EDDIE YARMER

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Yates, Fletcher A. (1935 - 2010)

Fletcher A. Yates, Sr., age 74, a resident of Irving, Texas for 35 years died Monday, June 21, 2010 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. Fletcher was born November 26, 1935 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana to Robert and Alice Ware Yates.

Fletcher graduated from Lockland Wayne High School in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1953. He attended Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee and the University of Cincinnati in Ohio where he earned an Associates Degree.

In 1953 Fletcher was a member of the Ohio State Champions Basketball Team and a member of an undefeated football team. He was the All Tournament 1st Team scorer, was on the All City Enquirer and Post Newspaper team and elected to the 1st Team All State, and the south All Star 1st Team. He was the second leading scorer in the city. Fletcher was also a member of the AAU State Champs as a player and coach.

Fletcher served two years in Korea and received All Army 1st Team in Basketball honors. In 1979, he toured Taiwan, China as part of the American Baseball Federation. Fletcher gave many hours of service in coaching girls, boys, and men in basketball and baseball. He was selected as one of the "Top 50 Players Who Left Their Mark" as featured in the Cincinnati Post on December 10, 1999.

Fletcher moved to Irving, Texas and made his mark of distinction in a variety of ways. He was a member of the Irving Symphony Board and vice-president for two years. He was a member of the Independent Bank Board for five years. Fletcher served on the Health Care Executive Forum through the Irving Independent School's Needs Assessment Committee and was a Dallas County School Board member for 14 years. He served as a member of the North Texas Council of Governors for 10 years, the Texas Educational Black Caucus for 10 years and as the District 10 Representative of the Texas Educational Association for 14 years. He was a member of the Texas Association of School Boards for 10 years and served on the State National Pupil Transportation board for 10 years. He was a member of the Metro African American School Board Association for five years. He served on the Bear Creek Development Corporation Board for 15 years. He was President of the Irving Black Arts Council for five years. He was a founding member of the NAACP Irving, Texas Branch and served as Vice President and Executive Vice-President. In 1989, Fletcher received the Irving, Texas High Spirited Citizens Award and the DECT Silent Hero Award in 2007 for his tireless work in the community.

After 32 years of nearly perfect attendance, Fletcher retired from American Airlines where he worked as a Supervisor of Passenger Service training and evaluating Agents to prepare them to be successful in the workplace.

Fletcher leaves to rejoice in the memory of his life: his wife of 49 years, Ginny S. Yates of Irving; daughter, Jina Johnson and husband Kevin Johnson of Grand Prairie; son, Fletcher Yates, Jr. and wife Lynn Yates of Ohio; grandchildren, Randy Bennett, Robert Alexander, Sean Yates, Evan Yates, Kevin Johnson II and Jordan Johnson. Also surviving him are his brothers, Tony Yates and wife Maxine Yates (Brianna and Anthony), and sister, Mildred Croley (Denise, Reggie and Lauren) and many other family members and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, Texas. The interment will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas.

A second Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Gwen Moorey Funeral Home, 4521 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio at the Spring Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Tracie Yepez

Yepez, Tracie Age 26, survived by parents, Ramona and Lionel Yepez, Sr.; brothers, Tom Olvera, Lionel Yepez, Jr. and Sammy Yepez; sisters, Susie, Lucy and Sandra Lopez. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010 at Donnelly Colonial Funeral Home Chapel followed by burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Family to receive friends Wednesday, from 5-8 p.m., at the funeral home. "We will miss you dearly, Tracie. You will always be in our hearts."

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Sam A. Young, of Irving, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010. He was born August 31, 1928 in Dallas. Preceded in death by his grandson Clint Ritter, survivors include his wife Naomi Young; children Michael Young and Suzi Fisher; step-children Renetta Ritter and Brad Ritter; grandchildren Matthew Ritter, Joshua Fisher, Brittany Ritter, Jessica Ritter and Hunter Ritter; and great grandchild Harley Ritter. Funeral services will be held at 3 PM Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Irving. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Zacharias, David David Zacharias, 95, died on December 15, 2010. Memorial Service Sunday December 19, 2010, 3:00 p.m. at NorthPark Presbyterian Church (N. Central Express between Walnut Hill and Park Lane) David was born in Pittsburgh, PA and was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and Western Theological Seminary (now Pittsburgh Theological). He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1945. Early in his ministerial career he served two churches in New Mexico. In 1948, he became the organizing pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, TX, a congregation which grew to approximately 1000 members by the time he left in 1961. From 1961-1965, David served as associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas, TX, then at Dallas' NorthPark Presbyterian Church from 1965 until his retirement in 1980. Upon his retirement he was named Pastor Emeritus of NorthPark Church. Rev. Zacharias was active in the life of the Church at the local, state, and national levels. He served as moderator of Grace Presbytery and served on various committees throughout his ministry. He also served as a faithful member of the Synod of the Sun. He was a pioneer in establishing Older Adult ministries, leading and teaching conferences at the local, state, and national level. David had a passion for the environment and felt strongly that we all must be stewards of God’s earth. He started a NorthPark Conservation Society. He was one of the founders and the first president of Save Open Spaces (SOS). Representing SOS he served on a Dallas city committee that developed standards for a sign ordinance in Dallas. He also served as President of the Dallas County Audubon Society in the late 1990s. In addition to his ministry David was passionate about time with his family, golf with his friends, travel, national and world affairs, and the lives of his children and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife Barbara, the mother of his five children, and his second wife, Lee, fellow bird watcher and traveling companion. He is survived by five children and two stepchildren, daughters Lee and her husband Howard Buckley, and Bonnie Cavin, three sons, Larry and his wife Donna, Mark and wife Janet, Mike and wife Terri; stepson Jim Krise and stepdaughter Kristina Shaw. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and one great grandson. Arrangements made by Paradigm Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions in David’s memory to NorthPark Presbyterian Church.

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Jose Zamarripa
86, passed away on January 22, 2010 in Irving, TX. He was born on April 14, 1923 in Mexico to Gavino Zamarripa & Paula Hernandez Zamarripa. He had lived in Irving for the past 11 years, a member of Our Lady Lourdes Catholic Church, and was a retired farmer. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Maria Petra Zamarripa, three sons, Amadeo Zamarripa, Fredrico Zamarripa and Rueben Zamarripa all of Irving, two daughters, Francisca Garcia of Ft. Pierce, FL, and Eva Villatoro of Irving, TX., 23 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 1:00PM - 8:00PM with a rosary service at 7:00PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 25, 2010 at 10:00AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5605 Bernal, Dallas, TX. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX.

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86, se murieron en el 22 de enero de 2010 en Irving, TX. El nació en el 14 de abril de 1923 en Mexico a Gavino Zamarripa & Paula Hernandez Zamarripa. El Habia vivido en Irving durante los ultimos 11 anos, un miembro de Nuestra Iglesia Catolica de Senora Lourdes, y fue un granjero jubilado El es sobrevivido por su mujer amorosa de 57 anos Maria Petra Zamarripa, tres hijos, Amadeo Zamarripa, Fredrico Zamarripa y Rueben Zamarripa todo Irving, dos hijas, Francisca Garcia de Pies Porfife, FL, y Eva Villatoro de Irving, TX., 23 nietos y 24 gran nietos. la visita sera tendida el domingo de 1:00PM-8:00PM con un servidio de rosario en 7:00PM. La masa de Entierro cristiano sera tenida el lunes, el 25 de enero de 2010 en 10:00AM en Nuestra Senora de Iglesia Catolica de Lourdes, 5605 Bernal, Dallas, TX. El entierro seguiria en Arboleda de Roble Jardines Conmemorataivos en Irving, TX.
James Zimmerman (1950 - 2010) | Visit Guest Book

JIM ZIMMERMANN, age 60, a resident of Bedford, Texas, made his transition Monday, December 13, 2010 at home after a lengthy illness. Born November 26, 1950 in McKinney, Texas, of parents Aubrey Paul Zimmerman and Willie Mae Jacobus. He served in the Air Force from October, 1968 to November, 1971 including Thailand. Jim loyally attended Unity Church of Irving. He will be deeply missed by his wife, Sue Zimmerman; children, Ken Zimmerman of Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, Toni Boston of Whitehouse and Jefferson Zimmerman of Tyler; step-children, Chris Rogers of Allen and Kim Michaels of Bedford; eleven grandchildren; brothers, Ron Zimmerman of Irving and Rick Tabone of Houston; sisters, Reta Bailey of Paris and Paulette Littrell of El Dorado, Arkansas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 16 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Interment services will be at 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 17, 2010 at DFW National Cemetery followed by a Celebration of Life service at 1:00 p.m., Friday at Unity Church, 210 Virginia Street in Irving with Frank Pounders officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Jim truly lived the Christ message in his daily life and will never be forgotten for his gentle, wise, and loving spirit.

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Jim Zimmerman

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Zimmerman, James (1950 - 2010)

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Zuniga, Teodoro R. (1918 - 2010)

TEODORO R. ZUNIGA, age 91, of Mesquite, died Thursday, January 28, 2010 in a Sunnyvale hospital. Born November 7, 1918 in Hidalgo County, Texas, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Zuniga. He was a member of the Iglesia de Oracion y Alabanza in Mesquite. Preceded in death by his wife, Francisca Zuniga, he is survived by sons, Alfredo Zuniga of Mesquite, Arturo Zuniga of Wichita Falls, and Saul Zuniga of Edgewood; and a daughter Martha Goin of Tennessee. Memorial services will be 7:00 p.m. Friday and 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 680 West Airport Freeway in Irving. His son, Pastor Alfredo Zuniga will officiate. Burial will follow the Saturday service at Oak Grove Memorial Garden.

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