

McBee, Camelia

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McBee, Camelia Anne Staton Camelia Anne Staton McBee went home to be with our lord and savior on October 22, 2009, with her family by her side. She was born on July 22, 1947 in Dallas to William Howard Taft and Sylvesta Alberta Staton, who preceded her in death. A beloved mother, grandmother and wife, she loved her family and was devoted to her sons and grandchildren. She is survived by her sons, David Allan McBee Jr. and Clayton Allan McBee and their father David Allan McBee, Sr. She is also survived by her dearly loved daughters-in-law Meredith Miller McBee and Betsy

Jackson McBee and grandchildren David Allan McBee III, Madison Mae McBee, Jackson Thomas McBee, and William Clayton McBee. Surviving siblings include Billy Staton, of Hot Springs Ar., Lanny Staton, and Doris Sweeney, both of Dallas. Camille developed a passion for wine after working in the industry for over 25 years. She touched every aspect of the industry, from harvest to the bottle. She enjoyed sharing her love for wine with everyone from the curious novice to those with the most sophisticated palette. She diligently promoted the Texas wine industry on a local level in Grapevine and on a state level in Austin, Texas. She served as the first female president of the Texas Wine and Grapegrowers Association, taught at the Culinary Institute of America, in Napa, CA, and passed on this passion to her family and friends. A proud native Dallasite, with a love for fashion, she lived in the Lake Highlands community for over 30 years and she was especially proud of her involvement with the Highlander School of Dallas, where both of her boys attended. We will celebrate her life in a memorial service on Monday, Oct. 26th at 4 PM at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, located at 9800 Preston Road, in Dallas. A visitation will be held Sunday October 25th, from 2-4 PM at Restland Cemetery, located at 13005 Greenville Ave. in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials in her name to the Highlander School of Dallas, 9120 Plano Road, 75238. "God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put His arms around you, And whispered: Come to Me. You will be missed by your family and countless friends. We Love you!"

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McBride, Elizabeth Jewell View/Sign Guest Book

McBride, Elizabeth Jewell 88, of Dallas died May 21, 2009 at Vitas Hospice in Irving TX. Jewell, as she was known, was born on January 3rd, 1921 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama to W. Bartley and Sarah Brown of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She is preceded in death by her husband, George D. McBride; her son Douglas Koy Price, both of Dallas TX. Her brother, Powell Brown; and her sisters, Dollie Brown Hansford, Lena Anders, Lois Fields, Luciel Hughes and Georgia McDaniel, all of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama area. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Steve McBride and Karen McBride of Dallas, grandchildren Katherine Foxall of Commerce, TX, and Greggory McBride of Dallas, and great granddaughter Taylor Foxall of Commerce, TX. Jewell willed her body to the Willed Body Program at Southwestern Medical School of Dallas.

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Johnnie Belle (Willis) McCarty (1925 - 2009)

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Johnnie Belle Willis was born February 10, 1925 in Whiteflat, Texas of parents Eula Jane Willis (Truett) and John Willis Jr. though later raised by her step father M.T. Dixon. Johnnie Belle went to high school in Matador, Texas, graduating at the top of her class. She met William Lewis McCarty in 1942. They were married by Rev C. E. Colton, in May of 1943, enjoying over 55 years together, a fact recognized by Rev Colton yearly throughout their marriage. Johnnie had one daughter, Donna Rhea McCarty in 1947. She enjoyed being the grandmother to Troy and Shelli Heine. In her caring, her love for all her family was pitch perfect. Always accepting, never judgmental, and ever abiding whether it be for her husband, daughter, or grandchildren. Her love inspired the many who knew her and will always carry a piece of that kindness forward. Even as she lost her husband in 1998, and her light began to dim she was never

without loved ones, ready to pay back the love she had given. Her final years of life were more solitary, but she was never truly alone, as her surviving grandson strove to always be by her side, helping in any way he could. As of November 28, 2009, at age 84, the long road of her journey came to an end. She will be missed. An Irving resident for over 50 years, Johnnie was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving and a member of Eastern Star. Her daughter, Donna Heine and granddaughter, Shelli Dawn Heine also preceded her in death. She is survived by her grandson, Troy Heine of Plano and son-in-law, Don Heine of Ennis. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. The Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor John Durham officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.


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**JOHNNIE BELLE
MCCARTY**

Johnnie Belle McCarty, age 84, of Irving for over 50 years, died Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009. She was born Feb. 10, 1925 in Whiteflat, Texas. Visitation was Wednesday. Service was 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

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BEATRICE "BEA" MCCLAIN 1909 - 2009



BEATRICE "BEA" MCCLAIN passed away, at the age of 99, on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at her home.

She was a resident of Irving, Texas for 10 years, formerly of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bea was born November 18, 1909 in Palestine, Texas to James S. and Rosa Fitzgerald Hutcherson. A member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, she was devoted to the church and to her husband, Dr. Charles L. McClain, who preceded her in death in 2001.

Also preceding her in death, were her grandsons, Chris Thomas and Charlie McClain. Survivors include her daughter, Betty Jo Thomas and husband George of Irving; son, Charles L. McClain and wife JoAnn of Albuquerque; grandchildren, Chuck Thomas, Cindy Ringness, Cheryl Goff, Charlotte Glover, Whitney Foltz and Meredith Katz; 16 great grandchildren; and 7 great-great grandchildren.

A visitation, with the family receiving friends, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be 11 a.m., Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, TX 75061.

Beatrice "Bea" McClain
McClain, Beatrice "Bea" age 99, of Irving, died Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. For full obituary, see donnellyscolonial.com.

Latoyia Feleciana McClendon
September 29, 1975 - April 15, 2009

Latoyia Feleciana McClendon, age 33 of Garland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2009. She was born on September 29, 1975 in Monroe, LA to Early and Katie Haggerty. Latoyia worked for CompUSA until she was unable to work because of her illness. Survivors include, parents Early and Katie Haggerty; sisters, Uyvonne Holloway, Tina Bassett; brother, Timothy Haggerty; grandmother, Cloteal Edmonds and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:30 pm on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at Mt. Olive Church of Plano, 300 Chisholm Place, Plano, TX.

McCoy, Eva

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McCoy, Eva Eva Lois McCoy, of Irving, passed away Friday, September 18, 2009. She was born July 1921 in Meverick, TX to Edgar Florence Brooks and Mary Eta Summers Brooks. In 1932 at 10 yrs of age, they moved to Irving. She became a member of First & Delaware Church of Christ; now South MacArthur Church of Christ. On June 26, 1937, Lois married the love of her life, the late Lewis Frank "Buddy" McCoy. They were blessed with three children. During WWII Lois worked with her sister, Emma, in several Defense Plants. After the war, she attended Droughn's Business College in Dallas. She then

began a career of 37 years @ International Harvester Company where she was an innovator for working women of the day. She was light years ahead of her time, working full-time and surpassing all others as a gracious Christian wife and mother. She was passionate about everything, but especially about her family and her Christian benevolence work. She particularly enjoyed traveling, music, painting and genealogy. She was proud of her membership in the Priceless Personality Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, Golden Triangle Saddle Club and several Art Associations. Lois is survived by her sister Emma Lee Brooks Savage; her three children Iva J. Fogus, Ray L. McCoy (Sudle), Janice M. Thomas (Bobby); 11 grandchildren Clifford E. Fogus (Donna), Cheryl E. Flatt, Clayton E. "Google" Fogus, Cari E. Fogus, Terri R. McCoy-Howell, Meredith K. Hancock (Sam), Maria J. Pappa (Nicky), Chuck Carnahan (Rhonda), Mark Thomas, Steve Thomas and Lisa Thomas Guidry. The family continues with 19 great grandchildren and one great great grandson. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at South MacArthur Church of Christ, 1401 S. MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Interment will follow at Shady Grove Cemetery. Visitation: 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.

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Margaret McCravy "Peggy" (1951 - 2009)

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Margaret "Peggy" McCravy, 58, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister, passed away Friday, July 17, 2009, at her home with her loving family after a brief, courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Service: Memorial service and inurnment will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Laurence Episcopal Church, 519 N. Kimball Ave., Southlake, with rector, the Very Rev. William Cray, officiating.

Memorials: Instead of flowers, the family respectfully invites friends who desire to honor Peggy's memory with contributions in her name to the American Cancer Society, designated to pancreatic cancer research, 3301 West Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, 817-737-9990.

Peggy was born March 6, 1951, in Raymondville to Robert and Emma Groth Strong. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Robert Strong, and sister, Ruth Long.
Survivors: Husband of 42 years, Michael McCravy, daughters, Michele Mitchell and husband, Wendell, Shannon Terrill and husband, David, and Kristina Agne and husband, Rob; grandchildren, Austin and Allison Mitchell and Samantha Terrill, brothers, James Strong and Richard Strong, sisters, Nancy Barbour, Shirley Tow and Terry Brake; numerous nieces and nephews, extended family, and many friends.

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Truman Edward McCullough, also known as "Mac" and "Mr. T", passed away on January 7, 2009 in Maryville, TN. He was born on June 17, 1931 in Dallas, TX., to Cecil & Trula McCullough. He was the beloved father of Sherry Renee McCullough and Pamela Ann McCullough, brother to Nancy Jane McCullough, Grandfather to Daniel Todd Charpentier and Samuel Adam McCullough and Great-Grandfather to Delilah Charpentier. Truman served his country honorably for over twenty years in the Air Force before retiring. After his retirement he worked for the US Post Office for another ten years. Truman loved life and lived it to the fullest. He traveled extensively with the military and also with dancing events throughout the United States. Dancing was a huge part of Truman's life and this is evident by the awards he won: The Robert Perez Award, The Living Legend Award and his induction into the Hall of Fame. He was known for his gardening skills and love of friends. He was quick with a smile and a kind word. It was nothing for him to hop in his truck and go visit family and friends at a moments notice. He always volunteered his time within different organizations such as the Diabetes clinic at Baylor Hopsital and being involved with the First Baptist Church of Irving and its restoration. What Truman will be remembered for the most is being a friend to all. He never met a stranger and welcomed all into his life. Truman made you a better person for knowing him. He will be sorely missed all over the world. A Memorial service will be held January 16, 2009 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home at 1:00p.m. Interment to follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 2:30p.m., Lane A.



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McElhanon, Joy Ann, 79, passed away on February 2, 2009 in Waxahachie, TX. She was born on September 2, 1929 in Troy, Oklahoma to Alba & Nellie Griffin. Joy was a longtime resident of Okolona, AR., she retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone after 30 years of service and was a member of the Okolona United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Hugh McElhanon, Parents, and Brother, David Griffin. She is survived by, Niece, Debbie Johnson and Husband, John of Waxahachie, TX., five great nieces and nephews and numerous cousins. Visitation will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m., at Okolona United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 11:00a.m. at Okolona United Methodist Church. Interment to follow at Smyrna Cemetery in Okolona, AR. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, 1225 E. Irving Blvd, Irving, TX. 75060 (972) 554-1031, www.chapelofrosesfh.com

Okolona, Ark. — Joy Ann McElhanon, 79, passed away on Monday, Feb. 2, 2009 in Waxahachie, Texas. She was born on Sept. 2, 1929 in Troy, Okla., to Alba & Nellie Griffin. She was a longtime resident of Okolona.

She retired from Southwestern Bell after 30 years of service and was a member of the Okolona United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh McElhanon, parents and brother, David Griffin. She is survived by two nieces, Debbie Johnson and husband John and Rebecca "Becca" Griffin of Waxahachie; a nephew, Billie Griffin of Irving; five great nieces and nephews; and numerous cousins.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 4, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. at Okolona United Methodist Church. Funeral services will be Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009 at 11 a.m. at Okolona United Methodist Church. Interment to follow at Smyrna Cemetery in Okolona.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Chapel of Roses Funeral Home, Irving, Texas. Online guest book is available at www.chapelofrosesfh.com.

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Monroe, McGlennon, 65, passed away on February 15, 2009 at his Irving home. He was born on December 4, 1943 to Neal & Vera Monroe in Dublin, TX. He was a longtime resident of Irving, a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, he was a former teacher for Irving ISD and North Lake College, and he worked for IHS-Energy for many years. He was preceded in death by his father, Neal Monroe. He is survived by his Wife, Gail Monroe of Irving, Three Sons, James Monroe of Dallas, TX., Jeremy Monroe of Irving and Jonathon Monroe of Weatherford, Step-Children, Vincent Sidwell of Coppell, Brian Sidwell and Melanie Sidwell of Irving, Mother, Vera Monroe of Midland, and

Brother, Leonard Monroe of Midland. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 21, 2009 for a reception and visitation at 2:00p.m., at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. Funeral services will follow at 3:00p.m. Burial will be at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless, TX. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the American Heart Association.

McGehee III, Thomas Kendrick "Tripp"

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McGehee III, Thomas Kendrick "Tripp" Born July 26, 1983 in Bethesda, MD; died (clean and sober) as a result of a single motorcycle accident on July 12, 2009 in Plantation, FL. Tripp's life was not full of worldly degrees and honors (though he had some such rewards). Rather, his life was full of what really matters: the love of family, the love of friends (both old and new), and the love of a special godly young woman and her family. His humor, his intelligence, his wit, his ear for listening, his acts of kindness, and even his battle with drug and alcohol addiction were all uniquely wrapped up in a glorious soul that most

importantly, had learned to completely trust his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Tripp graduated from Plano Senior High School in 2002 where he played starting offense and defense for the Wildcats football team. He attended Baylor University on partial scholarship. He moved one year ago to Fort Lauderdale, FL where he found strength and victory at The Recovery Place and at Calvary Chapel. He is survived by his parents, Tom and Elaine McGehee, of Plano, TX; sister Erin McGehee Strain and husband Duke of Frisco; sister Hunter McGehee of Plano; and brother Billy McGehee of Plano. He is also survived by grandmother Frances Hunter of Plano; aunt Phil Cudahy of Chapel Hill, NC; and uncle and aunt Chip and Janet Hunter of Germantown, TN, along with numerous cousins. He also leaves behind Raissa Lynn Hughes of Plantation, FL - his one true love. Tripp worked at Starbucks in Ft. Lauderdale, and most recently, as a credit consolidation counselor - both jobs he loved because they served people. Our hearts both grieve and rejoice. He is with his Jesus. Visitation on Thursday, July 16th at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow in Allen, TX from 7 to 9pm. Service at Prestonwood Baptist Church chapel on Friday, July 17th at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to The Recovery Place, 3100 East Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308 and designated for the Tripp Fund. John 11:25-26 - I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, and the one who lives and believes in Me will never die forever.



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McKenzie, Sharon D.

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McKenzie, Sharon D. 63, of Irving TX, passed away on May 6, 2009. She is survived by her daughter Pam Garcia, two granddaughters, Chelsea & Brooke Garcia & great-grandson Xavier Lopez. We love & miss you grams. Memorial Service at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses May 9 2pm. 4259 Conflans, Irving TX. Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/8/2009



McLeod, Kenneth Andrew

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McLeod, Kenneth Andrew Passed away on October 3, 2009 at Avalon in Irving, TX. He was born January 5, 1916 in Niskayuna, NY. He was the son of Donald McLeod and Marie L. Schwentker McLeod. He is survived by his sons Ronald T. McLeod and wife Carolyn S. of Cypress, TX; Donald L. McLeod of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Michael L McLeod and wife Pamela of Katy, TX; Karen R. McLeod of Cypress, TX; great-grandsons, Brennon A. McLeod of Katy, TX; Aiden R. McLeod of Katy, TX; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lora M. Taylor McLeod; his father and mother; brother Francis D. McLeod; sister, Marguerite T. McLeod Mereness. Visitation will be 5-7:00 PM, Tuesday October 6, 2009 at Laurel Land Funeral Home. Graveside service 11:30 AM Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at Laurel Land Memorial Park.



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McLeod, Nettie[View/Sign Guest Book](#)

McLeod, Nettie Jo Woods of Tyler, Texas passed away on July 29, 2009 with her family nearby. Born April 9, 1937 in Millsap, Texas, she was raised at Buckner Orphans Home. She spent a significant part of her life in Irving, Texas raising her family, serving the community as a volunteer for many civic, social and church organizations while working in the healthcare industry. She spent the last years of her life in Tyler, Texas and became a member of Sharon Baptist Church and continued to grow spiritually. She was the strength and link amongst family and friends. Preceding her in death is LD Woods father, Lula Woods step-mother, and Leslie Black brother. Nettie Jo is survived by her daughters Lisa Raney and Doretha Ford, sons Kevin McLeod and Phillip McLeod, son-in-laws Wally Raney and Bill Ford, daughter-in-law Cheryl McLeod, grandchildren Chelina Hardee and her husband Jeff Hardee, Tracy Perry and her husband Andy, Billy Ford and his wife Leah and Chris McLeod, great-grandchildren Tanner Hardee, Landry Hardee and Kyler Cook. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Viewing will be Friday, July 31 from 5:30-7:30 pm Jacksons Burk-Walker-Tippit, 215 East Front, Tyler, Texas Services will be Saturday, August 1 at 10 am Sharon Baptist Church, 12216 FM 3226, Arp, Texas Final Resting Place Bascom Cemetery, 12498 FM 848, Tyler, Texas In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Nettie Jo's name to the Sharon Baptist Church, 12216 FM 3226, Arp, Texas.

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McMaster III, J. Foy.

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McMaster, J. Foy, III. Passed away on June 02, 2009 in Dayton, OH. He was born on July 16, 1947 in Austin, TX. He graduated Irving High School, Texas Tech University, was a veteran of the US Army serving in Vietnam and retired from Emery Air. Visitation will be Monday from 7-9:00PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10:30AM at Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

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McMaster, III, Jessie Foy,

age 61 of Dayton, OH, passed away on Tu
Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Dayton, O
Air Freight after 30 years of service and worked
years. Foy was a member of First Baptist Church
Veteran of Vietnam War, a 1972 graduate of Texas
of Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity. Foy is survived by his wi.

Parents, Foy & Mary McMaster of Irving, TX; Son, Jay S. _____ of
Dayton, OH., Sister, Susan McMaster of Euless, TX., Brothers & Sister-In-Law, Michael _____ Ruth
McMaster of Highland Village, TX., and Robert & Joyce McMaster of Marietta, GA., and a host of
other relatives and friends. Interment will be Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 10:30a.m., at Dallas Ft.
Worth National Cemetery.



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McMurry, Norman Edmund Norman Edmund McMurry, 85, passed away on July 14, 2009 in Irving, Texas, of congestive heart failure. Norman was born in Dallas, Texas on June 22, 1924, and earned a Bachelors of Arts from SMU in 1949 and a Masters of Science from Columbia University in 1951. He was a Certified Public Accountant earning his certificate in the early years of licensing by the state of Texas in 1951. He proudly served his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II (1943-1946) and U.S. Air Force Reserves (1946-1952). Norman held positions in accounting and

finance with East Texas Motor Freight for over 20 years. He then co-owned and managed Texas Oklahoma Express (1974-1979) and Liberty Tex-Pak Express (1979-1985). In 1981, he and his wife, Martha, moved to Irving, TX. Norman served as President of the National Accounting and Finance Council of the American Trucking Association. Active in Rotary International since the 1950's, he was President of the East Dallas Rotary Club from 1966-67, and achieved perfect meeting attendance for over 46 years. He became involved in numerous community organizations in Irving, including the Irving Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Irving Symphony Orchestra, the Irving Healthcare Foundation, the Irving Planning and Zoning Commission, and was awarded the Irving High-Spirited Citizen Award in 2001. During the later years of his life he was involved in work with the Dallas County Grand Jury, the DFW Airport Ambassadors, City of Irving Arts Board, the Dallas County Appraisal Review Board, and held leadership positions in several car clubs. Norman's lifelong interest in automobiles peaked with his participation in the Great American Race in three separate rallies, first in a 1936 Ford pickup truck and then two trips in his prized 1936 Chrysler AirFlow Imperial. His love of Chryslers never ended: his garage holds a 1991 TC Maserati, and a 2008 Sebring hard-top convertible. Norman had a keen interest in traveling the world. He and Martha went on a number of cruises with family and friends throughout the years. Norman's goal was to travel to 100 different countries, visiting 68 countries and all 50 states in his lifetime. Tennis became a favorite hobby of interest after moving to Irving and he participated in a number of tournaments along with a weekly Saturday morning group of Irving businessmen and doctors. Norman is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Martha Fuqua McMurry, and their four children, Gregg McMurry of Carrollton, TX; Pam Guinn (Steve) of Memphis, TN; Melissa Ciavarra (Joe) of Dallas, TX, and Dr. Keith McMurry (Anne) of Sacramento, CA. Grandchildren are Leslie Guinn Jerkins (Jonathan), Martha Guinn Carter (Dudley), Scott McMurry Guinn of Memphis, Alex and Charlie McMurry of Sacramento, CA, Kevin Ciavarra (Jennifer) of Nashville, TN and Ryan Ciavarra (Amy) of Dallas, TX. A memorial service will be held Friday, July 17, 2009, at 3:30 pm in the Restland Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be at Restland Funeral Home from 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm on Thursday, July 16. In lieu of flowers, donations in Norman's memory can be made to Irving Healthcare Foundation, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75061, or charity of donor's choice.

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