Mahsetky, Kathryn Elisabeth Hoskins
MAHSETKY, KATHRYN ELISABETH HOSKINS, Passed away April 2, 2007. Visitation Thursday 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral services 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 6th at Browns Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

Maly, Eulalia

MALY, EULALIA 69, a 20 year resident of Grand Prairie and formerly of Crofton, Nebraska, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Born February 21, 1938 in Sedalia, MO, she was the daughter of Raymond Earl Anton and Mary O'Malley Anton. She married Ronald Maly June 25, 1960 at Sedalia, MO. She had managed her husband's medical office and volunteered as an Emergency Medical Technician while in Crofton, Nebraska. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Alcohol/Drug Abuse Studies from the University of South Dakota and was a counselor with the Salvation Army's Alcoholism Services in Dallas, and was executive director for Grand Prairie's United Charities. She was a member of the Nottingham Neighbors, was Queen Mother of the Red Hat Society, and was in the Altar Society at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. She loved to travel, play cards, and spend time with family, friends and her grandchildren. Survivors include her husband, Ronald Maly, M. D. of Grand Prairie; sons, Joseph Maly and wife, Kathy of Ashburn, VA and Raymond Maly of Grand Prairie; daughter Jennifer McNamara and husband, Lee of Grapevine; brother, Arthur David Anton, M.D. and wife Mary Sue of Seabrook, TX; sister Frances Osborne of Houston; grandchildren, Lee and Maggie McNamara, Christopher and Allison Maly. She was preceded in death by her parents. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving with Rev. Monsignor Jerome Duesman as celebrant. Burial will be in Nebraska. Memorials may be made to any Catholic charities, Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/15/2007.
Manson Jr., Thomas Richard

Manson, JR., THOMAS RICHARD Was born on January 26, 1959 in Grapevine, TX. He passed away on October 2nd, 2007. He is survived by his mother JoAnn and father Thomas Manson, Sr. Also four brothers Timothy Russell (Rusty), Terry Robin (Robbie) and wife Donna, Tony Randall (Randy) and wife Micki and Travis Ronald (Ronnie). Plus three nieces and four nephews and many other family and friends. His love in life was his family, fishing, hunting and old cars. Visitation will be on Saturday, October 6th from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Irving Calvary Funeral Home, 624 E. 2nd St., Irving, TX. (972) 579-7356. Graveside Services at 1:30pm at The Crown Hill Memorial Park, 9700 Webb Chapel Rd., Dallas, TX.

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Marks, Taylor Craig

MARKS, TAYLOR CRAIG 16, joined the Lord Good Friday, April 6, 2007. Funeral: 3 p.m. Wednesday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel, 5725 Colleyville Blvd. Visitation: one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made to New Life Covenant Church, 2501 N. Main, Suite 130, Euless 76039. Taylor Craig Marks was born Jan. 12, 1991, in Irving. A sophomore at Colleyville Heritage High School, Taylor was a great kid with an enormous amount of love for his family and friends. His real true love was to spend every waking moment skateboarding, and when not doing so, dreaming of the trick not yet landed. He could be frequently found at New Life Covenant Church, for youth group, as well as skateboarding with his friends before and after. Survivors: His parents, Kenneth and Pam Marks; grandparents, Darla Brown and Sammy Kelley, Don and Pam Marks, Sharon Conner; great-grandparents, Keith Marks, Joy Brown and Maxine Kelley; aunts and uncles, Kelly and Mark Jochumsen, John and Jennifer Conner, Cheri and Jess Smith; cousins, Kari Smith, Jared Smith and Jenna Conner; along with many extended-family members. Bluebonnet Hills 817-498-5894 bluebonnethills.com

OB6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 4/9/2007.
**Vera Marshall**, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2007. She was born November 15, 1914 in Stamford, Texas. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving. Survivors include her daughters Sue Peddy of Irving, and Linda Roberts of Raymore, Missouri; 4 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, October 19, 2007 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 W. Grauwyler, Irving. Interment will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, October 20, 2007 at Bethel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Avoca, Texas. Visitation: 7-9 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.
Marsh, Jason Reed

MARSH, JASON REED, Jason Reed Marsh, age 35, of Plano, Texas passed away December 10, 2007 at his home. He was born March 28, 1972, in Dallas, Texas to James A. and Mary (Coomes) Marsh. On August 24, 1996 he married Deborah Menefee in Dallas, Texas. Jason was a member of the Fellowship Bible Church North. He worked at the First Baptist Church in Dallas from 1988-1992 in the media department and was a manager at AVW-TELAV Audio Visual Solutions from 1992-2006. Jason was a member of the American Society of Training and Development and the Audio Engineering Society. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Marsh of Plano, Texas; son, Noah Marsh of Plano, Texas; mother and father, Mary and James Marsh of Poetry, Texas; brother, Chris Marsh and his wife, JoAnn of Farmersville, Texas; nephews, Nathan and Cody Marsh of Farmersville, Texas and his grandmother, Dorothy Marsh of Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by his nephew, Daniel Marsh. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2007, in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, Allen, Texas with Rev. Chris Marsh officiating. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Faith Hospice, 6100 Colwell Blvd. #225, Irving, Texas 75039. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com. Turrentine Jackson Morrow Ridgeview Memorial Park
Exit 38 N Central Expwy (972) 542-2601 turrentinejacksonmorrow.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/12/2007.
Marshall, Patrice

M AR SHALL, PATRICE (PATTI) MARY Born Feb. 2, 1953 in Derby, CN. Patrice Mary Massa, and passed away suddenly November 24, 2007 in Georgetown, TX. Preceded in death by parents, Pat and Mary Massa, formally of Irving, TX. Survived by husband Raymond Marshall of Cedar Hill, TX; brother Joel Massa of Irving, TX; nephews Bobby and Cody Massa and their mother Mardi Penn of Irving, TX; sister-in-law Pam Carpenter and husband Garry of Weir, TX; sister-in-law Paula Almazan and husband of Weir, TX; sister-in-law Patty Collins of Georgetown, TX; sister-in-law Serena Robbins and husband Donnie of Weir, TX; aunt Rose Aceto of Henderson, NV; aunt Connie Dudley of Henderson, NV; aunt Lilian Lessa and husband Silvo of Watertown, MA; uncle Robert Neumann of Brighton, MA and many cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was deeply devoted to husband Raymond. She was very proud of nephews Bobby and Cody and all of their accomplishments. Loving and caring of her family and friends. All that met her were considered friends and all friends were family. In her early years, she worked as a dental assistant for her uncle Silvo and several dentist in the Dallas area. Her love of people was shared by her co-workers at United Artist in Dallas, the Radisson Hotel in Dallas and the Holiday Inn in Desoto. She spent many years as a Mary Kay consultant. Her care for others was shown by her involvement in the Christian Women's Group and AA. Patti was an avid bowler and enjoyed the people she meet as much as bowling. Her outgoing nature, kind heart, giving spirit and natural beauty will be deeply missed by all that knew her. A Memorial service was attended by family and friends November 28, 2007 in Georgetown, TX at the Heritage Baptist Church. In tribute to her devotion to giving, please consider memorial donations to the charity of your choice. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.mem.com. God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. -Reinhold Niebuhr

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/12/2007.
Marshall, Vera

OB6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/18/2007.
Martin, Dorothy West

MARTIN, DOROTHY WEST, 80, of Irving, passed away peacefully at her home on June 22, 2007 after a two-year battle with cancer. Born May 5, 1927 in Fort Worth, Texas, Dorothy was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Irving for much of her life. An accomplished watercolor artist, Dorothy enjoyed serving and competing in local and regional art associations. She received the honor of lifetime memberships in the Irving Art Association and the Southwestern Watercolor Society for her contributions. Dedicated to serving her community and family, Dorothy was a den mother for her sons, servant to her church’s Golden Age ministry and long-time precinct election worker. She is survived by her husband, F. Glenn Martin of Irving; and children - Paul Martin and wife Paula of Coppell; David Martin and wife Lory of Dallas; daughter Anna Martin of Houston; as well as five grandchildren; her sister, Jane Dunkelberg and husband Stephen, and a cousin Mildred Brown. The family wishes to give special thanks to the wonderful care team from Faith Hospice in Irving. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 26th at First United Methodist Church of Irving with Rev. Sammy Hargrove officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation or Faith Hospice of Irving, Texas. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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R. W. "BOB" MARTIN

R. W. "Bob" Martin, age 70, of Irving since 1986, died March 5, 2007 at an Irving hospital. Born July 16, 1936 in Iowa, he was formerly employed at Lockheed-Martin. Bob was a member of the Dallas Radio Control Model Airplane Club. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; daughters, Amy Kvasnicka of Georgia and Kathryn Gray of Alaska; step-daughters, Lynelle Wilcox of Oregon and Terry Rief of Arizona; five grandchildren; sister, Barbara Short of Alaska; and aunt, Edna Strayer of Arizona. A memorial service was held March 8 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Vietnam Veterans at DAV (Disabled American Veterans) or to PVA (Paralyzed Vets).

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March 8, 2007
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1936 - 2007

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OB6 Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/7/2007.

ELIZABETH MARTINEZ (PONCE)

Elizabeth Martinez, 88, of Mineola, TX passed away on February 2, 2007, at the Gilmer Care Center, Gilmer, TX. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the chapel of the Brown Funeral Home in Irving. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. Mrs. Martinez was born in Silvis, IL, on November 21, 1918. She was a resident of Irving for many years prior to moving to East Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Martinez, brothers, Joe and Manuel Ponce, and sister Rose Alexander. Survivors include a daughter, Mimi McElhaney, a resident of Trinity Mission Care Center in Winnaboro, TX, granddaughter, Mirzi McElhaney of Columbus, Ohio, siblings, Louis Ponce and Mary Villanueva of Irving, Carolyn Moore of Plattsburg, AL, Lois Farnell of Duncanville, Norman Ponce of North Richland Hills and Gilbert Ponce of Phoenix, AZ, and two great grandchildren.
Martinez, Elizabeth

MARTINEZ, ELIZABETH (PONCE) Elizabeth Martinez, 88, of Mineola, TX passed away on February 2, 2007, at the Gilmer Care Center, Gilmer, TX. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the chapel of the Brown Funeral Home in Irving. Internment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving. Mrs. Martinez was born in Silvis, IL, on November 21, 1918. She was a resident of Irving for many years prior to moving to East Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Martinez, brothers, Joe and Manuel Ponce, and sister Rose Alexander. Survivors include a daughter, Mimi McElhaney, a resident of Trinity Mission Care Center in Winnaburo, TX., granddaughter, Mitzi McElhaney of Columbus, Ohio, siblings, Louis Ponce and Mary Villanueva of Irving, Carolyn Moore of Plattsville, AL, Lois Farmelli of Duncanville, Norman Ponce of North Richland Hills and Gilbert Ponce of Phoenix, AZ. and two great grandchildren.,
Massengill, Thomas

OBS Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/5/2007.
Massey, Morgan Alexander

MASSEY, MORGAN ALEXANDER 21 months old, born January 6, 2006 in Dallas, Texas lost a hard fought battle with Leukemia on Saturday, October 27, 2007 in Dallas, Texas. In his short life, Morgan left a lasting impression on everyone with whom he came in contact. He was born with beautiful red hair, bright blue eyes and a smile that never left his precious face. Everyone who met him instantly fell in love. Morgan loved his dogs dearly and enjoyed playing outdoors with them. Swimming, reading his favorite books, helping clean and dancing to a good beat were some of his most favorite things. Morgan is survived in death by his "Momma", Amber Elizabeth Massey, his "Daddy", David Michael Massey, grandparents, Paul and Lynda Massey and Ron and Rhonda Schlaht, great grandmother, Darletta Schlaht, great grandfather, Zeno Johnson, many uncles, aunts, cousins and hundreds of friends. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Sparkman Hillcrest, 7405 W. North West Highway, Dallas, Texas at 2 o'clock. For any tributes please visit www.mem.com. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest 7405 W. Northwest Hwy. Dallas (214) 363-5401

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/31/2007.
A memorial service for Cynda Rea Mast, 52, of Flower Mound, Texas, will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel, Pond Creek. The Rev. Gary Lillie will officiate. A private family burial will be at a later date.

She was born May 16, 1955, in Alva to Earl and Ilus Evans Overton and died at her home in Flower Mound.

She graduated from Guymon High School in 1973. She graduated from Oklahoma State University, Central State, and North Texas State. She held bachelor’s, master’s, and Ph.D. degrees and a master’s in library science. She moved to Flower Mound about 30 years ago from Moore. She married Joe Mast Sept. 2, 1987. He died in 2006. She was a teacher and librarian at Lewisville, Independent School District. She attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving are her parents, Earl and Ilus Overton of Pond Creek, and one brother, Kurt Overton of Fritch, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, cancer division.

Mast, Cynda Rea

MAST, CYNDA REA, Cynda Rea Mast, 52, died unexpectedly at her home in Flower Mound. A Celebration of Life will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, January 4th, at Forestwood Middle School, Flower Mound, TX. A private family burial will take place in Pond Creek, Oklahoma. Cynda was a much beloved teacher and librarian in Lewisville ISD and a loyal and faithful friend to all. She is survived by her parents, Earl and Ilus Overton. Her husband, Joe Mast, preceded her in death. In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to Lewisville Education Foundation.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/4/2008.

CYNDA REA MAST

Flower Mound, Texas — Private family memorial service for Cynda Rea Mast will be 11 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 2008, at Wilson Funeral Chapel, Pond Creek, OK. Private family burial will be at a later date. (Paid Obit 1-2-1)
Hazel Maxey Matthews

MATTHEWS, HAZEL MAXEY 84 formerly of Irving passed away Nov. 21, 07 in Denton. Survived by a son Eugene B. & wife Debbie Matthews, daughter, Mary Ann & husband Mike McElroy, 10 grandchildren: Sharrell, Scoff, Steve, Dennis, Danny, Eric, Michelle, Keith, Brandy & Shannon, 24 great & 6 great great grandchildren, sister, Mary Owen & other family member and many friends. She is preceded in death by her husband Ernest Bruce Matthews, daughter, Doris Jean Patterson and brothers, Bruce & Billy Maxey. She was a member of the Oakhaven Methodist Church of Irving. She enjoyed crocheting and made many afghans for her family that they loved dearly. Services: 11 am. Sat, at Eubank Funeral Home-Canton with Rev. Nathan Hodge officiating. EUBANK FUNERAL HOME Canton, TX903-567-4111


Matthews, Kathryn Denise

MATTHEWS, Kathryn Denise 50 passed away Tuesday, June 26th after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Memphis, Texas on May 27, 1957. Kathy was an inspirational presence in the life of everyone she met. She seemed to be helping people her entire life, whether it be as paramedic/fire-fighter, a mother, a grandmother, an aunt and a devoted wife. She is preceded in death by parents David and Edene Whitley; She is survived by husband Michael Matthews; sons Randy Barnhardt and Chris Matthews; daughter Melissa Ellison; 2 granddaughters Jasmine Ellison and Chelsea Barnhardt; brothers Ricky Wynn and husband Joe and a host of nieces and nephews. She enjoyed playing games, reading crocheting, writing letters taking pictures and bragging about her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Family visitation will be held on Wednesday, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at noon on Thursday, June 28th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at DFW National Cemetery. The family would like to thank Dr. Bruce Fine and Allison Jones for their treatment and support. "Gone to be with the Lord, my yellow rose." Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

Kathryn Denise Matthews, 50 passed away Tuesday, June 26th after a long battle with cancer. She was born in Memphis, Texas on May 27, 1957. Kathy was an inspirational presence in the life of everyone she met. She seemed to be helping people her entire life, whether it be as paramedic/fire-fighter, a mother, a grandmother, an aunt and a devoted wife. She is preceded in death by parents David and Edene Whitley; She is survived by husband Michael Matthews; sons Randy Barnhardt and Chris Matthews; daughter Melissa Ellison; 2 granddaughters Jasmine Ellison and Chelsea Barnhardt; brothers Ricky Wynn and wife Ruth; Andy Hill and wife Janice Hill; Ronnie Vickers and wife Nancy; sister Peggy Rodriguez and husband Joe and a host of nieces and nephews. She enjoyed playing games, reading crocheting, writing letters taking pictures and bragging about her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. Family visitation will be held on Wednesday, from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at noon on Thursday, June 28th at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at DFW National Cemetery. The family would like to thank Dr. Bruce Fine and Allison Jones for their treatment and support. “Gone to be with the Lord, my yellow rose.”


MATTHEWS-MAPLES, RUTH, Born July 9, 1925, in Dallas, TX. Following a courageous battle against Brain Cancer, went to join her Lord and Savior on Jan. 26, 2007. Preceded in death by; husbands, DOC Matthews and Charlie Maples, sons, Mickey Matthews and Jesse Presley. Survived by her loving children; John C (Skip) Matthews, Dana and Glenn Boyers, Tim and Jan Matthews, Wayne and Sheila Maples, Cheryl Matthews, Gary Presley, and Linda Maples; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-greatgrandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews, and Friends. The Shelley and Howard families of Irving. Multiple friends from Friendship Towers and Irving Dialysis. Special thanks to Dr. Ty Maddox, Dr. Alex Liang, and the Hospice Staff at VITAS in Irving, TX. All celebration of Ruth's life will be held at First Church of The Nazerine, 1727 North MacArthur Blvd. in Irving, TX. Open visitation at the church Monday, January 29, 2007 2-6 p.m. followed by family visitation from 6-8 p.m. Funeral Service 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at the church with cremation to follow. Troy Suggs Funeral Home Family Owned & Operated 7623 Military Pkwy Dallas TX 75227 (214) 381-1109

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/27/2007.
MAXWELL, SCOTT, 47, of Arlington formerly of Irving for 30 years, died Saturday, July 21, 2007. Born Dec. 8, 1959 in Dallas, he attended Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. Scott was a fireman with the Irving Fire Department for 12 years. He is survived by his children, Alex and Abby Maxwell; mother, Fern Maxwell; father and step-mother, Bob and Sandy Maxwell; sister, Denise Mallou and husband Fernando; step-sister, Reana Estridge and husband Felix; three nephews; special friend, Adele West; and ex-wife, Lisa Maxwell. Service 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Claude Thomas officiating. Before the service on Wednesday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 9 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Irving Fireman’s Relief Fund, Irving Fire Department, Attn: E. Auston, 845 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/24/2007.
Mayer, Hunter Lynn

MAYER, HUNTER LYNN, Hunter Lynn Mayer was born on April 29, 2004 as a precious anniversary gift to his parents. He went to be with the Lord on August 11, 2007. Although his time with us was all too short, we are confident that his mission in life was fulfilled. Hunters sweet loving spirit, and his ability to turn on that infectious smile brought so much joy to all of us, he seemed to sense when we needed a lift. Although our hearts are broken we know he is with the Father, and is spreading his love in the Kingdom of Heaven. Hunter is survived by his parents, Kristi & Cody Mayer, sister Kyleigh, and brother C.J., grandparents William (Butch) & Helen Mayer, Danny & Ellen Flanery, all of Mesquite, TX; numerous aunts, uncles & cousins. The family will receive friends at Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Funeral will be held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2007 in the Chapel of Sparkman/Crane Funeral Home. Senior Pastor Harry Lee Sewell, officiating. Interment Grove Hill Memorial Cemetery. Dignity Memorial Sparkman Crane 10501 Garland Rd. Dallas (214) 327-8291

Obituary Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/14/2007.
Meza, Alicia
MEZA, ALICIA 61, passed away on May 21, 2007 in Dallas, TX. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 1:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Funeral services will be Wed., May 23, 2007 at 3:00p.m. at Calvary Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie, TX. , Irving Calvary Funeral Home 624 East Second Street Irving Texas 75060 (972) 579-7356

OBI Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/22/2007.
Milam, Melvin

MILAM, MELVIN SPLAWN, 77, passed away January 26, 2007 at Medical City, Dallas, Texas. He was born in Reagor Springs, Texas on December 17, 1929 and has lived in DeSoto, Texas the past 45 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a retired employee of the Keebler Cookie Company. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church and thoroughly committed to his Lord Jesus the Christ. The last years of his life he attended church at Hampton Road Baptist Church in DeSoto, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife of almost 50 years: Hilda Kenneth Milam; father: Meddie Thomas Milam; mother: Carrie Leona Milam; sister: Ruth Elizabeth Milam; brothers: M.T. Milam and Clyde Milam. He is survived by his daughter: Melva Milam Bush and her husband Don; son: Stanley Thomas Milam and his wife Cindy; son: Carlton Wayne Milam; sisters: Martha Jean Allen and Mary Katherine Hartsfield; brothers: Robert Milam and Glen Milam; numerous nieces and nephews; grandchildren: Allison Milam Bush, Meredith Milam Bush, Zachary Wayne Milam, Adam Splawn Milam, Randy Ray Milam, Max Taylor Milam, Matthew D. Bush and his wife Ann, Jackson Bush, Ashley Bush and Andrew Bush. He was a loyal and devoted husband. He was a committed loving father. He never met a stranger and he will be missed terribly. The family extends special thanks to the Medical City Dallas Staff and to Melvin's friend and neighbor Collene Delabaj for her help and assistance. The family will receive friends at the church from 2:00 P.M. until service time which will begin at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 28, 2007 at Hampton Road Baptist Church, 400 N. Hampton Rd., DeSoto, TX. Interment will be private. West / Hurt Funeral Home 217 S. Hampton Road DeSoto (972) 223-6314

Obits Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/27/2007.

Aidan Joe Miller, of Grand Prairie, passed away Saturday, July 28, 2007. He was born March 19, 2007 in Irving. Aidan is survived by his mother Elizabeth Miller of Grand Prairie; father Micheal Miller, Jr. of Meridianville, Alabama; grandparents Joe Salazar Soto, Bonifacia Soto, Mike Miller, Sr., and Karen Miller; Yvonne Banaszak sister Ashton Miller of Grand Prairie; aunts Mary Thayer, Tina Rushing, Teresa Gonzales, and Diana Miller; uncles George Thayer, Andrew Gonzales, Ted Ruiz, and Mark Miller; and cousins Monica Corral, Anna Luna, Amanda Reyna, Ryan & Drake Cox, and Dylan Miller. A Rosary was held at 7 PM Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Graveside services were held at 11 AM Wednesday, August 1, 2007 at Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens in Grand Prairie.
Miller, Holly Alyssa

MILLER, HOLLY ALYSSA, The world has lost a beautiful loving child. Holly Alyssa Miller born June 18, 1996 in Dallas and passed away December 24, 2007 at Childrens Medical Center of Dallas from a brain aneurysm. Holly is survived by her parents, Brent Lyle Miller of Mesquite, TX and Diana Matlock Miller and brother Geoffrey Brent Miller of Plano, TX, grandparents, Carl and Esther Miller of Plano, TX, Weldon and Joyce Matlock of Rockwall, TX, aunts and uncles, Craig Matlock, Carl Miller Jr., Terri Elkins, and many other relatives who all loved Holly very much. Holly had a special love for people and animals. Holly is loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. A special thanks to the Mesquite Fire Department and Childrens Medical Center. She will live through her organ donations. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at Custer Road Methodist Church 6601 Custer Road, Plano, TX 75023. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

Obituary Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/2/2008.
Mitchell, George
MITCHELL, , GEORGE "DAVID" Age 68, of Coppell, died Sat., Feb. 24, 2007 at an Irving hospital. Visitation 6-8 pm Mon. at the funeral home; Service 2 pm, Wed. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. For full obituary, please go to donnelyscolonial.com Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnelyscolonial.com
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/26/2007.

Mitchell, George
MITCHELL, , GEORGE "DAVID" Age 68, of Coppell, died Sat., Feb. 24, 2007 at an Irving hospital. Visitation 6-8 pm Tues. at the funeral home; Service 2 pm, Wed. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. For full obituary, please go to donnelyscolonial.com.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/27/2007.

GEORGE DAVID MITCHELL

George David Mitchell, 68, a regional director for waste management, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, at an Irving hospital. Born in Fort Worth, he was an avid bowler and was affiliated with several leagues in the metroplex. Preceded in death by his parents, George Allen and Vola Swint Mitchell, survivors include his wife, Pat Davidson Mitchell; daughters, Jan Peters and husband, Steve Peters of Watauga, Pamela Crawford and husband, T. Crawford of Burleson, Denese Smith and husband, Wesley Smith of Bedford; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Dan and wife, Bonnie Mitchell of Alabama; a niece; a nephew; stepsons, David A. Davidson of Abilene, Rusty Davidson of Georgia and Dusty Davidson of Houston; and four step-grandchildren. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
Leonard "Lucky" Mitchell

MITCHELL, LEONARD "LUCKY", 60, a lifelong resident of Irving, died Wednesday, October 10, 2007. Memorial service 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. For full obituary, please go to donnellycolonial.com. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellycolonial.com

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/17/2007.
Montgomery, James Wayne
MONTGOMERY, JAMES WAYNE Age 56, of Irving, TX, passed away on Wed., Dec. 19, 2007. He was born on Jan. 20, 1951 in Dallas. Survivors include, son, Joshua Montgomery; brother, Ronald Montgomery. A memorial service will be 2:00 pm on Sat., Dec. 22, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Chism & Smith 129 S. O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

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CHARLES DAVID MOORE

Charles David Moore, 8 weeks old, passed away on September 6, 2007 in Ft. Worth. He was born on July 9, 2007, in Waco, TX to Michael and Meridith Moore. He is survived by his parents, grandmother, Terry Rutschman of Corinth, grandparents, David and Alice Moore of Lewisville, uncles, Lloyd Rutschman, Erby Gamboa, David Rutschman and wife, Tammy, William Rutschman and wife, Sammi, Matthew Moore and wife, Laura. Funeral services were held on September 8, 2007 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Larry Eoff officiated.
Moore, Mary Theresa "Terry"

MOORE, MARY, THERESA "TERRY" BREHM Of Red Oak, TX passed away January 12, 2008 at her home which she loved so much. She was born June 22, 1946 in Pittsburg, PA. Terry was married to Bill Wallace for 15 wonderful years. They were both retirees of the Army Air Force Exchange Service in Dallas, TX. Terry was preceded in death by her father: Chuck Brehm and brother: Alan Brehm. She is survived by her husband: Bill Wallace, Sons: David Moore of Red Oak, TX and Michael Wallace of Dallas, TX; Mother: Evelyn Brehm, Brothers: Chuck Brehm of Houston, TX. Jack Brehm of Boca Raton, FL, Jim Brehm of Ft. Worth, TX and Joe Brehm of Irving, TX, Sister; Carol Morse of Dallas, TX. Visitation will be at the West/Hurtt Funeral Home, on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Graveside services and internment will be Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the Calvary Hill Cemetery, 3235 Lombardy Lane, Dallas, TX. In lieu of usual remembrances the family requests contributions in memory of Terry Moore be directed to Hospice Unit of Lighted Pathways Health Services, Inc., 600 E. Cedar Creek Parkway, P.O. Box 43731, Seven Points, TX 75143. They were such a great help in Terry's time of need. West / Hurtt Funeral Home 217 S. Hampton Road DeSoto (972) 223-6314

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Moorman, Donald G.
MOORMAN, DONALD G., Born August 11, 1931 in Irving, Texas and passed away May 18, 2007 Dallas, Texas. Donald is survived by sister, Wanda Milican; brother, Walter Moorman and wife Jeirene; friend, Martha Druce; 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. He was Vice-President of Moorman Brothers Plumbing for 25 years. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2007 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Family will receive friends from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Monday at Wildwood Chapel. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The American Diabetes Foundation P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720. Restland 972-238-7111 restlandfuneralhome.com

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MORGAN, BILLY JOE, Age 76, of Dallas, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday 12/4/07. Born July 28, 1931 in Paris, Texas to Charlie Morgan and Grace Snider Morgan, he moved to Dallas at age 10. He married Mildred F. "Frankie" Miller, April 27, 1951 in Dallas. She preceded him in death January 15, 1991. In 1992, he retired as a lineman and engineering technician for Texas Utilities Electric Company. He was known as a "maker of beautiful things". He lived in Irving from 1969 until moving to Dallas in 2004. He married JoAnne Scott Mobley April 18 and 19, 1997 in Irving and in Meridian, Mississippi. Billy Joe graduated from Crosier Tech High School in June of 1949. He was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, JoAnne Morgan; daughters, Angela M. Peters and husband Greg of Argyle and Gina Kay Nelson and husband, Mike of Lewisville; step-sons, Gilbert Scott Mobley and wife, Heidi of Sanger and Michael C. Mobley and wife Khadijah of Euless; a brother James Morgan of Beaumont; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; and seven step-grandchildren. Visitation 5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church 1714 N. Story Road in Irving. Rev. Ken Branam and Dr. Kiely D. Young will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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Morgan, Robert Matthew

MORGAN, Robert Matthew A lifelong resident of Irving, was born June 13, 1969 and passed away November 4, 2007. Robert is survived by his parents, Glen and Linda Morgan; brother, Michael Morgan; sister-in-law, Linda Bishop; sister, Stacy Moreau and her husband Doug. He is also survived by his grandmother, Mildred Morgan of Sour Lake, Texas and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many lifelong friends. A memorial service for Robert will be held at 2:00 pm on Thursday, November 8th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Memorials to Robert can be made to the American Lung Association. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
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Morse, Ronald Alan

MORSE, RONALD ALAN, 10-6-61 to 07-01-07 Died suddenly in a traffic accident. Manager @ The String Bean Restaurant for 23 years. A son, a friend, a boss, an athlete has left us with a hole in our hearts. We hope there is a hockey team in heaven, Ron, because you'll be on it! Celebration of his life at The Bean 7/07 from 12-3. In lieu of flowers we are taking donations for the Ron Morse Memorial Fund to go to the Mike Modano Foundation.

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Morton, Sweeetie Wynnell

Morton, Sweeetie Wynnell was born January 16, 1929, in Dallas, Texas. She was destined to be as sweet as her name. Sweeetie was an artist, musician, and dancer throughout her life, sometimes professionally and sometimes just for fun. She was a pinup girl and USO volunteer at age 15 during WWII. She eloped at 17 and had 4 children. She relocated her family as her children grew older, first to Los Angeles and later to the San Francisco Bay Area. She loved her family and children long after they were adults. She was a fabulous seamstress, sewing her children’s clothes long after they were old enough to wear them. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Yosney; her parents, Ford and Marilyn Bangle; her brother, Bob Harper; and her children, Ryan, Stephen, and Meghan Callahan; and grandchildren Sara Yosney and grandsons Jack Yosney and Julie Bangle; great nephews Brian and Jeff Nicodemus; and their wives and children. Sweeetie will be missed, but she was much beloved. The family will receive visitors at a viewing Friday, March 9th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Byrum Funeral Home. A celebration of Sweeetie’s life will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in Lancaster at Byrum Funeral Home with interment to follow at Edgewood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Child & Adolescent Bipolar Foundation, 100 Skokie Blvd #570, Wilmette, IL 60091, or the Sacramento Choral Society & Oratorio Association.
OLA MURRAY
1932 - 2007

OLA MURRAY, age 75, a resident of Irving, Texas since 1965, died Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Born February 22, 1932 in San Augustine County, Texas to Alvin Sowell and Vivian Goodman Sowell, she married Herbert Murray October 2, 1948 in San Augustine County. Ola was a cashier at Irving ISD for 30 years and a member of Northgate Missionary Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Diane Hughes, she is survived by her husband Herbert; son, Mike Murray and wife Sandra of Chandler; son, Steve Murray and wife Vickie of Tomball; brothers Lenard Sowell of Nacogdoches and Raymond Sowell of Louisiana; sister, Alva Todd of San Augustine; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and son-in-law, Sam Hughes of Irving. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 9 a.m., Thursday, November 8, 2007 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Chalker officiating. Graveside service 4 p.m., at Sowell Cemetery in San Augustine County.


11/16/2007
Muse, M. Lamar

MUSE, M. LAMAR, Co-Founder, First President and CEO of Southwest Airlines - Godfather of Deregulation and Discount Travel. Born: June 4, 1920 Died: February 5, 2007. Muse was a co-founder and the first President and CEO of Southwest Airlines, a role he served from 1970 to 1978. A true market innovator, he created the business model for an intrastate low-cost air carrier and, seven years before the deregulation of the airline industry, he changed the playbook for the entire industry. He proved it was possible for a low-cost, no-frills provider to deliver excellent customer service - and make a profit. Muse became a bona fide legend in business and aviation during a career that spanned five decades. Blunt, colorful and plainspoken, he did what he thought was right for the business, customers, employees and investors. His book, "Southwest Passage," tells the inside story of the founding of Southwest Airlines in detail. To celebrate his life, there will be a reception Sunday, February 11, 2007 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at The Frontiers of Flight Museum on Lemmon Avenue at Love Field in Dallas, TX. His ashes will be spread under the "Big P" on the rocks in Waddington Channel, British Columbia, a place he called heaven. Gifts made in his honor should be sent to the Palestine YMCA (named in honor of his parents, Hiram and Nan Muse), attention Michael Oranch, 5500 North Loop 256, Palestine, TX 75801. Family Information: Born in Palestine, Texas, he was preceded in death by his first wife Juanice and his brother, Ken Muse of Montgomery, AL. He is survived by his children: Michael L. Muse and wife Diane; Deborah Ann Muse and husband Ken Carlson; Diane Muse Kinnan and husband Bruce Kinnan, all of Dallas, TX; Lisa Muse of Liberty Hill, TX; Sister: Marian Thompson of Palestine, TX; grandchildren: Michael Quigley, Jr., and Melissa Rodriguez of Dallas, TX, and Tori Lynn Muse of Liberty Hill, TX; great grandchild Austin Rodriguez of Dallas, TX; beloved second wife Barbara Muse and her daughters, Culleen Vaughn and Connie Grizzard of San Antonio, TX, and Barbara's grandchildren Carolee Mankin and Daniel Jordan of Dallas, TX


Musick, Marianna

MUSICK, MARIANNA, 71, of Irving since 1967, died Thursday, December 13, 2007 in Dallas. Born October 10, 1936 in Waxahachie, she grew up there. Marianna attended East Texas State College. She married James R. Musick September 18, 1977 in Irving. A microbiologist, she spent most of her career at Irving Community Hospital (Baylor). She was an avid gardener, painter and birdwatcher. She is survived by her husband James; daughters, Catherine Schmidt and husband Kevin of Red Oak, Jennifer Cliborn and husband David of Arlington; brother, John Lane Washington and wife Faye Marie of Waxahachie; grandchildren, Sara Marie Schmidt, Jason Charles Schmidt, David Gene Schmidt and Rachel Nicole Cliborn. Visitation 12:30 to 2 p.m., Monday with service beginning at 2 p.m., both at Donnellys Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Gail Gateley officiating. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313
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Myers, Cecelia
MYERS, CECELIA, Of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2007. She was born March 1, 1917 in Amherst County, Virginia. Preceded in death by her husband Alexander Myers in 1972, survivors include her daughters Nancy Watts of Irving and Cecelia Marie Byers of Crawford, Nebraska; 7 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Visitation: 10 AM until service time Tuesday. Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242 www.Brownmem.com

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Myers, Shirley B.

MYERS, SHIRLEY B. Born in Dallas, November 21, 1942, to Perry Floyd and Adelle Calhoun Bradley, Shirley Bradley Gandy Myers died Saturday, October 6, 2007, of cancer. She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers, Lt. Hartsel D. Bradley, U.S. Army Air Corps.; and Perry Floyd Bradley, Jr. She is survived by her husband, Jack Myers of Dallas; son Maj. Bradley Thomas (Brad) Gandy, U.S. Army, of Saudi Arabia; brother, Don W. Bradley and wife Barbara of Holly Lake Ranch, Texas; stepdaughter Judy M. Myers and children Christopher, Ashley and Cody, of Austin; and cherished friend, Janet Allen Garvin of Sulphur Springs. She is also survived by 10 beloved nieces and nephews, 11 great-nieces and nephews, and one great niece. A 1960 graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and 1963 graduate of Baylor University, Shirley taught secondary school English in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Wyoming. She worked as a land-lease analyst and legal secretary for Texas Oil & Gas Corp. in Midland, Texas; as an executive assistant for NCH Corporation in Irving, Texas; and for the past 11 years as executive assistant to the Pastor/Head of Staff at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas. She was especially grateful for the several years of opportunity to live and learn among the North African cultures of Libya and Tunisia. Her family express deep appreciation to Doctors Katrina Bassel, Kim D. Vernon, Charles S. Rutherford, Charles S. White, III, the staff of Medical City Hospital, and the final care of Faith Hospice. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2007. A private service of inurnment will be held in the church Columbarium at a later date. It was Shirley's wish that her body be used to advance medical science and education through Parker College of Chiropractic. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, designated for the Memorial Fund.

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