Sabedra, Michael

Sabedra, Michael 44, died Friday, June 19, 2009 after a 5 year battle with non lymphoma cancer. Michael was born November 30, 1964 in Dallas, the son of the late Rufus Sabedra and Angela Esquivel Sabedra. He attended schools in Grand Prairie, graduating from Grand Prairie High School. Michael was a former employee of Phillips Specialty Co., Trinity Industrial Catering and most recently, AMPCO System Parking at DFW Airport. Survivors: mother, Angela Sabedra; brother, Alfred Sabedra; sisters, Elizabeth Morrison and her husband, James Anderson, Eunice Herbertson and her husband Bruce. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Calvary Baptist Church, 401 Church Street, Grand Prairie. Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home 972-263-5570

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PARNELL SAIN
1926 - 2009

PARNELL SAIN, age 82, a resident of Scurry, Texas for 20 years, formerly of Irving, Texas for 40 years, died Monday, April 13, 2009 at a Dallas hospital. Born December 21, 1926 in Grandview, Texas to James Edward and Nona Mae Hall Sain, he married Velma Eloise Noe in May, 1947 in Irving. Parnell was a U.S. Army veteran. A machinist, he was employed at Bell Helicopter for more than 25 years.

Preceded in death by his parents, siblings, Albert, Eddie, Ruby Jo, Raymond, Tommy and Deilman; and grandson, Bradley, he is survived by his wife, Eloise; son, William Sain of Scurry; daughter Shirley Day of Kaufman; grandchildren, Stephanie, Laura, Karla, Chris, Angela and Courtney; nine great grandchildren; sisters, Maebell Cox of Dayton, Louise Hinson of Maypearl, Ina Fae Gillespie of Scurry and Wanda Jo Pickle of Spring; and brother, Glen Sain of Quitman.

The family will receive friends at Community Life Church, 204 FM 1641 in Forney on Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2009 also at the Community Life Church with Pastor Randy Wade officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Sammons, William McKinley, 90, of Irving passed away April 30, 2009 Mr. Sammons was born August 16, 1918 in Normanton, GA, he was an accomplished welder for Texlite Sign Company for 27 years, a Staff Sgt in the US Army, and a member of First United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of nearly 57 years Gracie Kathleen Sammons, son and daughter in law, Joe and Susan Sammons, grandsons; Blake & Logan Sammons, sister; Ernestine Williams, sisters and brothers in law; Bill & Sue Cain, Ruth Smith, Allie Bell Futrell, nephews and nieces; Pat Williams, Jack Hamilton, Andy Warren, Charlie Henderson, Mike Cain, Brian Cain, Shannon Cain, Bobbie Strickland, Frankie Mimbs, James Edward Smith, Rita Deddens, Joan Wernli, Kathleen Mickelson, Virginia Riddle and numerous other family members. Family visitation will be Friday May 1, 2009 from 6-7 PM at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 5 PM Saturday May 2, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. David Turner officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 PM Sunday May 3, 2009 at Fair View Cemetery in Gainesville, TX. Family requests memorial donations be sent to First United Methodist Church located at 211 West 3rd Irving, Texas 75060.

Sammons, William M.
Sammons, William M., 90, of Irving, died April 30, 2009 Brown's Memorial Funeral
Home 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/3/2009
Felix L. Sanchez
September 30, 1954 - April 10, 2009

Mr. Felix L. Sanchez, 54, of Brownsville entered into eternal rest at Trinity Medical Center, Dallas TX. Felix was a hard worker, loved his family and enjoyed life. He was a very kind-hearted and loved just having fun. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him. He is preceded in death by his parents Fernando and Maria Guadalupe Longoria Sanchez. He is survived by his daughter Lisa Marie Sanchez, two sons Daniel and Nick Sanchez, his four brothers Fernando L. Sanchez Jr., Federico L. Sanchez, Roberto L. Sanchez, Ricardo L. Sanchez, three grandchildren, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Cremation services were held in accordance with Mr. Sanchez wishes. Services are pending.

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Sanchez, Juan M.

Sanchez, Juan M. age 85 passed away May 2, 2009. Survived by his wife of 66 years Irene Sanchez; Sons John, Ben, Paul, Joel, & Henry R. Sanchez; Daughters Mary H. Arteaga & Alice R. Silva; 10 Grandchildren & 19 Great Grandchildren; Brothers David & Jerry Sanchez; Sisters Frances Flores, Elizabeth Campos, & Janie Fernandez.
Viewing will be held from 10AM 9PM on Tuesday May 5th with a 7PM Prayer Service at the Gonzalez Funeral Home chapel. Funeral Service will be held at 2PM Wednesday at Gonzalez Funeral Home. Interment Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Gonzalez Funeral Home & Crematory (214) 630-5341
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/5/2009
Sanchez, Maria Elena
61, passed away on May 08, 2009 in Dallas, TX. She was born on November 27, 1946 in Monterrey, Mexico to Sotero Narvaez & Margarita Zamora. Mrs. Sanchez was a resident of Irving and had worked for All State Insurance Company in the janitorial department. She is survived by her children, Juan Arriaga of Euless, TX., Laura Arriaga of Grand Prairie, TX., and Veronica Villegas of Irving, TX., four grandchildren, Michael Arriaga and Jessica Arriaga of Grand Prairie, TX., Ruben Villegas and Brianna Marie Villegas of Irving, TX., Mother, Margarita Zamora of Alamo, TX., seven brothers, two sisters and numerous other family members. Visitation will be held on Monday from 10:00AM to 8:00PM. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Sanford-Hollins, Rylan Avery
Sanford-Hollins, Rylan Avery Age 0, of Dallas, TX, died on July 09, 2009. Wood
Funeral Home Carrollton 972-323-9191

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/29/2009
RIGOBERTO SARAVIA
Rigoberto Saravia, 65, passed away on December 14, 2009 in Irving, TX. He was born on October 20, 1944 in San Miguel, El Salvador. He is survived by his wife, Maria Saravia, six children, Fernanda Alvarado, Daisy Carpio, Rigoberto Saravia, Jr., Arely Saravia, Domingo Saravia, and Francisca Sanchez, 14 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, brother, Julio Enrique Saravia and sister, Olinda Argueta. Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
December 19, 2009
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Dorothy Maud Sasse, of Irving, passed away Saturday, July 11, 2009. She was born July 5, 1920 in Coppell. She is survived by many caring neighbors and friends. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Jason Hatch officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Saye, Douglas Randall

Saye, Douglas Randall 57, Loving son, compassionate father, true and faithful friend, Doug passed on to be with his heavenly Father on June 14, 2009. He was always there for anyone in need, any time and every time, with whatever was needed: an assurance of God's love, a helping hand, a shoulder to cry on or a good laugh. That was Doug. Born Feb. 25, 1952 in Elk City, Oklahoma, he was preceded in death by his father, Jack E. Saye of Marshall Texas, survived by his mother Norma Hansen Saye of Galveston Texas, his son Taylor Douglas Saye of Plano Texas, and his fiancee Alba Dorsch of McKinney Texas. Doug enjoyed a lustrous career in radio broadcasting, including DJ positions in Houston and Dallas. His extensive world travel facilitated him to most recently expanding his talent to Voice Over work in radio, film and television. An experienced pilot of 25 years, Doug volunteered regularly for the Grace Flight organization. In addition to flying, his hobbies included photography, skiing and marksmanship. Fondly known as "The Voice of God" at his church in Plano, the congregation appreciated his beautiful reading of Scripture on a regular basis. A Celebration of Doug's life will be held at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano, at 11:00 AM Thursday, June 18, 2009

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/17/2009
Schreck, Mary Ruth

Schreck, Mary Ruth Mary Ruth Schreck, known as Oma to her family and a member of the "Greatest Generation", went to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday 6/14/2009 at 1:15am. Born 1/23/1926 in Rice Texas to Chester and Cora Etta Berry. Preceded in death on 3/14/1997 by her husband of 53 years LCDR Milton W. Schreck of the US Navy. Also, preceded in death by her parents, sister Vivian Virgil and husband John, sister Clea Etta Harris and husband Darral, brother-in-law Bob Worthy. Survived by her sister Nina Worthy of Dallas, daughter Patricia English and husband Bob of Arlington, son Laurence Schreck and wife Diana of Centennial CO, son Emil Schreck and wife Judy of Irving. Grandchildren: Debbie DuLaney and husband Don, Mike Cargile, TSgt Rob Cargile and wife Michelle, Brandon Schreck and wife Laura, Ryan Schreck, Colby Schreck, Holly Schreck, Debbie Bishop and husband John. Great Grandchildren: Ashley, Micaela, Alyssa, Sean and Brianna. Great Great Grandchildren: Kaiden and Marleigh. Also survived by Judy's mother, Virginia Crockett, loving friend of 35 years and house mate for 3 1/2 years. Ruth married Milton 9/27/1943 and spent their lives in the Navy living in Japan, Hawaii, California, and various other states until Milton retired on 1/1/1970 when they moved to Dallas. She spent her entire adult life in the Assemblies of God Church, loved to quilt, sew, garden, cook and entertain. She is loved by her family and everyone who knew her. Pallbearer's: Laurence, Emil, Brandon, Ryan, Colby, Mike and Don. Visitaton Wednesday June 17th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Restland. Funeral will be on Thursday June 18th, 10:00 am in the Wildwood Chapel with internment at Restland to follow, Pastor Joe Bailey officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Oak Cliff Woman's Club Trust Foundation, 3555 West Kiest Blvd., Dallas, TX 75233 where she was a member since 1973.

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Linda Kay Scott of Kaufman, TX passed away on October 9, 2009 in Kaufman, TX. She was born on February 22, 1948 in McKinney, TX to Olish and Eula (Wade) Scott. She is preceded in death by her father Olish Scott and her husband John Powers. Those left to celebrate her life are three sisters Susan Reis of Irving, TX, Karen Sego of Irving, TX, Mary Wasserman and husband David of Plano, TX; two brothers James Scott and wife Robin of Cedar Hill, TX, Joe Scott of Plano, TX, her mother Eula Wade Scott of Irving, TX; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Cause of Death - Cancer
Semento, John Carroll

Semento, John Carroll Age 62 of Rockwall, TX, passed away August 6, 2009. He was born December 6, 1946, in Newark, NJ, to John Anthony and Sybil Rae (Davis) Semento. He is survived by his wife: Shirley Semento of Rockwall, TX; sons: Jeff Semento of Farmersville, TX, and Jake Ferina of Wylie, TX; daughters: Jill Asibelua & husband Anthony of Irving, TX, Stephanie Hendley of Garland, TX, and Lisa Jakicic of Rockwall, TX; sisters: Cheryl Davis & husband Ricky of Rockwall, TX, Janet Watkins & husband Gary of Garland, TX, and Kathy Ayers of Wylie, TX; nine grand-children: Pierce, Sasha, Jennaclaire, Gracie, Britney, Nyna, Ashley, Ryan and Michael; several nieces and nephews; and close friends: Fred Weathers, Ken Williams, Ed Pope and Phil Pennington. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held 2:00pm, Sunday, August 9, 2009, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Rev. Lyn Cypert officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Saturday evening at the funeral home from 4:00 to 8:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356.

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SUSAN P. LAMBO SERNAQUE
1963 - 2009

SUSAN P. LAMBO SERNAQUE, age 46, of Irving, died Sunday, May 24, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born January 5, 1963 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of the late Richard Nicholas Lambro and Patricia Rosemarie Stroik Lambro. She was proud of her family and had a special love for her pet dog Beau.

Survivors include a daughter, Angela Householder and husband Scott of Euless; grandchildren, Madalynn, Hallie, Kristen, Dakota, and Kyle; good friends, Archie, Roslyn and Chole.

Funeral service will be 3:00 p.m. Wednesday May 27, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Monsignor Jerome Duesman will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
MERLE SHEPHERD
Merle Shepherd, 84, of Irving, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was born Aug. 9, 1925 in Corsicana, TX. Visitation was Monday. Service was 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Sherman, Martha

Sherman, Martha Lynn Martha Lynn Sherman, born in Dallas on October 26, 1953, died on November 9, 2009 after a courageous fight against liver cancer. She was a 1971 graduate of Irving High School and later graduated summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Dallas. She worked as an investment trader for many years at Bank of America in Dallas and Charlotte. She is survived by her husband Robert Beadle of Charlotte, father Forrest Sherman, brother Gary Sherman, sister-in-law Susan Sherman, and niece Whitney Sherman. A service in Dallas is pending.

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Henry Cleo Shockley

Henry C. Shockley, age 81 of Holly Lake Ranch, TX, passed away on Monday, October 26, 2009 in Tyler, TX. He was a Brick Mason and serviced the Irving Community for many years. He is survived by wife Hazel Shockley of Holly Lake Ranch, TX; daughters, Gloria Fail of Tyler, Amanda Guzman of Houston; sons, Henry Shockley Jr., of Irving and John Shockley of Irving; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 4-8:30 pm on Thursday, October 29th at the Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be 1:00 pm on Friday, October 30th at Holly Tree Cemetery, Holly Lake Ranch, TX.
Opal Shorb passed away peacefully December 14, 2009 after a lengthy illness. Born in Enid, Oklahoma on Sept. 3, 1920 to Oliver and Birdie Steele, she was the youngest of nine children. She graduated from Blackwell High School in 1938 and Northern Oklahoma Junior College in 1940. She married Clarence Shorb January 15, 1944 moving to Irving in 1951. Opal was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving since 1955. Friends and family will remember Opal as a beautiful woman whose family always came first. Opal loved to travel, sew and “laugh.” Reading the daily newspaper and clipping articles to send family members was a favorite part of her daily routine. Surviving in addition to beloved husband Clarence are five children, Pam (Ronald) Roseberry of Irving; Michael (Marge) Shorb of Wooster, OH; Steven Shorb of Amarillo; Angie (Eric) Shorb-Neilsen of Dallas; and Michele (Mark) Tibbets of Plainview, Texas; 16 grandchildren; her sister Naomi Russo of Oakland, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents and seven siblings, her eldest daughter Sharon Newman of San Diego, CA and grandson Tim Newman of Los Angeles, CA. A celebration of her life was held 2:30 Thursday, December 17, at First United Methodist Church of Irving at 211 W. Third Street, Irving, Texas. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation was held one hour prior to service at the church. Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the church.

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JOAN (POKorny) SJEJKO
1928 - 2009

JOAN (POKorny) SJEJKO, beloved wife and mother, died peacefully in her sleep early Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009 at the age of 81.

She is survived by Bob Slejko, her loving, devoted husband of 58 years; sons Steve and wife Linda, of Mesquite; Stan and wife Christa, of Coppell, and Mark of Amarillo; a sister, Ellinor Stephens of Lawton, OK.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Born Feb. 23, 1928 to Cecelia and Otto Pokorny in Lawton, OK, she attended Cameron University in Lawton and worked in banking before meeting her husband Bob, who was stationed at Fort Sill, OK. They moved to Irving, Texas in 1961 where they became members of Holy Family Catholic Church and later the Church of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings Leo and Terry Pokorny, Katherine Sasser and Celia Tutor.

A funeral mass will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18 at the Church of the Incarnation at the University of Dallas, Irving, Texas. A graveside service will be held noon Wednesday, Aug. 19 at Highland Cemetery, Lawton, OK.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to UT Southwestern Medical Center Home Care.

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/15/2009
Simmons, Evelyn

Evelyn L. Simmons, of Irving, passed away Sunday, November 15, 2009. She was born April 27, 1920 in Arlington. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Irving. Evelyn worked for Bassett Airways and retired from J.C. Penny Co. and was a volunteer with the Irving Healthcare Auxiliary for over 30 years. Survivors include her son Russ Settlemer and wife Sterey of N. Richland Hills, grandchildren Len Carter and husband Kelley of Burleson, Jake Caroline Nowak and husband Paul of Bedford, and Joshua Franks, Jennifer Franks, and Jacob Perkins, all of Ft. Worth; great grandchildren Gaylin Pantley and Caleigh Pantley, both of Burleson; and numerous friends, neighbors and loved ones. Services will be held at 3 PM Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with Dr. Truman Warren officiating. The family will receive friends 2-7 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Irving Healthcare Auxiliary, 1901 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75061.
Simpkins, Patricia
Simpkins, Patricia age 63, of Irving, TX, died on December 22, 2009. Ewalt & Frye
Funeral Home 972-270-6116

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 12/23/2009
June Austin Sims

passed away on February 04, 2010 in Duncanville, TX. She was born on February 21, 1929 in Johnson City, KS to Herman Eugene Austin and Sara Cusenbary Austin. She was a longtime resident of Dallas. She worked many years for Hancock and JoAnn Fabric Stores. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Farest C. Sims, Son, William Eugene Sims and Great Grandchild, Kiah Leighanne Reinbold. She is survived by her children, Vera Mowery and husband, John of Dallas, TX., Margaret Parker and husband, Nathan of Lancaster, TX. Vernon Sims of Irving, TX., James Sims and wife, Cathy of Lancaster, TX. Richard Sims and wife, Mary of Dallas, TX., Thomas Sims and Teresa of Converse, TX. and Danny Sims and wife, Brenda of Wynnewood, OK., Daughter-in-Law, Paula Sims of Dallas, TX., 15 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, three brothers, Floyd Austin of Rocky Ford, CO., Orlie Austin and Jimmy Austin both of Prineville, Oregon and one sister, Alice Jenkinson of Richmond, CA. The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday evening from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 09, 2010 at 11:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
Sirls, Earnest Ray
Funeral Home & Chapel, 817-608-0123
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 3/1/2009
Skeldon, John Robert
Skeldon, John Robert Age 72, of Irving, TX, died on November 15, 2009.
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-354-4544
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 11/19/2009
MATTHEW SKINNER
OBITUARY
1966 - 2009

MATTHEW SKINNER, died at the age of 43, on Thursday, August 13, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. Matthew was born January 5, 1966 in Dallas, Texas to Charles E. and Kay Quinn Skinner. A 1985 graduate of MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas, he was a U.S. Navy Petty Officer from 1991 to 1995 and served on the aircraft carrier USS Ranger. An A&P mechanic, Matthew was employed at Bell Helicopter. He is survived by his parents, Charles and Kay Skinner of Mabank, brothers, Chris Skinner and wife Kathi of Flower Mound and Jason Skinner and friend Christine Brown of Irving; nephews, Jake and Sam Skinner, and numerous extended family members. Visitation 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday August 19, 2009 at Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Aug 20, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Visitations 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.
Memorials may be made to Mater Dei, 6228 Winton Street, Dallas, Texas 75214.

Published online on 8/15/2009.
MATTHEW SKINNER
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Matthew Skinner, 43, of Mabank died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009, in Dallas. Service: Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Memorials: May be made to Mater Dei, 6228 Winton St., Dallas, Texas 75214.

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Published online on 8/15/2009.
Matt Skinner, MHS '85

I was just sent Matt's obituary (Thank you, Stacy Roberson) and wanted to post it for anyone interested.

Skinner, Matthew died at the age of 43, on Thursday, August 13, 2009 after a courageous battle with cancer. Matthew was born January 5, 1966 in Dallas, Texas to Charles E. and Kay Quinn Skinner. A 1985 graduate of MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas, he was a U.S. Navy Petty Officer from 1991 to 1995 and served on the aircraft carrier USS Ranger. An A&P mechanic, Matthew was employed at Bell Helicopter. He is survived by his parents, Charles and Kay Skinner of Mabank; brothers, Chris Skinner and wife Kathi of Flower Mound and Jason Skinner and friend Christine Brown of Irving; nephews, Jake and Sam Skinner; and numerous extended family members. Visitation 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday August 19, 2009 with Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving with Rev. Thomas Longua, celebrant. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei, 6228 Winton Street, Dallas, Texas 75214. Matthew will be dearly missed by all those that loved him. Cancer
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Glenn Delton Slocum, of Irving, passed away Monday, February 2, 2009. He was born August 9, 1938 in Dallas. He is survived by his brother Bobby Slocum; niece Carol Crowder; and friend Cheryl Ann Seymour. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM Friday, February 6, 2009 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas. Visitation: 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.
Smith, Barbara Owen

Smith, Barbara Owen Barnes "Bo" Nov. 16, 1929 - Mar. 1, 2009

Bo was born in Dallas, TX and attended Highland Park High
School and SMU where she met her husband Leonard Inglis
Smith Jr. They married and had five children, David, Rocky,
Amy, Molly and Sloane. The two boys predeceased their mother.
Unable to overcome cancer, Bo chose to orchestrate and
participate in an intimate transition ceremony among a small
group of friends and family. Bo is survived by her husband
Smitty of 53 years, daughters Anna Mary Yeager Smith, Theresa
Sloane Smith, Molly Barnes McEvoy Smith and her husband
David Moates; grandchildren Avery and Marissa Moates and her sister Anne Collins
and husband Larry. Her ashes will be spread over the graves of her sons.

KAREN S. SMITH
1942 - 2002

Karen S. Smith, 60, of Irving, Texas, a sales secretary/office manager and part owner of Yenny Associates from 1966 to 1998, died at her home on Tuesday, August 6, 2002. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 7, 2002, 7-9 p.m., at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving. Services are scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 10:30 a.m., at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, Irving, officiated by the Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner and the Rev. Julie Riley. Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations are appreciated to American Cancer Society or VITAS Hospice, c/o Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway (Highway 183), Irving, TX 75062. Arrangements entrusted to Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.
Kevin Dayne Smith, of the Colony, passed away Friday, February 20, 2009. He was born March 3, 1970 in Dallas. He attended church in The Colony. Kevin enjoyed spending time with his children, playing drums with his band, and attending concerts. Preceded in death by his father Floyd Ray Smith, survivors include his sons Aaron and Logan Smith, and daughter Meagan Smith, all of Corsicana; parents Wanda and Edward McPherson of Irving; brothers Ricky Frick of Irving, Buddie Smith of Grand Prairie, Stacy Smith of Irving, Gary Smith of Mesquite, Richard Smith of Azle, Jeff Smith of Nacona, Texas, Roger Smith of Azle, and Lawrence Smith of Azle; sister Tammy Cranfill of Irving; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins, plus a wonderful group of close friends. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, February 26, 2009 at First Baptist Church-Irving, 403 S. Main St. with Rev. John Durham officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Wednesday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Smith, Miriam Crocker

Smith, Miriam Crocker Miriam Crocker Smith, 71 of Grand Prairie, died Friday, June 12, 2009, of natural causes. She was born March 9, 1938, to Vera Hornsby Crocker and George Everett Crocker in Talawa, Mississippi, near the city of Purvis. Graduated from Lumberton High School and married to D.C. Smith of Purvis in 1955, Miriam’s life spanned the United States from territorial Hawaii to Cape Canaveral when man first walked on the moon. Remarkably well read with an agile mind, she was both reflective and gregarious. She never met a stranger she didn’t like. Miriam is survived by her sons, Douglas C. Smith Jr. of Irving, David W. Smith of Grand Prairie, and Donald E. Smith of Tonawanda, New York; daughter-in-law Elizabeth Smith, Martha Smith, and Jennifer Gerace; grandchildren Aaron, Rebekah, Ian, Lauren, Jonathon, Jessica, John, and Joshua; sisters Vivian MacInnes of Alaska, Betty Parker and Joyce Hyatt both of Mississippi; and brother Emmett Crocker of Texas. A family remembrance will be held at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie, Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm.

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THERESA "TESSIE" SMITH
1956 - 2009

THERESA "Tessie" SMITH, age 52, died in Oklahoma. Tessie was born, May 26, 1956, in Corpus Christi, Texas to Ronald and Edith Sue Allgood Smith. An Arlington resident, she was a graduate of Nimitz High School in Irving, Texas and had been employed by Source Corp of Irving. Preceded in death by her mother, Edith Ingalls, she is survived by sisters: Susan Romeo of Houston, Deborah Harrison of Portland, Oregon, Melinda Nall of Washington, NC; and several cousins.

Memorial service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, May 23, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorials may be made to Mission Arlington.

Smith, Theresa "Tessie"

Smith, Theresa "Tessie" age 52, died in Oklahoma. Tessie was born, May 26, 1956 in Corpus Christi, TX. An Arlington resident, she was a graduate of Nimitz High School in Irving and had been employed by Source Corp of Irving. Preceded in death by her mother, Edith Ingalls, she is survived by sisters: Susan, Deborah and Melinda. Memorial service will be 1 p.m., Saturday, May 23, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorials may be made to Mission Arlington.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/21/2009

Smith, Theresa "Tessie"

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 5/20/2009
Shirley Lee Snider

Shirley Lee Snider, 73 of Irving, TX, passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2009. She was born on May 16, 1936 in Morris, OK to Otis and Mae (Ford) Loague. Mrs. Snider was a member of the First Christian Church and was their pianist. After her graduation from Morris High School, she attended Draughn’s Business College in Oklahoma City, OK and worked at Tinker AFB before her marriage to Henry Snider. Shirley was the family genealogist and a member of the Irving Genealogy Society. She spent her spare time attending seminars and doing genealogical research. Shirley was also a great animal lover. Her household always included lots of pets that gave her great joy. Shirley was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Henry, and her parents. Survivors include daughter, Cathy Snider of Elgin, TX and sons, Bruce Snider of Irving, TX, Scott Snider of North Little Rock, AR; sister, Betty McConnell of Choctaw, OK; grandchildren, Jason, Maggie, Matthew, Jonathan and Sarah. Visitation will be held from 11:00 until service time on Monday. Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm on Monday, November 2, 2009 at the First Christian Church in Morris, OK with Rev. Dr. Thomas Schwarts officiating. Interment will follow at Morris Cemetery.

SHIRLEY LEE SNIDER
Shirley Lee Snider, 73, of Irving, passed away October 27, 2009. She was born May 16, 1936 in Morris, OK to Otis and Mae (Ford) Loague. She was a member of the First Christian Church and was their pianist. After her graduation from Morris High School, she attended Draughn’s Business College in Oklahoma City, OK and worked at Tinker AFB before her marriage to Henry Snider. Shirley was the family genealogist and a member of the Irving Genealogy Society. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Henry, and her parents. Survivors include daughter, Cathy Snider of Elgin, TX, sons, Bruce Snider of Irving and Scott Snider of North Little Rock, AR; grandchildren, Jason, Maggie, Matthew, Jonathan and Sarah. Funeral Services will be Monday, November 2nd at First Christian Church in Morris OK at 2:00 pm. with interment following at Morris Cemetery.
Lillie Mae Sparkman, of Arlington, passed away Saturday, December 19, 2009. She was born February 11, 1923 in Stillwell, Oklahoma. She is survived by children Johnny Wayne Montgomery, Glenn Robert Montgomery, Barbara Coleen Schuring, Mary Kathleen Silva, and Keith Randal Sparkman, 12 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 10 AM until time of service on Wednesday.
Katherine Spear of Irving passed away May 15, 2009. She was born on August 17, 1968 in Dallas, Texas. She owned and operated a residential cleaning service and enjoyed riding motorcycles, gardening and spending time with friends. She was a member of Faith Temple Baptist Church in Irving. She is preceded in death by Godmother Arlene Simon. Survivors include her parents Charles & Laurel Campbell; son Brandin Pryor; daughter Britni Swilling; brothers Chuck Campbell, II and Ron Campbell; granddaughter Rylee, and nephews Ronnie Campbell; Jesse Campbell; Chase Campbell; and Jake Campbell. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 21, 2009 at Faith Temple Baptist Church at 525 Sowers Road in Irving with Rev. Jody Nichols officiating. The family will receive friends at the church prior to the funeral service from noon until 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Spear, Katherine

KATHERINE SPEAR
Katherine Spear of Irving passed away May 15, 2009. Born August 17, 1968 in Dallas, funeral services were held May 21, 2009 at Faith Temple Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Jody Nichols officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Local arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Spencer, Jerry Samuel

Spencer, Jerry Samuel died on Saturday, January 17, 2009. He was born on July 24, 1938 in Mexia, Texas and graduated from Mexia High School and Arlington State College. Jerry was a US Navy pilot and retired as a Captain for American Airlines. He was preceded in death by his wife Alice Evans Spencer and his parents Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Spencer. Survivors include daughters, Alicia Spencer, Christy Spencer Long and husband Robby, Dixie Spencer Chalmers; sister, Jacquelyn Rogers and husband LeRoy; brother, Robert Spencer and wife Donna; grandchildren, Lauren, Tyler, Spencer, Lindsey, Trevor; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Wed., Jan. 21st at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be 11:30 am on Thurs., Jan 22nd at the Funeral Home Chapel with internment following at Restland Cemetery. Chism & Smith 129 S.

O'Connor Irving (972) 259-7644

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/21/2009
Stalcup, Victoria Lynn
Stalcup, Victoria Lynn Age 38, of Dallas, passed away January 19, 2009. Aria
Cremation Service & Funeral Home 214-340-8008
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 1/20/2009
MARIAN “TINY”
STANFORD
Marian “Tiny”
Stanford, age
84, of Graham,
and former resident
of Irving,
passed away
Tuesday,
August 4, 2009,
in Graham. She was born July 14,
1925 in Irving, Texas to Howard
Freeman, Sr. and Ruby Lora Work
Freeman. Marian “Tiny” married
Thomas E. Stanford on May 31,
1946, and he preceded her in death.
She is survived by her daughter,
Beverly Flanagan and her husband,
Butch of Graham; son,
Tommy Stanford and his wife,
Nancy of Lewisville; 3 grandchildren
and 6 great grandchildren. A
graveside service was held at 10:00
a.m., Friday, August 7, 2009, at Oak
Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
The family received friends on
Thursday, August 6, from 6:00 to
8:30 p.m. at Mulkey-Mason Funeral
Home in Lewisville. The family
requests memorial contributions
made to Solaris Hospice in
Graham. For online condolences,
please go to www.mulkeymason
.com.
PAMELA ANNE
WARRINGTON STARK
Known by her friends as PAWS
she left us for better surroundings
18, 1953 in St. Catharine’s Ontario
Canada she became a naturalized
American at age 12. Pamela leaves
her mother Dorothy; husband Gar-
land; daughter Kelsey and son
Colin. A past member of the board
of Irving Ballet Company and a
current member of the Irving Sew
and Sew’s Pam leaves many
friends. A memorial service was
held on Dec. 22 at DFW National
Cemetery. The family requests any
memorial donations go to a Can-
cer Society.
Starkey, Linda Nov 17, 1953 - Feb 5, 2009 Our beloved went with God from home Thursday morning after a long, hard fight with Breast Cancer. She left us peacefully, with family & friends at her side as always. She lived her entire life in Dallas, making it a better place for all those whose lives were touched by her. She was preceded in passing by her parents Tim Wall & Juanita Rowe (Crouch), Sister Sharon, and son, Rodney II. She is humbly survived by her loving husband of 36 years, Rodney, mother-in-law Ruby Wall, son & daughter-in-law Shaun & Kristi, grandchildren Madison & Mason, Brother Jamie, Sisters Becky, Kimi, Melissa, numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, their children & families. Memorial service will be held at 2:00 on Tuesday, Feb 10th at Laurel Oaks Funeral Home; Lake June & 635 in Mesquite. A true Angel will be laid to rest beside her precious Bubby immediately thereafter...

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Starr, Sara Elizabeth "Liz"
Starr, Sara Elizabeth "Liz" Age 82, of Irving, died Friday, February 6, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. 972-254-4242

Sara Elizabeth "Liz" Starr passed away at home in Irving on Friday, February 6, 2009 after a lengthy illness. She was born October 26, 1926 in Lee County, Alabama. She had lived in Irving since 1957 and attended Joy Chapel Foursquare Church in Irving. She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Robert F. Starr of Irving; step-daughter Andrea Hilton Bartulla and husband Charles of Katy, Texas; granddaughter Nikki Hilton Kaser and husband Chris of Brooklyn, New York; nieces and nephews, and a lot of friends. She will be missed by all who loved and respected her generosity and friendship. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, February 9, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Robert Corser and Rev. Myron Corser officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Joy Chapel Foursquare Church, 302 W. 6th St., Irving, TX 75060.

Elizabethe, Sara
Sara Elizabeth Age 82, of Irving, died Friday, February 6, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. 972-254-4242
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/8/2009

SARA ELIZABETH STARR
Sara Elizabeth Starr, of Irving, Friday Feb. 6, 2009. Born Oct. 26, 1926 in Lee County, AL, survived by husband, Robert F. Starr, Irving and step-daughter Andrea Hilton Bartulla, Katy, TX; Services were held Mon. Feb. 9, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel; interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
DR. ALFRED ZIMMER STATES
1929 - 2009

Dr. Alfred Zimmer States passed away peacefully the morning of January 23, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving, Texas. He leaves a life long example of faith in God, devotion and fidelity to spouse, as well as, love and compassion for others. He was 79 years old. He was born Oct. 12, 1929 in Clarinda, Page, Iowa, the only son of Dr. Coy Vaughn and Lucille Wilhelmina Boone States. He received his B.A. from the University of Nebraska in 1951; Doctor of Chiropractic from the National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, Illinois 1954; D.A.B.C.O. – Diplomat, American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedics, July 1, 1972. He was a third generation Chiropractor practicing in Illinois for 27 years and serving as a professor at Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas Texas, for over 19 years and was their first Professor Emeritus. He was a fellow, Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedics: F.A.C.O.; past president, Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics, American Chiropractic Association; past vice-president and examiner, American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists; Fellow, International College of Chiropractors, (F.I.C.C.) – an order of merit, service and fellowship. He is a published author in Chiropractic, titles include: "Spinal and Pelvic Technique," (textbook), 1967; States Manual of Spinal, Pelvic and Extra vertebral Techniques, (textbook) 1985; "States Spinal Diversified Laboratory Manual" (textbook) 1993; and "States Diversified Extra vertebral Techniques Laboratory Manual" (textbook) 1993. He is a past director of the Department of Chiropractic, National College of Chiropractic, 5 years; Postgraduate Lecturer for Parker College of Chiropractic and formerly the National College of Chiropractic: Chiropractic Techniques including extra spinal and soft tissue; Chiropractic Orthopedics; Clinical Neurology. Dr. States was a consultant, National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Chiropractic Practice, 5 years; two former two-year terms, Chiropractic Committee, National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. He was a member of the American Chiropractic Association, A.C.A., Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics, A.C.C.O., Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedists, F.A.C.O., Texas Chiropractic Association. He has lectured on three continents, Japan, Europe, and all but three states in the United States of America. He was a former consultant, Texas Chiropractic Examining Board. He was a former Rotarian – Paul Harris Fellow and served as a Scout Master for three years. Dr. States also served in the United States Army and as a fireman in North Platte, Nebraska and in Park Forest, Illinois. He was a High Priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in the Chicago, Illinois and Dallas, Texas, Temples. He was active in the LDS Church having served as a high councilor, home teacher, and teacher. He married Sarah Marie Felton, May 19, 1953 in Chicago, Illinois. Their marriage was sealed in the Salt Lake City, UT Temple Sept. 2, 1960. Sarah passed away May 14, 1998. He later married Jeannene Johnson Nelson, April 21, 2000, in Dallas, TX. He is survived by his wife, Jeannene; and eleven children: Deborah Lynne Cross, Ogden, UT; Jeffrey Alan States, Midvale, UT; Derek Vaughn (Indy) States; Mark William (Ruth) States, King City, MO; David Nile (Lorraine) States, Pleasant View, UT; Alfred Adam States, Jacksonville, FL; Randall Joseph (Tracy) States, Higginsville, MO; Valerie Ann (Larry) Ziegler, Salt Lake City, UT; Cynthia Diane (Daniel) Mauer, Heber City, UT; Jennifer Lee (Scott) Vranes, Henderson, NV; Ryan Paul States, Palmetto, FL; 50 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He also loved and was a father and grandfather to Jeannene's six children: Bryan Tyler (Audrey) Nelson; McKay Ray (Catherine) Nelson, Port Orchard, WA; Kevin Soren (Sherri) Nelson, Tucson, AZ; Monica Sue (William) Watters, Brigham City, UT; Mary Ann (Raymond) McAllister, Grand Prairie, TX; Lisa Rose (Duane) Justice, Mansfield, TX; 26 grandchildren. We will fondly remember him for his wit, laughter, passion and compassion for work and life. Dr. Al was a devoted and loving father, grandfather and husband. He will be sorely missed. The viewings will be on Wed. from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport FWY, and prior to funeral at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1553 Story Road, Irving, TX Thurs. at 10:00 a.m. The Funeral will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thurs. the 29. Dr. Al's burial services will be held in Heber City, Utah.


4/7/2009
Sylvia M. Steidtman, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2009. She was born June 26, 1912 in Ishpeming, Michigan to parents Frank Sillanpaa and Susanna Manniko Sillanpaa. She was a member of Plymouth Park Methodist Church in Irving. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Walter Steidtman of Irving; daughters Carol Mangun of Irving; Carol Steidtman of Chicago, Illinois; and grandchildren Suzanne Massey and Sandra Williams. Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, January 17, 2009 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation: 5-7 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Stevens, Ruth Puckett


Published in the Dallas Morning News on 2/14/2009
Strong, Mark He was a gentle soul, kind and unassuming. Honest and humble, he always lent a helping hand whenever needed.

He was a great son and brother. Mark, 51, son of Pat and Nolan Strong died Feb. 28, in the E.R. at Medical City Hospital. A brother, Gary, died March 18, 2007. Surviving are brothers Mike and wife Jo, Shreveport, La., Kevin and Linda, Riverside, Ca. and sister Tracy and husband Dr. Doug Thurman, The Woodlands, Tx. Other survivors include favorite niece Sarah and husband Kevin from Riverside. Also Aunt Rita Fair, Washington D.C., Uncle Don Strong and wife Arlene, San Antonio, cousins Tony and Kenneth Fair, Lori Forrest and Nola Ostrowski. Close canine pals Angie and L.G. Service at Arapaho Methodist, Colt and Arapaho, Saturday, 3/14/2009 at 10:30 AM, led by Jack Soper, Minister.

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Stubblefield, Jeffrey Dale
Stubblefield, Jeffrey Dale 31, of Irving, passed away on June 6, 2009. Chapel of
Roses Funeral Home (972) 554-1031.
Published in the Dallas Morning News on 6/11/2009

Stubblefield, Jeffrey Dale,
31, passed away on June 6, 2009 in Irving, TX. He was born on November 7, 1977 in Dallas, TX.,
to Dale & Anita Stubblefield. He had been a resident of Irving most of his life and was a welder.
He is survived by his wife, Cristina Stubblefield, children, Viktoria Stubblefield, Jayson
Stubblefield and Valerie Stubblefield, parents, grandmother, Dorothy Chapman, sister, Kayla
Stubblefield all of Irving and brother Jason Stubblefield of Alexandria, VA. The family will
receive friends for visitation on Thursday evening from 6-9PM at the funeral home. Funeral
services will be Friday, June 12, 2009 at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home at 11:00AM. Interment
will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.
John Allan Stubblefield

John Allan Stubblefield, age 81 of Seagoville, TX, passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2009. He was born on June 2, 1928 in Sulphur Springs, TX to John and Pearlie Stubblefield. John married Edith Jean Lee on April 15, 1955 in Dallas, TX, she survives. Other survivors include, daughters, Cynthia Velazquez and husband Tony of Arlington, Debra Williams and husband Chris of Grand Prairie; sons, Paul Stubblefield of Seagoville, Kenneth Stubblefield and wife Teresa of Irving; grandchildren, Christopher, Mark, Amanda, Jessica, Ashley, Christina, Stephanie, Rachael, Cassandra, Amber and Michael; great-grandchildren, Deseria, Carmine, Hannah and Olivia. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, October 28th. Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 29th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at DFW National Cemetery.
Stubblefield, Joe L.

Stubblefield, Joe L., 78, of Irving, TX, died on October 14, 2009. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home 972-254-4242

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/22/2009

Stubblefield, Joe L. Stubblefield, Joe L. Stubblefield, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2009. He was born August 31, 1931 in Dallas. Survivors include his wife Barbara Stubblefield, children Mickey Joe Stubblefield and wife Linda, Ronnie Stubblefield and Carrie Darnall and husband Leon; stepchildren William Trull and wife Shirley, and Becky Murray and husband Richard; sister Emma Stubblefield; special cousins Doris and David Thorey; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 10/23/2009
Mary Shelton Studer
87, passed away on February 12, 2010 in Portland, TX. She was born on
August 29, 1922 in Webster, TX. to Jesse B. Shelton & Callie Elizabeth
(Darnell) Shelton. She was a resident of Irving from 1945-1993 until
moving to Ingleside, TX. She worked for Texas Instruments for 23 years
until her retirement in 1987, was a active member of First United
Methodist Church and Bible Study Fellowship. She was preceded in
death by her Husband, Fred H. Studer and her parents. She is survived
by her Daughter, Christine Burkett and husband, Jimmy of Irving, TX.,
Son, Fred B. Studer and wife, Debby of Portland, TX., two
grandchildren, Brett Burkett and wife, Teresa of Carrollton, TX. and
Laurie Riker and husband, Steve of Irving, TX., three great
grandchildren, Nicholas Burkett, Adam Riker and Matthew Burkett and one sister, Barbara Lee and
Dave Johnson of Irving, TX. The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday, February 16,
2010 from 10:00AM- 11:30AM. Funeral services will follow at 11:30AM at Chapel of Roses
Funeral Home. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Stuller, Emily Ann

Stuller, Emily Ann Departed this world to spend eternal life with God on Monday, June 29, 2009 in Waco, TX at the age of 21. Emily was born April 1, 1988 in San Antonio, TX, and she was delivered into the loving arms of her parents five days later in Dallas. A 2006 graduate of Lake Highlands High School, Emily was an incoming senior at Baylor University and was studying to become a math teacher. She was cherished by her family, adored by her many friends and loved nothing more than spending time with these loved ones. Emily joins her cousin, Gregory White, and her grandfather, Emerson "Doc" Stuller, in heaven. She is remembered, in love, by her mother and father, Sue and Dean Stuller, siblings Jeremiah, Evan and Lizzy, aunts and uncles Cindy and Leonard Carey and Susan and Randy White, cousins Kate and Chad Carey, Lindsay and Keith Carey, Jessica and Mark Carey, Gloria Carey, Gidget and Brian White and Avery White, and grandparents BJ and Stan Smith and Mary Ella Stuller. A viewing will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home, (9220 Restland Road, Dallas, TX 75243, 972-238-7111). Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Lake Highlands United Methodist Church, (9015 Plano Rd., Dallas, TX 75238). Donations can be made in Emily's name to the Buckner Foundation so more families can be blessed with the gift of adoption and more children like our Emily will find loving and caring homes. She was the greatest gift we ever received. (600 N. Pearl, Suite 2260, Dallas, TX 75201)

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Published in the Dallas Morning News on 7/2/2009

Baylor Coed Dies In Three-Vehicle Crash

A 21 year old Baylor University student died Monday morning when her car veered into oncoming traffic on Martin Luther King Boulevard in Waco and struck two pickup trucks, the second one head-on.

Story 7 Comments

WACO (June 29, 2009) — Emily Ann Stuller, 21, a Baylor University senior from Dallas, died Monday morning when her 2004 Volkswagen Jetta crossed over the centerline and into the path of a pickup truck driven by Caleb Zamampa, 43, of Waco.

Zamampa tried to avoid the collision, police said.

Stuller was northbound on MLK when her car veered across the centerline and into the path of a pickup truck driven by Caleb Zamampa, 43, of Waco. Police said

Zamampa tried to avoid the collision, police said.

The VW and the pickup collided head-on, police said, and both vehicles were heavily damaged.

McMurry County Judge of the Peace Kristi Daughtt pronounced Stuller dead at the scene

Zamampa was taken to Texas Baptist Medical Center with leg and back injuries.

Zamampa did not require medical treatment.

Stuller was a mathematics education major and a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Sullivan, Janey

Sullivan, Janey Janey Sullivan, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2009. She was born June 22, 1928 in Pilot Point. She is survived by children Andrea Sullivan, Danny Sullivan and wife Kim, Pam Hamby and husband Bobby, Michael Sullivan, Jan Heslop and husband Mike, and Laurie Douglas and husband Dale; 11 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 7, 2009 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Published in the Dallas Morning News on 8/6/2009

JANEY SULLIVAN

Janey Sullivan, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2009. She was born June 22, 1928 in Pilot Point. She is survived by children Andrea Sullivan, Danny Sullivan and wife Kim, Pam Hamby and husband Bobby, Michael Sullivan, Jan Heslop and husband Mike, and Laurie Douglas and husband Dale; 11 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 10 AM Friday, August 7, 2009 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point.
Rev. Wheeles
Henry Sutton, Jr. “Buck”

Rev. Wheeles Henry Sutton, Jr.

“Buck” long term residents of Irving and Winnsboro, Texas, passed away at home Saturday Jan. 3, 2009 at Approximately 5:30 A.M.

Born to Wheeles H. Sutton, Sr. and Marie Rachel Hobbs on May 4, 1926, which are preceded in death.

Also preceded in death by his wife of 35yrs, Edith Marie Ledbetter Sutton of Irving, TX Son Bobby Wood of Laurel, MS Grandson Jacob Alan Lindsey of Winnsboro, TX.

Survived by his wife of 24 Yrs, Manila Wood Sutton of Winnsboro, TX One Brother Elbert Sutton and Wife Bonita of Mineola, TX One Sister Rachel Lorene Ledbetter and Husband Lavon of Irving, TX

Five Sons: David Eugene Sutton of Irving, TX, Roger Dale Sutton and His Wife Becky of Orange, TX, Michael Wood of Gatesville, TX, George Wood and his Wife Audrey of Irving, TX, Ronnie Wood and his Wife Jennifer of West Orange, TX.

Three Daughters: Charlotte Davis and her Husband Jim of Winnsboro, TX, Laura Lindsey and Her Husband David of Winnsboro, TX, Pat Frey and Her Husband Paul of Quitman, TX.

Eighteen Grand Children, Twenty-six Great Grand Children, Lots of Nieces and Nephews

Papa Sutton retired from Vought Aircraft = LTV, where he worked in manufacturing. He worked there for Approximately 20+ years. After Retiring, he moved to the country, where he enjoyed farming his land, when he wasn’t gone fishing. He also enjoyed restoring his 1964 Chevy El Camino.

He loved going to Church and listening to some good preaching and good ole gospel singing. He was a member at East Point Baptist Church. Being an ordained licensed Minister he could preach. Which he did every chance he got! He loved all his family and friends, which will miss him very much!
NELLE E. SHROPSHIRE SWAIM

Nelle E. Shropshire Swaim, 90, descendant of Roark, Conner and Shropshire pioneer families from Birchwood, TN and long time resident of Irving, TX passed away on Friday, May 1, 2009. Visitation will be 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday May 3, 2009 at Donnelly's. Memorial service will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Private burial will be Moore & Sons Memorial Gardens in Arlington, TX. She graduated from Tyner High School in Chattanooga, TN and attended Texas A&M in Arlington, TX where she studied elementary education. She married Harold Edwin Swaim on September 2, 1936. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving, TX. She raised three daughters, Kathy, Rebecca and Laurabelle. She has seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Nelle was preceded in death by her parents, Laura Roark Shropshire and Joseph Alfred Shropshire, her brother, Joseph Alfred Shropshire, II, her sister, Reba Shropshire Wilson, her daughter, Laurabelle Swaim McGregor and her husband, Harold Edwin Swaim.

Survivors include her sister, Betty Glover, Burke, VA; daughters, Kathy Tyner, Irving, TX and Rebecca Harris, Forney, TX; grandchildren, Melody Tyner Parsons of Austin, TX, Gary Tyner, Jr. of Flower Mound, TX, Larry Scott of Irving, TX, Rhea Scott of Dallas, TX, Dal Willis of Lancaster, TX, Tonya Blakely of Forney, TX, Dustin Willis of Mineral Wells, TX; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and beloved friends. The family wishes to thank Promise Care Home, Brenda Harvey and all her caregivers including Frieda Agunda; Health Quest Care Nurses, Kay Pratt and Amy Fletcher, Vitas Hospice nurses, Emma, Dawn, Debbye and Tonya. You are "God's angels on earth". It was so difficult to leave our beloved mother in your care, but we thank God that we did. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association of Dallas, 4144 N Central Expwy, #750 Dallas, TX 75204 (214)827-0052.

Swaim, Nelle Shropshire

Swaim, Nelle Shropshire 90, descendant of Roark, Conner and Shropshire pioneer families from Birchwood, TN and long time resident of Irving, TX passed away on Friday, May 1, 2009. Visitation will be 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday May 3, 2009 at Donnelly's. Memorial service will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2009 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Private burial will be Moore & Sons Memorial Gardens in Arlington, TX. She graduated from Tyner High School in Chattanooga, TN and attended Texas A&M in Arlington, TX where she studied elementary education. She married Harold Edwin Swaim on September 2, 1936. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving, TX. She raised three daughters, Kathy, Rebecca and Laurabelle. She has seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Nelle was preceded in death by her parents, Laura Roark Shropshire and Joseph Alfred Shropshire, her brother, Joseph Alfred Shropshire, II, her sister, Reba Shropshire Wilson, her daughter, Laurabelle Swaim McGregor and her husband, Harold Edwin Swaim. Survivors include her sister, Betty Glover, Burke, VA; daughters, Kathy Tyner, Irving, TX and Rebecca Harris, Forney, TX; grandchildren, Melody Tyner Parsons of Austin, TX, Gary Tyner, Jr. of Flower Mound, TX, Larry Scott of Irving, TX, Rhea Scott of Dallas, TX, Dal Willis of Lancaster, TX, Tonya Blakely of Forney, TX, Dustin Willis of Mineral Wells, TX; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, great grandchildren and beloved friends. The family wishes to thank Promise Care Home, Brenda Harvey and all her caregivers including Frieda Agunda; Health Quest Care Nurses, Kay Pratt and Amy Fletcher, Vitas Hospice nurses, Emma, Dawn, Debbye and Tonya. You are "God's angels on earth". It was so difficult to leave our beloved mother in your care, but we thank God that we did. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association of Dallas, 4144 N Central Expwy, #750 Dallas, TX 75204 (214)827-0052.

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JoAnn Swanson
66, passed away November 27, 2009 in Dallas, TX. She was born on July 27, 1943 in Warren, OH to Elmer J. Snyder & Ruth (Shakley) Snyder. She was a resident of Euless and manager of accounts payable for Westdale Asset Management. Mrs. Swanson was survived by her mother, Ruth Snyder of West Palm Beach, FL, two daughters, Cathleen Potter of Vancouver, WA, and Jill Kenney of Euless, TX, five grandchildren, Anthony Wills, Shaun Wills, Brandi Kenney, Christopher Kenney and Rebecca Kenney, five grandchildren, Christina Wills, Hailey Wills, Alexa Wills, Braden Wills and Aidan Kenney, one sister, Karen Calabrese of West Palm Beach, FL, two brothers, Robert Snyder of Euless, TX, and Rev. Glen Snyder of Davis, CA. The family will receive friends for visitation from 9:00AM-11:00AM on Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Pastor Mike Weaver officiating.
Sweat, Weita Mae Edwards

Sweat, Weita Mae Edwards 86. Survived by daughters, Carolyn Bonner, Barbara Jones and Lisa Sweat, sons, Rickey, Vernon and David Sweat, 4 sisters, 2 brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Wake- Thursday, March 5 from 7-9 pm. Funeral- Friday, March 6 at 11 am. Both services will be held at West Irving C.O.G.I.C.- 4011 Conflans Rd. Irving, TX. To share tributes www.goldengatefuneralhome.com

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