

Hatsune (Hattie) Yamada, age 105, and formerly of Irving, died peacefully at home with her daughter at her side, on 12/13/07. Hattie was born March 8, 1902, to Monnosuke Higuchi, born in Nishinomiya, Japan, and Tani Yamamura Higuchi, born in Hiroshima, Japan. She was preceded in death by Koichi (Kay) Yamada, her husband of 43 years, son Keizo Yamada, sister Momowe Higuchi, and brother Mitsuzi Higuchi.



Hattie and her husband lived in Ohio for 12 years and in Irving for 53 years. She moved to Houston in 2000 to be near her daughter and son-in-law, Yuri and Charles Streat, and together they moved to Casa Grande, Arizona in August of this year to be near other family members.

Hattie was most proud of her long career as a Sunday School teacher, beginning with a class of young boys when she was baptized and became a member of First Reformed Church in College Point, New York at age 17, and ending with a class of senior citizens at First United Methodist Church in Irving when the class dwindled (due to age) to only one member. Then the two of them joined another class together. Hattie joined the Methodist Church when they moved to Ohio and then joined the church in Irving. Her last church home was at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston. She was a Lifetime Member of United Methodist Women.

Hattie worked as a secretary for the federal government in the Office of Personnel Management for 15 years, where she won praise and respect, and retired at age 70. She was a member of several service and special interest organizations, and loved her volunteer work which kept her busy for many years. After retirement, she traveled extensively worldwide.

Hattie, the matriarch of five generations is survived by (in addition to her daughter and son-in-law) three grandchildren, Tani Delicia Salazar (Amir Motamedi), Toshi Hernan Salazar (Julia Yee Salazar), and Tami Kay Salazar Terry (Mike Terry), nine great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by brother Norimi Higuchi of Flushing, New York, nephew Donald Higuchi (Hilde Higuchi) and family of Yaphank, New York, cousin Martha Takata of Burlington, Ontario, Canada, nephew Fred Sakuda (Eiko Sakuda) and family of Montebello, California, and a host of friends.

The family wishes to express gratitude to Trinity Hospice of Houston, and especially Amy O'Neil, RN, Monica Hernandez, CAN, and Dr. Darryl R. Brown, and also to caregivers Esther O'Connor of Casa Grande, Esther Grant, and Shirley Mayon of Houston for their exceptionally tender and loving care.

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Yancey, W. Kenneth

YANCEY, W. KENNETH Of Irving, passed away Saturday September 15, 2007. He was born April 22, 1928 in Brookhaven, Mississippi and had been a resident of Irving since 1958. He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Billie Sue Yancey, originally of Sicily Island Louisiana; son W. Kenneth Yancey, Jr. and wife Alicia of Ashburn, Va.; daughter Karen Yancey Wilson and husband Walter of Granbury; three grandchildren W. Kenneth Yancey, III, Heath A. Yancey and Sarah Grace Wilson; and a sister Mignonne White of Baton Rouge, LA as well as many close friends. Yancey joined Southwest Bank and Trust in Irving in 1958 and retired as Chairman and CEO of InterFirst Bank Irving, Las Colinas and DFW Freeport. He was most recently Vice Chairman of the Board of Bank of the West. Ken was an active civic leader having served in the following leadership roles: former President of the Board of Irving Community Hospital (now Baylor Medical Center at Irving), past Chairman Irving/Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce and Irving Symphony Assoc, past President Irving Rotary, former Lions Club member, former board member of Lighthouse for the Blind and Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was also a veteran and a long time member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. In 1994 he was awarded the Lars Ehnebuske award from the Irving Academy of Community Services. Memorial Service is 3:00 PM Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving, TX. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Irving Healthcare Foundation or to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. , **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**
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Yancey, Kenneth W.

YANCEY, KENNETH W., Kenneth W. Yancey passed away September 15, 2007 funeral arrangements are pending. **Ben F. Brown's Memorial Family Owned For Over 50 Years 707 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving (972) 254-4242**
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Yandell, Timothy Ray

YANDELL, TIMOTHY RAY Age 30. Born July 31, 1976 and passed away May 8, 2007. Services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, May 10, 2007, LAUREL LAND MEMORIAL CHAPEL. Interment Laurel Land Memorial Park. Visitation 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. , **Dallas Laurel Land 214-371-1336 laurellandfuneralhome.com**

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Jeanice Kay Young, of Irving, passed away Monday, September 24, 2007. She was born December 12, 1960 in McKinney. She was a member of First Baptist Church-Irving and enjoyed bible studies, women's retreats and boating. Survivors include her husband Christopher Young of Irving; sons Chris Young of Irving, and Brandon Mora of Louisiana; stepsons Clay Young and wife Stephanie of The Colony, and Clint Young and wife Kate of Saginaw; brothers Ray Tumey and wife Debbie of Austin, and Eddie Gene Tumey of Dallas; sisters Teresa Lamb of Haltom City, and Dore Jean of Vancouver, Washington; 1 grandchild, and one on the way; father and mother in-law Ted and Jane Young of Mesquite; brother-in-law Rick Young of McKinney; and nephew Mattison Young. Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, September 28, 2007 at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving.

Zimmerman, Steven D.

ZIMMERMAN, STEVEN D., Steven D. Zimmerman of Irving born September 16, 1969 passed away April 2, 2007. Services 2:00 P.M Thursday April 5, 2007 Brown's Memorial Chapel. Visitation 6-8 P.M. on Wednesday April 4, 2007 at the funeral home. **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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