Talburt, Charlotte

Talburt, Charlotte Age 54, born January 14, 1954 in Denison, TX to Charles and Melba Hobbs Anderson. Passed from this life August 18, 2008 in Plano, TX. Charlotte has worked as Director of Strategy and Finance for the US Government. She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Wendell Talburt, daughter, Lacey Talburt, mother, Melba Hobbs Anderson, nephews, J.J. Miller, Jamie Kennedy, Phillip Kennedy and wife Crystal and his children Chandler and Savanna. Charlotte is preceded by her father Rev. Charles Anderson, sisters, Sharon Brooks, Cindy Kennedy Miller and Eva Jo Gore. Visitation will be 6 - 8 P.M. Wednesday August 20, 2008 at Charles W. Smith and Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at 2 P.M. Wednesday at Rose Hill Cemetery, Calera, Oklahoma. She was known for lighting up a room with her beautiful smile. We lost a wonderful and loving wife and mother, but God has acquired a special angel. Memorial Tributes may be made to: Pathfinder, Inc, P.O.Box 647, Jacksonville, AR 72078 Charles W Smith & Sons Funeral Home 2925 Fifth Street, Sachse, Texas 75048 972-414-5050 website:cwsfuneralhome.com

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Vertis Tartar, of Irving, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2008 from complications of cancer and a stroke. He was born August 4, 1923 in Bower's Mill, near Miller, Missouri. It was a town so small it was later washed away in a flood. He was the first born child of Virgil Tartar and Martha MacAlister (nee Bertie Neely) of Missouri. He was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Yoshie (nee Ueno), who is a native of Japan; children Marie Tartar of Cardiff, California, Clarissa Tartar of New York City, and Carlton Tartar of Kensington, Maryland; and sisters Lenore Kelly of Kearney, Missouri, and LaVonne Steward of Sierra Vista, Arizona. He worked as a truck driver for the US Postal Service for 25 years, earning many awards for good service. After retiring in 1992, he enjoyed visiting new places as an Elder Hostel traveler. He also enjoyed attending antique car shows. A memorial inurnment service at DFW National Cemetery will be held at a later date.
TARVER, URBANE "BUD", Age, 88, died Friday, January 25, at Baylor Medical Center of Irving. Bud was born May 2, 1919, in Dallas, to Urbane and Mamie Jane Smithson Tarver. A resident of Irving for fifty-four years, Bud was the owner of Irving Motor Mart for 18 years and was a proud member of Texas Baptist Emergency Task Force. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Opal; daughters, Loveta Stoddart and Joyce Read of Irving; granddaughter, Betty Jo Bennett of Richardson, great grandson, Kyle Sauter of Carrollton; brother, Joeed Tarver of Amarillo; step-children Karen Shepardson, David Cook, Larry Cook and Sandy Taylor; numerous nieces and nephews, other family members and many friends. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 29, at Oak View Baptist Church, where he was a member. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Monday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Family request that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the Oak View Baptist Building Fund, 1004 S. Story, Irving, TX 75060. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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2/18/2008
Cecil "C.D." Taylor of Irving passed away Monday, September 1, 2008. He was born on September 11, 1920 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He retired from the trucking industry in California. He is survived by wife Flo Taylor of Irving; sons Henry Taylor of Irving; Cecil Wayne Taylor and wife Sharyn of Irving; daughters Elizabeth Hunsinger of Irving; Karen Dwyer of Carrollton; brother Vernon Taylor of Lakewood, California; sister Bernice Jeske of Dallas; 6 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren. The family will hold private services at a later date. Local arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Taylor, Gavin
Taylor, Gavin 3 months, Dallas, TX, died August 9, 2008. Golden Gate Funeral Home
214.941.7332
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MARTHA
JEAN TEEPLE

Martha Jean Teeple, age 67 of Irving passed away on May 14, 2008.

She was born on Aug 23, 1940 in Denver, CO to Harold and June Elisabeth Johnson. Martha was a beautiful woman with a great spirit, heart and open mind. She was a very giving and forgiving woman and was loved by all who knew her. Martha worked for Baylor Medical Center of Irving for 22 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a son, Michael Lubell Martha leaves to celebrate her life, her husband, John Edward Teeple of Irving; children, Robert Adrian Stevenson and wife Francesca of Irving, Cammey Andrea Gonzales and devoted partner Latraya Wesson of Irving, Debbie Caputo of Cool, CA; grandchildren, Nathaniel Gonzales, Olivia Gonzales, Richard Brown, Darren Brown, Michelle Caputo, Danielle Caputo; great-granddaughter, Julianna Gonzales; and many friends.

Martha is in peace now after and courageous battle with cancer and will be missed greatly. A Memorial service will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Irving at 5:00 p.m. on May 24. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Cynthia Ann Teichman, 64, passed away on April 29, 2008 in Dallas, Tx. She was born on February 29, 1944 in Irving, Tx. She was a 1962 graduate of Irving High School and a former teacher with Irving ISD. She was a member of First Assembly of God-DFW. She was preceded in death by her Parents, Edward J. & Dorothy Voirin Carlisle. She is survived by her Husband, Gene Teichman of Irving, Son, Brent Anthony Teichman and Wife, Tana of Flower Mound, Tx., Son, Chet Allen Teichman and Wife, Amy of Ft. Worth, Tx. Four Grandchildren, Benjamin, Nicholas, Christopher and Justin, Four Great Grandchildren, Brother, Mark Carlisle and Wife, Paula of The Trophy Club, Tx. The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday from 6:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. Funeral Services will be Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 11:00a.m. at First Assembly of God-DFW. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Pastor David Freeman will be officiating. Funeral arrangements conducted under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
Tennison, Mary
Tennison, Mary Age 74, of Irving, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2008.
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/13/2008

Mary Tennison, of Irving, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2008. She was born May 7, 1934 in Raton, New Mexico and was a Lady Elk. Preceded in death by her parents, Mike G. Plumbeto and Mamie Christin Ridenour Plumbeto, survivors include her husband Edgar A. Tennison and daughter Ronna of Pilot Point; sisters Helen Bolenbarker of Irving, Jane Smallwood of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 12 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Faith Lutheran Church, 2200 SW 3rd St. in Grand Prairie. Interment will follow at 1:30 PM at DFW National Cemetery, made to VITAS Hospice.
JEANA MAE TERRAZAS

Jean Mae Terrazas, born August 7, 1976 and entered into Glory on December 29, 2007.

She is preceded in death by Mabel Irene Horn, William Samuel Horn and Wilma Jean Gentry.

Survived by her loving husband Rocky Terrazas, daughter Joy and son Joshua. Brothers Tim Horn and Thomas Horn.

Services were held at Gateway Church in Southlake on Jan. 3 followed by a reception. Jeanas body was laid to rest at Bear Creek Cemetery. Donations to assist with funeral expenses can be sent directly to Rocky at: 1620 Fair Oaks Drive, Irving 75060.

To the reader of this memorial this is a letter my precious wife wrote and made many copies as tracts for sharing the gospel. God loves me and accepts me. I am my beloved’s and He is mine and His banner over me is love. He takes me to the banquet and shows me His love for me. He is a true gentleman. I tell Him how I love Him. He holds me in His arms. He picks me up and carries me over the threshold as a bridegroom carries his bride over the threshold. He then takes me by the hands and leads me to the dance floor. He rests my head upon His shoulder and reassures me that I cannot buy His love in any way shape or form! Even if I run from Him, He will depart the heavens, step down, pick me up and reassure me again that His love for me is an unfailling, everlasting love. His love is a consuming fire that cannot be put out by my many sins that are numerous as the raindrops. His love for me is greater than all the flowers of the fields. As I walk through the flowers of the field He causes the birds to sing a song of how beautiful I am in His eyes. As Miss America wears a banner that she competed for and earned. His banner over me is love and I did not earn it. He gave that love to me as a gift and I receive it with joy!

Jean Terrazas

January 10, 2008
Patricia Lynn Terrill, of Bedford, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2008. She was born April 30, 1947 in Tyler. Preceded in death by her father Frank M. Grimes and brother Frank W. Grimes, survivors include her mother Mildred Grimes of Bedford; sons Rit Tran of Bedford, and Hien Nguyen and wife Hoa of Seattle, Washington; granddaughter Elexa Nguyen; nieces Amanda Thomas and husband Bobby, and Mary Nixon and husband Stephen; great nieces Rylee Thomas, and Lauren Brooke Blankenship; and sister-in-law Janie Grimes. Memorial services will be held at 4 PM Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 N. Story Rd. in Irving with Pastor Byron Jackson officiating.
Terry, Glenna E. Following a courageous struggle with lung cancer, Glenna Elizabeth Terry, 78, passed away peacefully at her home in Grand Prairie, TX on November 20th. She was born February 16, 1930 in Como, TX to Rollie and Lilly Earhart and was a fourth generation Texan. She is survived by her daughters, Sherry Jones and her husband, Gene, and Sandra Fong and her husband, Dr. Robert Fong, both of Irving, Texas as well as her son B.W. Prater and his wife Pat of Grand Prairie, TX and son Shawn D. Terry of Dallas, TX. She is also survived by her grandchildren Bryan Cowley, Amy Patton, Aaron Prater, Austin Terry and Alexandra Terry and great-grandson Nate Patton. She was a loving, devoted and proud Mother and her passions in life were her children, grandchildren and her Church. She was strong, passionate, energetic, honest and opinionated and was an avid reader. She was raised and educated in Hopkins County, Texas and moved to Irving, Texas in 1954 where she lived until moving to Grand Prairie in 2000. She managed a family business as well as holding several accounting related positions during her career until retiring in 1998 from F&M Equipment Company after 14 years. In retirement, she was active with her grandchildren, her church and volunteered with Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. She will be greatly missed by her family. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 22nd at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 2505 W. Northgate Rd. in Irving, Texas at 1pm. The family will host visitors at Brown’s Funeral Home at 707 N. MacArthur Blvd in Irving Texas on Friday November 21st from 5:30-7:30pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either the American Cancer Society or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/21/2008

Glenna Elizabeth Terry, 78, passed away peacefully at her home in Grand Prairie on November 20th following a courageous struggle with lung cancer. She was born February 16, 1930 in Como, TX to Rollie and Lilly Earhart and was a fourth generation Texan. She is survived by her daughters, Sherry Jones and her Husband, Gene, and Sandra Fong and her husband, Dr. Robert Fong, both of Irving as well as her son, Bryant Prater and his wife Pat of Grand Prairie and son Shawn D. Terry of Dallas. She is also survived by her grandchildren Bryan Cowley, Amy Patton, Aaron Prater, Austin Terry and Alexandra Terry and great-grandson Nate Patton. She was a loving, devoted and proud mother and her passions in life were her children, grandchildren and her church. She was strong, passionate, energetic, honest and opinionated and was an avid reader. She was raised and educated in Hopkins County, Texas and moved to Irving in 1954 where she lived until moving to Grand Prairie in 2000. She managed a family business as well as holding several accounting related positions during her career until retiring in 1998 from F&M Equipment Company after 14 years. In retirement, she was active with her grandchildren, her church and volunteered with Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. She will be greatly missed by her family. Funeral service will be held Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 1:00 PM at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 2505 W. Northgate Rd. in Irving. The family will host friends at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home at 707 N. MacArthur Blvd in Irving on Friday, November 21, 2008 from 5:30-7:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to either the American Cancer Society or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
JOHN QUITMAN TERRY
1929 - 2008

JOHN QUITMAN TERRY, age 79, was a resident of Irving, Texas for 38 years, formerly of Dallas. He was born on April 16, 1929 and passed away on his birthday, April 16, 2008 at a Dallas hospital. John was born in Dallas to Chester Marvin Terry and Lillye Lou Wiginton Terry. He was a 1946 graduate of Sunset High School and a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy, serving for 24 years. John married Nelda Lindsey Stephenson on October 23, 1964 in Pensacola, Florida. Preceded in death by his brothers, Bob Terry and Buzz Terry and sisters, Catherine Terry and Elizabeth Freeman, he is survived by his wife, Nelda; sons, John Marvin Terry and Michael Jeffery Terry, both of Irving, Robert Stephenson and wife Julie of Keller; daughter, Natalie Mitchell and husband Lonnie of Irving; two grandchildren, Tasha Dené and Andria Kaye; the light of his life, great-grandson, Stephen Alexander; brother, Charles Terry; and sister, Joella Voitko. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 18, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment of his ashes will be at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Terry, John Quitman
TERRY, JOHN QUITMAN 79, of Irving, died Wed., April 16, 2008. Memorial Service 11 a.m, Fri., April 18th at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Interment of his ashes will be at DFW National Cemetery at a later date. For full obituary, please go to donnellyscolonial.com.

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RAHELMMA KOLLAN PARAMPIL THOMAS
1928 - 2008

RAHELMMA KOLLAN PARAMPIL THOMAS, age 79, a resident of Sunnyvale, Texas, died Tuesday, March 18, 2008 in a Dallas hospital.

Born October 28, 1928 in India to Kunju and Aleyamma Scharia, she was a member of St. Ignatious Church in Carrollton.

She is survived by her children, Ammini Thomas, Babu Thomas, Samuel Thomas, Sosamma Mathew, Mary Jacob and Jose Thomas.

A visitation will be held 5 to 9 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service will be 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 22, 2008 at St. Ignatious Church. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Thompson, Frances O.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/21/2008
Tommy Hershel Thompson, 60, passed away on September 1, 2008 in Dallas, Tx. He was born on August 29, 1948 in Dallas, Tx., to Everett & Lorene Thompson. He was resident of Irving most of his life; a 1966 graduate of Irving High School, and a member of First Baptist Church. Tommy served in the US Marine Corp during Vietnam obtaining the rank of Sergeant. He is survived by his Daughter, Melissa Basso of Wilks-Barre, PA., Three Grandchildren, Alisha Thompson, Christopher Basso and Peyton Basso all of Wilks-Barre, PA., and Two Sisters, Delores Schmitz of Corinth, TX., and Linda Sue Barnes of Coppell, TX. Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 5, 2008 at 11:30a.m. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 1:00p.m.
Thompson, Tommy R.

THOMPSON, TOMMY R. Passed away on Friday, April 11, 2008 at home in Arlington. He requested that his body be willed to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Willed Body Program for research and education. Tommy willed his body to research and education so that hopefully others will not have to suffer as he did with cancer. A celebration of Tommys life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Community Hospice of Texas, www.chot.org or the American Cancer Society. Tommy was born on February 23, 1957 in Long Beach California. He grew up in Irving, Texas. He moved to Arlington in 1988. He worked at Scholastic Book Fairs as a driver. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bobbie Rollins, brother Tracy Thompson, and father Delver A. Thompson. Wife, Rita; step father, Bob Rollins; brothers, Johnny and Eric Rollins; daughter, Amber Albrecht; grandson, William Albrecht; in-law, Sid and Mary Huerta, and many, many dear family and friends.

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Thompson, Vernon
Thompson, Vernon Dean Age 74 of Flower Mound, TX, passed away on Saturday, November 8, 2008. Chism-Smith Funeral Home, 972-259-7644
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Tiberghien, John

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/19/2008.

Tibbetts, Renee Rostine

TIBBETTS, REEVE ROSTINE Of Irving, Texas, 53, born in Patuxent River, Maryland, stepped into Glory April 23, 2008. The daughter of Robert Earl Rostine and Dolores Rostine Compton, she was a 1972 graduate of MacArthur High School. Renee received an Associate's Degree of Liberal Arts from North Lake College and was a member of Faith Church of the Nazarene. Survived by her husband of 27 years, Steve; daughters, Alexa Dee Tibbetts, Hayley Joy Tibbetts both of Irving; mother, Dolores Rostine Compton of Bonham, TX; brother, Bobby Rostine and wife Lin of Norton, TX. Service is Noon Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial at Laurel Land Cemetery of Dallas. Family to receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Foundation.

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| **Floyd Paul Tibbitts**  
| November 28, 1952 - October 17, 2008 |
| **Birthplace:** | Louisiana |
| **Resided In:** | Balch Springs Texas United States |
| **Funeral Home:** | Laurel Oaks Funeral Home |
| **Visitation:** | October 21, 2008 |
| **Service:** | October 22, 2008 |
| **Cemetery:** | Laurel Oaks Memorial Park |
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Carel Tilley of Irving passed away August 30, 2008. She was born on November 28, 1938 in Dallas, Texas. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving. She worked for Cartus Corporation as a Senior Manager Agent. She is survived by husband John Tilley of Irving; son Neal Hightower; daughter Colene Hightower; son Mark Tilley; grandchildren Jennifer Martin; Lena Moore; Chad Manning; Tiffany Dores; Danielle Yates; Catelynn Hightower; 9 great-grandchildren; brother Robert Alex Lyons, II; sister Vera Kay Lyons; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, September 4th at First United Methodist Church in Irving; Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The American Cancer Society or The American Diabetes Association.
AL R. TIPPS
1950 - 2008

AL R. TIPPS, age 58, a resident of Irving, Texas for 32 years, died Thursday, September 18, 2008 in Irving. Born August 1, 1950 in Dallas to Alvin Boyd Tipps and Gwanetta Austell Tipps, Al married Brenda Perraut on January 7, 1977 in Irving. Preceded in death by his father, he is survived by his wife, Brenda of Irving; sons, Kevin Tipps of Lewisville and Andrew Tipps of South Carolina; mother, Nita Tipps of Dallas; brother, Lee Tipps and wife Cookie of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Degner officiating. Interment at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice, 8585 Stemmons Freeway, #700S, Dallas, TX 75247.

Tipps, Al R.

Tipps, Al R., 58, of Irving for 32 years, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008 in Irving. Born August 1, 1950 in Dallas, he was preceded in death by his father, Alvin Tipps. Survived by his wife, Brenda Tipps; sons, Kevin and Andrew Tipps; mother, Nita Tipps; brother, Lee Tipps and wife Cookie; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation 6 to 8 p.m., Monday at the funeral home. Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Degner officiating. Interment at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice, 8585 Stemmons Freeway, #700S, Dallas, TX 75247. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 9/21/2008.


10/3/2008
Titus, Shirley M.

Titus, Shirley M. 56. Survived by 1 grandchild, 1 sister, 2 brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Viewing Thursday, December 11 from 2-9 pm at Golden Gate - 4155 S. R.L. Thornton Frwy. Funeral - Friday, December 12 at 11 am at Good Street B.C.-3110 Bonnie View Rd. If you have any questions please contact Alvin Briggs at 903-681-5405. To share tributes www.goldengatefuneralhome.com

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Todd, Theda Cook

TODD, THEDA COOK, Born Nov. 3, 1915 to C. B. and Fanny Cook in Foreman, Arkansas, died February 6, 2008 at the age of 92 in San Antonio, Texas as the result of a stroke. She was a recent resident, along with her husband, Derol, of the Chandler Retirement Apartments in San Antonio. Prior to that, they had lived in Irving, Texas for 58 years. Theda was a devoted wife and mother, an accomplished artist, a talented seamstress, a former accountant in the Dallas Postal Data Center, and a dedicated member of First United Methodist Church of Irving. In her church, she sang in the Chancel Choir for 35 years and sponsored the Homebuilders Sunday School Class, which Derol taught for 49 years. While raising her two children, Theda was involved in Brownies, Cub Scouts, Boy and Girl Scouts and had a lifetime membership in PTA. Still she found time for the camping she loved and for extensive travel by automobile, trailer or plane. She was a member of three art associations: Artists and Craftsmen, Southwest Watercolor Society and Irving Art Association. Theda earned numerous awards for her artwork until her eyesight began to fail in her eighties. Theda enjoyed a full, happy and productive life - what she called "a great ride" - all her 92 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Edna Rose Cadwallader. She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Derol; one daughter, Gail T. Raney of San Antonio and her husband, Marc; one son, David Todd of Tallahassee, FL and his wife, Bonnie Bell; and three granddaughters: Julia Raney Rodriguez of McAllen, TX and her husband, Eric; Ann Raney Stoltz of Pittsburgh and her husband, Brad and Trpti Todd of San Rafael, CA and a host of friends who loved her dearly and will miss her very much. Visitation will be at Colonial Funeral Home in Irving from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 9. A graveside service will be at Moore Memorial Garden in Arlington at 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoon. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on February 10 at First United Methodist Church of Irving. In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorials may be given to First United Methodist Church of Irving, 211 W. 3rd Street Irving, TX 75060 or Morningside Ministries at Chandler Estates 135 West French Place, San Antonio, TX 78212. Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 606 W. Airport Frwy. Irving TX (972) 579-1313 www.donnellyscolonial.com

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R. DALE TOMBLIN
1947 - 2008

R. DALE TOMBLIN, age 60, a resident of Lake Dallas, Texas for 10 years, formerly of Illinois, died Monday, May 5, 2008 at an Irving hospital.

Born June 28, 1947 in Urbana, Illinois, he married Tanilia Turner on June 29, 1968 in Illinois. Mr. Tomblin was a federal government employee in Dallas for six years.

He is survived by his wife, Tanilia Tomblin; sons, Justin Tomblin of Valley Ranch, Vance Tomblin and wife Lana of Seagoville, and Chris Tomblin and wife Tiffany of Lewisville; grandchildren, Kristin, Chris, James and Vincent; siblings, Kenneth, George, Joann, Shirley, Nadine and Clyde.

A memorial service will be held 4 to 7 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2008 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local Humane Society.
Tomlinson, Leigh

TOMLINSON, LEIGH After a courageous battle with breast cancer, which never conquered her spirit, Andrea Leigh Tomlinson passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 5, 2008, surrounded by her family and friends, all of whom loved her. Born in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1961, Leigh graduated from Fort Worth Country Day School and Texas Christian University. She was a beautiful, vivacious, creative, and talented person, blessed with many gifts. Beginning in high school and continuing through the onset of her illness, Leigh performed as a jazz singer and an actress. Twice, Leigh was a featured vocalist at the Sammons Jazz Concert Series at the Sammons Center in Dallas, for which she also enthusiastically volunteered. In addition, she was a gifted theatrical writer, with a special flair for comedy. Her wit was so quick and so sharp that she could have brought Dorothy Parker to tears. Most recently, Leigh co-wrote, co-directed, and co-starred in the MAC’s long-running musical comedy, “Pour for Punters,” a humorous look at contemporary relationships. Leigh loved her family, her many friends, and all animals (especially her dogs). A former flight attendant for American Airlines, she was an adventurous, free-spirited world-traveler, who enjoyed hiking in the Himalayas as much as combing the markets in Marrakesh or sipping Pinot Grigio on a Tuscan hilltop. Leigh was a generous community servant, giving freely of her talents to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation, KERA 90.1, and La Reunion TX. Leigh was preceded by her grandparents, by her step-father, Homer Tomlinson, Jr., and her loving friend Scott Barber. Leigh is survived by her mother, Sandy Tomlinson, her father, Dr. Paul Saperstein, her brother, Stephen Alton and his wife, Judy, all of Fort Worth, her brother, George Saperstein, of Bangkok, Thailand, her stepsister, Edith Yentis, of Fort Worth, her stepsister, Diane Tomlinson, of New York City, her aunt, Sara Rashty, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, her aunt and uncle, Ruth and Sandford Levy, of Morsetown, New Jersey, many cousins, her former husband and cherished friend, John Wandel, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a world of beloved friends. For those who wish to honor Leigh’s memory, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to a charity of your choice or to Operation Kindness, 3201 Earhart Drive, Carrollton, Texas 75006, or to Planet Cancer, 314 East Highland Mall Blvd. Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78752. At Leigh’s request, there will be no services. Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home 10116 E Northwest Highway Dallas TX 75238 (214) 354-5008

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Tompkins Jr., Homer

TOMPKINS, JR., HOMER 81, passed away Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, in Fort Worth. Funeral: 1:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 29, at Wiley Funeral Home. Burial: Acton Cemetery. Visitation: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Tompkins was born Nov. 6, 1926, in Fort Worth, to Homer Henry Tompkins, Sr. and Opal Velma Rylee Tompkins. He married Betty Jo Walker, March 25, 1945, in Cisco, Texas and she preceded him in death on Feb. 14, 2006. Mr. Tompkins served in the US Army. He was an outstanding football player at TCU. He served as head football coach at Sloton High School, Cameron High School and Irving High School. He also served as the principal at an elementary and junior high school in Irving. Mr. Tompkins owned his own real estate business. He was the Vice President Emeritus of the North Texas Safari Club and conducted sensory safaris for the blind. He was named Educator of the Year at Safari Club International in 2006. Mr. Tompkins was a member of the First Christian Church. Survivors: Sons, Tommy Paul Tompkins, Homer Henry Tompkins, III; daughter, Sharon Faye Tompkins Watkins; grandchildren, Michael Watkins, Michelle Pittman, Matthew Watkins, Marcus Watkins, Mollie Watkins, Misti Watkins, Mitzi Watkins, Wade Tompkins, Elizabeth Tompkins, Margot Tompkins, Tiffany Tompkins, Troy Tompkins, John Tompkins, Bobby Tkaczik, Tony Tkaczik, Letecia Holter; 19 great grandchildren; son-in-law, Randy Watkins; and daughter-in-law, Shelly Tompkins.

Wiley Funeral Home Granbury TX 817-573-3000

Obituaries, Notices
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/28/2008.
S.M. "Skeezix" Toney of Irving, passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2008. He was 86 years old. He was born January 20, 1922 in Bennington, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of WWII and served in the Navy. Survivors include wife Juanita Toney of Irving; daughters Karen McKee and husband Ken of Bedford, and Kathy Tamura and husband Bob of Coppell; and grandchildren Matt Baker and wife Kalena, and Shelby and Cody Tamura. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 6-8 P.M. Friday.
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Torbett III, John Walter

Torbett, III., John Walter 1933-2008. John Walter Torbett, III, "Johnny", son of late Dr. John Walter Torbett, Jr. and Mrs. William (Virginia Park) Potts was born April 19 in Marlin, Texas and passed away Saturday September 13 of natural causes. He is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. (Nannie King) John Walter Torbett, Sr. of Marlin and the Honorable and Mrs. (Virginia Donnell) M.C. Houston Park of Waco. Johnny, an accomplished musician, mathematician, sports enthusiast and seeker of all things trivia was impassioned by education and music. He attended preparatory school at The Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania then attended Southern Methodist University earning two bachelor degrees and one master's. A loyal member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, Johnny played his precious trumpet in the band "Cell Block Seven", was cheer/choir leader and high-diver. Additionally, he attended North Texas State University earning a PhD in music. Johnny had a career teaching math, science and choir in the Dallas Metropolis. When called to duty, he served his country musically in the Army Band which achieved highest awards. As well as singing seven languages in many operas, becoming a master bridge player, a member of Mensa and an avid jazz aficionado, Johnny left his mark and touched others in unexplainable ways. He is survived by a son Russell Park Torbett of Dallas, daughter Mrs. Peter B. (Tara Donnell Torbett) Radekevich, two granddaughters Tiffany Marie and Antonia Suzanne Navarro of Austin, and two half sisters, Mrs. William J. (Karen Torbett) Pike and Mrs. Robert M. (Gail Torbett) Moreman. Johnny was preceded in death by son John Walter Torbett, IV (Walt) and his brother Donnell Park Torbett. Memorial service will be held Thursday September 18, 3:00 PM at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church. Following the service, family will receive guests at Westin City Center Hotel, 650 North Pearl Street in the 650 North Restaurant. Private burial to be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco. In lieu of flowers Johnny wished scholarship donations in his honor go to Southern Methodist University, PO Box 750281, Dallas, TX., 75275.

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DORIS JEAN
CRADDOCK TORMEY
Doris Jean Craddock Tormey, age 74, a resident of Irving, died April 13, 2008 at an Irving hospital.

She was born January 3, 1934 in Stephenville, TX to Doris Otho Suits and Ruby Persival Suits. Doris retired after 15 years as a title clerk at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Irving. She wrote poetry, enjoyed basketball, fast pitch softball, soccer, and she especially enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys play.

Preceded in death by her sister, Barbara, she is survived by her husband, Delbert Tormey of Irving, daughter, Tonya Brito and husband Dennis of Irving; sons, Glen Craddock and wife Pamela of Bartlesville, OK and Jack Craddock of Irving; grandchildren, Abbey Craddock, Aloe Craddock, Valorie Brito, Elicia Brito, Natalie Brito, Ashley Craddock, Stephen Craddock and Martin Hernandez; sisters, Bo McGlothlin and husband Joe of Odessa and Betty Wilson and husband Lonnie of Midland.

The family will receive friends Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside Services were April 18 at Clarette Cemetery in Clarette, TX. Apr 17 2008
Martha Ann Trate, 84, past away January 3, 2008. She had been a Captain, in the U.S. Air Force. A memorial service was held on Thursday, January 10, 2008, at D/FW National Cemetery, Lane A.
Trocchio, Ciro "Jerry" 1931 - 2008 Ciro "Jerry" Trocchio was born March 26, 1931 in Brooklyn, New York to Vincenzo and Filomena Trocchio. He passed away at the age of 77 after a lengthy illness. He moved to Texas in 1970, where he spent many years working at Mrs. Baird's Bakery. In 1996 he moved to Pryor, Oklahoma and continued his passion for baking at Reasons in Claremore until his retirement. Jerry was known as an "old world" scratch baker artist who was taught, as a small child, while standing on flour bags, by his mother and father. One of our fondest memories is the joy he took in making homemade pizza for his family. He is survived by his four children, daughter Mina Trocchio (Irving), daughter Dina Trocchio Siemens and husband Daryl (Frisco), daughter Liz Trocchio Smith and husband Randy (Dallas) and son Ken Trocchio and wife Lori (Phoenix). He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, sisters Jean Izzo and Madeline Tirro (Long Island, New York) and Mary and Ken Knudsen (Columbia, South Carolina), sister-in-law Cookie Trocchio (Queens, New York) and several nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Vincenzo and Filomena Trocchio, Brother Vincent Trocchio, brother-in-law Victor Tirro and grandson Zachary Bass. A private memorial service will be held by his family. In lieu of flowers please make donations to your local SPCA. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/31/2008
Gladys Marie Truitt, of Irving, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2008. She was born July 12, 1931 in Wharton, Texas. She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church and formerly worked for the IISD. Preceded in death by her husband Henry Otto Truitt, three sisters and one brother, survivors include her mother Winnie Mae Preece, daughters Deborah McGrail, Teresa Periman, and Melinda McMillan; sons Lowell Truitt, and Robert Truitt; three brothers; ten grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Norman Gene "Chuck" Turner, a resident of Irving for the past 48 years, passed away on April 20, 2008. He was born on January 26, 1929 in Coleman, Texas. He was a veteran of the Korean War and member of Moose Lodge 2140. He is preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Eunice Turner, brothers; Jake and Felix Turner, and sister Audry Nourse. He is survived by his wife Ellien Turner and sons Ricky Turner of Big Spring and Randy Turner of Irving; sisters Georgia Cox and Helen Quick, both of Olney, TX, 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. A graveside inurnment is to be held at 10 AM Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Council Hill Cemetery in Council Hill, Oklahoma with Rev. Rondal Killgore officiating.
Turner, Thomas
TURNER, THOMAS "TOM", 60, of Bedford since 2000, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008. A Memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. 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

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