ABEL, JOSEPH PAYTON TERRY, Duncanville, TX, was named for his great grandfather, and was lovingly called "Payton" Little JP or Harry. Born Dec. 10. 2001 and died Dec. 8. 2004 at Cook Children's Hosp. in Ft. Worth. - "Now safe in the arms of Jesus" Survived by his Mama, Alayna Vaughn Abel and Daddy, Paul Abel, 2 sisters, Alyssa & Tessa, 2 brothers, Travis & Preston, Grandmama & Papa, Donna & Donnell Vaughn of DeSoto, TX, Nana & Pepaw, Paula & Bobby Abel of Jacksonville, TX. Also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, & cousins. Surviving a heart defect from birth, we were blessed with our special Payton for 3 years thanks to our Gracious Lord & the wonderful staff at Cook's. He was a special gift from God who brought so many people so much joy! We saw many signs, wonders, and miracles through his short but joyous fulfilled life. By all accounts he should not have been here for this time, but by God's account he was! Payton wanted to grow up to be a fireman like Daddy & loved tractors, animals, chocolate, books, his favorite was "The Big Red Barn", & especially firetrucks! He had memorized John 3:16 and called it "his" verse. He loved to sing songs about Jesus & it comforts our hearts to know that he is with Him. He will live forever in our hearts & memories-we were blessed! A private burial will be held in Corine, TX & a memorial service will be held at Brook Hollow Baptist Church, 135 W. Wintergreen Rd., DeSoto, TX, Monday. Dec. 13, 6:30 PM with Rev. Louis Wilpitz officiating. In lieu of flowers, an acct. has been established at Bank of America, 2520 W. Irving Blvd, Irving TX, in the name of "Payton Abel Memorial Fund" to assist with his medical expenses.

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ABLE, CAROL ANN, 61, of Irving, died Jan 6, 2004 at St. Paul University Hospital. Born Feb 19, 1942 in Dallas, Texas to Albert and Wanda Smith, who preceded her in death. She retired in 1983 after fifteen years at Montgomery Ward. Absolutely devoted to her family, survivors include her husband Ed Able; daughter Laurie Miller and husband Jim, all of Irving, daughter Melanie Beisch and husband Rusty of Windthorst, Texas; brother Kenneth Smith of Carrollton; mother-in-law Colleen Able of Denison; brothers-in-law Terry Able of Lawton, Oklahoma and Frank Able of Hillsboro. She worshiped her grandkids Shawna Miller, Keith Miller, Emily Beisch and Alec Beisch. Visitation will be 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Service 2:00 p.m., Friday, Jan 9, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorials requested to St. Paul Heart and Lung Transplant Association. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses of St. Paul University Hospital who treated Carol professionally and compassionately. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Adams, Eugene Clifford

ADAMS, EUGENE CLIFFORD "Gene" passed away Thursday March 18, 2004 in Irving. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Cluster and Ollie Adams on January 24, 1925. He retired from American Airlines after 45 years as a flight engineer and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a deacon at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church and a member of the Professional Flight Engineer International Association. His great joys in life were his woodworking and playing semi-pro softball. He is survived by his wife Ramona Adams; son Tommy Adams of Carrollton; daughter Lynda Adams of Irving; and sister Retha Griffin of San Antonio. Family visitation will be 2-4 PM Sunday March 21. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Monday March 22, 2004 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Ken Branam 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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Eugene Adams

Eugene Clifford "Gene" Adams died Thursday in Irving. He was born Jan. 24, 1925, in Tulsa, Okla. He retired from American Airlines after 45 years as a flight engineer and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a deacon at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church and a member of the Professional Flight Engineer International Association.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona Adams; son, Tommy Adams of Carrollton; daughter, Lynda Adams of Irving; and sister, Retha Griffin of San Antonio.

Family visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. today. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
ADAMS, MICHIKO KASHIWAGI ADAMS was born on March 20th, 1937 in Iwate Prefecture, Japan. She passed away peacefully at home surrounded by love ones the morning of April 18, 2004. She is survived by four brothers and three sisters who all reside in Japan. She is also survived by her son Kenneth Kei Adams, her daughter-in-law Deborah Ann Adams and her granddaughter Isabelle Kei Adams. Michiko battled cancer from the day she was diagnosed back in October of 1993. She remained positive through it all and as her friends will let you know, they could rarely tell that she was sick. Her doctors often commented that they got more out of their patient/physician relationship with her than they felt they gave. Even when she felt horrible, she would take the time to bake rum cakes for her doctors or bring them a present from her most recent trip overseas. Michiko was a devoted mother, excellent wife, efficient director of a large corporation and most recently a doting grandmother. She will be missed by all. Memorial service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr., Dallas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Michiko Kashiwagi Adams to the Lance Armstrong Foundation (supporting cancer research), P.O. Box 161150, Austin, TX 78716-1150 or online at https://secure.laf.org/Donations/donate_amount.cfm. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

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Jirair Aghoubiani

Jirair A. Aghoubiani, 81, of Irving died Saturday. A private memorial service will be at a later date. Arrangements will be by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Aghoubiani was born Oct. 22, 1922, in Tabriz, Iran. He was a leather tanner.

Survivors include sisters Shnorik Stark and Asdghik A. Aghoubiani, both of Irving; and nephews Hrand Aghbouian of Leicester, England, and Hrach Aghoubiani of Plymouth, England.
Angel Alarcon

Angel Alarcon, 82, of Irving died Monday. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. today at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Alarcon was born July 1, 1922, in Uruguay. Survivors include his wife, Lira Alarcon of Irving; son, Miguel Angel Alarcon of Irving; daughter, Maria Collier of Irving and husband Rodney; and five grandchildren.
Alexander Homer Boyce Jr.

ALEXANDER, HOMER BOYCE, JR., 71, of Dallas died unexpectedly at home on Friday Nov. 12, 2004. Born Feb. 21, 1933 in Leonard, Tx., he was the son of the late Homer B. Alexander of Corpus Christi and the late Wilma Pauline Blackwell Highley of Dallas. He enlisted in 1950 and proudly served with the United States Coast Guard at Sabine Lifeboat Station, Texas. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Nicole Alexander of Sandy, UT, an aunt, Louise Mueller of Irving, cousins Ruth Delane Thompson, Hillsboro, James Al Tacker, Dallas, Janet Alman, Dallas and Nancy Bell Black of Florida. He is also survived by a long time friend, R. G. Her demon, Grand Prairie, who was of special help and comfort to Homer and Lisa over the last few years. 19 inner loved the Cabo San Lucas area of Mexico and wished to be cremated and have his ashes scattered fix re. He also loved New Orleans, where he once lived and where he and his daughter spent Thanksgiving week the past few years. He loved life, good food and music in the company of his friends and family. He will be missed. A memorial gathering will take place on Sunday, Nov. 28 at noon in the Garden of Prayer at Restland.

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Rose Marie Alexander

Rose Marie Ponce Alexander, 82, of Jacksonville, Texas, died Oct. 27. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 3232 Jan St. in Tyler. Arrangements were by Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas.

Mrs. Alexander was born Aug. 14, 1922, in Silvis, Ill. She grew up in Irving and then moved to Dallas. She lived in Jacksonville for six years. She was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Tyler.

Survivors include her husband, A.M. “Al” Alexander of Jacksonville; daughter, Carole Anne Lee of Jacksonville; son, Jean Persons of Grand Prairie; siblings, Louis Ponce and Mary Villanueva, both of Irving, Gilbert Ponce of Phoenix, Ariz., Elizabeth Martinez of Gilmer, Texas, Norman Ponce of North Richland Hills, Carolyn Moore of Plattville, Ala., and Lois Farnelli of Duncanville; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.
Barbara Allen

Barbara Allen, 42, of Irving died Monday after a lengthy illness. Memorial services were Friday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born May 14, 1962, in San Diego. She was an office manager for S.W. Allen Security Inc.

Survivors include her husband, Shane Allen of Irving; daughters Jacqueline Hunt and Jeri Hunt, both of Irving, and Lacie Lianne Allen of Auburndale, Fla.; parents Andrew and Betty Martin of Fort Worth; sister, Marsha Kelly of Caldwell, Texas; brother, Andrew Martin Jr. of Colorado Springs; aunt, Marie Wortham of McAllen, Texas; and two grandchildren.
Allen, Donnie Price Hines

ALLEN, DONNIE PRICE HINES, 89, passed away on October 24, 2004 in her Irving home. She was born on April 21, 1915 in Mesquite, TX. Mrs. Allen was a longtime resident of Irving a member of First United Methodist Church and was a retired from Dallas Morning News/ Classified Advertisement Dept. after 25 years of service. Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her Husbands: William Nance Hines and Frank Allen. She is survived by her son: Bill Hines of Austin, TX. Five Grandchildren: Gordon William Hines of Las Vegas, NV., John Andrew Hines of Chicago, IL., Martin Edward Hines and Stephan Lewis Hines both of Richardson, TX, and Andrea Lee Weidler of Richardson, Three Great Grandchildren: Jessica Weidler, Aaron Hines and Lauren Hines. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 2:00p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Pastor Rusty Hedges will be officiating. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home. Dignity Memorial Calvary Hill 3235 Lombardy Lane Dallas (214) 357-5754

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Donnie Allen

Donnie Price Hines Allen, 89, of Irving died Sunday at her home. A memorial service was Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Irving. Arrangements were by Calvary Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was born on April 21, 1915, in Mesquite. She retired from The Dallas Morning News classified advertising department after 25 years of service. A longtime resident of Irving, she was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Bill Hines of Austin; grandchildren, Gordon William Hines of Las Vegas, John Andrew Hines of Chicago and Martin Edward Hines, Stephan Lewis Hines and Andrea Lee Weidler, all of Richardson; and three great-grandchildren.
Lillie Anderson

Lillie Anderson, 77, of Grand Prairie and formerly of West Virginia, died Nov. 27 at Kindred Hospital in Arlington. Services were Tuesday at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church in Grand Prairie with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson was born Dec. 14, 1926, in West Virginia. She was a homemaker and a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. She retired in 1993 from 3M in Irving after 12 years of service.

Survivors include her daughters, Rosemary Anderson of Arlington, Gracie Jane Teubner of Edmond, Okla., and Becky Huston and her husband, Brad, of Fort Smith, Ark.; son, Edward Anderson and his wife Sally of Seagoville; sisters, Inez Shepherd and Stella Dameron, both of West Virginia; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
TINA R. ALVARADO
Age 68, a resident of Irving for more than 30 years, died Saturday 12/4/04 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born October 24, 1936 at Wharton, Texas, she lived in Lubbock, TX for 34 years where she married Ernest G. Alvarado April 7, 1958. She worked for Frito-Lay in Irving for 29 years. She was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Preceded in death by her parents, Vicente and Natividad Dimas Ramirez, she is survived by her husband, Ernest G. Alvarado of Irving; sons, Ernest R. Alvarado, Jr. of Irving and Ignacio R. Alvarado of Lewisville; daughter, Christine K. Alvarado of Irving; brother, Eduardo Ramirez of Lubbock; sisters, Enriqueta R. Torres of Lubbock, Matilde de la Garza, Lidia Gonzalez, and Maria Ramirez, all of Phoenix, Arizona; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Rosary 7:00 p.m. Monday, 12/6/04 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, 12/7/04 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne, Irving. Rev. Monsignor Jerome Duesman, Celebrant. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Monday.

December 9, 2004
Irving Rambler
Anderson, Pauline

ANDERSON, PAULINE, 91, of Irving, died March 3, 2004 in Carrollton. Born Oct 25, 1912 in Willow Grove, TX, she was preceded in death by husband "Andy" Anderson. Survivors include Mary Williams, Rita Richardson and Charles Anderson; two sisters; one brother; seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. The family to receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Service 10 a.m., Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial to follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com

Jack Ruban Andrews

Jack Ruban Andrews, of Irving, passed away Sunday December 19, 2004 at his home. Mr. Andrews was born August 16, 1921 in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Survivors include his son, Gary Andrews and wife Janis, of Balch Springs, Texas; daughter, Jacklyn Justus of Olathe, Kansas; and 4 grandchildren. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Jack Andrews

Jack Ruban Andrews, 83, of Irving died Dec. 19 at his home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements are by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Andrews was born Aug. 16, 1921, in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his son, Gary Andrews, and his wife, Janis, of Balch Springs; his daughter, Jacklyn Justus of Olathe, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

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ANGEL, JAMES T. (TERRY), 58, of Houston, TX went to be with his heavenly Father the morning of January 5, 2004. He was born June 6, 1945 in Waco, TX and grew up in the Dallas area. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Viet Nam war. After working briefly as a mechanic for International Harvester, he returned to Texas A&M University to earn Bachelors of Science degrees in both Industrial Technology and Mechanical Engineering. He joined Reading & Bates Drilling Co. in 1972, where he held several positions around the world before being named president in 1987. He retired from the company in 1993 to enjoy life at a somewhat slower pace. Terry was preceded in death by his mother, Reba Berryhill Angel, and his sister, Beverly Jean Averitt. He was a kind, patient and loving husband to Audrey, and devoted father to Jason P. Angel of Ft. Bragg, NC; Wendy E. Angel of Atlanta, GA; and Marisa A. Angel of Houston, TX. He is also survived by his father, Harold P. Angel and wife Allyene of Gladewater, TX; brother H. Woody Angel of Chireno, TX; brother Kyp Angel and wife Gee of Alpine, TX; aunt Ruby Odell and husband Charlie of Dallas, TX; aunt Nancy Griffin and husband Charlie of Spring, TX; and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and dear friends and neighbors. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, January 8, at St. Cyril of Alexandria Catholic Church; 10503 Westheimer. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Star of Hope Mission or the charity or church of your choice.

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Arnold, Judy

ARNOLD, JUDY ARNOLD, a very giving, caring and wonderful person, died March 3, 2004 in Irving at the age of 61 years, after she fought a lengthy illness. She was born Oct 22, 1942 in Dayton, Ohio, raised in Dallas, Texas and worked for Padgett Printing Company of Dallas for twenty-three years. Preceded in death by son Corey Arnold, and parents Rachel and David D. Burris. Survivors include daughters Dianne Shwartz, Marilyn Jones and husband Donny, Sharleen Putnam, Sharon King and husband Mickey; son Olin Arnold and wife Linda; brothers David Burris and wife Linda and Robert Burris and wife Kay; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Visitation 5 p.m. Saturday and and 12 noon Sunday at the funeral home. In loving memory of our special mother, services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 8, 2004 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donellycolonial.com

ASHBURN, SARAH L., age 75, of Irving, died Feb 22, 2004 in Irving of a sudden illness. Born May 9, 1928 in Tuscumbia, Alabama, she was with Irving I.S.D. for more than twenty years. Survivors include her husband Lewis M. Ashburn; son Gary Ashburn and wife Sally of Haslet; son David Ashburn and wife Nancy of Angleton; daughter Sue A. Matkin and husband Dan Matkin of Dallas; son Hugh Ashburn of Plano; brother Nebraska Evans of Irving; sister Sue Lasater of Hamilton; and ten grandchildren. Family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Service 1:00 p.m., Wednesday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Rev. Ben Shinn officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Flowers if one desires, memorials may be made to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Frwy, Irving, TX 75062. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
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Askew-Riesenber, Emily Kate

ASKEW-, RIESENBERG EMILY KATE Baby daughter of Anthony Riesenber and Kristin Askew went to be with Jesus on Thursday April 29, 2004. She was born on March 15, 2004. Survived by her parents, Anthony Riesenber and Kristin Askew of Irving; maternal grandmother Patricia Priske of Poynor, Texas; paternal grandparents Paul and Sharon Riesenber of Memphis, Tennessee; sisters Meagan and Jessica Askew of Irving. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Monday May 3, 2004 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Carl Robbins 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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Joe Aulds

Joe Henry Aulds, 54, of Coppell died Wednesday at Las Colinas Medical Center. Services were Saturday at Valley Ranch Baptist Church. Arrangements were by Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville.

Mr. Aulds was born May 2, 1949, in Farmerville, La. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University and worked in the wood products industry. He served as chief executive officer of MJB Wood Group. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Valley Ranch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Aulds of Coppell; daughters, Tara Williford and her husband, Pat, of Tulsa, Okla., and Amanda Aulds of College Station; sisters, Sue Draper of Bossier City, La., and Martha Cater of Arkansas; and brother, Teddy Aulds of Lebanon, Tenn.

Memorials may be made to Valley Ranch Baptist Church, 1501 E. Belt Line Road, Coppell, Texas 75019.
Jeremy Ray Ayers
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Jeremy Ray Ayers, 18, passed away Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at a local hospital.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bethel Baptist Church of Arlington. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Jeremy attended Texas Christian Academy from pre-kindergarten through graduation. Jeremy held a third-degree black belt in karate.