Judith Wacker

WACKER, JUDITH, age 66, a resident of Irving, TX, passed away Monday, January 6, 2003, in a Dallas hospital. Born in Duluth, Minnesota, on June 20, 1936, she had been a resident of Irving for 20 years. Judith worked for APL Logistics in Grand Prairie. Survived by: 5 Children: Beth Stone of Pismo; Wendy Degg of Detroit, MI; Blaine Buccini of Arlington; Gay Briseno of Addison; Brenda Jenkins of Dallas. 10 Grandchildren: Christina, Micheal, William, Randiessa, Bryan, Joshua, David, Christopher, Vincent, and Dale. Great Grandchild: Valaya. 2 Brothers: Ricky & Scotty Christensen. Sister: Kathy Severson. Memorials may be made to: Angel Flight South Central 4310 Wiley Post Rd. Addison, TX 75001 Or National Crohns & Colitis Foundation 9601 White Rock Tr. Dallas, TX 75446. Memorial Service: 7:00 p.m., Wed., Jan. 8, 2003, Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home Chapel. Dignity Bean Massey Burge 733 Dalworth St. Grand Prairie (972) 263-7200

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Donald Wagner

Donald R. Wagner, 68, of Irving died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Princeton, Texas, with burial in Jamestown, N.Y. Local arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Wagner was born Sept. 16, 1934, in Jamestown. He was a self-employed auto body repair technician in Hudson Falls, N.Y., and in Texas. He had worked for Raj's Auto Repair.

Survivors include his twin sister, Donna Ekstrom of Frewsburg, N.Y.; daughter, Karen Ganotes of Queensbury, N.Y.; son, Richard Wagner of Hudson Falls; and several other relatives.
Charlie James Walker

Walker, CHARLIE JAMES "Pete" of Irving passed away January 1, 2003. He was born on April 19, 1935 in Abilene, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, January 3, 2003 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment to be held at 2:00 P.M on Saturday, January 4th at Midway Cemetery in Hawley, Texas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Charlie Walker

Charlie James “Pete” Walker, 67, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Friday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with burial Saturday at Midway Cemetery in Hawley, Texas.

Mr. Walker was born April 19, 1935, in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Walker of Irving; daughters Tammy Marie Riley of Oklahoma City, Deborah Ann Walker of Irving and Mary Margaret Charlton of North Richland Hills; son, Charles David Walker of Irving; brothers Robert Walker of Houston and David Walker of Abilene; and three grandchildren.
Elkon Walker

Elkon "Buck" Walker, 77, of Irving died Saturday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Mr. Walker was born Feb. 22, 1925, in Avery, Texas. He retired in 1981 after 30 years with Inco Battery in Dallas. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie and D.A.V. Chapter No. 31.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine Walker of Irving; sons Eugene Walker and David Walker, both of Irving, and Ronnie Walker of Colleyville; daughter, Kathy Davis of Euless; brother, Elton Walker of Scurry, Texas; sister, Leader Coffman of Kaufman; and eight grandchildren.
Jimmie Walker

Jimmie Walker, 75, of Irving died Sunday at an Irving nursing facility. Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Belt Line Road Church of Christ.

Mr. Walker was born March 22, 1928, in Maryneal, Texas. He owned an insurance agency in Irving for 40 years and retired in 1998. He was a deacon at Belt Line Road Church of Christ. He coached in the Irving Girls Softball League and in the Irving Boys Baseball League.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Walker of Irving; sons, Steward Walker of Lewisville, Rob Walker of North Carolina, Dugan Walker of Corinth, Texas, and Jaime Walker of Irving; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Walker, Virginia

WALKER, VIRGINIA "NAN," age 77, resident of Irving for 50 years, died April 14, 2003 at her home. Formerly worked for Zales in accounting, she was a member at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church and a member at the Lively Senior Citizens Center in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband Robert Walker, daughter Michelle Laverne Privett and grandson Michael Lynn Privett. Survived by grandson Kelly Privett, wife Meg, of Southlake; four great-grandchildren Troy Privett, Abby Privett, Maggie Privett and Kate Privett; sister Mildred Miller of Lewisville; nieces and nephews June Moody of Terrell, Judy Harvill of Lewisville, Janie Gardner of North Richland Hills, John Meharg of Keller and David B. Miller of Lewisville. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Thursday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Virginia Walker

Virginia "Nan" Walker, 77, of Irving died Monday at her home. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. Walker was born Nov. 23, 1925, in Hunt County, Texas. She had worked for Zales in accounting. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church and the Lively Park Senior Citizens Center in Irving.

Survivors include her grandson, Kelly Privett of Southlake; sister, Mildred Miller of Lewisville; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

WALLACE, HARTAGE ODELL (SKEET) passed away May 8, 2003 at BUMC after an extended battle with emphysema. He was born in Gilmer, Texas, the only son of G. Barney Wallace and Gladys Yarborough Wallace. He moved to Dallas early and remained in the Pleasant Grove area until his death. He went to Woodrow Wilson High School. He became a Christian in his 30's and was an active Baptist for the rest of his life, serving as deacon at Munger Place Baptist Church and Pleasant Grove First Baptist Church. He retired from Standard Manufacturing Co. more than 20 years ago. He married Jeanne Gillespie in 1941 and had two children. His survivors include his wife, Jeanne Wallace of Dallas; a daughter, Judi Dean, husband Fred Dean of Dallas; son, Randall Wallace of Dallas; two grandchildren, Jason Dean, wife Dr. Jennifer Casaus of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Devri McBride, husband, Claude McBride, Jr. of Mesquite; 3 great grandchildren, Parker Dean, Kaitlin McBride and Mallory McBride. Mr. Wallace lived the last 3 years of his life at Twelve Oaks Retirement Village and the family would like to express their appreciation to the staff and residents for care and concern. We also want to thank his doctors and 4th Floor Baylor ICU for his wonderful care. No service is planned in keeping with his wishes, but memorials may be made to any asthma or emphysema organization in his name. His fondest desire would be that you do not smoke. He was a wonderfully kind and loving caregiver for his wife, great Dad and grandfather and will be greatly missed by a host of friends and extended family.

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Mary Ward

Mary Katherine Ward, 79, of Wylie died Nov. 26 in Plano. Services were Friday at Allen Funeral Home with burial at St. Paul Cemetery.

Ms. Ward was born Jan. 13, 1924, in Ithaca, N.Y. She was a retired executive secretary.

Survivors include her son, Tony Ward of Keller; daughters, Marilyn Mowry of Irving, Mary E. Ward of Austin, Sheila Bilty of Denmark, Wis., Tina Howrey of Wylie and Margaret Housse of Plainfield, Ill.; sister, Patty Obranski of Florida; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Alfred Watkins

Alfred Watkins, 88, of Irving died Sunday at his home. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Watkins was born Jan. 8, 1915, in Pilot Point. He was a retired machine adjuster for U.S. Envelope-Westvaco in Dallas.

Survivors include his daughter, Annie Luree Riley of Lancaster; sons, Thomas C. Watkins and Wayne Watkins, both of Irving, Jewerl R. Watkins of Malakoff, Texas, and Tim Watkins of Bedford; brother, Clarence Watkins of Collinsville, Texas; sister, Hazel West of North Richland Hills; 22 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.
Shirley Watkins

Shirley Jeanne Watkins, 73, of Irving died Sunday. Graveside services were Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Dr. Steve Nutter officiating. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Ms. Watkins was born June 18, 1929, in Kingman, Kan.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon Watkins of Irving; son, Terry Watkins of Irving; daughters Robyn Walsh of Irving and Jill Watkins of Aurora, Colo.; brother, Bill Lees of Irving; seven grand-children; and seven great-grandchildren.
Twyla Lee Watson

Twyla Lee Watson, 62, of Irving died Saturday at her home. A memorial service will be at noon Saturday at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story Road. Arrangements are by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Watson was born Feb. 27, 1941, in Bristow, Okla. She was a billing clerk with Fed Ex Freight in Grand Prairie for more than 10 years. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church and the International Order of Foresters.

Survivors include her daughter, Babette Woodard of Irving; sons, Loyd “Wayne” Watson of Valley View, Texas, and Clint Odell Gilbert of Irving; sister, Ila L. Vinson of Irving; brothers, Gary Wells, Marlon Wells and Ronnie Wells, all of Kansas; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Oak View Baptist Church Building Fund, 1004 S. Story Road, Irving, Texas 75060, or a charity of one’s choice.
Rev. Jim C. Weaver

WEAVER, REV. JIM C., 1920 - 2003. Jim went to be with the Lord on Jan 6 at 7:12 am. His new address will be Heaven. He was the founder and pastor of the Union Bower Assembly of God Church in Irving. Beginning his ministry in Lancaster, he pastored in the Dallas area and in Palmer, TX. He was on the Gospel Half Hour on radio station KSKY for over 20 years. He enjoyed watching baseball and livestock, especially a good horse. He left behind many good friends from all walks of life. He is survived by his wife, Leona Weaver of Irving; son Jimmy Ray Weaver and wife of Ennis, TX and son Charles Louis Weaver of Irving; sisters Ida Dean Turney of Dallas and Lorene Chapell of Canton; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Service 2 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel. Rev. Worth Williams and Rev. Johnny Mansell, officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Rev. Jim Weaver

The Rev. Jim C. Weaver, 82, of Irving died Monday at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Weaver was born Aug. 17, 1920, in Canton, Texas. He was an Assembly of God minister. He was the founder and pastor at Union Bower Assembly of God Church in Irving. He was also a pastor in Palmer, Texas, and in Dallas.

He began his ministry in Lancaster and was on the Gospel Half-Hour program on radio station KSKY-AM (660) for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Weaver of Irving; sons, Jimmy Ray Weaver of Ennis and Charles Louis Weaver of Irving; sisters, Ida Dean Turney of Dallas and Lorene Chapell of Canton; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.
Patsy Weeks

Patsy Weeks, 62, of Euless died Monday at a North Richland Hills hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, with graveside services at 2 p.m. at Hooker Cemetery in Lone Oak.

Ms. Weeks was born May 16, 1941, in New Martinsville, W.Va. She lived in Euless for 40 years and worked for 25 years in the meat market at Skaggs-Albertsons on Belt Line Road in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Jack "Fuzzy" Weeks of Euless; children, David Badgett of Virginia, Stanley Weeks and Jackie Mayfield, both of Granbury, Johnny Weeks of Euless, Roy Weeks of Watauga, Clifton Crowell of Arkansas and Abbie Poskey of Lindale, Texas; brothers, Enes Ater and Larry Ater, both of Quitman, Texas; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Farrell Wegner

Farrell Gene Wegner, 65, of Irving died Thursday. The family will receive visitors from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Wegner was born July 16, 1938, in Twitty, Texas. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his daughters, Tawny Hamilton of Katy, Texas, Jacquelyne Davila of Dallas and Frankie Broyles of Irving; son, Steve Sparkman of Sanger, Texas; sisters, Jeanette Conner of Amarillo and Marilyn Artran of Simi Valley, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Nancy Welsh

Nancy D. Welsh, 45, of Irving died Nov. 26 at a Bedford nursing center. Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Welsh was born April 29, 1958, in Lawrence, Kan.

WERNLI, JR., WILLIAM L., 70, of Irving, died August 5, 2003 at an Irving hospital. Born May 12, 1933 in Taylor, Texas, a crew foreman for T.U. Electric in Irving for forty-three years, retiring in November, 1992 and a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving. Survived by his wife Frances Wernli; son David Wernli, wife Cathy, of Allen; daughters Connie Cowan, husband Jeff, of Mineral Wells and Tracy Barbay, husband Bryan, of Kirbyville; sisters Kathryn Clark, husband Johnny of Houston and Willadeen Prcin, husband August, of Taylor; grandchildren Meredith Cowan, Clayton and Cody Wernli and Brady, Brock and Bryce Barbay. Family to receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 8, 2003 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 605 Metker, Irving, Dr. Dale Gregoire officiating, with burial service 2:00 p.m. at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com
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William Wernli Jr.

William L. Wernli Jr., 70, of Irving died Tuesday at an Irving hospital. Services were Friday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Wernli was born May 12, 1933, in Taylor, Texas. He was a crew foreman for TU Electric in Irving for 43 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Wernli of Irving; son, David Wernli of Allen; daughters, Connie Cowan of Mineral Wells and Tracy Barbay of Kirbyville, Texas; sisters, Kathryn Clark of Houston and Willadeen Prcin of Taylor, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Westermann, John William

Westermann, JOHN WILLIAM of Irving passed away August 5, 2003 in Irving. He was born on June 17, 1931 in Peoria, Illinois. He was a Veteran of the Korean War and a member of the National Rifle Association. Survived by wife Sally Westermann of Irving; daughters Kim Westermann of Irving; Linda Westermann of Irving; Kristina Westermann of Irving and Corinne Williams of Grand Prairie; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, August 13th at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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John Westermann

John William Westermann, 72, of Irving died Aug. 5. Graveside services were Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Westermann was born June 17, 1931, in Peoria, Ill. He was a Korean War veteran and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Westermann of Irving; daughters, Kim Westermann, Linda Westermann and Kristina Westermann, all of Irving, and Corinne Williams of Grand Prairie; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Whatley, Gertrude

WHATLEY, GERTRUDE Graveside services for Gertrude Webb Whatley, age 76, of Dallas, will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, July 26 at the Grapevine Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00PM until 8:00PM Friday, July 25th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving. Survivors include daughters; Roxie Quilter of Dallas, TX and Debra Dale of Mabank, TX; Sons, Robert Whatley-Webb of Normagee, TX, Danny, James and William Whatley all of Dallas, TX; Sisters, Pearlie Hutchings of Ferris, TX, and Mary Hicks of Dallas, TX; 21 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild. Mrs. Whatley was preceded in death by her husband LZ Whatley, a son, Edgar Whatley, and 3 grandchildren. Chism-Smith Funeral Home 129 South O'Connor Irving, Texas 75060 972-259-7644

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Gertrude Whatley

Gertrude Webb Whatley, 76, of Dallas and formerly of Irving died Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were Saturday at Grapevine Cemetery. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Ms. Whatley was born Aug. 31, 1926, in Dallas. She worked as a seamstress for more than 25 years. Survivors include her daughters, Roxie Quilter of Dallas and Debra Dale of Mabank, Texas; sons, Robert Whatley-Webb of Normangee, Texas, and Danny Whatley, James Whatley and William Whatley, all of Dallas; sisters, Pearlie Hutchings of Ferris, Texas, and Mary Hicks of Dallas; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Wheatley, Sr., Tony Leon

WHEATLEY, SR., TONY LEON born December 27, 1954 in Louisville, Kentucky passed away September 29th in Irving, Texas. He was a member of Oakview Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include wife Dawn Wheatley; mother Ruby Sue Younger; step-father Virgil Younger; sons Ton Leon Wheatley, Jr.; Gregory Wheatley; brothers Bill Wheatley; Robert Wheatley; Steven Younger and Stanley Younger. Graveside will be held at 10:00AM Wednesday at Calvary Hill Cemetery with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/1/2003.

Tony Wheatley Sr.

Tony Leon Wheatley Sr., 48, of Irving died Monday. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Wheatley was born Dec. 27, 1954, in Louisville, Ky. He was a member of Oakview Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Wheatley of Irving; mother, Ruby Sue Younger; stepfather, Virgil Younger; sons, Tony Leon Wheatley Jr. and Gregory Wheatley; and brothers, Bill Wheatley, Robert Wheatley, Steven Younger and Stanley Younger.
Addabelle White

Addabelle Frances White, 78, of Irving died Saturday. The family will receive visitors Friday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Brown's with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd.

Ms. White was born Nov. 7, 1924, in Boyd, Okla. She was a member of First Christian Church of Irving.

Survivors include her husband, William John White of Irving; son, William Benton White of Watauga; brother, Lewis "Pete" Whittet of Bentonville, Ark.; sisters, Doris Wiebe of Zapata, Texas, Eileen Lee of Kingfisher, Okla., and Louise Atkinson of Liberal, Kan.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
WHITE, SHERRIE ANN of Coppell, TX, went Home to be with the Lord Dec. 14, 2003. She was born Nov. 8, 1946 in Oklahoma City. Sherrie is survived by her loving husband, Jerry White, son Jason White, daughter and son-in-law, Stacey and Lanny Groves, and grandchildren Caleb, Katie Jo, Seth and Holden. Other family include her brother, Roy Hopkins. and brother-in-law and his family, Mike and Glenda White, Toni, Tim, Tracy, Chris, Matt and Robert. "Extended family" include the Churchills, Shelly, Corby, Brett, Mikey, Robin and Tracie. Sherrie's life is not just in information we all have: born, educated, preceded by, lived in, etc. The dash between 1946 - 2003 is full of Life, with a capital "L", because of the LIFE of Jesus Christ, Sherrie's LORD, whom she loved and served so well. Those privileged enough to have bumped up against Sheridan Ann encountered the effects of a life totally surrendered to the love and life of the Savior. We rejoice that she gets to spend Christmas with Jesus! A memorial celebration will be held at First Baptist Church, Coppell, TX, on Friday, Dec. 19 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church, Coppell. North Dallas Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated 2710 Valley View Lane Dallas Texas 972-241-9100 www.dallascremations-funerals.com

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Jerral Whitehead

Jerral E. Whitehead, 65, of Irving died Sunday in Whitney, Texas. Services were Wednesday at Walnut Hill Church of Christ in Dallas with burial at Abilene Municipal Cemetery in Abilene.

Mr. Whitehead was born April 25, 1938, in Abilene. He was an accountant in the oil and gas industry. He was a member of Walnut Hill Church of Christ, the Sojourners and the Texas Steel Guitar Association.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Whitehead of Irving; and brother and sister-in-law, Marion and Patsy Whitehead of Karnes City, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Mission Printing, 2707 Medlin Drive, Arlington, Texas 76015, or the Truth in Love Television Ministry, P. O. Box 865, Hurst, Texas 76053.
Randy Whitehead III

Randy Whitehead III, 41, of Crowley died Saturday. Graveside services were Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Whitehead was born Aug. 24, 1961, in Holland. He was an electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Whitehead of Crowley; children, Nathan Whitehead of California, and Amanda Lee Whitehead, Amber Lynn Whitehead and Dakota Scott Whitehead, all of Irving; stepchildren, Christopher Scott Fields of De Soto and Nicole Marie Stokes of Crowley; parents, Elmer "Jimmy" Whitehead and Socorro Whitehead of Irving; and brother, Milton Whitehead of Irving.
Whitefield, Martha Melinda Watkins

Whitefield, MARTHA MELINDA WATKINS of Irving born February 1, 1918 passed away April 29, 2003. Funeral services 1PM Friday, May 2nd at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Family visitation 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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Martha Whitefield

Martha Melinda Watkins Whitefield, 85, of Irving died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Brown's with burial at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Ms. Whitefield was born Feb. 1, 1918, in Denton.

Survivors include her daughters, Kitty Cernosek of Taylor, Texas, and Dotty Verett of Irving; brother, Bill Watkins of Arlington; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
Bruce Wicks

Bruce Alan Wicks, 53, of Irving died Sunday. Services were Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Wicks was born Aug. 2, 1949, in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Veronica Wicks of Irving; children, Monica Henderson and Brian Wicks; sisters, Vicki Stapleton and Patty Bahemanish; brothers, Larry Wicks, Russell Wicks and Jerry Wicks; and two grandchildren.
Wilkins, James W.

WILKINS, JAMES W., 72 of Waco, Texas made his final journey home on Sunday, September 7, 2003. He was a hard working man in the Aircraft Industry for 30+ years and loved to spend time outdoors hunting and fishing. Open visitation Thursday, September 11, 2003 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 13th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. He is survived by sons Barry Wilkins of Ft. Worth; Jerrold and wife Kathy Wilkins of Waco; Ray Wilkins of Cape Canaveral, Florida; daughters Gaye Botts of Ft. Myers, Florida; Marsha and husband Michael Iser of Cocoa Beach, Florida; grandchildren Jim, Meagan, Kelli, Staci, Jennifer, Will, Amy, Anna, David, Devin, Ashley, Summer; brother Zolon and wife Edna Wilkins of Euless, Texas as well as numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242

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Nita Wilkerson

Nita "B.J." Wilkerson, 67, of Irving died Friday. Graveside services were Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ms. Wilkerson was born Jan. 14, 1936, in Tampa, Fla. She was a member of the Irving Bahai community.

Survivors include her daughters, Wendy Gail McCabe of Plano and Dana Lynn Wilkerson of Dallas; sister, Marie Nunez of Tampa; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Hospice, Irving Bahai community or the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
Annette Williams

Lillie Annette Williams, 79, died Friday in Colleyville. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at J.E. Foust & Son Funeral home, 523 Main St. in Grapevine. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Mrs. Williams was born Oct. 9, 1924, in the Sowers community and attended school in the farming community of Estelle. Since then, both these communities have become part of Irving. She worked for many years as a teller at one of the first banks in Irving and was one of the founding members of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. She was a longtime resident of Irving, moving two years ago with her husband to Colleyville.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Dick Williams; son, Jerry Williams; daughter, Lanette Carpenter of Colleyville; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Ray Ramsey, Jim Ramsey and Mike Ramsey; and sister, Jo Hillard. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Margie Williams

Margie Lucile Williams, 75, of Garland and formerly of Irving died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center of Garland. Services were Friday at Calvary Funeral Home with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Williams was born May 5, 1927, in Dallas. She lived in Irving until 1993 when she moved to Garland. She was retired from Thorson Tool Company where she worked in shipping and receiving.

Survivors include her son-in-law, Jimmy Wicker of Rowlett; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Martha Williams

Martha Lillian Williams, 86, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Monday at South MacArthur Church of Christ with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Ms. Williams was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Cash, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Irving and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. She worked for Tempco as an airplane assembly worker and also as a cashier for Farina’s Restaurant.

Survivors include her son, Bobby Williams of Bennington, Okla.; daughters, Yvonne Kukar of Grapevine and Gail Phillips of Irving; sisters, Emma Savage of Irving and Lois McCoy of Grand Prairie; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.
Ronald William

Ronald John William, 22, of Irving died June 22 in an automobile accident on Shady Grove Road. Services were Saturday at South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. William was born Aug. 19, 1980, in Dallas. He was a 1999 graduate of Nimitz High School and a senior at the University of Texas at Arlington. He was a programmer for Get Moving Today in Dallas and a drummer for the Unshackled Ministries band.

Survivors include his parents, William and Accamma John; sister, Renee William; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Thomas, all of Irving.
Ora Williams

Ora Hoskins Swain Williams, 89, of Irving died Saturday. Services were Tuesday at Rutledge-Jones Funeral Home with burial at Clairette Cemetery.

Ms. Williams was born Feb. 21, 1914, in Conway County, Texas. She was a homemaker and had lived in Irving for 16 years. She also had lived in Arkansas, Missouri and California. She was a member of Clairette Baptist Church and MacArthur Blvd. Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Peggy Swain Neil of Irving and Evelyn Williams Taylor of Jennings, Mo.; son, Gerald Williams of Jackson, Mo.; brother, Leonard Hoskins of Salinas, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Ben Ashby Wilson Jr.

Ben Ashby Wilson Jr., 63, of Irving died Friday at his home. Services were Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Arrangements were by Phillips Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 12, 1940, in Dallas.

Survivors include his daughter, Kimberly Graham and her husband, John, of Flower Mound; son, Guy Wilson and his wife, Crystal, of Celina, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Pediatric in Lewisville.

12.18.2003 JMW
WILLSON, LLOYD VERNON, 82 of Irving passed away September 17, 2003. He was born May 20, 1921 in Guthrie, OK. Mr. Willson is a member of Crestview Baptist Church, he formerly pastored Weber Rd. Baptist Church in Corpus Christi, TX, helped build several Baptist churches, taught at TX Baptist Bible College in Bedford. Everyone who met him loved him, he always took the time to help people. Mr. Willson is survived by his wife Nadine Willson of Irving; sons Robert Willson of Irving, Thomas Raymond Willson of Denver, CO, Lloyd Vernon Willson, Jr. of Frankfort, KY; daughter Kathy Baker of Baker, LA; sister Bernice Kennard of Seattle, WA; 9 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Family visitation will be 7:00-9:00 PM Friday September 19, 2003 at Crestview Baptist Church. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Saturday September 20, 2003 at Crestview Baptist Church 1400 W. Grauwyler Rd. Irving, TX with Pastor R.D. Wade officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Vitas Hospice 8585 Stemmons Frwy. South Tower Suite #700 Dallas, TX 75247. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242
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Lloyd Willson

Lloyd Vernon Willson, 82, of Irving died Wednesday. Services were Saturday at Crestview Baptist Church in Irving with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Willson was born May 20, 1921, in Guthrie, Okla. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church and was formerly the pastor at Weber Road Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. He helped build several Baptist churches and taught at Texas Baptist Bible College in Bedford.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine Willson of Irving; sons, Robert Willson of Irving, Thomas Raymond Willson of Denver and Lloyd Vernon Willson Jr. of Frankfort, Ky.; daughter, Kathy Baker of Baker, La.; sister, Bernice Kennard of Seattle, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice, 8585 Stemmons Freeway, South Tower Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75247.
Wilson, Nora Lea

WILSON, NORA LEA, 68, of Irving died Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Medical City Dallas after a 10-month battle with cancer. Mrs. Wilson was born March 8, 1935 in Diana, West Virginia (Webster County). After selling her businesses, Dallas' Pat's Deli and Irving's Speedy Cash, she retired. For the last several years she was a Coordinator for Sam's Club. She is survived by her daughters, Pamela Condra of Cedar Hill and Beverly Wilson of Irving; sisters, Hazel Lane of Ashland, Michigan; Bonnie Mueller of Glen Dale, West Virginia; and Genevie Riffel of Medina, Ohio; brothers, Wilford Cogar of South Lyon, Michigan; Orlando Cogar of Northville, Michigan; Robert Cogar of West Salem, Ohio; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Noah and Lula Cogar; brothers, Jonas Schrader, Sylvester Cogar, Erso Cogar, Clifford Cogar; sisters, Iva Morrison, Rose Frederick; and son, Hunter C. Wilson, Jr. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 31, 2003 and 6-9 PM on Friday July 31, 2003 at Restland Funeral Home. The services will be held at Restland's Wildwood Chapel at 1:30 PM on Saturday, August 2, 2003. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park's Garden of Freedom. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Scleroderma Foundation, American Diabetes Association, or the Irving Schools Foundation. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com Published in the Dallas Morning News from 7/31/2003 - 8/1/2003.

Nora Wilson

Nora Lea Wilson, 68, of Irving died Tuesday at Medical City Dallas after a 10-month battle with cancer. Services were Saturday at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas with burial at Restland Memorial Park's Garden of Freedom.

Ms. Wilson was born March 8, 1935, in Diana, W. Va. She was retired from her businesses, Pat's Deli in Dallas and Speedy Cash in Irving. For the last few years she was a coordinator for Sam's Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Pamela Condra of Cedar Hill and Beverly Wilson of Irving; sisters, Hazel Lane of Ashland, Mich., Bonnie Mueller of Glen Dale, W. Va., and Genevie Riffel of Medina, Ohio; and brothers, Wilford Cogar of South Lyon, Mich., Orlando Cogar of Northville, Mich., and Robert Cogar of West Salem, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Scleroderma Foundation, American Diabetes Foundation or the Irving Schools Foundation.
Robert Wilson

Robert A.M. Wilson, 80, of Carrollton and formerly of Irving, died Tuesday at a Dallas hospital. Services were Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home with burial at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was born Jan. 11, 1923, in Stapleton, Ga. He was a comptroller for 36 years for Gifford-Hill American in Grand Prairie. He was a member of Dallas First Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jerolene Richter Wilson of Carrollton; daughters, Sharon Wilson of Garland, Rhonda Walthall of Combine and Janet Wilson of Carrollton; sister, Mamie Ruth Rooks of Louisville, Ga.; and two grandchildren.
WIMBERLY, ARCHIE "ARCH" M, 103, retired Vice-President of Dunn Bros. and long time resident of Dallas, passed away peacefully Thursday morning, October 30, 2003, at the Forum in Dallas. He was a member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Mr. Wimberly was born October 18, 1900 to William Edgar and Margaret Montford Wimberly in Bridgeport, TX. Mr. Wimberly became acquainted with the business world at an early age, working at the soda fountain of a local drug store during his high school days in Newcastle, TX. One of the patrons of the drug store came to know Mr. Wimberly, was impressed by his work ethic, and hired him to run his lumber yard. He remained in the lumber business for a number of years in various parts of Texas until turning his interest towards the oil and gas industry, joining Dunn Bros. in 1949. He worked at Dunn Bros. until 1990, retiring as Vice President. According to Mrs. Jewell Dunn, Mr. Wimberly was highly regarded in the oil industry and became an expert in industry tariffs. Mrs. Dunn said, "He was kind, considerate, well liked by all who knew him, and held in high esteem by the Dunn family." Mr. Wimberly was preceded in death by two beloved wives, Gyrlee Lewis Wimberly and Jo Dabney Bettis Wimberly; sisters: Reba and Ruha Wimberly, Lola Kate Wimberly Van Cleave; and brother, John A. Wimberly. He is survived by nieces: Keats Brazell of San Antonio, Kirsten Van Cleave and Dr. Kay Van Cleave, both of Houston; cousins Lucille Thomas, Mary Jane Hartsell, and Jimmy Bowlin of Bridgeport, TX, Kathryn Virginia Thurman of Ruston, LA, and Mary Kathryn Hipp of Ft. Worth; sister-in-law Blanche Dabney Johnson of Brownwood, his faithful and beloved caregiver and advocate Magdalena Villa of Dallas, many other beloved family members, and a host of friends. The family is grateful to and wishes to acknowledge the loving care provided by Dr. Jeb Miers, the staff of the Forum, and the nurses and caregivers of VistaCare Hospice. Services will be held on Monday, November 3, 2003 at 10:00 AM at the Wynn Chapel of Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com Published in the Dallas Morning News from 11/1/2003 - 11/2/2003.