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James Nicholas (Nick) Mabry, 75, of Irving, passed away on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, at Northgate Plaza in Irving after a lengthy illness. Born in Bardwell, Kentucky, on September 14, 1935, Nick was truly one-of-a-kind. Most of his career was in sales, working the last 20 years in car sales before retiring in 2000. After retirement he enjoyed working in the yard, traveling and watching his favorite team, the Texas Rangers, but mostly he enjoyed spending time with his family to whom he was so devoted and dearly loved. He was also a devoted member of First United Methodist Church, Irving as well as the Pathfinders Sunday School Class and the Wednesday Work Crew. He was preceded in death by his loving parents and mother and father in-law. Nick is survived by loving friends and family including his devoted wife of 53 years, Norma Chambers Mabry; three daughters, Debbie Okle and her husband Dennis of Irving, Vicki Witt and her husband Mark of Haslet, and Alissa Mabry of Irving; brother-in-law and wife, Wayne & Sandy Chambers of Mansfield and their children; his Kentucky cousins who were more like brothers & sisters, Nell, Onie, Jean, Jane and Lee and his dearest childhood friend, Phillip. Nick delighted in his 5 grandchildren for whom he was most grateful and proud and they lovingly called Papa. They are Niki and Lindsay Okle of Irving and Jared, Hunter and Makenzie Witt of Haslet and one great-grandchild, Emerson Witt of Haslet. The family extends a heartfelt thanks to the many caregivers at Northgate Plaza as well as the aides and nurses from Hospice Compassus. Nick was known for his great sense of humor which he maintained even during the most difficult times at the end. He did not enter a room without humor in his wake. He touched the lives of so many. A private graveside service was held on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial services to celebrate his life followed at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Irving. The family requests memorials go to the Building Fund at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third St., Irving, TX 75060. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
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MEMORIAL

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Edith Mildred Macek, of Irving since 2003, and former life-long resident of Rosenberg, Texas, passed away Thursday, August 25, 2011. She was born January 28, 1916 in Rosenberg. She was a member of First Christian Church in Freeport, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents Beecher Cochran and Emma Stout Cochran, and husband Joseph Wesley Macek, and survived by her daughter Jo Ann Shelton and husband Joe of Irving; son Joseph Wesley Macek, II, of Freeport; and grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 29, 2011 at Lakewood Funeral Home in Lake Jackson, Texas. Burial followed at Rosenberg Cemetery in Rosenberg. Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church, 226 W. Fourth St., Freeport, TX 77541.
Ella Mae "Sally" Macon born April 14, 1928 in Waynoka, Oklahoma passed away July 3, 2011 in Irving. She is survived by husband Owen Macon of Irving. Private services were held by family. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Otto Maeker

Services for Otto Maeker, 79, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at 3:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Rev. Mark Braaten officiating.

A private burial will be at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Maeker passed away Monday, January 31, 2011 at ETMC in Tyler.

He was born September 13, 1931 in Shiner to Otto, Sr. and Minnie Pagel Maeker.

He was a member of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Tyler.

Otto moved to the Tyler area in 1964 after living in Irving for 45 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Otto retired as an account in 1993 after working for several companies during his career. He coached girls’ softball and took his daughter’s softball team to a 2nd place state finish.

Otto was preceded in death by parents and sister Gladys Anders.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 54 years, Helen Maeker of Tyler; daughters, Judy Maeker of Grapevine and Barbara Maeker of Las Vegas, NV; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703.

If desired, memorials in honor of Otto Maeker may be made to Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 4900 Kinsey Dr., Tyler, 75703.

Otto Maeker

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http://www.asimas.com/ASIMAS/stewart/obituaryDescription.jsp?domain_id=135&deceased_id=...
Jerry Mahan, of Irving, and previously of Ponder, passed away January 24, 2011. He was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on November 25, 1924 to Dearyes Fulmore Mahan and Minerva Josephine Thomas. Jerry served in the Marines as an aircraft and auto mechanic, and later became the owner of Jerry’s Automotive from which he retired. He is survived by his wife Georgia; children Gerald E. Mahan, Michael T. Mahan, Dickie D. Mahan, Sharon R. Boyd, Patricia M. Allen, Jackie Jaco, Tim McDaniel and Glen McDaniel; grandchildren Michael R. Allen, Timothy E. Wall, Tammy R. Wall, Christina Sawvell, Cady Alaredo, Wendy Mahan, Traci Mahan, Alicia Mahan, Chris Taylor, Sean Ingram, Tray McDaniel and Angela Blackmore; brother Delton “Junior” Mahan; and sister Billie Ogal. A funeral service is planned for Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 2:00 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Mr. Mark Roberts officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be at DFW National Cemetery on a date to be determined.

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Jerry Mahan

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Mahan, Jerry Age 86, of Irving, TX, died on January 24, 2011. Funeral Service Jan 27 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel at 2:00 PM. Vistation Jan 26, 6-8 PM.

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Benga "Ben" Mangawe
(November 20, 1957 - December 11, 2011)

Benga "Ben" Mangawe, Born November 20, 1957, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa, to Mr. Benga Babemba and Mrs. Panambi Ayingba, Benga "Ben" Mangawe moved to the USA in 1983. Ben lived in San-Antonio, Texas before settling in the Dallas/Fort-Worth metroplex precisely in Irving, Texas and then later in Lewisville, Texas. Ben worked at the DFW Airport as an agent of Lufthansa Airlines. Ben was a member of Temple of Praise Church in Irving and of the Congolese Community of DFW. His dynamism and participation in various activities have always been appreciated and will be really missed. Benga Ben Mangawe, age 54, died at the Medical Center of Lewisville in Lewisville, Texas, on Sunday, December 11, 2011. Ben is survived by his children Benga, Celestin, Albert, Jules, Lucie, and Magie; and his brother Benga Faustin Mangawe. The family received friends from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. The funeral service is 12:30 p.m., Saturday, December 17 in the funeral home Chapel with Dr. Jean Didider Kunda officiating. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

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Irene Elizabeth Manskey

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Manskey, Irene Elizabeth Irene Elizabeth Manskey passed away peacefully on January 21, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. Irene Stockman was born January 17, 1919 to Ernest and Elizabeth Stockman in Chicago, Illinois, where she lived until her marriage to Augustus Virgil Manskey on January 16, 1943. Their 35-year marriage produced 3 sons while in Chicago (Robert, John and William) and, after relocating to Irving, Texas in 1950, a daughter (Susan) and 2 sons (James and Thomas). Irene managed her husband’s books and medical practice for 28 years before he preceded her in death on December 24, 1978. Thousands of babies entered this world thanks to their combined efforts. Since Augie’s death, Irene has dedicated her life to her family and to causes near and dear to her at her church (St. Stephens Presbyterian Church in Irving, including her passion for securing educational scholarships through the Latin American Auxiliary) and at her final residence for the past 11 years (Grace Presbyterian Village). Irene is preceded in death by her husband, her brother and sister-in-law Ernest and Mary Ann Stockman and three grandchildren (Jeff, Aaron and Kevin). She is survived by her 6 children and their spouses (Bob and Gayle, John and Dulce, Bill and Jean, Susan and Debo, Jim and Kim, and Tom and Stephanie), 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 nephews and 3 nieces. A Celebration of Life service will be held for Irene on Sunday January 23, 2011 at 2:30pm at Grace Presbyterian Village, 550 E. Ann Arbor Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75216. In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to the Grace Presbyterian Village Caring Fund at the address noted above.

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Mantooth, Erma Lavern, 82, passed away on December 25, 2010 in Irving, TX. She was born on October 07, 1928 in Porum, Oklahoma to Louie Weaver and Lola Vera (Greenhaw) Weaver. She had been a resident of Irving since 1946, retired after 50 years of service as a production clerk from Love Envelope Company in 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Mantooth. She is survived by her children, Susan Paulette Jewett, Linda Mantooth-Holderman, John Waugh all of Irving and Dave Jewett of Loon Lake, WA, Roy Olson of North Richland Hills, TX., five grandchildren, Christopher Holderman, Matthew Waugh, Candice Taylor Waugh, Michelle Dunn and Reyna Lopez, one sister, Paula Clark and husband, Roy Clark of Princeton, TX.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday evening from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at 1:30PM at Chapel of Roses Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, TX.
Martha Ann Marchant

- April 10, 1941 - May 5, 2011
- Coppell, TX

SERVICE INFORMATION

Visitation

Wednesday May 11
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Restland Coppell Chapel Freeport Pkwy and Ruby Rd.
Coppell, TX 75019
(972) 745-1638

Funeral Service

Thursday May 12
1:00 PM
Valley Ranch Baptist Church 1501 E Belt Line Rd
Coppell, TX 75019
Martha Marchant, daughter of Otis Roark and Leamon Roark was born on April 10, 1941 in Mexia, Texas. She was married to Austin Duane Marchant who preceded her in death on December 27, 1989. She resided in Irving, Texas and raised two daughters.

Mrs. Marchant was a faithful wife and loving mother to her husband and children. She was an accomplished homemaker who enjoyed sewing, tennis, golf, and reading. She attended South MacArthur Church of Christ in Irving, Texas.
Mrs. Marchant is survived by her two daughters, Sharon Nutt of Coppell and Laura Jennings of Coppell and four grandchildren, MacKenzie Jennings, Austin Jennings, Rachel Nutt, and Caitlin Nutt; siblings, Betty Yearta of Glen Rose, Texas, Otis Roark of Keller, Texas, Bobby Roark of Caldwell, Texas, Joe Roark of Teague, Texas and Ronnie Roark of Lampasas, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Martha's name to Coppell Special Olympics, 268 Southwestern, Coppell, 75019 attn: Angela Campbell.
Martha Marchant

Marchant, Martha Ann Martha Marchant of Irving, Texas passed away on May 5, 2011. To read full obituary go to restlandcoppell.com.

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JERRY MAHAN
Jerry Mahan, of Irving, died January 24, 2011. He was born in Hot Springs, AK on November 25, 1924. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 2:00 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Interment date at DFW National Cemetery to be determined. Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
ROSIE MARQUEZ, age 56, a resident of Irving, Texas for 21 years, died Monday, September 12, 2011 at a Dallas hospital. Born July 25, 1955 in Weslaco, Texas, she was the daughter of Francisco and Tomasa Garcia Marquez. Survivors include her parents of Elsa, Texas; brothers and sisters, Richard Marquez of Mission, Frank Marquez of Duncanville, Elisa Marquez of Elsa, Carol Garcia of Irving and David Marquez of Elsa; aunt, Macaria Garcia of Elsa. Rosie is also survived by her two nieces who were as daughters to her, Jackie and Laura Garcia; grand-nephew, Aidan Rivera who brightened her life as a perfectly timed gift from God. Numerous other nieces and nephews also survive her. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Park in Weslaco. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Doug Marsalis

Marsalis, Douglas Steven "Doug" 35, passed away on Friday, February 18th. He is survived by his father David, brothers Dustin and Nick, uncle Danny, cousins Samantha and Scotty, and niece Michelle. Memorial service will be held at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving on Saturday, February 26th at 11 a.m. Those who desire may make a donation to the Oak View Baptist Church in his name.

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 24, 2011
September 14, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Rosalinda Marquez

We regret to inform you of the death of Rosalinda Marquez, sister of Carolina Garcia. Ms. Marquez passed away on Monday, September 12th.

Carolina Garcia is a Special Education Aide at Lamar Middle School.

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

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held on Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home on September 14th.

The funeral and interment will be in Harlingen, Texas.

Carolina Garcia may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Carolina Garcia, as well as the remainder of family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.
January 3, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: George Martin

We regret to inform you of the death of George Martin, father and grandfather to Beth Hindman and Jessica Jackson. Mr. Martin passed away Sunday, December 26th.

Beth Hindman is the Athletics Office Manager for Irving ISD. Jessica Jackson is a 7th Grade Math Teacher at Lamar Middle School.

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

Visitation with the family was held on Tuesday, December 28th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, December 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Oak View Baptist Church; 1004 S. Story; Irving, Texas.

Interment was held at Vashti Cemetery in Vashti, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Oak View Baptist Church, Faith for the Future, 1004 S. Story Road; Irving, Texas.

Beth Hindman may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Irving ISD Administration Building  
2621 W. Airport Freeway  
Irving, Texas 75062

Jessica Jackson may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Beth Hindman and Jessica Jackson, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Lois Martin  
(November 14, 1921 - April 27, 2011)

LOIS MARTIN, age 89, a resident of Irving since 2005, formerly of Hurst, Texas, died Wednesday, April 27, 2011 in an Irving nursing center. Born November 14, 1921 in Randelett, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Andrew Montgomery Bowles and Bessie Jane Covey Bowles. Lois grew up in Comanche, Oklahoma. In 1972 she married J. T. Martin. He preceded her in death on June 16, 2009. A brother, Mont Bowles also preceded her in death in 2003. Survivors include her daughter, Jane LaPlace of Irving; grandchildren, Sherre Holtzman, Tony Joel Davila and wife Leigh; great grandchildren, Seasyn Ruvalcaba, Ashley Holtzman, Stefanie Kelley, Michael Davila, Zachary Holtzman; and seven great-great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011 at the funeral home. Graveside service will begin at 2:00 p.m., Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Robert Allen "Bob" Martin


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Published in Dallas Morning News on September 15, 2011
Damacio "Pancho" Martinez, of Irving since 1967, passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2011. He was born November 11, 1932 in Poth, Texas. He worked for Bankston Nissan in Irving for 33 years. Pancho loved to fish and play Bingo. Preceded in death by his wife Magdalena Martinez and daughter Anna Anita Martinez, survivors include his sons Damacio Martinez, Jr., Abraham Martinez and wife Valerie, Frank Martinez and wife Cassie, and Job Mario Martinez; daughters Magdalena Martinez, and Mary Martinez-Vanegas and husband Grant; 22 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor George Martinez officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 12-8 PM Friday, 10 AM-8 PM Saturday, 1-4 PM Sunday, and 10 AM-8 PM Monday. Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Foundation-Dallas Office, 4425 W. Airport Frwy, Ste. 130, Irving, TX 75062.

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Damacio "Pancho" Martinez


Published in Dallas Morning News on April 3, 2011
Rito Martinez an Irving resident since 1963 passed away November 6, 2011. He was born on January 5, 1929 to Gregorio and Ignacia Martinez in Dallas, Texas. He worked as a technician for Smith Corona for over 30 years retiring in 1984. Preceded in death by his parents and wife Dolores Martinez. He is survived by daughter Maria Frank and husband Walter of Irving; son Rito Martinez, Jr. of Irving; son Anthony Martinez and wife Tammy of Burleson; grandchildren Nicolas Frank of Raleigh, North Carolina; Lena Frank of Irving; Jared Gaskin and wife Meridith of Arlington; and Jenna Martinez of Burleson; brothers Filberto Martinez and wife Edith of Dallas; Freddie Martinez and wife Margerit of San Antonio; sisters Carmen Islas of Dallas; and Sister Mary Martinez of Techny, Illinois. The family will receive friends from 6:00PM to 8:00PM on Thursday with Rosary Services at 7:00PM. A Mass Of Christian Burial to be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday November 11, 2011 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving with burial to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

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Raquel G. Mason (1977 - 2011) Visit Guest Book

Raquel G. Mason, 34, passed away Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011, in Fort Worth. Funeral: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Dayspring Family Church, 618 N. Beltline Road, Irving. Interment: Laurel Land Memorial Park of Fort Worth. Wake: 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Visitation: 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Laurel Land Funeral Home. Raquel was born May 31, 1977, in Queens, N.Y. She was a registered nurse at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. Survivors: Raquel is survived by her mother, Cheryl Mason; daughter, Jayla Norman; brothers, Darryl, Maurice and Thurman Mason II; sisters, Sherry Flagg and Debra McCullough; fiance, Ronnie Craig; great-aunt, Isabell Gilmore; 11 nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and family.

Published in Star-Telegram on December 25, 2011
Becky Willingham Massey (1952 - 2011)

Becky Willingham Massey, 59, a resident of Euless for 15 years, died Monday, Dec. 5, 2011, at her home after a brief illness. Memorial service: 3 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorials: May be made to the Kimball Art Museum, www.kimballart.org. She was born April 25, 1952, in Fort Worth to William Jerry and Ruth McCain Breeding. Becky was a graduate of the University of North Texas and a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. She was a dedicated art teacher at Shady Oaks Elementary School in Hurst for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her father. Survivors: Mother, Ruth Breeding of Irving; daughters, Julie Cobleigh and husband Geoff, and Amy Lutts and husband Mike, all of Irving; grandchildren, Caitlin and Keegan Cobleigh, and Austin and Macie Lutts; sister, Amy Wehunt; niece, Lauren Wehunt, both of Houston; and uncle, Bill McCain, his wife, Ann, and family.

Published in Star-Telegram on December 10, 2011

Becky Willingham Massey

Massey, Becky Willingham Becky Willingham Massey, age 59, a resident of Euless, Texas for 15 years, died Monday, December 5, 2011 at her home after a brief illness. She was born April 25, 1952 in Fort Worth, Texas to parents, William Jerry and Ruth McCain Breeding. Becky was a graduate of the University of North Texas and a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. She was a dedicated art teacher at Shady Oaks Elementary School in Hurst, Texas for 20 years. Preceded in death by her father, survivors include her mother, Ruth Breeding of Irving; daughters, Julie Cobleigh and husband Geoff, Amy Lutts and husband Mike, all of Irving; grandchildren, Caitlin and Keegan Cobleigh, Austin and Macie Lutts; sister, Amy Wehunt; niece, Lauren Wehunt, both of Houston; uncle, Bill McCain, his wife Ann and family. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 11 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kimball Art Museum, www.kimballart.org.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on December 10, 2011
Gracy Mathew

Mathew, Gracy 60, passed away peacefully at her home in Irving, Texas, on April 9th, 2011. She was born January 19, 1951 in Kerala, India. She is the daughter of Mr. P.C. Jacob (retired Superintendent of Telephones) of Elavananthu House, Kollad and the late Ammini Jacob of Parayil House. Gracy is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, Roy Mathew Vengacheril, Kiliroor, Kottayam, (former K.S.E.B. Senior Superintendent) and two sons Dr. Renjan Roy Mathew, (Psy Next Neuro Behavioral Innovations), Rubin Roy Mathew (Las Colinas Medical Center), her daughter-in-laws, Nisha Elizabeth Mathew (Tata Consultancy Services), Leena Verghese Mathew (Plasma Computing), Grandson Naithan Tommas Mathew and her siblings. Gracy's older sister, Molly Jacob resides in India, Pathanamthitta (Thengutheriyil House). Her brothers Sunny Jacob (Sunny Jacob Enterprises), Matt Jacob (Head Soccer Coach with the Dallas Independent School District), Joy Jacob (Texas Industrial Securities), and Jacob Cherian (Super Press, Kottayam). She is also survived by her sister-in-law Lizy Mathew (wife of late John Mathew), and her nieces Neethu Anoop and Nidhin Sujith and nephew Mathew John. Gracy will be deeply missed by her family in Dallas, her fellow parishioners at St. Ignatious Malankara Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church, her relatives in Kerala, India, especially her loving father. Burial services will be held on Monday, April 11th at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Ignatious Malankara Jacobite Church, 2707 Dove Creek Lane, Carrollton, Texas 75006; followed by burial at Bear Creek Cemetery, 100 Bear Creek Cemetery Road, Euless, Texas.

Published in Dallas Morning News on April 11, 2011
Kristopher Mathis

Mathis, SGT Kristopher L. SGT Kristopher Mathis, age 25, of Fort Bragg, NC for six years formerly of Irving, died Monday, August 15, 2011. Born on March 18, 1986 in Irving, the son of Jimmy and Mary Mathis, he graduated from Cambridge School in Dallas in 2004. Loving the sport of soccer, he played midfield for the Dallas Texans. On July 13, 2005, he joined the United States Army. After enlisting, he conducted Basic Combat Training (BCT) and Infantry Advanced Individual Training (AIT) in October 2005 at Fort Benning, Georgia. SGT Mathis attended the Warrior Leader Course (WLC) in May 2006. He completed the Special Operations Combat Medic Course in May 2007. In July 2008, SGT Mathis was assigned to the 95th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His military education and schooling includes BCT, Infantry (11B MOS) AIT, U.S. Army Basic Airborne School, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Level C (SERE C), the Special Operations Combat Medic Course (SOCM), Civil Affairs Medical Sergeants Course (CAMS), Emergency Medical Technician Course (EMT), Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Warrior Leader Course (WLC), Mediation & Negotiation Course, and Modern Army Combative program Level 1 (MACP). SGT Mathis served as the Civil Affairs Team Medic for Civil Affairs Team (CAT) 634 in Charlie Company, 96th Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne), 95th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne) under the United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Prior to his current duties he was assigned with CAT 631, Charlie Company and deployed to Tajikistan as the Team Medic from November 2008 to July 2009 in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF). He recently deployed to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation NEW DAWN from March 2010 to December 2010 in support of the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula (CJSOTF-AP). SGT Mathis' awards and decorations include the Parachutist Badge, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (w/Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, and the Army Service Ribbon. SGT Mathis is survived by his wife, Jordan Ashley Mathis and son Chase Lee Mathis of Sanford, North Carolina; parents, Jimmy Mathis and Mary Mathis of Irving; grandparents, Catherine Dickson of Arlington, Tom Ginest and wife Ella of Granbury, Linda Mathis of McKinney, Jim and Angela Spear of Syracuse, NY; great grandmothers, Juanita Dickson of Arlington, Charlene Forester of Granbury and Loraine Preston of Arlington; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Lee Mathis in October 2002. A viewing will be held at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday with the family receiving friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service is 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 23 at Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kinwest Parkway in Irving with Dr. E. Andrew McQuitty and Chaplain Matt Canada officiating. Interment service 12:45 p.m., Tuesday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to: The Fisher House, www.fisherhouse.org/donate/

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Rosalinda "Rosie" Marquez

ELSA/IRVING - Rosalinda "Rosie" Marquez, 56, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2011, in Dallas. Hawkins Funeral Home in Weslaco is in charge of arrangements.

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Rosalinda Marquez
(July 25, 1955 - September 12, 2011)

ElS/a Irving - Rosalinda Marquez, 56, passed away Monday, September 12, 2011 in Dallas, TX. Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home in Weslaco.

Visitation:
Friday, September 16, 2011
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Rosary:
7 p.m.

Funeral Mass:
Saturday, September 17, 2011
10 a.m.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Elsa)

Interment:
Highland Memorial Park
Charles Douglas Matthews, 69, passed away on October 23, 2011 in Grand Prairie, Texas. He was born on December 28, 1941 in Brady, Texas to Benjamin Franklin Matthews & Iva LaVona (Owens) Matthews Pannel. Mr. Matthews had been a prior longtime resident of Irving and was presently residing in Grand Prairie. He had worked as a carpenter for most of his life and was a veteran of the US Navy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Matthews and parents. He is survived by his daughter, Jessica Fairris of Grand Prairie, two grandchildren, Malachi Fairris and Mackenzie Adkins, four sisters, Iva Phifer and husband, Bill of Grand Prairie, Geraldine Bass of Spring, Texas, Jean Hatheway of Overton, Texas, and Verna Dean Kraum and husband, Lynn of Rockledge, Florida. Committal services with military honors will be held at 10:15 A.M. Friday, October 28, 2011 at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

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To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent
Subject: DJ May

We regret to inform you of the death of DJ May, grandfather of Vanessa Vega. Mr. May passed away on Wednesday, September 21st.

Vanessa Vega is a Teacher at Irving High School.

Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, September 23rd in Lubbock, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are not available at this time.

Vanessa Vega may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Irving High School
900 O'Connor
Irving, Texas 75061
vvega@irvingisd.net

Please keep Vanessa Vega, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

[signature]
Betty Jo Mayhall, lifelong resident of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 26, 2011. She was born January 13, 1927 in Irving. She was in the restaurant industry for many years. Preceded in death by her husband Edgar Lloyd Mayhall, and son William Lloyd Mayhall, survivors include her daughter Etta Marie Rose of Irving; son William Carl May of Pasadena; grandchildren Dena Kay Clemens of Mesquite, Eddie Mayhall and wife Jennifer of Carrollton, Mary Ann Green and husband William Cape of Irving, Alicia Ann Morrison and husband William of Frisco, and James Harold Green of Irving; 7 great grandchildren; brother Billy Robert Hendrix of Irving; and sister Evelyn Fort of Austin. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. David Freeman and Alvin Fisher officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.
Alyne Herron Meads, of Tyler, died January 22, 2011. She was born on March 5, 1927 in Aquila, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2 PM Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Alyne Herron Meads

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Meads, Alyne Herron Alyne Herron Meads, of Tyler, died January 22, 2011. She was born on March 5, 1927 in Aquila, Texas to parents Cliff and Hulda Jay Minnix Lowery. She worked in Customer Service at Texas Commerce Bank. She was preceded in death by husbands Mordis G. Herron and Charles H. Meads, and is survived by her son Jerrell Herron and wife Debbie; granddaughter Taylor Herron Fretoloso; and brother Charles Ray Lowry. Funeral services to occur at 2 PM Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Cameron Guy Mears, a lifelong resident of Irving, passed away Saturday, October 1, 2011. He was born April 29, 1988 in Irving. He graduated from The Academy of IISD in 2006. He was a networking engineer for C.H. Reynolds since 2009 and was a member of Community Church. He was a Life Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, Order of the Arrow. Cameron volunteered for R.A.C.E.S. with the City of Irving and also with the Juvenile Diabetes Association. He is survived by his mother Ranette Mears of Irving; father William Keith Mears and wife Deena of Ft. Worth; grandparents Richard and Rosemary Stearns of Irving, and William Guy and Gloria Mears of Baldwin, Mississippi; sisters Kelsi Mears of Irving, and Courtney Mears of Iowa City, Iowa; aunts Retta Williams of Navarro Mills, Texas, Ranelle Martinez of San Antonio, and Lisa Roth of Watauga, Texas; nephews Alex, Hector, and Manny; and numerous friends. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Steve Nutter and Royal Farris officiating. Memorial donations may be made to JDRF, Greater Dallas Chapter, 9400 N. Central Expy., Ste. 1201, Dallas, TX 75231, or American Red Cross, Dallas Area Chapter, 4800 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235-7717.
Robert Cline Mears, 53, passed away on May 15, 2011 at his home in Irving, TX. He was born on October 24, 1957 in Dallas to Harry Cline Mears, Jr. and Iva Marie Roebuck Mears. Robert had been a long time resident of Irving where he was a member of Oak View Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and worked as a computer programmer. Robert is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his brother William A. Mears and wife Glenda Morrow of Houston; sister Teresa M. Box and husband Frank of Irving; brother Daniel C. Mears of Irving; nephew Ian Daubach, his wife Jenifer and their children Shawn, Haley and Garin of Mesquite; niece Hazel Rawlinson and her children Dylan and Lauren of Mesquite; grandnieces and grandnephews Madison, Lance and Zachary Morrow of Houston; uncle Tommy and Aunt Jimmie Wilkerson of Magnolia, TX; aunt Mildred Thompson of Meridian, MS; many cousins, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and his beloved pets Spencer, Misty and Hilary. Robert enjoyed his life and his many friends at church. He loved his family and his pets. He enjoyed his hobby of remote-control vehicles which he loved to share with the children in his life. Robert “Bobby” will be remembered with great fondness and love. Committal Service at 2:15 PM, Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery, Lane B, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy. in Dallas. Memorial Service to be held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, May 24, at Oak View Baptist Church, 1004 S. Story in Irving. Flowers accepted or donations may be made to DFW Humane Society No Kill Shelter, 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX 75038.

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Robert Cline Mears

Mamie LaFontain Medina of Irving passed away March 12, 2011. She is survived by husband Robert Medina; children Melinda Sampson and husband Michael; Carmen Medina; grandchildren Jessica; Meagan and Dillion Sampson and Catherine Medina; great-grandchildren Presley Beck; sister Diane Gonzalez; and brothers Duane and Devon Baptiste. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Flanagan-Watts Funeral Home in Marietta, Oklahoma with interment to follow at McAlister Cemetery in Overbrook, Oklahoma.

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Richard Lee Meloon, Jr., a resident of Irving since 1982, passed away Monday, September 5, 2011. He was born November 2, 1960 to Richard Lee Meloon, Sr. and Alice Elkins of Terre Haute, Indiana. He was employed by Maner Fire Equipment for eight years; was a member of the Death Metal Club, and his favorite quote was, “Shake-N-Bake.” He was preceded in death by his mother Alice and grandmother “Nana” Sabra Meloon. He is survived by his wife, Daffney; father, Richard Lee Meloon, Sr. and wife Sandra Le; brothers Mike, Kevin, Matt, Eugene, and Kenny; sisters Lisa, Sue, Diane, Crystal, Victoria and Tammy; mother-in-law Virginia Vaughn; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service is planned for Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 11:00 AM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel, officiated by Brother William Few and followed by cremation. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, prior to the service, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The family requests memorials to The DFW Humane Society at 4140 Valley View Lane, Irving, TX 75038.
Ethan W. Melton
(October 26, 1918 - April 22, 2011)

ETHAN W. MELTON, age 92, of Irving, died Friday, April 22, 2011 at his home. Born October 26, 1918 in Blooming Grove, Texas to Ernest Carter Melton and Donna Hunt Melton. He was raised on the family farm until he was called to serve in World War II. He joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and went on to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross after flying 58 missions. He returned to Blooming Grove a hometown hero. He met and married Christene Fields. They made their home in Irving and raised their children David and Chrisanne. Ethan worked at LTV for 28 years before retiring in 1975. He worked at Burton-Curry Buick an additional 10 years before finally retiring. He was an avid fisherman and sportsman. Preceded in death by a brother Ervin Melton, he is survived by his wife of 67 years, Christene; son David Melton and wife Lucy; daughter Chrisanne Lanier and husband Jeff; three grandchildren, Casey Melton and wife Natalie, Kealey Melton, and Morgan Lanier; and four great grandchildren Donovan Floyd, Kobe Floyd, Sydney Melton and Presley Melton. The family would like to especially thank Ethan’s caregivers Angela and Lidia for all their love and care and many meals they shared at Joe’s Coffee Shop. Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. The funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road. Burial with military honors will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Thereza Mendes

October 15, 1938 - September 12, 2011

Thereza Mendes, age 72 of Irving, Texas, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2011. She was born on October 15, 1938 in Goa, India to Joaquin and Maria Vaz. Survivors include, daughters, Alice Lobo and Zelma Mendes; sons, Anthony Mendes and Angello Mendes; grandchildren, Angel Lobo, Sheldon Lobo and Elton Lobo. Visitation will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13th with Rosary being said at 7:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14th at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Gladys Santiago Mercado
March 30, 1943 - January 27, 2011

Servicios a cargo de la Funeraria Del Angel González Lago en Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico.

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Canóvanas, Puerto Rico
Baylor Alumni

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Nelda Tyler Merrett, BA '48, of Fort Worth, passed away Dec. 1, 2011, at age 89. She was a teacher for 32 years.
Betty Meyers
(February 1, 1933 - June 15, 2011)

BETTY MEYERS, age 78, a resident of Irving for 49 years, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at home. Born February 1, 1933 in South High, Arkansas, she was the daughter of Frank and Pearl Howard Hukill. Betty was raised Baptist. A longtime real estate agent, she was a member of the Metroplex Glass Club, Irving Senior Center and Canasta Club. Preceded in death by her husband, Horace Meyers, brother, George Hukill and sister, Bonnie Webb, survivors include her sons, Rick Meyers and wife Rhonda of Oklahoma, Gary Meyers and Mark Meyers, both of Irving; daughter, Pam Trimble and husband Curtis of Euless; grandchildren, Christy, Ricky, Whitney, Tucker, Mason and West; great grandchildren, Elle, McKenna and Emma; and sister, Shirley Hamilton. Service 2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 18 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. A viewing prior to the service begins at noon. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless. Memorial contributions may be made to the Irving Heritage Senior Center, 200 S. Jefferson Street, Irving, TX 75060.

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George T. Mikovsky, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2011. He was born June 6, 1921 in Malin, Oregon. He was preceded in death by his wife Norma Mikovsky in 1997 and is survived by his son George Michael Mikovsky and wife Amanda of Tyler; daughter Marcia Brodt of Ovilla; grandchildren David Brodt, Marc Brodt, Shannon Honea, Jason Mikovsky, Tim Mikovsky, Blayne Jackson, and Kasey Bower; 13 great grandchildren; brothers Arthur Mikles of Coronado, California, and Ted Mikovsky of Seattle, Washington; and a very special friend Dixie Dykes. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.
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Lois Milburn-Nannen

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Milburn-Nannen, Lois Born September 14, 1922 in Irving, TX, passed away on January 7, 2011 in Dallas, TX at the age of 88. Those left to cherish her memory include her husband Donald Nannen; daughters Diane Polley & husband Joe and Sharron Willis; sons Danny Milburn and Bill Morrow & wife Judy; five grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; brother Bobby Wright & many nieces & nephews. Preceded in death by her first husband Daniel O'Neal Milburn. Visitation will be held on Sunday January 9, 2011 from 5-7pm at Laurel Land Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home chapel on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 2:00pm with burial to follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

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Patricia B. Miller, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2011. She was born August 12, 1940 in Cleveland, Ohio. She is survived by her husband Donald J. Miller of Irving; son Christopher J. Miller of Dallas; daughter Kathleen N. Kuiper and husband Ben of North Kingstown, Rhode Island; grandchildren Thomas Barker of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and Samuel Kuiper and Chelsea Kuiper, both of North Kingstown; and brother Kenneth Bechke of Parma, Ohio. Mass Of The Resurrection will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 5, 2011 at the Church Of The Incarnation in Irving. The family will receive friends 2-4 PM Sunday at the funeral home with a prayer service beginning at 3:30 PM.

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Patsy Ann Miller, of Euless, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2011. She was born April 2, 1930 in Del Rio, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Garland Miller in 2010, and is survived by her son Clint Miller and wife Anita of San Antonio; daughter Lee Ann Perry and husband Hal of Mansfield; son Rusty Miller and wife Melinda of Euless; daughter Lisa Jan Crane and husband Charles of Euless; grandchildren Alicia Williamson and husband Lt. Tim, USN, Mark Miller and wife Meghan, Justin Perry, Tyler Perry, Jeff Miller and wife Courtney, Cliff Miller, Harley Crane, and Chloe Crane; great grandchildren Mark Garrett Williamson, Luke Williamson, and Caroline Grace Williamson, and soon to be born Oliver Miller; and twin brothers Lloyd Pirtle and Floyd Pirtle. Funeral services will be held at 5 PM Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Mr. Mark Roberts officiating. Graveside services will be held at 9 AM Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 7-9 PM Friday at the funeral home.
Earl and Betty Milton

Milton, Earl and Betty Earl Milton was born on February 4, 1925 and passed on October 10, 2011. Betty Milton was born on December 29, 1932 and passed away on October 9, 2011. For complete obituaries and service details please visit www.teddickeywestfuneral.com

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In Memory of
Betty Lane Milton
December 29, 1932 - October 9, 2011

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Dallas, Frisco and the Trinity Christian Academy (TCA) community have lost a beloved member and faithful servant. Betty Milton, a dear friend, beloved mother and grandmother, tireless servant, TCA alumni parent and long-time TCA employee, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 9. Her husband of 56 years, Earl D. Milton, went home to the Lord the morning of October 10, only nine hours and 25 minutes after her passing, both passing of natural causes. They were truly one ("For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one." Mark 10: 7-8).

Known as the founder of TCA's library, Betty spent countless hours, first as a volunteer then an employee, organizing book lists, assembling books and supplies and establishing TCA's first library. For 35 years, Betty poured her heart into TCA and its libraries. She started with a single set of donated World Book Encyclopedias and grew it to three separate libraries now housing over 50,000 books and research materials. A former headmaster once asked her when the TCA Library would be finished. "Never!" said Betty. She retired from TCA in 2007.

Betty loved being a Grandmother. She and Earl lived with Randy & Laura Milton, their three children Daniel (17), Michael (13) and Rachel (11), since 2005. She would still cook dinner for the entire family and was teaching Rachel all about cooking from scratch — something Rachel loves to do. True to her librarian roots, she loved to read and continued to do so until she could no longer do so. She would read to her grandchildren, when they would sit still enough to listen, a favorite pastime of hers. During her last few weeks, the grandchildren were reading Dewey to her, the adventures of a library cat. Anyone who knew Betty knew that she loved cats and the library, and the story touched her deeply. Family and friends were also reading Heaven is for Real to her, and she loved it. The tables had turned, and the giver was now the receiver, receiving care and love she had so freely given.

Betty and Earl together served at Stoneraiar Community Church until recently, where you could see them on Sunday morning, greeting everyone who entered at the west doors of the building. Occasionally, the wind would be so strong that it pushed the door closed, and scooted Betty along with it, but she and Earl always met you with a smile.

After TCA, Betty continued to serve the Lord with her librarian skills and knowledge, consulting and giving of herself at both Stoneraiar Community Church and Providence Christian School. She loved being a librarian, and was certainly a pioneer. This was her true calling.

Betty was born in New Orleans, but was raised all over the south. Eventually, they settled in Natchez, Mississippi, a place Betty loved. Her mother was one of the pioneers as a nurse anesthetist and her father, a candy salesman (yes, the children loved this) is in the Candy Salesmen Hall of Fame. Betty graduated from Mississippi State College for Women (MSCW), later Mississippi University for Women (MUW), with a Masters of Library Science. She went to work in the Brooklyn Public Library in New York. It was there that she met her love, Earl Milton, a Texan on Wall Street. Soon after they met, they started dating and very soon after that, Earl was offered a position in Dallas with Campbell Henderson and Company as an Investment Counselor. They married on December 27, 1955, in Natchez, Mississippi so that they could be with each other in Dallas. Their honeymoon was spent traveling back to New York to then move to Dallas, where they resided since early 1956.

Betty worked in Dallas with the Dallas Public Library and very soon headed up the newly developed Bookmobile service, helping to design the interior and the routes. The bookmobiles went to outlying neighborhoods. Wherever they received lots of activity is where a branch library would eventually be built. While pregnant with Randy, she
was even in a parade celebrating the bookmobile service. She even
carried a commercial driver's license so that she could drive a
bookmobile, although she rarely had to do so. She retired from Dallas
Public Library to become a full time mother, returning to her library roots
when she joined TCA.

Betty touched many lives wherever she was, and many of you have
stories and memories of her. If you would like to add your message or
tribute to her, we have set up a page on the TCA website where you
may share those stories and memories. Please click here to do so.

Betty is survived by two children, Randy Milton and wife Laura, their
three children Daniel, Michael and Rachel, and Laurel Milton Chooljian
and husband Andrew, and numerous nieces and nephews. Her brother,
Bill Blankenship, and her parents C. Lane and Pearl McIntosh preceded
Betty in death and she joins them in the Lord.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Trinity
Christian Academy
Please make checks payable to Trinity Christian Academy and
designate on the check or with a written note: "In Memory of Betty
Milton for Upper School Library" or "In Memory of Betty Milton for
Student Tuition Aid" and mail to: Trinity Christian Academy
Office of Development
17001 Addison Road
Addison, Texas 75001

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Obituary

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Dallas, Frisco, family, the veterans of WWII and the DFW Honor Flight have lost a beloved member and faithful servant. Earl Milton, a dear friend, beloved father and grandfather, tireless servant, WWII B-29 navigator, Investment Counselor, Oil Land Man, TCA alumni parent and long-time TCA supporter, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 10. His wife of 56 years, Betty, went home to the Lord the afternoon of October 9, only nine hours and 25 minutes before his passing, both passing of natural causes. They were truly one ("For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one." Mark 10: 7-8).

Earl was born in Mexia, Texas and later raised in Henderson, Texas where he attended Gaston High School and was president of his class. When he turned 18, he enlisted in the Army Air Corp and went to school to navigate B-29 bombers. Earl was in the 73rd Bomb wing, 496th bomb group, 877th squadron and flew 24 missions over Japan in WWII. He stayed in the service after the war in the newly formed Air Force, and was part of the Berlin Air Lift. He was also on secret missions as one of the crews chosen to track the Atomic bomb testing of Bikini Atoll, by flying through the radioactive cloud. After one mission, the Air Force looked at his radiation badge and said "you're done flying through the cloud." He never suffered consequences from that! Earl retired from military service as a Captain, and then went to Centenary College and the University of Texas, studying Finance. After graduating, he moved to New York to work on Wall Street.

Earl met Betty in 1955 in New York, while he was working on Wall Street, and she was working at the Brooklyn Public Library. The two soon started dating, and soon after that, Earl was offered a position in Dallas as an Investment Counselor with Campbell Henderson and Co. Earl eventually rose to president of the Investment Counciling firm. In the early 1970's Earl was named "Investment Counselor of the Year" by The Wall Street Journal. He later worked for the Baptist Foundation as a consultant on setting up their pension plans, as he did with many other firms. During his tenure with Campbell Henderson, he had the opportunity to meet with the Wynn brothers, founders of Six Flags, and was one of their consultants. He later went on to be involved with the Oil and Gas industry as a land man seeking and negotiating leases.

Whenever a grandchild was born (Daniel, Michael and Rachel), Earl just beamed. As young Daniel grew, you could find the two of them sitting outside, on stools, just watching nature take place. Few words exchanged, but they were happy together. Earl played creatively with each of his grandchildren as they were growing up, setting up races tracks down the stairs of their house, or creating new ways to play with a bat and ball, and wind-up airplanes were ever-present. Hide and seek was always entertaining, as were tickle fests.

Earl and Betty continued to attend the 73rd Bomb Wing reunions through the years, as well as return, every year they could, to the Gaston High School reunions. He kept up with friends from Gaston as well as military buddies. In May of 2011, he was honored by the DFW Honor Flight and taken, with his son as his escort, to Washington DC to see the WWII memorial. He had a wonderful time. Everywhere they went, people applauded this group of brave men and women who so courageously served our country, and are known as "The Greatest Generation."

Earl and Betty together attended and served at Stonebriar Community Church until recently, where you could see them on Sunday morning, greeting everyone who entered at the west doors of the building. Occasionally, the wind would be so strong that it pushed the door closed, and scooted Betty along with it, but they always met you with a
In May of 2011, Earl got to see the memorials of Washington DC, thanks to the Honor Flight organization. Honor Flight is a charitable organization that honors the veteran and their service to this country by taking veterans to Washington DC to tour the WWII memorial and other memorials. It was quite an emotional journey for Earl, who commented upon his return that it was the best thing anyone had ever done for him.

Earl is survived by two children, Randy Milton and wife Laura, their three children Daniel, Michael and Rachel, and Laurel Milton Chooljian and husband Andrew, two sisters Judy Watkins and husband Murray, Billie Jo Parker and husband James, and numerous nieces and nephews. His two brothers, Neal Milton and Wayne Milton, and his parents Walter and Ada Milton preceded Earl in death and he joins them in the Lord.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Trinity Christian Academy. Please make checks payable to Trinity Christian Academy and designate on the check or with a written note: "In Memory of Betty Milton for Upper School Library" or "In Memory of Betty Milton for Student Tuition Aid" and mail to: Trinity Christian Academy Office of Development 17001 Addison Road Addison, Texas 75001

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DFW Honor Flight, an organization honoring veterans, via their website at http://honorflightdfw.org/donations
LO MITCHELL, age 68, of Irving, died Saturday, October 22, 2011 at her home. Born September 8, 1943 in McKinney, Texas, she was the daughter of Eugene and Dorothy Gentle Dobson. She was the owner of Lo’s Home Folk’s Café in Irving. Preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Lucky Mitchell, she is survived by sons Randy Greywoolf, Mike Gately and Keith Gately all of Irving; a daughter, Cherri Dixon and husband Ron of Irving; six grandchildren, Ashlie, Brandy, Payton, Castle, Robbie and Sterlyn; and six great grandchildren, Kendron, Kandace, Cameron, Kenneth Michael, Devin and Hannah Lorraine. The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Cornerstone Church, 115 South MacArthur Blvd. in Irving with Pastors George Jurecka and Dennis King officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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James T. Mizell

Mizell, James T. James T. Mizell, of Irving, for 50 years, and formerly of Dallas, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2011. He was born April 4, 1932 in Dallas. He worked for National Sheet Metal in Dallas for 25 years and retired as Vice-President in 1994. James was a member of Sheet Metal Workers Assoc. and enjoyed hunting and fishing. At the age of 48, he obtained his private pilot’s license. He enjoyed traveling with family and friends. Preceded in death by his parents James Thomas, Sr. and Bessie Holland Mizell, survivors include his wife of over 59 years, Betty Mizell; son Rick Mizell and wife Sue; daughter Beverly McMullin and husband Doug; 1 grandson; 5 granddaughters; 2 great grandchildren; and sister Jerri Moser. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, April 29, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Keith Sanders officiating. Burial will follow at 2:30 PM at Granbury City Cemetery in Granbury. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142 or MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486.

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James T. Mizell
James T. Mizell, of Irving, passed away 4/26/11. He was born 4/4/32 in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 10 AM on 4/29/11 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at 2:30 PM at Granbury City Cemetery in Granbury. Arrangements made by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial donations: St. Jude Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148 or MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210.

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Christopher Michael Moen (1974 - 2011)

Christopher Michael Moen, 37, passed away Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday at Moore Funeral Home-Bowen Chapel. Memorials: The family suggests contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or Meals On Wheels. Chris was born Jan. 14, 1974, in Webster. He was a loving son, husband and father. He met his bride, Susan, while enjoying a hockey game, and they were married June 19, 2010. He dearly loved and idolized his children, Tessa and Ethan. He enjoyed life to the fullest. Chris was loved by his family and friends, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Survivors: Wife, Susan Wittig; daughter, Tessa Newton; son, Ethan Moen; sisters, Shannon Holton, Allison Simpson and Rachel Hawkins; parents, James Moen, Teresa Skinner; grandparents, Don Moen, Joy and Floyd O’Pry; parents-in-law, Jeanine and Milt Wittig; brother-in-law, Ryan Wittig; his special friends, Gayla Gillespie, Paul Rushing and Courtney Fairlamb; and numerous other family members and friends.

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Robert A. Moerbe, of Irving, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2011. He was born September 26, 1937 in Wilbarger County, Texas. He worked at Vought for 33 years until retirement. Robert was a member of Irving VFW Post 2494. He was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Geneva Gardner Moerbe, and brothers Billy Moerbe and Gary Moerbe, and is survived by his wife Sue Moerbe of Irving; sons Glenn Moerbe and Gary Moerbe, both of Irving; granddaughters Alex Moerbe and Annie Moerbe, both of Gun Barrel City; sisters Wanda Jordan of Tennessee and Joann Nelson of Houston; brother Steve Moerbe; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 11 AM - 1 PM Wednesday prior to service.

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Robert A. Moerbe

Moerbe, Robert A. Robert A. Moerbe, of Irving, passed away Saturday, September 10, 2011. He was born September 26, 1937. Robert was a member of Irving VFW Post 2492. He is survived by his wife Sue Moerbe; sons Glenn Moerbe and Gary Moerbe; granddaughters Alex Moerbe and Annie Moerbe; sisters Wanda Jordan and Joann Nelson; brother Steve Moerbe; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 11 AM-1 PM Wednesday prior to the service.

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Natalie Monson

Monson, Natalie Natalie Jeanne Monson left this earth in the arms of her husband on Saturday, June 11, 2011 surrounded by her family and friends. Natalie was a beloved wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend all the days of her life. Her greatest treasures were her family and their many traditions, the lasting friendships she formed and her special relationships with young children. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Joe Monson, her father, four siblings and many precious family members and close friends, who are all dear and too numerous to list by name. Her family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 from 6-8:00pm at Laurel Land Funeral Home and celebrate her life on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 12 noon in the funeral home chapel. Her burial will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

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January 4, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel  

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

Subject: Roberto Carlos Flores Montemayor

We regret to inform you of the death of Roberto Carlos Flores Montemayor, brother of Esthela Chavarria and uncle to Andrea and Angel Chavarria. Mr. Montemayor passed away Thursday, December 9, 2010.

Esthela Chavarria is a Bilingual Kindergarten Teacher at Otis Brown Elementary School. Andrea Chavarria is a Special Education Aide at Nimitz High School. Angel Chavarria is a 6th Grader at Lamar Middle School.

The funeral was held on Saturday, December 11th at the Church in Saltillo, Coahuila Mexico.

Esthela Chavarria may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Otis Brown Elementary School  
2501 W. 10th Street  
Irving, Texas 75060  

Andrea Chavarria may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Nimitz High School  
100 W. Oakdale  
Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep Esthela, Andrea and Angel Chavarria, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

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Christopher "C.F." Montgomery
(May 6, 1980 - December 8, 2011)

CHRISTOPHER "C.F." MONTGOMERY, age 31, a resident of Euless, died Thursday, December 8, 2011. He was born May 6, 1980 in Kansas City, Missouri to parents, John and Karen Montgomery. He was a graduate of Trinity High School-Euless. He later received a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University where he played and student coached football. He was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Survivors include his parents; maternal grandmother, Frances Foster of San Antonio; aunts and uncles, Linda Wurzel and husband Ted of New Jersey, LaDonna Stimelsky of Houston, Robert Montgomery and wife Cindy of Pearland, Charles Foster of San Antonio; several great aunts; and cousins. Vigil service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 16 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving with Rev. Msgr. Jerome Duesman as presider. Burial to follow at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

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