bedford. Services were Friday at First Baptist Church of Irving. Burial was at Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth.



Ms. Butler was born Nov. 12, 1913, in Eloise, Texas. She was a retired teacher and a member of First Baptist Church of Irving. She received a bachelor's degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College and worked as an educator for 30 years for the Irving school district. After she turned 50, she earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling and worked as a counselor. She had been a member of First Baptist Church since 1945 and taught Sunday school for about 50 years. She also served as a Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include her children, Lynn Ellen Yarbrough of China, Forrest William Butler Jr. of Garland and Rex Dale Butler of Fort Worth; brother, John Robert Hancock of Fort Worth; sister, Betty Jean Myers of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

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### **Athlynn Eloise Butler** 1913 - 2003

Athlynn Eloise Butler, 89, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, July 15, 2003, in Bedford.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Irving. Burial: Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Survivors: Children, Lynn Ellen Yarbrough of China, Forrest William Butler Jr. of Garland, Rex Dale Butler of Fort Worth; brother, John Robert Hancock of Fort Worth; sister, Betty Jean Myers of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## Bobby Burdine

Bobby Burdine, 76, of Irving died Monday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist



Church of Irving, 211 W. Third St. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Wofford Cemetery in Frankston, Tex-

as. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Burdine was born Aug. 4, 1927, in Little Rock, Ark. He was a quality control engineer for Honeywell Industries for 10 years and previously worked for Nuclear Medical Lab for 20 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving, the Kiwanis Club of Mineral Wells and the Star Trekkers Walking Club. He was precinct chairman of the Republican Club of Irving and helped with Baylor Medical Center at Irving's stroke support group.

Survivors include his daughter, Cindy Coleman, and her husband, Russell, of Grapevine; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., Irving, Texas 75061.

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## Mary Burnett

Mary Elizabeth Burnett, 78, of Chandler, Texas, and formerly of Irving died Wednesday.



The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Burnett was born Nov. 11, 1924, in Deport, Texas.

Survivors include a son, Jack Archibald, and his wife, Linda; daughters, Shirley Slaughter, Robbie Gann and Judy Mills; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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## Athlynn Eloise Butler

BUTLER, ATHLYNN ELOISE Family visitation from 6 to 8 PM on Thursday, July 17th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services 2:00 PM Friday, July 18th at the First Baptist Church

Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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RootsWeb: HANCOCK-L [HANCOCK-L] Athlynn Eloise (Hancock) Butler - Obituary

This is the printed obituary for:

"Athlynn Eloise (Hancock) Butler 89, a retired teacher, died Tuesday, July 15, 2003 in Bedford, Texas.

She is survived by children, Lynn Ellen Yarbrough of China, Forrest William Butler Jr. of Garland, Rex Dale Butler of Fort Worth; brother John Robert Hancock of Fort Worth; sister Betty Jean Myers of Fort Worth; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She will be buried July 18, 2003 in the Shannon Rose Hill Cemetery in Fort Worth."

Athlynn was the daughter of James Benjamine Hancock and Ellen Yarbrough. Her Grandparents were William White Hancock and Amanda Cornelia Hopson. Her great grandparents were Richard Clem Hancock and Martha Matilda White.