Barbara "Memaw" Babb, 76, went to be with her Heavenly Father, Sunday, February 21, 2010 in Irving. Barbara was born on September 26, 1933 in Dallas, TX. to Manuel Rufus Young & Ruby Grace (Bunch) Young. Barbara was formerly employed by East Texas Motor Freight, Frito Lay, and the Irving Police Department; she was a member of Oakview Baptist Church in Irving. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Donald E. Babb, Sr. and granddaughter, Marlene Babb. She is survived by her daughter, Tamara Pinckard and husband, Jesse of Irving, son, Donald Babb, Jr., granddaughters, Jessica Peters and husband, Matt, Terah Johnson and husband, David all of Irving, JoBeth Berry and husband, Larry, grandsons, Benjamin Babb and Donald Babb, and seven great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday evening from 7:00PM - 8:30PM. Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:00AM. at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas, TX. Rev. Jim Gerlach will be officiating.

Barbara Babb
Babb, Barbara Age 76, of irving, TX, died on February 21, 2010. Chapel of Roses
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Marie Crofford Bailey
83, passed away on February 15, 2010 in Irving, TX. She was born on December 04, 1926 in Dallas County, TX., to Walter Edward Crofford & Pearl (Bennett) Crofford. Marie had been a resident of Hawkins, TX., until moving back to Irving in 2009. She was a longtime member of Holly Brook Baptist Church in Hawkins, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW and the Order of Eastern Star in Hawkins. She was a longtime employee for Dallas Power & Light and Annie's Attic. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Mossie Lindenblatt, Clara Mae Shemo, Ruth York and Laura Crofford, brothers, Walter Edward Crofford, Robert Crofford and James Crofford. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, LaVerne Bailey of Irving, Daughter, Tanya Bailey Baugus and husband, R.V. Baugus, Jr., of Grand Prairie, TX. and sister, Carrie Pearl Marshall of Irving, TX. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 11:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX. Dr. Guy McGraw and Rev. Larry McGuire will be officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggest honoring her memory by giving to the Lions Hospice, 1816 Norwood Dr., Hurst, TX., 76054 or Coaches Outreach, 1720 Regal Row, Dallas, TX., 75235.
Dr. Bo Baker Jr.

Baker, Jr., Dr. Bo, 86, born April 26, 1923, passed away on February 18, 2010. He was a Southern Baptist Pastor and Evangelist, passed away on February 16, 2010 in Plano, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Hutcherson Fort Baker; brother, Dick Baker of Plano; son, David Baker of Ouray, Colorado; daughter, Lisa Baker of Waco, Texas; grandchildren, Jonathan Baker, Stephen Baker, Jack Abell, Megan Gardner and Michael Abell and great grandchildren, Anna Abell, Harman Abell, Solomon Gardner and Oliver Gardner. Bo will be deeply missed by the thousands whose lives he touched during a ministry which stretched around the world. Bo was a noted churchman, international evangelist, author, lyricist, denominational statesman, distinguished alumni (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary), recipient of Baylor University’s James Huckins-Baylor Founder’s Day Award and its prestigious W.R. White Meritorious Service Award.

In recognition of his world-wide ministry, the Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him by Dallas Baptist University and also by Baylor University. He was Pastor Emeritus at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church, Irving, Texas. Born April 26, 1923 in Farmersville, Texas, he was the son of B.O. Baker and Martha Dee Baker. He began his preaching ministry while a student at Baylor University and became an integral part of the Youth Revival Movement which began there in the early 1940’s. He married fellow Baylor student Celestine (Tina) Pinson in 1948. After completing a Master of Arts degree at Baylor University, he enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, graduating in 1949 with a B.D. degree. After pasturing Baptist churches in Dohol and Walnut Springs, Texas as a student, BO pastured the Birchman Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas for 10 years. In 1957, he began 16 years in evangelism with his musician brother Dick. Bo and Dick traveled around the world preaching and singing the gospel while writing dozens of songs together. Bo became pastor of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas in 1973 and continued there for 15 years until his retirement in 1988. After his wife Tina died in 1983, BO married Ruth Hutcherson Fort. Bo continued to preach until the last year of his life. His last sermon was preached in a service with his brother Dick at Farmersville First Baptist Church, where they grew up. Bo is author of several books including Keeping Christmas and Believers at the Breaking Point. A memorial service was held at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. A reception followed. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts may be made to the Bo Baker, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund of Baylor University, www.baylor.edu/give TO GOD BE THE GLORY.
Emma Ruth Kerr Baker

Baker, Emma Ruth Kerr of Irving, Texas passed away on December 15, 2010. Ruth, 85, was born in McKinney, Texas but also lived in Massachusetts, England and finally in Moraga, California. She was a true Southern woman who personified classiness and aplomb. Ruth embodied humor, wisdom, strength and resilience. She valued the time spent with her family preparing meals, baking cookies and attending recitals or the sporting events of her grandchildren. Her caring, gracious and selfless personality will live on. Ruth was preceded in death by her spouse of 56 years, Ray and her parents Clyde and Roger, as well as, her siblings Mary, Harold, Alma, Dudley, and Billy. She is survived by her remaining siblings, Lois, Joyce, Patricia and Phyllis, her son Ron and wife Carol of Dallas, daughter Renee Bagley and husband David of Moraga, CA and eight grandchildren, Keith, Cara, Ben and Maryann Baker and Forrest, Cameron, Noah and Sydney Bagley. The rosary will be prayed at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, Texas at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 21, 2010. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Church of the Incarnation, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas at 10 am, Wednesday, December 22, 2010 followed by interment at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Kristina Isabelle Baker

Baker, Kristina Isabelle
Kristina Isabelle Baker passed away peacefully at home May 24th from complications of cancer. She is survived by her partner in life Greg Gores and their many beloved pets. Kristina was born in Epsom, England, in 1950. She was the daughter of Isabelle and Kenneth C. Baker. Kristina was a born performer and studied acting at SMU. The Professional Actors Training Program at The Meadows School of the Arts, and under teacher Nina Foch (MGM star) in Los Angeles. She spent most of her career pursuing acting in Los Angeles and Dallas. She first gained notoriety with Delia Reese in a national tour of Blends in The Night, in Dallas as Mrs. Lovett in Gondoliers. She appeared in numerous film, television, and stage productions. She won the Robin award in Dallas for her role as Mattoe in Edward Albee's Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf at the Water Tower Theatre. In later years she parlayed her excellent taste to pursue a career in design. Kristina had a zest for living and a spirit that stayed with her to the end. She had a great sense of humor and loved to travel to the Goree T-Bone Ranch with Greg and family. She was known for her beauty and her skill as a gracious hostess for Greg and her many friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Baker, USAF (Ret). She is survived by her mother Isabelle, sisters Mary Margaret, Bebe Ann, and Kazue Nishida, and her brother Kenneth C. Baker, Jr. Memorial services will be held at Simmons Center for the Arts, 3500 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, TX. Celebration of Life to follow. Memorial gifts may be made in her honor to Faith Presbyterian Hospice, Irving, TX.

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DOUGLASS BALES
Douglass Bales, 75, of Irving since 1967, died Feb. 8, 2010, at home. He was born Oct. 13, 1934 in Fort Worth. Visitation was Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Service 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 13th at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Interment at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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LAWRENCE PERRY “L.P.” BALL

Lawrence Perry “L.P.” Ball, 82, passed away on April 23, 2010 in Dallas, TX. He was born on April 09, 1928 in Pontotoc, Mississippi to Laurel Ball & Mary Stanford Ball. Mr. Ball had been a resident of Irving since 1963, was Vice President of Schutte Drilling Company for the past 11 years. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ball of Irving, TX., children, Cynthia Black of Austin, TX., Gregory Ball and wife, Amanda of Frisco, TX., and Robert Ball of Longview, TX., four grandchildren, Jennifer, Lauren, Matthew and Christopher and three sisters, Mary Rackley of Starkville, MS., Nell Finne of Biloxi, MS., and Amy Lou Brasfield of Edwardsville, IL. and one brother, Howard Ball of Shawnee, OK. and eighteen nieces and nephews. The family received friends for visitation on Tuesday from 5:00PM- 8:00PM. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 10:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at D/FW National Cemetery at 12:00PM. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Fund.

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10:00 AM at Chapel of Roses
at 8:00 PM. Funeral Services will
on Tuesday from 7:00 PM.
will receive friends for visitation
Shawnee, OK and Oklahoma
Survivors: Ok. and Oklahoma
Brother: Howard Ball of
Bossier Parish, LA; and any Lou
Biloxi, MS; and any Lou
Sister: MS. Nell; two
Shawnee
Sister: Mary Baker of
Shawnee;
Grandchildren: Sherry, Lauren,
Cherries, TX; Lauren,
Texas, TX; and Robert Bell of
Ball and Wife, Amanda of Frisco.
Black of Austin, TX; Gregory
Lubkin, TX; children;
and
By his wife, Barbara Ball of
the past 11 years. He is survived
since 1963, was Vice President
had been a resident of Long
Mississippi to Laurel, MS
on April 9, 1928 in Ponchatoula,
2010 in Dallas, TX. He was born
82; passed away on April 23,
Lawrence, P. O. Box 21
RAY BALLARD
Ray Ballard, 77, of Irving, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010 in Mansfield. He was born April 8, 1932 in New Mexico. Visitation was Thursday. The funeral service was 1 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Ray Ballard

Ballard, Ray born April 8, 1932 in New Mexico, left us Wednesday, March 31, 2010. He went to be with his wife, Judy Ballard. He was the son of Bob and Belle Ballard. He leaves us with three children, Ken, Keith and Karen. He leaves six grandchildren: Joshua and Kiefer, sons of Ken and Ariala; Stephane and Scott, daughter and son of Keith and Lisa; and Justin and Jeremy, sons of Karen and Jerry Pittman. He also left his great-grandson, Landen, son of Joshua and Lane. He touched so many lives. He was a bookkeeper and a cost accountant. That is what he would tell you. But what he was is the best friend anyone could ask for. "We miss you, Dad." Ray and Judy married April 19, 1958. He was the owner of RMC Tax Service in Irving for more than 25 years, and a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. The family will receive friends from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 2, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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BALLARD, RAY (1932 - 2010)

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Robert “Steve” Ballou of Irving passed away October 14, 2010. He was born on May 24, 1954 in Sherman, Texas. He loved motorcycles, cars and was an excellent mechanic. He is preceded in death by his parents Sydney Earl Ballou and Martha Jo Ballou, and brother Thomas Earl Ballou. He is survived by daughter Rachel Leann Ballou; grandchildren Courtni and Derian Thornton and Kaley Cooper; and cousin Patrick Ballou. The family will conduct memorial services at a later date. Please contact the funeral home for more information.
ROBERT

“STEVE” BALLOU

Robert “Steve” Ballou of Irving passed away October 14, 2010. He was born on May 24, 1954 in Sherman, Texas. The family will conduct memorial services a later date at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Please call the funeral home for information at 972.254.4242.
Kendel "Ken" Banks
Memorial services for Kendel "Ken" Banks, age 77 of Irving, were 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Banks passed away Thursday, June 10, 2010 in Tyler. He was born January 7, 1933 in Little Elm, Texas.
Marjorie Banks

Banks, Marjorie P. Age 95, of Valley View, Texas passed away April 24, 2010. She was born August 28, 1925 in Quitman, Texas to Jesse and Mary Orr Pollard. Marge graduated as valedictorian from Quitman High School. She continued her education at East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas. Marge was married to Ralph A. Banks, Jr. in Fort Worth, Texas on December 12, 1944. They made their first home in Dallas. The couple raised their three children, Andy, Sue and Dan, in Irving where they lived for many years, and were active members of the First Baptist Church of Irving. She taught Sunday School, was active in Women’s Missionary Union and diligently taught her children the Christian faith. At Ralph’s retirement, Marge and Ralph moved to their ranch in Valley View. Since that time, they have been faithful members of the First Baptist Church of Sanger. Marge was the most loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She was a wonderful Christian, fisherman, rancher, gardener, cook, housekeeper, Sunday School teacher and friend. Marge is survived by her husband, Ralph of Valley View, daughter, Sue and her husband Dr. Marvin Owen of Casper, Wyoming, son, Andy Banks of Valley View and Dan and his wife Paula Banks of Irving, Texas, sister, Peggy Hartsfield of Quitman, 5 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, Corbin and Jannah Marjorie Owen of Anchorage, Alaska, Dr. Michael and his wife Sarah Owen, of Newberg, Oregon, Amanda and Brandon Banks of Irving, Drew Banks of Valley View, and 3 great-grandchildren. Corbin and Jannah Marjorie Owen of Anchorage, Alaska, and Jesse Owen of Newberg Oregon. She will be deeply missed by her family. Collier Funeral Home of Sanger, Texas is handling arrangements. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 27, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, Sanger, Texas. Marge’s funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. in Sanger First Baptist Church. Sanger with Dr. E.J. McNeel and Dr. Marvin Owen officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 P.M. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas or to the First Baptist Church, Sanger, Library.

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Raymond Kendel Banks

Banks, Raymond Kendel Memorial services for Ken Banks, age 77 of Irving, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, Irving. Mr. Banks passed away Thursday, June 10, 2010 in Tyler. He was born January 7, 1933 in Little Elm, TX to Virginia and Raymond Banks. Mr. Banks attended North Texas University on a basketball scholarship and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. After graduation, he joined the Navy and had an outstanding career as a carrier pilot, completing his service as a Lieutenant Commander. After an honorable discharge, he began a long career as a pilot for Central Airlines and Frontier Airlines, later retiring from Continental Airlines. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty Savage Banks, his two sons, Rory Ken and Barry Dale, and his sister, Rae Adams. Survivors include his brother, Larry Banks of Dallas; sister and brother-in-law, Linda & Tom Carey of Hideaway; brother-in-law, Edde Adams of Tyler, brother-in-law, Bob Savage of El Paso; sister-in-law, Ruby Savage of Duncanville; and many nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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BANKS, RAYMOND KENDEL (1933 - 2010)
Memorial services for Ken Banks, age 77 of Irving, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, Irving. Mr. Banks passed away Thursday, June 10, 2010 in Tyler. He was born January 7, 1933 in Little Elm, TX to Virginia and Raymond Banks. Mr. Banks attended North Texas University on a basketball scholarship and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. After graduation, he joined the Navy and had an outstanding career as a carrier pilot, completing his service as a Lieutenant Commander. After an honorable discharge, he began a long career as a pilot for Central Airlines and Frontier Airlines, later retiring from Continental Airlines. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty Savage Banks, his two sons, Rory Ken and Barry Dale, and his sister, Rae Adams. Survivors include his brother, Larry Banks of Dallas; sister and brother-in-law, Linda & Tom Carey of Hideaway; brother-in-law, Edde Adams of Tyler, brother-in-law, Bob Savage of El Paso; sister-in-law, Ruby Savage of Duncanville; and many nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Jerry Hodge Barnhill,
68, passed away on July 21, 2010 in Irving, TX. He was born on June 04, 1942 to Charles P. & Fannie (Dans) Barnhill in Pleasant Hill, LA. He had been a resident of Irving since 1985, was a member of The Pigeon Hole. He has served as the Worshipful Master of the George B. Dealey Masonic Lodge #1312 A.F. & A.M and was the Golden Trowel Recipient in 2006. He is survived by his Wife, Maxine, children, Oscar McBrayer & wife, Sharon of Irving, Darlene Villarreal and husband, Rueben of Kaufman, TX., Randall Barnhill and wife, Laurie of Grand Prairie, TX., Kevin McBrayer and wife, Debbie of Irving, and Leisa Stewart and husband, Daniel of Mesquite, TX., 10 grandchildren and 3 3 great grandchildren.
The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday afternoon from 2:00PM-4:00PM. Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 10:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Robert "Poppy" Barnett Sr.

J. M. James Barnett (1927-2010)

ODESSA J. M. "James" Barnett, 82, a long time resident of Odessa passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at Medical Center Hospital. He was born December 16, 1927 in Cannon.

He was a Navy veteran of WWII. He was a retired drilling consultant. He worked for Union of Texas for 28 years before being self employed as a consultant.

He is survived by his son, Ronnie Barnett and wife Sally of Rathdrum, Idaho; daughter, Rebecca Harper and husband Bob of Euless; sister, Peggy J. Hemphill and husband Joe of Odessa; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 26, 2010 at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Rev. Bob Harper officiating.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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Robert "Poppy" Barnett
Robert "Poppy" Barnett, of Ft. Worth, and previously of Irving, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2010. He was born November 14, 1949 in Waurika, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
December 1, 2010

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Lila and James Barnett

We regret to inform you of the deaths of Lila and James Barnett, mother and father of Rebecca Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett passed away over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Rebecca Harper is an Inclusion Teacher at Travis Middle School.

The funeral services were held over the Thanksgiving break in Odessa, Texas.

Rebecca Harper may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Travis Middle School
1600 Finley
Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Rebecca Harper, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[Signature]
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Lila Zell (Maxwell) Barnett  
March 29, 1928 - November 21, 2010

Obituary

Lila Barnett passed peacefully from this life on 11/21/10. She was born March 29, 1928, in San Saba County, Texas to Arleva and Mark Maxwell. She grew up in Odessa, Texas and married James Barnett on July 22, 1947. They celebrated 60 years of marriage on July 22, 2007. Their children hosted a dinner party at the Barn Door in honor of their anniversary.

Lila Barnett retired from E.C.I.S.D. after 28 years as secretary in the athletic office.

She was preceded in death by her son, Jimmy Barnett, her mother and father, a sister, Evelyn Ghorley of Puyallup, Washington, three brothers, Carter Maxwell of Odessa, Texas, Gorman Maxwell, Troy Maxwell & his wife Rona Dell Maxwell of Odessa.

She is survived by her husband James Barnett of Odessa, Texas, one sone and his

There will be a family visitation from 7 – 9 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Claassen officiating.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.
Lila Barnett (1928-2010)

ODESSA Lila Barnett passed peacefully from this life on November 21, 2010.

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She is survived by her husband, James Barnett of Odessa, Texas; one son and his wife, Ronnie and Sally Barnett of Idaho; one daughter and her husband, Becky and the Rev. Bob Harper of Euless, Texas; four granddaughters, Brandy Barnett of California, Shannon and husband Ronnie Bablay of San Diego, California, Dr. Cynthia Haggerton and husband Dr. Jim Bob Haggerton of Hurst, Texas, and Marcy Harper of Colorado Springs, Colorado; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Gwendolyn and husband the Rev. Reed Gipson of Odessa, Texas, Lola and husband Ken Fergusun of Houston, Texas, Ann Bass of Phoenix, Arizona; and one sister-in-law and husband, Peggy and Joe Hemphill.

There will be a family visitation from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. A Memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Claassen officiating. Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday evening from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. Funeral services will be Thursday, July 08, 2010 at 10:00AM at First Baptist Church, 403 S. Main St., Irving, TX. 75060.

Interment will follow at 3:00PM at Tyler Memorial Park in Tyler, TX. survived by his Wife, Maxine, children, Oscar Mcbrayer & wife, Sharon of Irving, Darlene Villarreal and husband, Rueben of Kaufman, TX., Randall Barnhill and wife, Laurie of Grand Prairie, TX., Kevin Mcbrayer and wife, Debbie of Irving, and Leisa Stewart and husband, Daniel of Mesquite, TX., 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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& wife, Sharon of Irving, Darlene Villarreal and husband, Rueben of
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Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Barbara Barsh

Barsh, Barbara Ann Stewart Barbara went to be with the Lord on October 26, 2010 in Irving, Texas surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 20, 1940 in Dallas, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents Homer Dow and Nina Fay Stewart, brother Allen Stewart, nephew Mark Gray, and her best friend in life Helen Steele. Survivors include her loving husband of 38 years, Al Barsh, sons Bobby Roberts and wife Angie, Bryan Roberts, wife D. D., sister Sylvia Christy and husband John, brothers Sonny Stewart and wife Barbara, Richard Stewart and wife Mary, James Stewart and wife Jane. Grandchildren, Chris Roberts and wife Desiree, Adam Roberts and future wife Jamie Van Dyke, Kimberly Roberts, and Taylor Roberts. Great grandchildren, Rachel Pierett, Kelsey Roberts and Ian Bingham. Stepsons Gary Barsh and Kelly Barsh. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Barbara always wanted to be the guardian angel to everyone on earth, especially for her family. And now she can truly be that eternally from heaven. A memorial service will be held to honor her life on Saturday November 13, 2010 at Pioneer Drive Baptist church, 4034 W. Pioneer Dr. Irving, Texas at 2:00pm. Lunch and fellowship will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made by adopting an angel from the Salvation Army angel tree at Christmas in her name.

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Theodore A. Barta

Barta, Theodore A. Passed away June 10. Ted Barta was born July 29, 1922 in Caldwell, TX. He served in the Pacific Campaign as a sergeant in the U.S. Army in WWII. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Ann; his sons Jerry, Mike, John, Joe and Steve; daughters Maggie and Betsy; his sister Dorothy; and 24 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his daughter Jane and granddaughter Stephanie. There will be a visitation and Rosary at Sparkman-Crane Funeral Home in Dallas at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 13th. The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church on Monday, June 14th at 10 a.m. Interment, 2:00 p.m., Calvary Hill Cemetery, with Ft. Hood U.S. Army Honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

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Mary Ruth Taylor Gray Barton

Barton, Mary Ruth Taylor Gray Born August 6, 1915 in Irving, Texas and passed away August 5, 2010, one day prior to her 95th birthday. She was preceded in death by husbands Major Rockford V. Gray and T.J. Barton, sisters Juanita Rosentreter and Doris Taylor, and brother Thomas J. Taylor, Jr. She is survived by son Rockford V. Gray Jr. (Sally), daughter Jane Tobehn (Hans), grandchildren Richard Besse, Hollie Havens, Rockford V. Gray III, Amy Ridings, and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving her is sister Marge Waller. Mary’s life was dedicated to her Lord, family, and friends. She spent a lifetime collecting and keeping friends: her childhood friends in Irving, her friends during her travels during the “war years” and her many, many friends and neighbors in Dallas. Mary was a devoted 70+ year member of Calvary Baptist Church in Oak Cliff, Sunday school teacher, and long-time volunteer at Methodist Hospital Dallas. Visitation will be held at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas on Sat. August 7, 2010 form 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. with graveside service following visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choosing.

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Virginia E. Bate, of Carthage, Texas, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2010. She was born September 25, 1921 in Bristol, Texas. Preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Foster Bate, Sr., son Ronald Francis Bate, and infant son Thomas Edward Bate, she is survived by her son Rev. Deacon Larry Bate, Jr. and wife Laura; daughter-in-law Deborah Bate; sister Raye Fenter and husband Felix; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Deacon Larry Bate, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home with a prayer service beginning at 7:30 PM.

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Gary Lee Bayless peacefully passed away November 20, 2010 following a lengthy battle with cancer. Born to Etna Mae ‘Macy’ and Offie Bayless on August 11, 1941 in Tyler, TX, he is preceded in death by his parents and brother Michael. He is survived by his children, Michael Elizabeth and Colin Lee, both of Irving. His contagious laugh and sense of humor will be missed by all who knew him. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Tuesday at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. He will be laid to rest following services at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday evening.

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SONJA KAY BEAM

Sonja Kay Beam, 68 of Irving, passed away December 6, 2010 in Irving. She was born on April 28, 1942 in Cisco, Texas.

She is survived by husband of 47 years Art Beam of Irving, daughters Anna Weaver and husband Glenn of Southlake, Brenda Hammonds and husband Paul of Grand Prairie, Lori Arvon Fitzgerald and husband Mike of Keller, 5 grandchildren, Megan, Jarrod, Connor, Aidan and Kaylyn, sister Stacey Williamson and husband Dave, and brother Rick Thackston and Judy.

The family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 10, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Sonja Kay Beam, 68 of Irving passed away December 6, 2010 in Irving. She was born on April 28, 1942 in Cisco, Texas. She is survived by husband of 47 years Art Beam of Irving; daughters Janna Weaver and husband Glenn of Southlake; Brenda Hammonds and husband Paul of Grand Prairie; Lori Anne Fitzgerald and husband Mike of Keller; 5 grandchildren, Megan, Jarrod, Connor, Aidan and Kaylyn; sister Stacey Williamson and husband Dave; and brother Rick Thackerson and Judy. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 10, 2010 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

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Becky Elise Beard

Beard, Becky Elise of Dallas passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 20, 2010. Born September 9, 1952 in Dallas TX, she was the only daughter of the late Steven F. Beard, Jr. and Elise Adams Beard. Becky was a graduate of the University of Arkansas followed by teaching in the Dallas School system for 33 years and was now enjoying her retirement. During her life she traveled extensively and was considered a championship golfer. As with golf, she was a champion at living life. She is survived by her loving husband and best friend of 19 years, Roy L. Hanks, Jr, her brother Paul E. Beard, his wife Kim of Gloucester, VA; her brother Steven F. Beard Ill, his wife, Nancy, their children Steven and Kelly, great nieces, Allison and Claire, all of Chicago, IL, her brother-in-law, Troy Hanks, his wife Sharon of Waxahachie, TX, sister-in-law, Virginia Lee, her husband Gary of Waxahachie, TX, her mother-in-law, Patricia Hanks of Red Oak, TX and a multitude of friends. Becky - "In the rising of the sun & in it's going down, we will remember you. In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we will remember you. In the opening of buds & in the warmth of summer, we will remember you. In the rustling of leaves & in the beauty of autumn, we will remember you. In the beginning of the year & when it ends, we will remember you. When we are lost & sick of heart, we will remember you. When we have joys we yearn to share, we will remember you. For as long as we live, you too shall live, for you are a part of us. We love you and will always remember".

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Hillman Eldridge Bearden

Hillman Eldridge Bearden, 64, passed away at home on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. He was born Dec. 26, 1945, in Morrilton, Ark., to Homer Hillman Bearden and Hazel Eloise Van Dalsem Bearden. He moved to West Texas at age 3, grew up in Snyder, and graduated from Snyder High School in 1964. He married Tracy Diane Burton on Sept. 16, 1967. The following year, he became a pilot for the United States Army, flying combat missions in Vietnam, earning a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He became a master aviator in both helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft and was a highly accomplished flight instructor before concluding his 21 years of service to his country. Transitioning to civilian life, he made his home in Bedford and worked for FlightSafety International in Hurst until his retirement in 2000. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. Survivors: His wife, Tracy; son, Scott; daughter, Hilary Diane Harvey; son-in-law, Christian Harvey; and grandchildren, Jacob Ward, Abigail, Connor and Danny Harvey.

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Chaney J. Bednar

Bednar, Chaney J. Chaney J. Bednar, of Dallas, passed away Friday, June 11, 2010. He was born August 4, 1921 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He served in the Army during WWII. Chaney was awarded two Purple Hearts for being wounded at the D-Day Invasion and also at the Battle of the Bulge. He was also awarded a Bronze Star. Chaney retired from Dealer's Electrical Supply Co. He was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie. He was preceded in death by his wife Veoma Bednar, brother Prince Bednar, sister Lillian Sandlin, and half-brother John Bednar. Survivors include his cousin Nettie Glover and many friends. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Monday, June 21, 2010 at Laurel Land Chapel in Dallas. Friends will gather one hour prior to the service at Laurel Land Chapel. Interment will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

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Nov 29, 2010 in Irving, TX where she and her husband of 37 years, R W Beech resided. She was preceded in death by her father, James A. Cranford and sister, Martha Cupid. She is survived by her children, Leonard Thompson and wife, Paula, Leslie Wood and husband, Floyd, 4 grandchildren: Jared, Matthew, Shelby and Kristopher, 3 stepchildren: Suzanne, Roland and Robert, 4 step grandchildren: Sarah, Ryan, Randon and Casey, one great grandchild: Joseph. She is also survived by her husband, her mother, Gladys Cranford, sisters: Patricia Williams and husband, Melvin, Sharon Mertens and husband, Ottville, nieces: Deanne White and Lori Kestel, nephews, Tony Williams and Lee Mertens and their families. Among the things she enjoyed the most in life were being with family, watching football and reading. She loved us all dearly and we will cherish her memory always. She will always be in our hearts. A memorial service was held Mon, Dec 13, 2010 at 12:30PM, at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Graveside service was Tues, Dec. 14, 2010 at 12:30PM at the Finley Cemetery, Finley, OK.
Diane Behm

Behm, Diane E. Diane E. Behm of Irving died Monday (Feb, 1, 2010) at Heartstone Hospice Center following a long fight with illness. Born July 16, 1942 in Buffalo, New York, she was the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Kirwan. On August 14, 1965, in Cheektowaga, she married William Behm who preceded her in death. Mrs. Behm was a graduate of Maryvale High School in Buffalo and completed certification as an x-ray technician. She moved to Alaska in the 1970’s where she worked at Providence Hospital in Kodiak as well as Managed Apartments throughout the state of Alaska. She lived to spend time with her family, sew, and was an avid Elvis Presley fan. Surviving are a son, William J. Behm Jr. (Jasmin) of Irving, Texas; a daughter, Lynne (Andrew) Young of Eagle River, Alaska; Eight grandchildren; Cheyenne, Savannah, and Sampson Young, Isabel and William "Noah" Behm; Yazminika, Robert, and Michael Kask; a sister, Elizabeth Gavin of St. Marys, Idaho; brother, Tom Kirwan of Buffalo, New York; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded by a brother, Gary Kirwan. A memorial service will be celebrated Friday, (February 5, 2010) at 10:00 AM at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving, Texas.

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SSG Carlos Alonzo Benitez

SSG Carlos Alonzo Benitez, 24, passed away in the line of duty on October 14, 2010 in Afghanistan. He was born on November 21, 1985 in Lubbock, TX, to Luis A. Benitez and Imelda Castillo. He attended Irving and Carrollton schools throughout his childhood. He received his GED and then went onto join the United States Army in 2004, serving a total of 6 years Active Duty. SSG Benitez was first stationed at Ft. Hood serving two long tours in Iraq and was recently stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado where he was deployed to Afghanistan. He received a Bronze Star Medal, a Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, 3 Overseas Service Ribbons, NATO Medal Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Combat and Special Skill Badge Basic Marksmanship Qual Badge as Expert, and 4 Overseas Service Bars. He was married on January 11, 2008 in Denton County to Susana M. Cerrato Benitez, followed by a church ceremony in April 2009. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents and father-in-law. SSG Benitez prided himself on being a family man and is survived by his wife, Susana M. Benitez and son, Ethan A. Benitez of Irving, TX, who are currently residing at Ft. Carson, CO; daughter, Angelina S. Benitez of Grand Prairie, TX; parents, Luis A. Benitez and Imelda Castillo, grandmother, Juanita Castillo, brother, Luis Benitez, sister, Aimmee Benitez all of Carrollton, TX, mother-in-law, Dicia S. Acosta of Houston, TX, and many extended relatives, close friends and fellow comrades. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Dallas Ft Worth National Cemetery. Arrangements by Chapel of Roses Funeral Home.
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Barbara Bennett

Bennett, Barbara Barbara Bennett, 79, of Irving, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 5, 2010. Born November 15, 1930 to Dale and Lois Bailey in Galesburg, Ill., she is survived by her husband of 57 years, Don; daughter Wendy of Irving; son Ric of Flower Mound; sister Pat Gilbert of St. Louis, and nieces and nephews. Barbara collected antiques, crocheted afghans, many for the homebound ministry at First Baptist Irving, and volunteered for the Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society, serving as executive board member and treasurer for many years. Visitation: 6-8 Tuesday at Donnelly's Funeral Home, Irving. Services: Wednesday 2:30 at 1st Baptist Church, Irving.

Memorials may be made to Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society.

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BENNETT, BARBARA (1930 - 2010)

Barbara Bennett, age 79, a resident of Irving, Texas, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 5, 2010. Born November 15, 1930 to Dale and Lois Bailey in Galesburg, Illinois, she is survived by her husband of 57 years, Don; daughter, Wendy of Irving; son, Ric of Flower Mound; sister, Pat Gilbert of St. Louis, Missouri, and nieces and nephews. Barbara collected antiques, crocheted afghans, many for the homebound ministry at First Baptist Church of Irving, and volunteered for the Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society, serving as executive board member and treasurer for many years. Visitation: 6-8 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly's Funeral Home, Irving. Services: Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society.

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MARK E. BERRY
Mark E. Berry passed away on
December 30, 2009. Born on February
14, 1949 in Gary, Indiana.
Preceded in death by parents Guy
and Pearl Berry; brother, Raymond
Berry; sisters, Diane Berry and
Laura Edwards. Survived by wife
Karen Berry; two daughters, Inge
Berry and Barbara Herwig and
husband Kurt; son, Eric Berry and
wife Rocio; nine grandchildren;
brothers, John Baird and wife June,
and Roy Berry and wife Rose; sister,
Sharon Rice and husband Denver;
several nieces, nephews, great
nieces, great nephews. In loving
memory, may his spirit be free and in peace.
Donna Jean Bick
January 27, 1929 - April 17, 2010

Jean died on Saturday, April 17, 2010 in Dallas, TX surrounded by family. Jean was born on January 27, 1929 in Omaha, Nebraska to Joseph and Ruth (Hansen) Nordgren. She graduated from high school in Grand Island, Nebraska in 1947. She worked a year and then entered the University of Nebraska to study history. She married Richard T. “Dick” Bick in June of 1951 and together they raised four children. She never lost her passion for history and devoted hours to reading and travel to her favorite subjects of English and European History. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Gladys Marilynn “Lynn” Nordgren Curtis Edison. She is survived by daughter, Terri Hoge and husband Scott of Bothell, Wa.; daughter Toni Tischer and husband Dennis “Red” of Salida, Co.; son Tom Bick and wife Lisa of Bedford, Tx.; daughter, Tracy Winter of Lewisville, Tx.; nine grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She is also survived by two nephews; John Curtis of San Jose, Ca. and Jim Curtis of Medford Or. There will be a private service on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to your favorite charity.
November 19, 2010

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D.

Subject: Wayne Bilbrey

We regret to inform you of the death of Wayne Bilbrey, father of Stacey Huber. Mr. Bilbrey passed away on Wednesday, November 17th.

Stacey Huber is a Special Education/Dyslexia Teacher at Good Elementary School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home; 403 South Britain Road; Irving, Texas 75060.

Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, November 19th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 20th at 1:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Southland Memorial Park; Grand Prairie, Texas.

Stacey Huber may be contacted at the following address:

C/o of John R. Good Elementary School
1200 E. Union Bower Road
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Please keep Stacey Huber, as well as the remainder of the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Wayne Douglas Bilbrey
January 5, 1942 - November 17, 2010

Wayne Douglas Bilbrey entered heaven on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. He was born January 5, 1942 in Dallas, TX to Aubrey Sr. and Ruby Bilbrey. Wayne lived all of his life in Grand Prairie. He attended Shady Grove and Grand Prairie schools. He graduated from Grand Prairie High School Class of 1959. In July of 1963 he married Bettye Ellis, she precedes him in death. Wayne retired, after 45 years of service, from Cardinal Healthcare. He loved spending time with his wife, being a dad, being Pappy to his grandkids, playing golf, listening and singing gospel music, and watching sports on TV. He is preceded in death by his parents Aubrey Sr. and Ruby Bilbrey. Those left to cherish Wayne’s memory are his 2 daughters Stacey Huber and husband Scott of Irving, TX and Kimberly Perry and husband Todd of Lubbock, TX; 3 brothers, Aubrey Jr. and wife Frankie, Robert and wife Sonya, Glen Bilbrey; 2 grandchildren, Kennedy Perry And Kade Perry, of Lubbock, 7 brother-in-law, Billy Ellis and wife Brenda, as well as many other friends and family. The family will receive friends on Friday, November 19, from 6 to 8pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, November 20, at 1:00pm in the Chism-Smith Chapel with interment to follow at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. We will remember him for his loyalty to his family and his job. He will be truly missed by all that knew and loved him. If you would like to sign the Guest Book or send your condolences you can go to Legacy.com.

Wayne Douglas Bilbrey (1942 - 2010)
Wayne Douglas Bilbrey, 68, of Grand Prairie died Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010. Funeral: 1 p.m. Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, Irving. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. He was born Jan. 5, 1942, to Aubrey Sr. and Ruby Bilbrey.

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On Thursday January 7, 2010 Ricky Leon Bilyeu passed away at Baylor Dallas Medical Center. He was born on October 8, 1961 in Garland, Texas to the late Leon Clyde Bilyeu and Nelda (Northcutt) Bilyeu. Rick's loving wife, Sandra (Barker) Bilyeu, survives him. He is also survived by his sons William and David Bilyeu; mother, Nelda Paschall; sister, Tammy Lentz; brother, Stan Bilyeu; parents-in-law, Joe and Bobbie Barker; nieces and nephews, Garret Lentz, Erin Barker, Megan Bilyeu, Shelbi Bilyeu and Connor Lentz; sisters-in-law, Maureen Barker and Jodi Bilyeu; and by a brother-in-law, Doug Lentz. The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Laurel Oaks Funeral Home on Friday evening. On Saturday January 9, 2010 funeral services will be held at the Christian Center of Mesquite at 4401 Cartwright starting at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Tom Goodwin officiating. Interment will follow in the Laurel Oaks Memorial Park Hillside Estates section.
Anthony Biondini
Biondini, Anthony "Tony" Age 38, of Fort Worth, TX, died on March 01, 2010
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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 3, 2010

Anthony "Tony" Biondini, of Fort Worth, passed away March 1, 2010. He was born in Irving on March 31, 1971. He is survived by his mother Pamela Grayson of Fort Worth; daughter Heather Ann Biondini of Hurst; aunt Anne Pass of Dallas; uncles James Sneed of Mesquite and John Sneed of Whitesboro. The family will receive friends on Friday, March 5, 2010 at the funeral home from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. www.brownmem.com
Charles Connell Blaylock

Blaylock, Charles Connell Charles Connell Blaylock, born December 9, 1935, passed away peacefully into God's embrace at home the morning of Wednesday, December 22, 2010. Mr. Blaylock is survived by his wife of fifty-four years, Betty Sue Lively Blaylock; son Charles C. Blaylock Jr. and wife Lynda; son Richard Keathley Blaylock and wife Barbara; daughter Suzanne Blaylock and husband Michael Wyneken, as well as 9 grandchildren and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. Charles follows in death his sister, Betty Blaylock McNalley, and precedes in death his brother Lloyd D. Blaylock and wife, Tiny, as well as sister-in-law Shirley L. Smith. Born in Dallas, raised in both Highland Park and Irving, Charles C. Blaylock first attended Highland Park High School then graduated from Irving High School in 1954. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1958 from Southern Methodist University, where he was an active member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Blaylock began his career in Real Estate Development and Investments in the 1960's with apartment complexes, office warehouse parks, residential housing, and nursing care facilities, known as Heritage Manor. It was a life-long commitment to serving the needs of the aging citizens of his community that led Charles C. Blaylock to pioneer in the early 1980's the concept of independent congregate senior housing and to introduce 12 Oaks Retirement Villages. The first community was built in Irving and the second, in east Dallas. Both villages expanded to provide Assisted Living care, and 12 Oaks ultimately branched out into offering management expertise to other Senior Care facilities throughout Texas, as well. When Blaylock retired in 1998, he devoted his time to golf, volunteer and church activities, and of course, his pride and joy, his family, which will miss his big, beaming smile. An avid golfer, Charles thoroughly enjoyed all the fun-filled matches and tournaments with his Royal Oaks Country Club buddies, where he served on the Board of Directors. His crowning achievement was a spectacular hole-in-one at the Escondido Country Club in Horseshoe Bay, Texas. A keenly devoted member of Preston Hollow United Methodist Church, he served the Board in several different ways, such as Administrative Board Chair, Treasurer, and Finance Committee Chair. Charles also sang in the choir, and participated in the Walk to Emmaus. Active in the philanthropic and civic communities, Blaylock was honored to serve on the Board of Directors CC Young and to sit on the Park South YMCA Chairman's Round Table. For his tireless efforts, Charles C. Blaylock received the CC Young Mind, Body, Spirit Award for Fighting Neurodegenerative Diseases in 2009. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 28, at Preston Hollow United Methodist Church, 6315 Walnut Hill Lane, 75230, two blocks east of Preston Road. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Charles C. Blaylock Memorial Fund at CC Young, 4647 W. Lawther Drive in Dallas, Texas 75214.

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Bleuler, Leola (Mrs. Harold) Age 80, of Irving, TX, died on November 24, 2010. Funeral service 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial in Ohio.

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LEOLA BLEULER
Leola Bleuler, 80, of Irving, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born October 3, 1930 in Adrian, PA. Service was 4 p.m. Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Massillon, Ohio.
George Bloom

Bloom, George Washington 86, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at his home in Irving, Texas. George was born December 27, 1923 to George W. Bloom and Kate Bullard Bloom in Hobart, Oklahoma. He was the 5th child of eight and took the responsibility of the family farm when his father passed away when George was 12 during the Great Depression. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corp (Air Force) flying both B-25 and B-17 airplanes. He tackled all problems and situations with a sense of humor and optimism that served him all of his life. He married Ruth Jurhee Dillingham in Hobart, Oklahoma on May 9, 1948. Ruth Jurhee preceded him in death in 1979. He then married Helen Flanagan DeChellis in February 1981. She preceded him in death in 2005. He was the ultimate caregiver to both wives who suffered long debilitating illnesses. George was active in his church in Irving as well as his church in Hobart. Recently he completed the course of study known as Stephen's Ministry. He is survived by his daughters, Lea Beth LaDue of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Jana Lynne Ahlers of Chappell Hill, Texas. He is survived by step-children, Anita Wheeler of Coppell, Texas, Marc DeChellis of Houston, Texas, Tony DeChellis of Fort Worth, Texas and Teresa Brumfield of Weatherford, Texas. He was a wonderful parent and will be greatly missed. He is survived by 12 grandchildren (natural and step): Marc Welliver, Michael John DeChellis, Matthew James DeChellis, Maria Senftleber, Michelle Senftleber Miller, Whitney Wheeler, Danielle DeChellis, Natalie DeChellis, John DeChellis, Annmarie DeChellis, Blake Weaver and Tyler Weaver. He is also survived by one great granddaughter. Bloom Marie Welliver of Albuquerque. A memorial service will be held to celebrate his life on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3650 N. O'Connor Rd., Irving, Texas at 1:00PM. The Rev. Mike Thompson will officiate. The family will gather at the fellowship hall at noon for visitation. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to Woodhaven Presbyterian Church.

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Cody Board

Cody Board, PFC Cody Private First Class Cody Board, age 19, of McKinney, Texas, was Killed In Action in Afghanistan on October 4, 2010 while serving in the United States Army, 3rd Platoon, Apache Company, First Squadron 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany. PFC Cody graduated from McKinney North High School in 2009 where he was a member of the Cross-Country and Wrestling teams. He is survived by his father, Christopher W. Board of McKinney, Texas; mother, Melissa Board of McKinney, Texas; brothers Aaron and Tyler Board of McKinney, Texas; grandparents, Robert Board and fiancé, Marian Locke of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, Albert Daley and fiancé, Laquetta Snyder of Grove, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Mozella Daley and Sally Board. His military awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star (posthumous), Purple Heart (posthumous), and the National Defense Medal. Funeral services will be held at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2708 Virginia Parkway, McKinney, Texas with Pastor Danny Tutwiler officiating. Graveside services with military honors will be held at Fort Sill National Cemetery, Elgin, Oklahoma. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, at Turrentine - Jackson -Morrow Funeral Home, Allen, Texas. The family requests in lieu of flowers and condolences, donations be made in Cody's name to: The Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or The Patriot Guard Riders at www.patriotguard.org. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

Turrentine Jackson Morrow

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Bogner, Andrew H., age 69, of Irving, died on Nov. 14, 2010. Memorial service
2:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Andrew H. Bogner

Andrew H. Bogner, age 69, a resident of Irving, Texas for 12 years, formerly of
Plano, died Sunday, November 14, 2010. He was born March 24, 1941 in Dodge
City, Kansas. Memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 20,
2010 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Irving Bogner
Nov 20, 2010
Borschow, Irving "Bing" Borschow (03/12/1929 - 06/12/2010) was born in El Paso, Texas. Bing is survived by his loving wife Cecile Borschow, six children: Ellen Stassen, Jim & Mike Borschow, Jane & Doug Feilman and Cristie Schlosser and seven grandchildren. Services will be held at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 West Northwest Highway, Dallas, Texas on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 3:00 PM. No flowers. Please donate to American Cancer Society, Temple Shalom or Companions for Life at www.companionsforall.org.

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Petra Botello, of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2010. She was born May 24, 1938 in Mexico. She was preceded in death by her son Esteban Botello, Jr. in 1989, husband Esteban Botello in 1996, and daughter Yolanda Stroud in 1999. Survivors include her sons Andres Botello, and Jose C. Botello, and daughters Susanna Smith, and Linda Rogers, all of Irving; brother Jose Escudero of Irving; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. Petra had a very special attachment to her grandson Mario Esteban. Graveside services were held at 11 AM Saturday, May 29, 2010 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Msgr. Jerome Duesman officiating. Arrangements made by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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June 5, 2010
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Obituary For: Aurellia Marie Fox Bott | Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home

Aurellia Marie Fox Bott
(April 18, 1914 - November 27, 2010)

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A Mass of Christian Burial Service for Mrs. Aurellia Marie Fox Bott, age 96, of Deadwood, TX, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church with Father Michael Adams officiating under the direction of Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Shalom Cemetery in Deadwood. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday with a rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. at Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Bott passed away on Saturday evening, Nov. 27, 2010, at her home in Deadwood.

Aurellia Marie Fox Bott was born on April 18, 1914, in Shreveport, LA to Charles Gregory Fox and Ida Frances Champieux Fox. Mrs. Bott graduated from Fair Park High School in Shreveport with the class of 1932. She married Roy Linton Bott on Apr. 20, 1935, in Shreveport and he preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1998. Mrs. Bott moved to Panola County in 1984, from Shreveport and was a member of the St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Olan Mark Bott; one sister, Sr. M. Hyacinth; and three brothers, James Albert Fox, Charles Gregory Fox, Jr., and Robert Thomas Fox.

Mrs. Bott is survived by six sons, Gregory Roy Bott and wife Vera of Keithville, LA, Edward Troy Bott and wife Mary Anne of Frisco, TX, Lanny Robert Bott and wife Vickie of Florissant, MO, Daniel Ardrian Bott and wife Marsha of Deadwood, Michael Owen Bott and wife Karen of Coram, NY, and Kevin Marion Bott and wife Ann of Temple, TX; five daughters, Patricia Marie Templin of Deadwood, Loretta Frances Brown and husband Lynn of Conroe, TX, Ramona Ann Reynolds and husband Gordon of Deadwood, Dolores Elaine Byars of Longview, TX, and Donna Louise Bohn and husband Mike of Frisco; 30 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great grandchildren. Numerous nieces, nephews, and friends also survive Mrs. Bott.

Serving as pallbearers are Michael Newman, Jeffrey Newman, Logan Doughty, Tobi Duckworth, Eric Duckworth, Jonathan Tiller, Joshua Templin, and Alan Templin.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Melinda

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Qualls and the entire staff of Heart’s Way Hospice for the loving care given to Mrs. Bott.

If desired, memorials may be made to St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church, Building Fund, 4088 NW Loop, Carthage, TX 75633 or Heart’s Way Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, TX 75633.

A guestbook may be signed online at www.jimerson-lipsey.com.

Print Obituary
November 30, 2010

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Robyn Wolters, Director of Human Resources

Subject: Aurelia Bott

We regret to inform you of the death of Aurelia Bott, grandmother of Patti Tiller and Joi Doughty. Mrs. Bott passed away on Saturday, November 27th.

Patti Tiller is a Vice-Principal at Lamar Middle School. And Joi Doughty is an Instructional Aide at Lamar Middle School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home; 1131 State Highway 149; Carthage, Texas 75633.

Visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, November 30th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 1st at St. William Catholic Church; 4088 N Loop; Carthage, Texas 75633 at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. William Building Fund or Heartsway Hospice.

Patti Tiller and Joi Doughty may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Lamar Middle School
219 Crandall
Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep Patti Tiller and Joi Doughty, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.