Breauna Justine Cabrera, age 19, of Irving, TX passed away Friday, September 30, 2011 in Abilene, TX. She was born April 10, 1992 to Bradley and Cynthia Cabrera in Eugene, Oregon. Breauna, also known as, "Bre, Justine, Sissy, Baby girl, Twix, Bredanus" to many of her friends and family grew up in Eugene, OR. She moved with her family to Texas in 2008. Breauna graduated from Wylie High School in 2010 and was attending Collin County Community College in hopes of becoming a nurse. She enjoyed spending time with her family, playing practical jokes, bowling, photography, art, playing the Wii with family and friends, dancing and trying a wide variety of exotic (weird) and unusual foods. Breauna was young, adventurous, and beautiful with and amazing spirit and a joy that touched so many. She is Survived by her parents, Cindy and Brad Cabrera, who are broken and lost without their baby; Step father, Glen Bratton; 2 brothers- Brysen Cabrera "Twix", and Jacob Bratton “Jakey”; sister- Madison Cabrera "baby girl"; step brother Tyler Lippens; stepsister Alyssa Bratton; grandparents, Peggy and Steve Schultz, and Alfonso Cabrera; 2 uncles Larry Miller, and Scott Miller; and aunt, Tina Dresser; among many other friends and family. There are several other special people that are not listed above that were a very important part of Breauna's life. Visitation for Breauna will be held Tuesday, October 04, 2011 from 6-8 PM at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 1:00 PM in the Chism-Smith Funeral home Chapel. Her loss is so great and will be felt by many, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made in Memory of Breauna Cabrera to New Beginnings DFW, Haiti Orphanage Fund, 3000 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.
Orvetta Caldwell
(December 1, 1930 - March 8, 2011)

ORVETTA CALDWELL, age 80, a resident of Irving since 1957, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Born December 1, 1930 in Allison, Texas, she was the daughter of Judd Warren Hunter and Bessie Alma Talley Hunter. Orvetta was a member of the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Dallas. Preceded in death by her husband, Claude D. Caldwell; her parents; two sisters; and one brother, she is survived by her daughter, Donna Mustard and husband Mike; daughter, Sharon Sanders; grandchildren, Heather Page, Shawn Sanders, Dustin Sanders; brother, Kenneth Hunter; as well as many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at a visitation held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 15 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Gregg Headley officiating. Interment service will be at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Orvetta Caldwell


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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 13, 2011
Liam and Sebastian Callaway

Callaway, Liam & Sebastian Liam and Sebastian died in the arms of their loving parents on August 5, 2011. They were born August 5, 2011. They were loved deeply by their family and friends and will be missed every day. Liam and Sebastian are survived by their parents, Rori and Zach Callaway; paternal grandparents, Sheila and Wayne Coffey; maternal grandparents, Robin and Billy Rose; and maternal great-grandmother, Gayle Groce. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at the North Dallas Funeral Home Chapel, 2710 Valley View Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234. In lieu of flowers, we would be honored to have you support The Texas Health Presbyterian Foundation /Healing Hearts as they supported us in our time of need. Donations in memory of Liam and Sebastian Callaway may be sent to 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 800, LB 6, Dallas, TX 75231.

John P Brooks and Family
North Dallas
Funeral Home
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Published in Dallas Morning News on August 14, 2011
Federico Camacho Jr. of Irving, Texas, passed away, Friday, January 7, 2011. He was born in McQueeney, Texas on November 10, 1943. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elodia Camacho. He is survived by his sons Robert and Fred Camacho; daughter Frances Camacho. Brothers Abel, Adan, Samuel; sisters, Naomi Medina, Patricia Quinonez. Grandchildren Manuel, Dustin, and Gabriel. Seven great grandchildren.

Fred lived in Irving, Texas. Funeral services will be held at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home chapel on Monday, January 10, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

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Andy Campbell, a resident of Irving for 49 years, passed away Monday, December 5, 2011. He was born February 14, 1961 in Akron, Ohio. He was a member of Bethel Temple. Andy was an avid golfer, enjoyed being outdoors, smoking a good cigar while watching the sunset, and loved his dog Bismark. He is survived by his Son Stuart Campbell of Colleyville; Daughter Allison Campbell of Colleyville; Parents Charles R. and Carolyn S. Campbell of West Virginia; Sister Julie Campbell Turner of West Virginia; and Aunt Patty Gregory and Husband Bernard of Virginia. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, December 9, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Edward Davis officiating. The family will receive friends 5-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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Kathy N. Campbell
(January 19, 1961 - October 22, 2011)

KATHY N. CAMPBELL, age 50, a resident of Irving since 2005 formerly of Mesquite, Texas, died Saturday, October 22, 2011 at home. Born January 19, 1961 in Memphis, Tennessee, she was the daughter of Duncan Campbell and Grace Covington Campbell. Very reliable and always available to help, Kathy was a friendly, outgoing hostess at Red Lobster in Irving for many years. A member and dedicated children’s Sunday School teacher at Lakewood Baptist Church in Irving, she was a strong advocate for the children’s ministry. Her love for children extended past the church into Africa, Latin America and Asia, giving to missions worldwide. Kathy was very generous, never expecting anything in return. She is survived by her husband, Myke Hubisz of Irving; brother, Greg Campbell and wife Dawn of Royse City; sister, Elizabeth Campbell of McKinney; several nieces and nephews; and the Church family at Lakewood Baptist Church. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 29 at Lakewood Baptist Church, 1705 Esters Road, Irving, Texas with Todd Dunn officiating.

Kathy Campbell

Campbell, Kathy N. 50, of Irving, died Saturday, October 22, 2011. Memorial service 10 a.m., Saturday, October 29 at Lakewood Baptist Church in Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on October 26, 2011
Sherrill Kay Graham "Sherri" Campbell

Sherrill "Sherri" Kay Graham Campbell was born Dec. 3, 1952, in Center and passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Oct. 22, 2011, at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind. Sherri was 58 at the time of her home-going. She was born into the home for Frank and Wilma Graham and grew up in a loving family that included her brother, Dick and her sister, Brenda.

As a child, Sherri's family lived in East Texas, San Antonio and Irving. Sherri came to know Jesus as her personal Savior as a teenager and developed lifelong friendships in the youth group at MacArthur Baptist Church in Irving. She graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving in 1972.

As a young adult, Sherri developed a career in commercial real estate and established a cleaning service business as well. During those years Sherri met the love of her life, Bill, and on Aug. 29, 1986, they were married. Their "Brady Bunch" family included Christy, Jeremy, Jonathan and Cecily. Their journey together included a stint as business owners, single adult ministry leaders and pastoral assignments at Calvary Church, Irving, First Assembly of God, Fort Myers, Fla., and as the founders of Life Bridge Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sherri is survived by her husband, Bill; children, Christina (Bill) Balding of Arlington, Jeremy (Dora) Hart of Euless, Jonathan (Brandy) Hart of Fort Myers, Fla., and Cecily (Aaron) Jackson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; her parents, Frank and Wilma Graham of Pittsburg; brother, Dick (Ruthie) Graham of Pittsburg; sister, Brenda (Andrew) Reynolds of Bullard; 14 grandchildren; loving cousins, nieces and nephews; as well as many friends.

Sherri never met a stranger and truly impacted the lives of all she met. She passionately loved Jesus and wanted everyone to know and love Him too!

Service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Green Acres Baptist Church, with calling one hour prior.

The family wishes to express deepest gratitude for the many kind words, prayers and loving support during these challenging days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Life Bridge Missions Fund at Life Bridge Church, 12719 Corbin Road, Fort Wayne, Ind., 46845.

Published in Tyler Morning Telegraph on October 25, 2011
SHERRILL KAY GRAHAM "SHERRI" CAMPBELL

CAMPBELL, SHERRILL "SHERRI" KAY GRAHAM: Service is 7 p.m. today at Life Bridge Church, 12719 Corbin Road, with calling one hour prior. Arrangements by D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 W. Dupont Road.

Published in Fort Wayne Newspapers on October 24, 2011

SHERRILL KAY GRAHAM "SHERRI" CAMPBELL

SHERRILL "SHERRI" KAY GRAHAM CAMPBELL, 58, of Fort Wayne, passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, Oct. 22.011, at her home. She was born on Dec. 3, 1952, in Center, Texas, into the home of Frank and Wilma Graham. She grew up in a loving family that included her brother, Dick and her sister, Brenda. As a child, Sherri’s family lived in East Texas, SanAntonio, Texas, and Irving, Texas. She came to know Jesus as her personal Savior as a teenager and developed lifelong friendships in the youth group at MacArthur Baptist Church, in Irving, Texas. She graduated from MacArthur High School, in Irving, in 1972. As a young adult, she developed a career in commercial real estate and established a cleaning service business as well. During those years, she met the love of her life, Bill and on Aug. 29, 1986 they were married. Their "Brady Bunch" family included Christy, Jeremy, Jonathan and Cecily. Their journey together included a stint as business owners, single adult ministry leaders, and pastoral assignments at Calvary Church, Irving Texas, First Assembly of God, Ft. Myers, Fla., and as the founders of Life Bridge Church, Fort Wayne. She is survived by her husband, Bill; children, Christina (Bill) Balding of Arlington, Texas, Jeremy (Dora) Hart of Euless, Texas, Jonathan (Brandy) Hart of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Cecily (Aaron) Jackson of Fort Wayne; parents, Frank and Wilma Graham of Pittsburg, Texas; brother, Dick (Ruthie) Graham of Pittsburg, Texas; sister, Brenda (Andrew) Reynolds of Bullard, Texas; 14 grandchildren; loving cousins, nieces and nephews; as well as many friends. "Sherri never met a stranger and truly impacted the lives of all she met. She passionately loved Jesus and wanted everyone to know and love Him too!" Service is 7 p.m. Monday at Life Bridge Church, 12719 Corbin Road, with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 W. Dupont Road. "The family wishes to express deepest gratitude for the many kind words, prayers and loving support during these challenging days." In lieu of flowers, memorial may be sent to the Life Bridge Missions Fund at Life Bridge Church, 12719 Corbin Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. To sign the online guestbook, visit www.mccombandsions.com

Published in Fort Wayne Newspapers on October 23, 2011
Sherri Graham

Sherrill Kay Graham "Sherri" Campbell

Sherrill "Sherri" Kay Graham Campbell was born Dec. 3, 1952, in Center and passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Oct. 22, 2011, at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind. Sherri was 58 at the time of her home-going. She was born into the home for Frank and Wilma Graham and grew up in a loving family that included her brother, Dick and her sister, Brenda.

As a child, Sherri's family lived in East Texas, San Antonio and Irving. Sherri came to know Jesus as her personal Savior as a teenager and developed lifelong friendships in the youth group at MacArthur Baptist Church in Irving. She graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving in 1972.

As a young adult, Sherri developed a career in commercial real estate and established a cleaning service business as well. During those years Sherri met the love of her life, Bill, and on Aug. 29, 1986, they were married. Their "Brady Bunch" family included Christy, Jeremy, Jonathan and Cecily. Their journey together included a stint as business owners, single adult ministry leaders and pastoral assignments at Calvary Church, Irving, First Assembly of God, Fort Myers, Fla., and as the founders of Life Bridge Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sherri is survived by her husband, Bill; children, Christina (Bill) Balding of Arlington, Jeremy (Dora) Hart of Euless, Jonathan (Brandy) Hart of Fort Myers, Fla., and Cecily (Aaron) Jackson of Fort Wayne, Ind.; her parents, Frank and Wilma Graham of Pittsburg; brother, Dick (Ruthie) Graham of Pittsburg; sister, Brenda (Andrew) Reynolds of Bullard; 14 grandchildren; loving cousins, nieces and nephews; as well as many friends.

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In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Life Bridge Missions Fund at Life Bridge Church, 12719 Corbin Road, Fort Wayne, Ind., 46845.

Published in Tyler Morning Telegraph on October 25, 2011
B.T. Cannon, of Lubbock, passed away Monday, January 31, 2011. He was born November 3, 1928 in Chillicothe, Texas. He had spent many years living in Irving and only recently moved back to Lubbock. He was recently self-employed as Cannon Courier Service for many of the tractor trailer dealerships after many years as a mechanic. He enjoyed mechanics as a hobby as well. He is preceded in death by his wife Ivy May Cannon. He is survived by his children, son Jimmie Cannon and wife Pat of Lubbock, son Wayne Cannon and wife Sherri of Forney, daughter Karen Kinder and husband David of Irving, and daughter Sharen Cannon of Lubbock. He has 6 grandchildren Craig Kinder and wife Angie, Jimmy Dale Cannon and wife Sarah, Tiffany Koob, Shawn Cannon, Jeff Kinder and wife Antoinette, and Craig D Kinder and wife Lana. B.T. had 6 great grandchildren, Tyler, Braden, Cheyenne, Logan, Brayden, Brooke, and Jase. Surviving siblings are Homer, Cecil, Jean and Velma. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 10-11 AM prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday.
Georgia Cantrell, of Irving, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2011. She was born July 8, 1928 in Wheeling, West Virginia. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert B. Cantrell in 1997 and is survived by her daughters Deborah Cook of Amelia, Ohio, and Melissa Bush of Irving; sons Barry Cantrell of Irving, Robert B. Cantrell, Jr. and wife Michelle of Middleton, Ohio, and James Cantrell of Irving; 10 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother Charles Ramey; and sister Ada Faye Stoltz. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.

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Cantrell Georgia

Georgia, Cantrell Age 82, of Irving, died June 16, 2011. Graveside services: 10 AM Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 19, 2011
Georgia Cantu

Cantu, Georgia Georgia Castillo Cantu went to join her heavenly father on September 5, 2011. She was born in Austin, Texas to Ignacio and Louisa Castillo on February 5, 1947, her father preceded her in death. Georgia was the oldest daughter of eight children. She married the love of her life, Jesse Joe Cantu on September 13, 1974. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Thursday, Sept. 8th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 9th at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. For full obit go www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 8, 2011
September 7, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Georgia Cantu

We regret to inform you of the death of Georgia Cantu, former Irving ISD Employee. Ms. Cantu passed away on Monday, September 5th.

Georgia Cantu was employed for the 2006-2007 school year as an Attendance Clerk at MacArthur High School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home; 129 S. O’Connor Rd.; Irving, Texas 75060.

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

The funeral will be held on Friday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving, Texas.

The family of Ms. Georgia Cantu may be contacted via Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Please keep the family of Georgia Cantu in your thoughts and prayers.
Georgia Castillo Cantu

February 5, 1947 - September 5, 2011

Georgia Castillo Cantu went to join her heavenly father on September 5, 2011. She was born on February 5, 1947 in Austin, Texas to Ignacio and Louisa Castillo, her father preceded her in death. Georgia was the oldest daughter of eight children. She married the love of her life, Jesse Joe Cantu on September 13, 1974. Georgia retired from the Dallas County Appraisal District in the Spring of 2004 after 25 years of service. She was survived by her husband, Jesse Cantu; daughters Veronica Guerra, Rachel Lopez, and Suzanne Carrillo and her husband Leonel Carrillo; mother, Louisa Castillo; brothers and sisters, Jesse Castillo, Arturo Castillo, Arturo Castillo, Martha Mendoza, Bennie Castillo, Bertha Flores, Diane Briones an David Castillo; grandchildren Sara and Romeo Garcia, Jessica Carrillo, Misty Jacobo, Danielle Jacobo, Marissa Guerra, Melina Carrillo, Gabriela Guerra; great grandchildren Juliet Garcia and Azlynn Guerra; numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Thursday, September 8th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2:00 pm on Friday, September 9th also at the Funeral Home with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Mario Alberto Cantu

Mario Alberto Cantu, 56, went to be with the Lord early Friday morning, July 8, 2011. Funeral: 7 p.m. Wednesday at The Glory Church, 824 W. Pipeline Road, Hurst. 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Funeral Home, 624 E. Second St., Irving. Mario was a loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, and brother. Survivors: His wife of 25 years, Maria Cantu; and daughters, Julie Saunders, Teresa Castro, Melissa and Blanca Cantu.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 12, 2011
Bobby Caraway, of Irving for 52 years, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2011. He was born March 25, 1926 in Newton, Mississippi. He was a US Army veteran and worked for Sunbeam Baking Co./Orowheat as a production superintendent for 41 years and was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving since 1998. He was preceded in death by his daughter Gloria Sams and granddaughter Angela Cummins, and is survived by his wife Mildred Caraway; daughter Marsha Caraway, son Larry Caraway, Sr. and wife Cathy Zhao; grandsons Larry Caraway, Jr., and Adam Caraway; granddaughter Sarah Cummins; step-son Jim Walker and wife Dortha; step-granddaughters Leslie Walker, and Felicia Dillard and husband Dave; and step-great grandchildren Chloe, Ella, and Luke Dillard. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

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Theodore "Buster" Orland Carr, Jr.

October 2, 1926 - August 31, 2011

Theodore "Buster" Orland Carr, Jr. age 84, of Irving, Texas passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2011. He was born on October 2, 1926 in Fort Worth, Texas to Theodore and Marie Carr. Buster married Argentina Caro on October 11, 1950 in Austin, Texas. He was a United States Army Veteran serving in WWII as a paratrooper that liberated American POW's in the Philippines. He was a restaurateur opening Caro's Mexican Food Restaurants in the Dallas area. Buster served complimentary chips and hot sauce as a "first" among other innovative ideas. He was an avid fisherman and was loved by all. Survivors include, wife Argentina Carr; 4 sons, Theodore Carr III, Tony Carr, Mark Carr, John Carr and wife Shawn; grandchildren, Tony, David, Amber, Teddy, Jocelyn, Travis, Marshall, Garrett; and several great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Friday, September 2nd at the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane "C".
Stephen E. Carranza
(October 1, 1961 - September 5, 2011)

STEPHEN E. CARRANZA, age 49, a resident of Terrell, Texas formerly of Houston, Texas, died Monday, September 5, 2011. He was born October 1, 1961 in Houston. Stephen was employed at RNC Carpentry. Survivors include his father, Ruben Carranza and wife Martha of Irving; daughters, Amy Carranza, Jessica Shultz and Nayat Carrizalez; brother, Richard Carranza; sisters, Sonya Carranza-Velasquez and husband Rigo, Adelle Carranza-Mongaras and husband Vince; Wendy Carranza-Allen, Ofy Carranza, Abigail Carranza, Sandra Carranza; and brother, Mitchell Landry. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Thursday. Funeral service is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 8, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Wayne Watkins officiating. Graveside service 12:03 p.m. at Bear Creek Cemetery, Euless. For information regarding memorial donations, please contact a family member.
David Scott Carroll, Sr.
(January 2, 1967 - October 5, 2011)

David Scott Carroll, Sr. was preceded in death by his son, David Scott Carroll, Jr., and is survived by his parents, Ms. Annie Carroll of Irving, TX. and Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Carroll of Garland, TX.; son Austin Carroll; sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. J G Ferrell of Arlington, TX, brother Marcus Carroll of Grand Prairie, TX, and niece Margaret Coleman of Grand Prairie, TX. Born January, 2, 1967 in Dallas, he died October 5, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada. David was a 24 year employee of Alamo Car Rental and was a master mechanic. He was an avid Nascar fan and enjoyed riding his Harley to camping trips in Utah and Northern Nevada. David leaves extended family and friends that will miss his sense of adventure and his tender heart. A memorial service will be 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 21, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Nat Pugh of Irving Bible Church will officiate.

David Carroll

Carroll, David Scott 44, passed away in Las Vegas, NV. Formerly of Irving, TX; Preceded in death by son David Scott Carroll, Jr; survived by parents Ms. Annie Carroll and Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Carroll; son Austin Carroll; sister and brother-in-law JG & Becky Ferrell; brother Marcus Carroll; niece Margaret Coleman. Service 10-21-11 11:30 AM, Colonial Funeral Home, Irving, TX.

Published in Dallas Morning News on October 16, 2011
James Carroll

Carroll, James A. Age 56, of Garland, TX, died on May 08, 2011. Visit 6-8 PM May 11. Service 2 PM May 12.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on May 11, 2011
March 21, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent

Subject: William "Bill" Carroll

We regret to inform you of the death of William "Bill" Carroll, father of Pam Gray. Mr. Carroll passed away on Sunday, March 13th.

Pam Gray is the Cashier at MacArthur High School.

Arrangements were under the direction of Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home; 606 W. Airport Freeway; Irving, Texas 75062.

The funeral was held at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home on Saturday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Interment was at Oak Grove Cemetery; Irving, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Texas.

Pam Gray may be contacted at the following address:

c/o MacArthur High School
3700 N. MacArthur
Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Pam Gray, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.


William O. "Bill" Carroll
(October 16, 1930 - March 13, 2011)

WILLIAM O. "BILL" CARROLL, age 80, a resident of Arlington for eight years, formerly of Irving for over 50 years, died Sunday, March 13, 2011 at a local hospital. Born October 16, 1930 in Brownsboro, Texas, he was the son of William M. and Vera Sizemore Carroll. On August 6, 1953, he married Ruth Bolin in Irving. Bill was a member of Oak View Baptist Church in Irving. He was an avid shotgun sportsman. Preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, and his beloved dog, Molly, he is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ruth of Arlington; daughter, Pam Gray and husband Ed of Arlington; daughter Brenda O'Keefe and husband Michael of Mansfield; son, Mike Carroll and wife Kathy of Kennedale; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Texas, 6100 Western Place, Ste. 500, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

William "Bill" Carroll
William "Bill" Carroll, 80, of Arlington, formerly of Irving for over 50 years, died Sunday, March 13, 2011. He was born October 16, 1930 in Brownsboro, TX. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.  

Irving Rambler
March 19, 2011
Carter, John E. And his beloved wife of 68 years, Louise Carter on March 8 and 9, 2011 traveled together to heaven. Their love shines forever as an example to the ones they left behind: Daughters Andrea Thompson and Sandy Carter McCoy and her husband, Spence McCoy; grandchildren Shannon Kay Thompson and Dennis and Gary McCoy. They are also survived by their brothers and sister, many nieces and nephews. They join in love those who have passed before, their parents, siblings and son-in-law Ronald L. Thompson. The family expresses its appreciation to the staff of Rambling Oaks Extensive Care Facility and Mercy Hospice for their care and dedication. Viewing for our beloved parents will be Friday, March 11 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Services will held Saturday at 9:30 AM in the Memorial Chapel, Restland. Graveside committal service will follow.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 10, 2011
John and Louise Carter

Carter, John E. And his beloved wife of 68 years, Louise Carter on March 8 and 9, 2011 traveled together to heaven. Their love shines forever as an example to the ones they left behind: Daughters Andrea Thompson and Sandy Carter McCoy and her husband, Spence McCoy; grandchildren Shannon Kay Thompson and Dennis and Gary McCoy. They are also survived by their brothers and sister, many nieces and nephews. They join in love those who have passed before, their parents, siblings and son-in-law Ronald L. Thompson. The family expresses its appreciation to the staff of Rambling Oaks Extensive Care Facility and Mercy Hospice for their care and dedication. Viewing for our beloved parents will be Friday, March 11 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Services will held Saturday at 9:30 AM in the Memorial Chapel, Restland. Graveside committal service will follow.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 10, 2011
Ruth I. Carter, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister, departed this life on Tuesday, April 12, 2011 to be with her Lord and Savior. She was born April 21, 1929 in Lucas County, Iowa. Ruth loved to listen to music. She is preceded in death by her parents Rex and Mary Briggs, brothers Earnest and Rex Briggs, sisters Donna Briggs, and Yvonne Rutledge. Ruth is survived by her husband Robert Carter, daughter Helen Marshall; sons Cliff Briggs, Kenny Hibbets, Larry Hibbets, and Mike Justice; sisters Louise Parker, Waunita Jones, and Colene Reynolds; brother Gene Briggs; 22 grandchildren; and 35 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 3-5 PM Monday, April 18, 2011 at the funeral home.

www.brownmem.com
Stanley Smith Carter

Carter, Stanley Smith Stanley Smith Carter, age 88, a long-time resident of Irving, Texas, passed away on April 21, 2011. Stanley was born to Clarice Smith Carter and Clyde Stanley Carter on March 26, 1923, on the Carter farm near Gibsland, Louisiana. He graduated from Gibsland High School in 1941. In 1942 he joined the US Army Air Force at Kelly Field in San Antonio, where he trained in aircraft maintenance and became a flight engineer on B-17 Flying Fortress and B-24 Liberator bombers. In 1943 he was deployed to Telergma Aerodrome, Algeria, where his squadron supported the invasion of Italy. On December 30, 1943, his squadron became a part of the newly formed 15th Air Force and moved to Foggia Main Aerodrome, Foggia, Italy. From there Stanley flew in support of four major air offensives over Europe. Because of a shortage of pilots, Stanley was one of the flight engineers trained to perform copilot duties. He also volunteered for duty in a special air support unit which flew mechanics, tools, and equipment to locations in Italy where bombers went down because of battle damage or fuel exhaustion. In May 1945, Stanley returned to the US. He was decorated with the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. He was also awarded the Europe, Asia, and Middle East Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, each indicating participation in a major air offensive, and the WWII Victory Medal. In 1946 he completed pilot training on the GI Bill and earned a commercial pilot certificate. On June 19, 1948, Stanley married Lessie Brown of Yazoo City, Mississippi. They lived in Minden, Louisiana, and both worked at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport. Their two daughters, Carmen and Karen, were born in Minden. In 1957 Stanley transferred to Chennault Air Force Base in Lake Charles. In 1961 he transferred to the flight standards service of the Federal Aviation Administration, and the family moved to Irving. Stanley took early retirement from the FAA when he was 55 and built a home on the land he was born on, referred to by his children and grandchildren as "the farm." After hunting and fishing for several years, he got restless and started doing aviation consulting, which gave him many opportunities to travel overseas. In his later years, Stanley enjoyed spending time with his family, researching World War II and family history, and flying with his grandson. Stanley lived at home in Irving until his death. Stanley is survived by his wife, two daughters, five grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on April 30 at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Gibsland, Louisiana. Pallbearers will be his sons-in-law, Paul Carlyle and Don Mulraney, and his grandchildren, Jennifer Davis, Jonathan Carlyle, and Byron, Andes, and Ian Mulraney. Honorary pallbearers will be his brothers Lorris and Wayne Carter. Graveside services will be held at Mount Lebanon Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Mount Lebanon Historical Society and the American Heart Association.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 28, 2011
Jack Alvin Carver, of Irving for the past 10 years, passed away Thursday, June 30, 2011. He was born in Antlers, Oklahoma. He served in the US Air Force in the Korean Conflict and obtained the rank of Captain. He was a longtime apartment property manager. He is survived by his daughter Tammy Dammer and husband Jimmy of Irving; son Jack Carver, Jr. and wife Jackie of Cypress, Texas; and grandchildren Brett and Ty Carver of Cypress, and Amber Lee of Irving.

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Lucile "Sissy" Casey
January 7, 1920 - January 10, 2011

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Irving High School became a 4A high school about 1959. 4A high schools in the fifties and sixties in Texas did not compete in girls athletics. There were very few opportunities for young women to participate in school activities. Sissy was not pleased that young women had been excluded. She and Betty Strickland, to offer more opportunities for young women, established the Toy Tigers. The Toy Tigers were one of, if not the first precision high school dance team in the state. The Toy Tigers were the Toast of Irving and soon recognized statewide as the Best of the Best.
Sissy taught the same way in class or the gym. What mattered was doing your best. She taught not only subject matter or dance but also pride, commitment, and excellence. Woe be it to the young man or woman who did not give Mrs. Casey their best effort. She was five foot tall and weighed 98 pounds and was not to be messed with. She was widely loved and quietly feared in the halls of I.H.S.

Most of the people who read this have heard these words – “That’s not good enough. Let’s do it again – and DO NOT ROLL THOSE EYES AT ME YOUNG LADY.”

She was Sis to Casey, her close friends and her only grandson, Sean.

She was mom to her only son, Skip.

And she was Mrs. Casey to most of the rest of the world.

Visitation will take place prior to the Funeral Service from 10:00 until 12:00 noon on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at First United Methodist Church in Irving with Funeral Services starting at 12:00 noon. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
January 11, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed D. Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Lucile "Cissy" Casey

We regret to inform you of the death of Lucile “Cissy” Casey, former Irving ISD Teacher and wife of Arthur Casey, former Irving ISD Teacher and Administrator. Mrs. Casey passed away Monday, January 10th.

Mrs. Lucile “Cissy” Casey began her career with Irving ISD in 1942 as a Junior High School English Teacher. She began teaching High School English in 1958 at Irving High School. Cissy also taught Sociology and Government at Irving High School. Mrs. Casey was one of the original organizers of the Irving High School “Toy Tigers.” Cissy Casey retired in May 1980.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home; 405 S. Britain; Irving, Texas 75060.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, January 13th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church; 211 West Third Street; Irving, Texas 75060. The funeral will also be held at First United Methodist Church following the viewing at 12:00 p.m.

Please keep the family of Lucile “Cissy” Casey in your thoughts and prayers.
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Heidi Marie Castle (1977 - 2011)

Heidi Marie Castle, 34, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2011, at a Fort Worth hospital. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Sunday at Westside Universalist Unitarian, 901 Page Ave., Fort Worth. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth, Texas. Heidi was born in Kansas City, Kan. She attended high school in Burleson. Heidi lived in Azle and worked as a medication tech for various assisted living centers. She was preceded in death by her father, William "Rocky" Lloyd Castle Jr.; brother, Jamie Caskey; and sister, Margaret Castle. Survivors: Husband, Scotty Jones; sons, Blake Austin Jones, Andrew Joseph Rush Robertson; daughter, Allyssa Marie Jones; mother, Vickie Robison; stepfather, Jeffrey Barnett I; brothers, Jason Castle, Jeffrey Barnett II, Chad Castle, Joshua Castle; sisters, Holly Marie Castle-Crawford, Dawn Caskey; grandfather, Kenneth Robison; grandmothers, Lois Robison, Marian Castle; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

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Pascuala Pauline Castro, a resident of Irving since 1962, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2011. She was born May 17, 1923 in Fredericksburg, Texas. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, and making tortillas for her family. Pascuala was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Preceded in death by her husband Benny Castro, daughter Ilda Laurenzana, and 5 brothers and 4 sisters, survivors include her daughter Helen Morales and husband Amadieo of Irving, and Eliria Gallegos and husband Tom of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; sister Maria Torrez of Lampasas; grandchildren Amadieo Morales, III and Jennifer of Rockwall, Michelle McAdams and husband Aaron of Keller, Carlos Morales and Rachel of Dallas, Vanessa Dodson and husband Clif of Portland, Oregon, and Maria Miller and husband Blake of Dallas; great grandchildren Taite and Tristan Dodson, Marshall and Isabella McAdams, and Jacob and Alexander Morales; and numerous nieces and nephews. A Prayer Service will be held at 1 PM Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Graveside Services following at 2 PM at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Lenora Josephine Cavazos

November 30, 1930 - May 30, 2011

Lenora Josephine Cavazos, age 80, of Irving, TX passed away Monday, May 30, 2011. She was born November 30, 1930 in Alton, IL to Joseph and Nora Walter. She was preceded by Rafael Cavazos, her husband of over 40 years. Lenora was a Texas Rangers fan that never missed a ball game. She was an avid cook and loved to share recipes with family and friends. She is survived by her children Rafael Cavazos of Harlingen, TX, Francisco Cavazos of Irving, TX, Crissy Beavers of Duncanville, TX, Tony Cavazos of Irving, TX, Dan Cavazos of Irving, TX, Sam Cavazos of Rockwall, TX and Mario Cavazos of Irving, TX; siblings, John Walter of NJ, Mary Klopmeier of IL, Jim Walter of IL and Tom Walter of IL; eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, June 17, 2011 at 3:00 PM in the Chism Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Over the years, Lenora accumulated a large circle of friends. She will be greatly missed.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Marguerite Chambers, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2011. She was born July 10, 1917 in Stephenville, Texas. She was a seamstress, sewing uniforms for soldiers. She was also an expert quilter. She was preceded in death by her husband Ira Chambers, and is survived by her daughter Bobbie Randle and husband Marvin of Irving; and also nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, June 2, 2011 at Gustine United Methodist Church, 101 W. Main St. in Gustine, Texas. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Gustine. The family will receive friends 9-10 AM Thursday at the church prior to the service. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving

www.brownmem.com
Debra Ann Bass (Riddle) Chambless

Chambless, Debra Ann (Riddle) Bass (Debbie Chambless) of Cedar Hill, Texas, passed away August 4, 2011. Born May 3, 1951, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the daughter of Edna B. & William M. Riddle, Debbie was a much loved wife, mother, gram, sister, aunt and friend. She attained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and later gained her Master of Science in Nursing. She went on to specialize and became a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner working in various nursing homes in the Dallas area. She loved travel, going to England on several occasions; reading, good food, good beer, country music and her friends and family in Texas, West Virginia, Ohio, England, and Denmark. She was preceded in death by brother, Marvin Hayes, her beloved Shelties, Big Dog and Bitty, and her Schnauzers Noel and Winkin. She is survived by devoted husband, Ray, loving daughters Andrea and Krisa, son-in-law Michael with grandchildren Brianna, Jack, Connie, Daniel, Maddie, son Stacy, daughter-in-law Ulla with grandsons Buster, Bjorn, Sofus, Rufus, sister MaryBeth with husband Steve, twin sister Denise with husband Michael, sister-in-law Kono, sister-in-law Gayla with husband David, sister-in-law Suzy with husband Jack, brother-in-law Eddie, and brother-in-law Donald with wife Linda. She has more nieces and nephews than space allows, who loved their Aunt Debbie dearly. She is terribly missed by her beloved Sam dog who has yet to figure out why his Momma hasn’t come home. She was loved so much and will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched. Rest in peace, My Precious Angel. You will always be my girl. We will meet you again at the Rainbow Bridge. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 13, at 2:00pm at St. Mark Lutheran Church located at 610 N. Cedar Ridge Rd, Duncanville, TX 75116. Donations to Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake, PO Box 43531, Seven Points, TX 75143 or Shriners Hospital for Children, 815 Market St, Galveston, TX 77550 are requested rather than flowers. www.west-hurttfuneralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 12, 2011
Margarita Chapa
(June 10, 1912 - March 25, 2011)

MARGARITA CHAPA, age 98, of Irving, died Friday, March 25, 2011 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Born June 10, 1912 in Gral. Bravo, N.L., Mexico, she has lived in Irving, Texas the past 43 years. She was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Survivors include a son Mike Cantu of Victoria and five grandchildren, Mike, Jr., Mario, Marty, Melissa, and David. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2011. The funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2011 at the funeral home chapel. Rev. Monsignor Jerome Duesman will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.donnellycolonial.com
Patricia Elizabeth Brown "Pattee" Chastain (1937 - 2011)

Patricia "Pattee" Elizabeth Brown Chastain, 73, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at a Keene care center after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Service: 1 p.m. Sunday at the Hitchin' Post Chapel, 1801 E. Henderson, Cleburne. A luncheon reception will follow at the Cleburne Conference Center, 1501 W. Henderson in Cleburne. The daughter of Jack and M. Elizabeth "Lib" Hill Lustre, Pattee was born Aug. 3, 1937, in Waco. Adopted by her stepfather, U.S. Air Force Capt. Paul Eugene Brown, she was known as Pattee Brown when she graduated from Waco High School in 1955. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Miss., before marrying U.S. Air Force Lt. Robert Loren Chastain on Oct. 13, 1956, in Greenville, Miss. Pattee's oldest two children were born at Chaumont-Semoutiers Air Base in France where her husband was stationed as part of a NATO attachment. While there she used the Latin learned at Waco High to form a useful knowledge of French, much to the amazement and appreciation of her family and friends. Once back stateside, Pattee's family lived in a number of Air Force installations before her husband's death as a test pilot at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev. While in Las Vegas, Pattee worked as a magazine and runway fashion model. She used her knowledge of the fashion industry to open Bottoms Up, a specialty pants boutique in Hurst. She was a fashion designer and an expert seamstress and tailor. A voracious reader, Pattee earned an associate's degree from Tarrant County College and a B.A. from the University of Texas at Arlington. She served as president of the Tarrant County Boys' Club and was an ombudsman for the elderly while working on her M.S.W. at UTA. She ultimately retired from the Small Business Administration after serving as a "Disaster Dog," helping to process emergency loans for victims of natural disasters in numerous locations across the country. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; and parents, Maj. Paul E. and Elizabeth Brown.

Pattee loved life and her family fiercely and without fail and she will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved her. Survivors: Her children, Micki Elizabeth Grimland of Houston, Stephanie Chastain Clark of Grandview, Curtis Scott Chastain and Steven Lee Chastain, both of Fort Worth; brothers, Paul E. Brown Jr. of Port Arthur and Philip E. Brown of New Braunfels; grandchildren, Taylor Grimland Shaw, Haley and Cami Grimland, both of Houston, Emily and Tucker Clark, both of Grandview, and Chase Chastain of Fort Worth; and numerous cousins and friends.

Published in Star-Telegram on February 19, 2011
**Willie Mae Childers** a 70 year resident of Irving passed away October 26, 2011 in Irving. She was born on February 24, 1918 in Kiowa, Oklahoma. She was a long time member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by husband Russell Burton Childers and son-in-law Billy F. Jones, she is survived by daughter Debra Jones of Irving; granddaughter Mandy DeCola and husband James of Humble; grandson David Jones and wife Christi of Irving; granddaughter Lindsey Wood and husband Dustin of Irving; and 10 great-grandchildren, Dakota, Hannah, Savannah, Ryan, Nathaniel, Rachel, Sarah, Tayshaun, Rebekah and Elizabeth. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Perrill officiating. Interment will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. If desired, memorial donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.

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Donald Joe Christiansen

Christiansen, Donald Joe Donald Joe "Chris" Christiansen was born February 28, 1944 in Dallas, Texas and passed away July 14, 2011 in Irving, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Julia Ann Christianson. Donald is survived by wife, Patsy Christian-sen; daughter, Tina Bechtol and husband Cliff; son, Donny Lockett and wife D'Anna, son Brett Christ-iansen; daughter, Alicia Lockett; grandchildren, Travis and Ryan Bechtol, Crystal Lockett, and Caitlin Bechtol. Sisters, Priscilla Lewis and husband Autry, Becky Fletcher and husband Leon, several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00pm, Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be at 12:30PM, Monday, July 18, 2011 at Restland Wildwood Chapel, with Dr. Michael Waco officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park with military honors provided by the US Army.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 17, 2011
Today, Monday Dec 19, 2011, my sister Karen Goodgame Clark passed from this life to the next. She was 52. At her death she was living NE of Denver CO with her husband but has been in the hospital for 16 months fighting a vicious staph infection that took her life. I believe she graduated in 1977.

Karen Jean Goodgame Clark

Karen Jean Goodgame Clark died of heart failure on December 19, 2011. Karen was born in Washington, D.C. in 1959 and moved with her family to Irving, Texas when she was very young and was a long-time resident of Irving, Texas. Karen graduated from MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas and then attended Texas A&M University where she graduated with two bachelor degrees. Karen married Kenneth Clark in Irving, Texas in 2004 and moved to Fort Morgan, Colorado shortly afterwards. Karen is preceded in death by both of her parents; Billy B. Goodgame and Margaret Joan Campbell Goodgame and is survived by: her husband of 7 years, Kenneth Clark of Fort Morgan, Colorado; her brother David and his wife Mina of Irving, Texas; her brother Jeffrey Goodgame and his wife Jan of Irving, Texas; her niece Stefanie Goodgame of Irving, Texas; her nephews Alan Goodgame and Stephen Goodgame, both of Irving, Texas; her nephew Christopher Goodgame of Houston, Texas and many other extended family and friends that will all greatly miss her. A memorial service for Karen will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 10:00am in Irving North Christian Church at 2901 N. MacArthur Blvd in Irving, Texas with graveside services to follow that afternoon at 2:00 pm at Goodgame Cemetery in Athens, Texas where her ashes are to be buried.

Irving Rambler
December 2011
MATT CLARK, age 29, a resident of Irving, Texas for 5 years, formerly of Lancaster, Texas, died Friday, March 11, 2011 at his home. He was born September 7, 1981 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Matt was employed at Optical Telecom Services for more than four years. As a lead service technician there, he had the opportunity to travel across the country, which he loved. Preceded in death by his grandmother, Doris Clark, he is survived by his parents, John and Vikki Clark of San Antonio; daughter, Morgan “Kinzy” Clark and her mother, Amber Baggerly of Maypearl; sister, Kimberly Turner of Richfield, Ohio; brothers, John A. Clark and wife Christina of Coeur D’Alene, Idaho and Rick Turner of Lewisville; grandparents, Marjorie and Cecil SoRell of Combes, Texas and Edith and Bill Clark of San Benito; as well as a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at a visitation to be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. A funeral service will be 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 15, 2011
Cliff A. Clayton, III
(May 15, 1951 - February 7, 2011)

Cliff A. Clayton, III, 59, of Granbury, died February 7, 2011, after battling colon cancer for more than 18 months. Cliff was a master electrician, lifelong golfer and avid fisherman, but more than anything else he was an ever-present, loving husband, father, son and brother. A native of Fort Worth who also made his home in Burleson, Rio Vista and Cleburne, Cliff gathered friends everywhere he went and was always surrounded by his family. Cliff is survived by his wife Linda Bemrick Clayton, daughter Kathy Clayton, son Mike Clayton and daughter-in-law Angela Clayton, mother Pat Boedeker and stepfather T.C. Boedeker, sister Cathy Stateler and brother-in-law Dave Stateler, brother Mike Clayton and sister-in-law Trish Clayton, grandchildren Lane and Ashtyn Janusch, father-in-law Jake Bemrick and his wife Elwanda Bemrick, sister-in-law Carol Cameron and her husband Mark Cameron, and brother-in-law Guy Bemrick and his wife Laurie Bemrick. Cliff is also missed by his nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as dear and numerous lifelong friends. He was preceded in death by his father Cliff A. Clayton Jr. and his mother-in-law Kay Bemrick. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Center for Colon Cancer Research at the University of South Carolina, www.cccr.sc.edu.

www.donatedyiscancer.com
May 9, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D.

Subject: Mary Pat Clements

We regret to inform you of the death of Mary Pat Clements, former Irving ISD Teacher. Ms. Clements passed away on Saturday, May 7th.

Mary Pat Clements was employed by Irving ISD from 1971 until she retired in June 2003 as a first grade Teacher at Barton Elementary School.

Arrangements are under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary; 408 North Dallas, Ennis, Texas 75119.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday, May 12th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. with the Rosary being held at 7:00 p.m. in the J.E. Keever Mortuary Chapel of Ennis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 13th at 2:00 p.m. at the University of Dallas Church of the Incarnation located at 1845 E. Northgate Drive; Irving, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Cancer Research Institute at www.cancerresearch.org.

Please keep the family of Mary Pat Clements in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

[Signature]
Mary Pat Clements
(September 7, 1949 - May 7, 2011)

Mary Pat Clements, 61, was called home by our Father at her home in Ennis, after a courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, May 7, 2011. She graduated from the University of Dallas and continued her teaching career as a first grade teacher at Barton Elementary in Irving, TX for thirty-one years, and continued to teach our youth where needed until she was no longer able.

She was one of three children born to Clarence Whitfill, and the late Agnes Whitfill. Mary Pat will forever be remembered by her loving sister, Liz Taylor, devoted brother Buddy Whitfill, and only daughter Amber Nicole, along with countless other friends whom were blessed to know her. She loved having fun with friends, teaching, and touching the lives of elementary school children. She was an active member of ADK sorority and a tireless devotee to the Catholic Church.

Pat touched the lives of so many with her genuine smile, generosity, and friendship. The family requests that donations be made to the Cancer Research Institute at www.cancerresearch.org.

Visitation will be on Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 6 until 8 p.m. in the J.E. Keever Mortuary Chapel of Ennis with Rosary at 7 p.m.. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 13, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the University of Dallas Church of the Incarnation located at 1845 E. Northgate Drive, Irving, TX.

www.jekeevermortuary.com
William Perry Clements Jr.

Clements, Jr., William Perry William Perry Clements, Jr., was born April 13, 1917, in Dallas, Texas, to Evelyn Cammack Clements and William Perry Clements and died May 29, 2011, at the age of 94. From his early years and throughout his life Bill demonstrated leadership ability, intelligence, resilience, and energy. Becoming an Eagle Scout began his lifelong support of scouting. Being elected Class President and Most Popular Boy in high school pre-shadowed his future success in politics. Going to work in the South Texas oilfields straight out of high school demonstrated his willingness to help his family through difficult financial times and developed his penchant for hard work. Those experiences as a young man influenced Bill throughout his life and enabled him to tackle difficult tasks with confidence and optimism. Bill left the oilfields for two brief periods to attend classes at SMU and UT Austin where he met and married his first wife, Pauline Gill. He began a career with Oil Well Supply Company and during World War II converted facilities and equipment for use in the war effort. In 1941, a son, Gill, was born, and the following year a daughter, Nancy. With two rusty wells bought on credit, Bill founded Southeastern Drilling Company, which he relocated to Dallas from Mississippi in the early 50's at which time he hired its core leadership team that became the "SEDCO family." The company was listed on the New York Stock Exchange and became the worldwide leader in the offshore drilling industry, pioneering the use of semi-submersible rigs. As SEDCO grew, so did Bill's involvement with the Boys Scouts of America, resulting in the Clements Scout Reservation and a college scholarship program for Eagle Scouts. He also supported SMU projects including Clements Hall, Fort Burgwin Research Center near Taos, and the Clements Center for Southwest Studies. In the 1960's, Bill led the restoration of the Cumberland Hill School Building, developed an extensive library of Texana books, went on numerous hunting and fishing trips with his son Gill, and increased his involvement with public service. Bill Clements' life changed focus in 1972 when he accepted an appointment to serve as Deputy Secretary of Defense and became responsible for the daily management of the Defense Department and its 3.4 million employees. He served under three Secretaries of Defense and two U.S. Presidents. During these years of service in Washington his first marriage ended and Bill and Rita Crocker Bass began their 36 years of marriage. Back in Dallas, with his son running SEDCO, Bill and Rita turned to politics, and Bill entered and won the race for Governor of Texas becoming the first Republican Governor in over 100 years. He was re-elected to a second term in 1986 after losing in November of 1982. As Governor, Bill was known for the quality of people he appointed, for the priority he put on relations with Mexico, for the Texas War on Drugs, for his and Rita's renovation of the Governor's Mansion and of the State Capitol, and for job creation and economic development for the State. Bill's retirement years were characterized by summers with Rita and friends at Taos, and his
Evelyn T. Clifton, lifelong resident of Irving, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2011. She was born January 20, 1929 in Bessemer, Pennsylvania. After completing Bessemer High School in 1947, Clifton enrolled in Slippery Rock State Teachers College. Balancing a schedule between home and school, she earned a Masters in Education degree in Elementary School Supervision from North Texas State University in 1966. Later she completed graduate work and obtained administrative certification. Following college graduation, she began teaching first grade in New Castle, Pennsylvania in 1951. In 1954, she began teaching second grade at Schulze Elementary School in Irving ISD. She also taught first grade for 10 years at Barton Elementary School. In 1970, Clifton was one of the first kindergarten teachers in Irving ISD teaching at Schulze. She completed her classroom teaching experience in 1975 at John Haley Elementary School as a kindergarten teacher. From 1975-1986 Clifton served as an elementary consultant for the Irving ISD. When she became principal at Brandenburg Elementary School in 1986, Clifton was able to concentrate on providing the best instructional program possible for the students at Brandenburg. During her time at Brandenburg, she implemented, with the assistance of her staff, a bilingual program at the school. She retired from the Irving ISD in 1994 with 37 dedicated years of service plus five years out of state experience for a total of 42 years in the field of education. Today she is actively involved in the community and in various organizations. The Evelyn T. Clifton Early Childhood School in Irving is named in her honor. During her childhood, there was never any doubt in Clifton’s mind that she wanted to be a classroom teacher. At an early age she became interested in “playing school” and being the teacher’s helper. Survivors include her daughter Donna Thurman and husband Dean of The Colony; son Clif Clifton and wife Patti of Coppell; grandsons Brian Robinson and Craig Clifton; granddaughters Britney Hamilton and husband Kyle, and Jennie Clifton; and great grandson Grant Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, May 2, 2011 at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving. Burial will follow at 3:30 PM at Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs, Texas. The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Presbyterian Communities & Services Foundation at Grace Presbyterian Village, 550 Ann Arbor Ave., Dallas, TX 75216.
April 29, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Evelyn Clifton

We regret to inform you of the death of Evelyn Clifton on Thursday, April 28, 2011.

Ms. Clifton was a long-time educator in Irving ISD, and the Clifton Early Childhood Center is named in her honor. She began teaching second grade at Shulze Elementary School in 1954, and taught first grade for ten years at Barton Elementary School. Ms. Clifton returned to Schulze, where she became one of the first kindergarten teachers in Irving ISD. She also taught at John Haley Elementary School. In 1975, she became an elementary consultant, and in 1986 became the principal at Brandenburg Elementary School where she implemented the bilingual program. Evelyn Clifton retired in 1994 with 37 years of experience in Irving ISD and 42 years total in education.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown’s Funeral Home, 707 North MacArthur Boulevard.

The visitation with family is being held on Sunday, May 1st, from 2 PM to 4 PM at Brown’s Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, 3605 North O’Connor Road, Irving, Texas, at 10 AM on Monday, May 2, 2011.

Burial will follow at 3:30 PM at Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Memorial donations may be made to Presbyterian Communities & Services Foundation at Grace Presbyterian Village, 550 Ann Arbor Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75216.

Please keep Ms. Clifton’s family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.
Margaret D. Clifton (1918 - 2011)

Margaret D. Clifton, 93, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011. Funeral: 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church of Arlington. Interment: 12:45 p.m. in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Arlington Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Arlington Memorial Auxiliary or First United Methodist Church of Arlington. Margaret was born May 31, 1918. She served in the Navy during World War II and Korean War. Margaret was a longtime member of Arlington Memorial Auxiliary and the First United Methodist Church of Arlington. She was involved with Levis & Lace Square Dancing Club. The family would like to thank the staff at Hearthstone (Elmcroft) of Arlington and the F2 East staff at Methodist Charlton Medical Center for the wonderful care they provided. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ernest "Ernie" R. Clifton Jr.; and sister, Lynn Thomas. Survivors: Daughter, Margaret "Miggy" Scott and husband, Steve, of Grand Prairie; son, Trey Clifton and wife, Lisa, of Fairborn, Ohio; brother, John Dicks and wife, Madge, of New Orleans, La.; sisters, Nancy Gay of Baton Rouge, La., and Elaine Flowerree of Portland, Ore.; grandchildren, Tracy and Alex Clifton, James Scott; sister-in-law, Jeffie Clifton of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Mary Kathryn Lively Clyatt

Clyatt, Mary Kathryn Lively Mary Kathryn Lively Clyatt, of Irving, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Friday, March 4, 2011. She fought a long, courageous fight against COPD. She was born in Irving on January 15, 1923 to Leo L. and Mary Fields Lively. Her family was early settlers, dating back to the 1850's. Her great-grandfather built the first school, her mother was Irving's first music teacher. She was an excellent student and a cheerleader at Irving High with 50 in her class. She continued her education at the University of Texas. She married the love of her life, Bill Clyatt, November 8, 1943 and had recently celebrated their 67 anniversary. She then devoted herself to her husband and their three daughters. Kathryn was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Irving and was proud that five generations of her family were members. She was a founding member of the Irving Woman's Club, a charter member of PEO chapter DV and the Heritage Society. She belonged to many bridge clubs and played for over 50 years in a couples duplicate club. They were faithful supporters of the Dallas and Irving Symphonies. They took wonderful trips with the FUMC Travel Club, traveling by train over the Canadian Rockies, visiting London, Ireland, the Caribbean, Hawaii, and more. They loved spending time at their second home in Woodland Park, CO, at the bottom of Pikes Peak Mountain. She was sassy, sweet, and had a great sense of humor. She was fiercely loyal to family and friends and was well known for her beautiful letters that she sent faithfully. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, who loved and was loved and remembered by many. Survivors include her husband Bill Clyatt of Irving, daughters Kathie Rankin and husband Dan of Post, Texas, Nancy Smith and husband Hans of Irving, and Cindy Wiley of Irving; grandchildren Bill Rankin, Molly Jordan, Kelsie Jordan, Nic Wiley, Shane Wiley, Brian Smith, and Rhonda Smith; 5 great grandchildren; aunt Charlene Fields; and numerous cousins. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at First United Methodist Church Sanctuary. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday, March 7th at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060 or to a charity of one's choice. We would like to extend a very special thanks to our dear daughter and sister, Nancy Smith, for her love, devotion and care that made Mom's last year's more comfortable.

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