Early, Ora Ellen May 2, 1944 - May 9, 2010 Ora Ellen, beloved wife of Judson Horace Early, left this earth on Mothers Day. How fitting that God should take this dedicated mother to be with him. Mother to Jo Ellen and Judson Jr. Ora continued to dispense "Momma's" despite their adult ages. Ora and Jud were high school sweethearts. Married at 17 and doting much sleepless. Ora graduated and immediately found a position in the legal department of an insurance company. Two years later, Jo Ellen was born. Ora was at first a reluctant mom, wanting a career but also wanting the best for her child. Judson Jr. came along after another two and a half years, making the family complete. The remainder of Ora's life was spent in making a home, caring for the children and supporting Jud in his career. An avid softball player, Ora Ellen took pride in the fact that she was still playing in league play at the age of fifty, and had played in steel, rain and high summer heat. The family supported this passion, attending numerous games and traveling to tournaments instrumental in building a family business. Ora took pride in its success. A career change for Jud took the couple, who were by that time empty nesters, to North Carolina. A Texas girl through and through, Ora missed the bustling life in the Dallas Fort Worth area and looked forward to returning when Jud retired. During a recent trip to the area, the couple identified a target neighborhood that would someday be home again in Texas. A crippling stroke at age 52 would change Ora's life forever. Although she regained partial use, her weakened limbs and constant fatigue was ever present. For more than seventeen years, Ora fought back. Never admitting satisfaction with her recovery, she worked puzzles to maintain mental acuity. Her love of music cannot be understated by those who are not close. With an extensive collection of records, tapes and CDs, her knowledge of music amazed many. An avid reader, her interests were broad, but leaned to fiction and biographical topics. Alwasy with an opinion, one would know where Ora stood on many issues. She loved house plants and gardening and shared plant knowledge with those having similar interests. Her love of cats is also well remembered. rarely was the home without a cat. For more than a decade, Ora lived life with the hope that she would experience a miraculous recovery, and often spoke of wanting to be the test case for any new procedure. That was not to be, and Ora Ellen went on to her reward. She is survived by husband Jud, daughter Jo Ellen Early of living Texas, son Judson H. Early Jr. and wife Marshia of Brevard, NC, and grandchildren Matt Roth, Judson H. Early III, Dakota Buchanan and Austin Roth, brothers John Edsion and Charles Clayton as well as many extended family members. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 pm Thursday evening with funeral service Friday May 14th at 12:30 pm Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home & Cemetery 5725 Colleyville Blvd Colleyville, TX 817-488-5894

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Edic, Eva (1936 - 2010)

EVA EDIC, age 73, a resident of Dallas, Texas since 1967, died Friday, February 5, 2010 in Mansfield, Texas. She was born June 14, 1936 in El Paso, Texas to the late Fred and Lois Bailey Bass. Eva was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Edic in 2002 and son, Roy Ginn in 2007. Survivors include her daughter, Valerie Hartow; grandson, Michael Eustice; great grandson, Jake Eustice, all of Arlington. A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Roy Lee Edwards

- April 17, 1929 - December 12, 2010
- Kemp, Texas

Roy Lee Edwards of Kemp, Texas, passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at the age of 81. Roy Lee was born in Los Angeles California to Lee Roy and Clara Edwards on April 17, 1929. The before his seventeenth birthday, Roy enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country with honor and distinction during the post-war occupation.

Upon returning to the United States, Roy Lee met and married Naomi Elizabeth Bishop. The couple settled in Texas, where they raised their four children. Theirs would be a love to last a lifetime.

After serving his country, Roy Lee served his community first as a firefighter and then a police officer in San Angelo, Texas. Roy then opened and owned his own business as an optician for more than twenty years. His entrepreneurial spirit allowed Roy to provide for himself and his family in many different endeavors. His family was the center of Roy's life.

Roy Lee is preceded in death by his father, Lee Roy Edwards; his mother, Clara Edwards Stout and his stepfather Joe Stout. Those left to celebrate his life include Naomi Edwards, his beloved wife of sixty-one years; sons, Mark Edwards and his wife Karen; Roy James Edwards and his wife Gail; daughters, Linda Eitel and her husband Guy, Lorie Ross and her husband James; sister Joann Adcock and her husband Jay and brother Richard Stout; as well as many extended family members and friends.

A graveside service is scheduled for Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. at Shiloh Cemetery in Kemp, Texas.
Eidson, Tina Jo, 82, passed away on December 23, 2010 in Irving, TX.
She was born on September 30, 1928 in Sulphur Springs, TX. to Samuel Walls and Lillian (Green) Walls. She had been a resident of Irving since 1946, was formerly a sales manager for Zales Corporation and worked several years for Village Drug Store. She was preceded in death by her son, Gregory Scott Eidson and daughter, Linda Kay Stewart. She was survived by her brother, Sammy Walls of Goldwaite, TX, sister, Dorothy Jones of McAllister, OK, niece & nephew, Larry & Debra Bradfute of Irving, TX.
The family will receive friends for visitation from 9:00AM-11:00AM on Tuesday, December 28, 2010 with funeral services following at 11:00AM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Tina Eidson
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Anna Lois Eldridge

Eldridge, Anna Lois Anna Lois Eldridge, 96, passed from this life February 20, 2010 in Irving, Texas. She was born September 2, 1913 in Annonville, MSE County, Texas. VIISTATION will be 6-8 P.M. Tuesday evening at Charles W Smith and Sons Funeral Home. Sachse Chapel FUNERAL SERVICE will be 10 A.M. Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Garland First at Firewheel Church 5500 Lavon Drive, Garland, TX 75040. Interment will be 4 P.M. at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls, Texas. Go to the funeral home website for additional information.

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Anna Eldridge

Eldridge, Anna Age 96, of Irving, TX, died on February 20, 2010. Charles W Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Sachse Chapel 972-414-5050

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MARIA ELIDA ESCOBAR, age 54, a resident of Irving for 20 years, died December 8, 2010. Born on April 4, 1956 in El Salvador, to Santos and Francisca Montoya Escobar, she was a member of the Ministerio Casa de Dios Iglesia. A homemaker, Marie was an excellent cook and loved caring for her hen house and recycling. Survived by her partner, Juan Moreno, sons, Marcos Reyes of Irving and Josue Reyes of Mesquite; daughters, Vilma Reyes of El Salvador and Maria Reyes of Carrollton; six grandchildren, Steven, Jeremie, Emmanuel, Andrew, Julie, and Alyson. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Services will be held 11 a.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel followed by burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Georgia Louise Ellias, of Arlington, and previously of Irving for 44 years, passed away November 10, 2010 at the age of 80. She was born February 22, 1930 in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Georgia was a resident of Irving until her husband passed away in August 2005. Then she moved to Little Elm with her son Roger Ellis and daughter in law Brenda Ellis. After Brenda passed away in July 2008 and Roger passed away in April 2010, she moved to Arlington with her daughter Gale Hudson and son in law Joe Hudson. Georgia is survived by her daughter and son in law, Gale and Joe Hudson of Arlington, her grandchildren, Shannon Ellis of Little Elm, Keri and Lynn Griffin of Cranfills Gap, Jeremy Hudson of Cranfills Gap, and Travis Hudson of Justin, and her great grandchildren Aaron, Morgan and Macie Ellis and Kelby Griffin. Her brother in law Willie Ellias of Washington, and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends at the funeral home 6-8 PM Friday.

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Georgia Louise Ellias
Georgia Louise Ellias, of Arlington, passed away November 10, 2010 at the age of 80. She was born February 22, 1930 in Natchitoches, LA. Funeral Services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
ERNEST S. ENGLAND
(BEARSKINNER)
Ernest S. England (Bearskinner) of Irving, TX passed Monday, June 7, 2010 after a long battle fighting leukemia. He was born Jan 14, 1929 in Saint Louis, Mo. Preceded in death by his wife Norma L. England and son Ernest M. England. Survivors include his daughter Phyllis G. Feldmann of Irving, Sons Dennis and Richard England of Grand Prairie, TX. 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Dad was a Retired member of the International Brotherhood of Teamster Local 710 (Chicago IL) and local 745 (Dallas, TX). Retired driver for Yellow Freight in Dallas, TX. A veteran of the US Navy and a member of the American Legion Post 218. No services will be held per his wishes. Donations can be made to The Leukemia Society. Dad is and always we be our champion.
Maria Esparza

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Esparza, Maria, Age 72, of Irving, TX, died on November 29, 2010. Laurel Land Funeral Home 214-371-1336

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Gary Estabrook

- BORN: February 18, 1953
- DIED: August 27, 2010
- LOCATION: Pensacola, FL
Marilyn Etheridge

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Etheridge, Marilyn H. 5/13/1934 ~ 10/16/2010 Marilyn Jean (Hannah) Etheridge, age 76, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2010, at Overlake Hospital in Bellevue, WA. Her family was present at her passing. Marilyn and her family made their home in Irving, TX from 1959 to 1977. She cherished her close ties with her many Texas friends throughout her life. While she lived in Irving, Marilyn was a tireless volunteer for many civic and charitable causes and was a dedicated member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Jim; two children: Mary E. Joyce of Bellevue, WA and Dwight Etheridge of Newcastle, WA; two grandsons: Philip Joyce of Boulder, CO and Timothy Joyce of Bellevue, WA; and two sisters: Dorothy Medeiros of Fallon, NV and Roxie Obele of Fort Collins, CO. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents: Claude and Doris (Wagner) Hannah of Fort Collins, CO. In honor of Marilyn's life, please donate in her name to the charity of your choice. See full biography, share memories and find out about the remembrance gathering being planned at http://Marilyn-Etheridge.virtual-memorials.com.

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Kenneth Dean Ewing, 75, of Dallas, passed away Monday, August 23, 2010, after a long illness. He was born November 23, 1934 in Dallas. He graduated from Adamson High School in Dallas. Kenneth was a Mason for 29 years, an avid gun enthusiast and a printer by trade. Preceded in death by his parents John Walker and Paris Moore Ewing, and brother Boo Ewing, of Tyler, he is survived by his wife Linda Ewing of Hurst; children Kim Ewing of Phoenix, Arizona, Karen Bray of Midlothian, Keith Ewing of Venus, Marcia Slauson, MeloDee Delong, and Marc Ewing, all of Grand Prairie, and Tesha Malone of Rockwall; brother John Mac Ewing of Plano; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Grove Hill Memorial Park, 4118 Samuel Blvd. in Dallas.