Charles Remy (Chuck) Tabor Jr.

Tabor, Jr., Charles Remy (Chuck) Charles Remy Tabor, Jr. (Chuck), 56, from Irving, went home to the Lord on April 12, 2011. Chuck was born on December 2, 1954 to Charles Remy Tabor and Barbara Joe Tabor. He was a golfer from the age of 10. Chuck was a varsity golfer at Irving High School all three years, held the course record of 64 at Irving Country Club when he was 15. He was comedalist for the Dallas Times Herald Junior Tournament at 15, was the club junior champion at Las Colinas Country Club at 13, 14, 15 and 16 years of age. He qualified and played in the Texas State Amateur Tournament at Midland when he was 15. He entered the PGA Apprentice program and was a Class A Professional working as an Assistant Pro and later Head Pro at Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club for 22 years. In recent years, he was Director of Instruction at Texas Indoor Golf. Chuck helped many golfers of all ages to hit the ball better than they had ever done before. He was a follower of Christ and put smiles on everyone's face with funny stories and anecdotes. In his last year, he found a calling to minister to others who shared his hardships. He will be missed by many. He is survived by his father, Charles Remy Tabor Sr.; brother, Mark Allen Tabor; sisters, Mary Karen Sammons and Lisa Ann Tabor; sister-in-law, Marianne Tabor; brother-in-law, Doug Sammons; nieces, Jennifer Brast and Claire Curtis; nephews, Michael Douglas Sammons, Christopher Allen Sammons, Phillip Curtis, Sam Curtis, Paul Curtis and Carson Curtis. A graveside service will be held Thursday, April 14th, at 11AM at Laurel Land Memorial Park, Dallas.

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GARLAND

G. TACKETT

Garland G. Tackett, of Irving, passed away Mon., Jan. 31, 2011. He was born April 3, 1927 in Purcell, OK. A Rosary was held 2:00p.m. Fri., Feb. 2, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. The Funeral service followed with Fr. Jacob Alvares officiating. Memorial donations to St. Francis Catholic Church, 861 Wildwood Ln., Grapevine, TX 76051.
Garland G. Tackett

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Tackett, Garland G. Garland G. Tackett, of Irving, passed away Monday, January 31, 2011. He was born April 3, 1927 in Purcell, Oklahoma. Preceded in death by his wife Reta Tackett, survivors include his daughter Glenda Judkins and husband Mike of Irving; sons Larry Tackett and wife Jean of Katy, and Gary Tackett and wife Kathy of Keller; sisters Ruby England and husband Lonnie of Richardson, Rosemond Cross and Marie Lemons, both of Wylie, and Betty Atkins and husband Don of Lone Oak; brothers Truman Tackett of Wylie, and David Tackett and wife Shannon of Murphy; and 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, whom he greatly loved. A Rosary will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with the Funeral service following at 3 PM with Fr. Jacob Alvares officiating. Memorial donations may be made to St. Francis Catholic Church, 861 Wildwood Lane, Grapevine, TX 76051.

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 1, 2011
Dorothy “Dot” Tapley
Dorothy “Dot” Tapley, of Emory, TX, formerly of Irving, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on May 4, 2011 in Tyler, TX, surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 11, 1938 in Texarkana, AR. She was of the Baptist faith, was very spiritual, and loved sitting on the porch at her place in Emory, enjoying the sunshine with her old faithful dog, Cody. She enjoyed watching colorful birds eating from the bird feeder outside her kitchen window, and most of all, spending time with her family. She was proud to be a homemaker and took great joy in taking care of her family and friends. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and Heaven’s light has just become brighter, as she is now soaring with her family members that have gone on before: a daughter, Susie Meade; her parents, Grady and Lessie Brown; four brothers, Sam Brown, Roy Brown, Mike Brown and Paul Brown; and a sister, Beulah Duval. She is deeply missed by her husband and porch-sittin’ buddy of almost 40 years, Bob “BT” Tapley of Emory, her sons, Mike Renfro of Emory; Ron Tapley of Shreveport, LA; James Tapley of Irving; daughter Teresa Shiflet and husband Curtis of Irving, sister Jean Rounsavall and husband Ray of Emory; sister Bea Turner of Ashdown, AR; and grandkids Robyn Meade of Oklahoma City, OK; Angela Shiflet of Grand Prairie, TX; and Jason Shiflet of Lewisville, TX, along with many nieces, nephews, and numerous close friends. Among her favorite things were family, flowers and fishing. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, you give a memorial in her name to the charity of your choice. A celebration of her life is being planned for a later date.

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William "Bill" Tarver

Tarver, William "Bill" William (Bill) Tarver, a resident of Irving for over 60 years passed away peacefully at his home after a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer. Born December 4, 1947, he was the son of TB and Myrtle Tarver. He married the love of his life Connie in 1968. Bill was a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, having served in the Army's 1st Infantry and was awarded both a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He worked for Minyard Food Stores for 37 years. Bill was an avid motorsports fan and participant in both dirt track and drag racing for over 50 years. A most wonderful hero, husband, father, brother and friend; he will be greatly missed. Bill is survived by his wife Connie, brother Joe and wife Eloise of Irving, sons BJ and wife Melissa of Flower Mound, Scott and wife April of Euless, grandsons Zach, Jacob and Skylar. Funeral services are planned for Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 8:30 AM in Temple Baptist Church in Flower Mound. Reverend Bob Farrell and Dr. Richard Wallace will officiate. A committal service with military honors will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, TX. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News from February 16 to February 17, 2011
Thomas Joseph Taszarek

Taszarek, Thomas Joseph Thomas Joseph Taszarek, age 65, of Prosper, Texas, formerly of Plano, passed away September 12, 2011. He was born August 3, 1946 in St. Louis, Missouri to Joseph Francis Taszarek and Alice Marie (Garrigan) Taszarek. On July 17, 1976 he married Susan Hopkins in Omaha, Nebraska. Tom graduated from St. Louis University. He retired from Dr Pepper/7-Up Bottling Group as Executive Vice President after 21 years of service. He was the past president of the Texas Soft Drink Association and also served as president of the Irving Water Control District. He is survived by his wife, Susan Taszarek of Prosper, Texas; daughters, Anne Young and her husband, Warren of Dallas, Texas, Mary Taszarek of Plano, Texas; granddaughter, Natalie Young; brother, Jim Taszarek and his wife, Sharon of Scottsdale, Arizona; sister, Jane Welby and her husband, Mike of St. Louis, Missouri and numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2011, at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Plano with Rev. Charles Stokes officiating. A reception will follow at the church. Memorials may be made to Happy Hill Farm Academy, 3846 N. Highway 144, Granbury, Texas 76048. www.happyhillfarm.org. To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjmfuneral.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News from September 14 to September 15, 2011
Frances Hedgpeth Taylor
(January 24, 1915 - April 17, 2011)

Frances Hedgpeth Taylor, 96, of Celina, died Sunday, April 17, 2011 in a Plano hospital. Born January 24, 1915, in Whitewright, she was the daughter of Lelia and Howard Hedgpeth, and grew up on the family farm south of Whitewright. After graduation from high school, Frances attended North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton where she earned her Bachelor and Masters degrees in Education. She taught school (5th grade) for almost 40 years, most of which were in the Ft. Worth ISD. Frances married Leo Taylor on June 22, 1962, who passed away in 1965. She never had children of her own, but she had two nephews, Howard and Joe Canafax. In addition, she had two great nephews Daniel and Randal and a great niece, Andrea. She was predeceased by her only sister, Elizabeth Canafax. She had tales to tell of farm life, including milking cows in the wee hours of the morning, gathering eggs, dressing chickens, shucking corn, snapping beans, and all the 'luxuries' that went with being self-sustaining on a farm in the 1920's and on through the depression. One of her digits on an index finger was almost severed in a plowing accident and she always had a bent finger as a result (one of her bragging rights). After finishing her education, she developed a few hobbies, including jewelry making and hat making. The jewelry was made from wire, pipe cleaners, feathers, rhinestones, beads, string, and sometimes a little paint. But it was unique and ingenious. Her hats bore the label 'Francois Original'. She was very good at Calligraphy and produced countless certificates in school and church. Frances was involved with the Ft. Worth Toastmistress Club for several years. Throughout her life she tried her best to help those in need, including sitting with friends who were ill, visiting folks in hospitals & nursing homes, carrying food to shut-ins, and caring for those in need. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Celina, but was raised up in the Bethel Baptist Church near Whitewright. Frances wasn't necessarily 'headstrong'. She just exercised a great deal of 'independence'. And she wasn't argumentative--she was just hard to convince. Survivors include her nephew, Joe Canafax, and his wife, Barbara; great niece Andrea; and great nephews Daniel and Randal, and numerous cousins. Graveside services, with Reverend Ron Hathcoat officiating, will be at Oakhill Cemetery in Whitewright, on 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2011, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, TX 76310-2547. Please donate blood in her memory.
December 9, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Belinda A. Mosely-Taylor

We regret to inform you of the death of Belinda A. Mosely-Taylor, sister of Deborah Harris. Ms. Mosely-Taylor passed away on Wednesday, December 7th.

Deborah Harris is an English Teacher at Nimitz High School.

Arrangements are pending but will occur in Port Arthur, Texas.

Deborah Harris may be contacted at the following address:

    c/o Nimitz High School
    100 West Oakdale Road
    Irving, Texas 75060

Please keep Deborah Harris, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Belinda A. Mosely-Taylor

October 25, 1950 - December 7, 2011

Arrangements under the direction of Ted Mayr Funeral Home, Ventura, CA.
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Judy Gwen Wilcox Taylor (1957 - 2011)

Judy Gwen Wilcox Taylor, 54, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011, in Fort Worth after an extended illness. Memorial service: 4 p.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3621 Tulsa Way, Fort Worth, 817-732-1439. Judy was born July 16, 1957, in Austin. She graduated from TCU as well as the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston and practiced as an OB/GYN M.D. for 25 years in Irving. Judy was preceded in death by her brother, Jarry, and her father, Walter Wilcox. Survivors: Her mother, Esther Wilcox of Fort Worth; sisters, Janis McRay of Burleson, Jill Farnik of Tahlequah, Okla.; daughters, Heather and Amber Taylor; and many other loving family members.

Published in Star-Telegram on July 21, 2011
Robert Andrew Taylor, 84, a longtime resident of Irving, TX was born on April 22, 1927 in Groesbeck, TX. He went peacefully to his heavenly home on September 30, 2011 with his family near his side. Robert loved fishing, baseball, and being with his family. He had a tremendous love for his wife, children and grandchildren, who will miss his laughter and smiling blue eyes. Robert was an honorable veteran of the US Army serving in World War II in the 3000 110th Signal Service Battalion during the Allied Occupation. He then retired from the Teamsters Union local 745, working for Transcon Freight Lines after a 45 year career. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew J. & Mary R. “Mason” Taylor, six brothers and two sisters. Survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Bobbie Jean Taylor of Irving; Son, Robert A. Taylor, Jr. and wife Julia E. of Irving; Daughters, Celia Givas and husband Nicholas of Lewisville, Susie Seace and husband Kirk of Irving; 5 grandchildren, Misty Myrick-Favors and husband, Jacob, Phillip Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Cara Taylor and Cassie Givas; sister, Esther Coker of Houston. Graveside Services will be held Wednesday October 5 at 10AM at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, burial will follow. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 4 at Browns Memorial Funeral Home from 6PM to 8PM. The family would like to express their thanks and grateful appreciation to the care and support provided by the entire staff of the CCU unit at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery Flag Program.
Forrest E. Tennison

Tennison, Forrest E. Forrest E. Tennison, beloved Dad, PawPaw & brother, passed away Dec. 22, 2011. He was born March 4, 1934 in Dallas, TX, the son of Wade & Ethelyn (Holland) Tennison. As a young man Forrest was a firefighter with the City of Irving. He went on to work with Leaseway Transportation as the shop foreman. His wife of 39 years, Wanda, preceded him in death in 2006. Son, Kenny Tennison, daughter-in-law, Michelle Christian & granddaughter, Cassie Dawn Christian, also precedes him in death. Survivors include his sons: Steve Tennison, Ronnie Tennison, Glen Tennison & wife, Amy, Jackie Christian, Riley Christian & wife, Dariene; grandchildren: Jonathan, Andy, Garrett, Eric, Angela, Katherine, Courtney, Carrie, Bryce, Brett, Chastity & Shea; many great-grandchildren; brother, Paul Tennison. Funeral Service is 10:30 AM, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Burial follows at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation is Monday from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 25, 2011
Roy W. Terry

Terry, Roy W. Roy W. Terry, RN, of Irving for 25 years, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2011. He was born December 28, 1955 in Denver City, Texas. He served in the US Army for 8 years. Roy loved coaching for the Irving IBBA and IBFA Associations for years. He loved motor cycles, and enjoyed working puzzles, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth Wayne and Betty Joe Lankford Terry, and brothers Alan Joseph Terry, and Danny Ray Terry, and is survived by his sons William Terry, and Mark Terry; Ruth Ann Terry; brother Jerry Don Garvin; uncle Eddie Terry; aunt Van Burks; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at 12:30 PM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 8, 2011

Roy W. Terry, RN, of Irving for 25 years, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2011. He was born December 28, 1955 in Denver City, Texas. He served in the US Army for 8 years. Roy loved coaching for the Irving IBBA and IBFA Associations for years. He loved motor cycles, and enjoyed working puzzles, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents Kenneth Wayne and Betty Joe Lankford Terry, and brothers Alan Joseph Terry, and Danny Ray Terry, and is survived by his sons William Terry, and Mark Terry; Ruth Ann Terry; brother Jerry Don Garvin; uncle Eddie Terry; aunt Van Burks; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Jody Nichols officiating. Burial will follow at 12:30 PM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.
Anita Jane Thomas, of Grand Prairie, passed away Friday, May 27, 2011. She was born September 16, 1919 in Nebraska. She enjoyed volunteering for the VA. Preceded in death by her husband Paul Thomas, and daughter Gloria Roddam, survivors include her daughters Nancy Peters and husband Don of Irving, and Judy Spaccamonti and husband Joe of Pueblo, Colorado; son Jerry Hughes and wife Julie of Goodyear, Arizona; sister Gwenda Beasley; and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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May 24, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: JoAnn Thompson

We regret to inform you of the death of JoAnn Thompson, former Irving ISD Teacher. Ms. Thompson passed away on Sunday, May 15th.

JoAnn Thompson was employed by Irving ISD from January 1960 until her retirement in January 1996 for a total of 37 years. She taught third and forth grades 36 years at Schulze Elementary School. Her last year of employment was as a fourth grade Teacher at Farine Elementary School.

Arrangements were under the direction of Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home; 201 N. Bosque; Whitney, Texas 76692; 254-694-2206.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, May 18th at First Baptist Church; 209 San Marcus; Whitney, Texas 76692; 254-694-2555.

Interment was in Hillsboro, Texas.

Please keep the family and friends of JoAnn Thompson in your thoughts and prayers.

\[Family\]
Jo Ann Thompson

FEBRUARY 26, 1937 - MAY 15, 2011

Jo Ann Thompson, 74 passed away on May 15, 2011, in Hillsboro.

Services will be held Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the First Baptist Church in Whitney with Dr. Carl Jennings officiating. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Garden of Memory near Hillsboro. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm Tuesday at Marshall and Marshall Funeral Directors in Whitney.

Jo Ann was born on February 26, 1937 in Fannin County. She was the daughter of the late Cecil Edward and Sadie Wilda (McCollom) Thompson. The early years of her life were spent on the family farm in Trenton with her brothers Leon and Don. At the end of her junior year, the family moved to Dallas where she graduated from Adamson High School. She then attended Texas Womens University in Denton. She earned her masters degree in elementary education from North Texas State. She did her student teaching at J. O. Schultz Elementary School and followed with 37 years of teaching before her retirement.

The Thompson family moved to Duncanville in early 1962 and became members of Fairmeadows Baptist Church. Jo Ann served her church faithfully and respectively for over 40 years as a Sunday school teacher, UMW president and various positions on boards. She always had time for her neighbors and friends whom she valued greatly.

Survivors include her brothers, Edward Leon Thompson and wife Velma of Midlothian, Donald Mac Thompson and wife Lecell of Whitney; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 2001 Bates Drive, Waxahachie, TX 75167.
FACTS

Born: February 26, 1937  
Death: May 15, 2011  
Occupation: Teacher  

GUESTBOOK

Share your thoughts and memories in the guestbook.

SERVICES

FUNERAL SERVICE  

Wednesday May 18, 2011, 10:00 AM at First Baptist Church

VISITATION

Tuesday May 17, 2011, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors
Lola Marie
Thompson

Lola Marie Thompson, 96 years old, passed away on the 27th of January 2011 in Houston, Texas.
She was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas to the late Jacob and Martha Jane Sheets.
She married Robert Thompson and the two celebrated 62 years of marriage until his death in 2009.
They lived their early married years in Arkadelphia and Prescott, Arkansas and later moved to Irving, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.
Daughter, Linda Gale White; and husband, former Governor Mike White, her son Bob Thompson; as well as five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive her.
Lola, or Nana, as her grandchildren called her, dedicated her life to serving others, and those who received this love will never forget her.
A memorial service celebrating her life will be held Saturday January 29th in the Abbey Chapel, Restland Funeral Home.
Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm with services beginning at 1:30 pm.
In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests, with gratitude, that contributions be made in her memory to Communities in Schools, 1235 North Loop West, Suite 300 Houston, Texas 77008.
Joyce Leslie Watts Thorn
(November 30, 1947 - August 2, 2011)

Joyce Leslie Watts Thorn ended her courageous battle with cancer Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at the age of 63 years. She was peacefully called to God while surrounded by her family at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, Ok.

Joyce was born November 30, 1947 in Pittsburg, Texas to Elouise and Lester Watts. She was the middle child of three daughters, Saundra is the oldest and Diane is the youngest. Joyce lived her pre-marriage life in Irving Texas, and attended public school there. Joyce met Danny Thorn, the love of her life and future husband, in 9th grade high school science class. A humorous anecdote is that although the sat next to each other on the front row, they didn’t have a conversation for several months. Danny thought that she was “stuck up” because she seemed to be aloof. The truth was that she required glasses to correct her vision but she did not think they flattered her and refused to wear them. She looked aloof because she was straining to see the blackboard. Joyce thought that Danny was “stuck up” and didn’t want to engage him. The real truth that Danny didn’t want to ruin his chances with her by speaking, so he didn’t. Finally Danny asked her to a party and the rest is history.

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Joyce is survived by her husband of 44 years, Danny Thorn and two daughters; Stephanie Diane Thorn McManus, Danielle Lynn Thorn Fish and one son Stephen Daniel Thorn Jr. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 2 great grand children, whom she loved and lived for.

Visitation for Joyce will be at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving, TX on Friday August 5th from 7 – 9 pm. Services will be held at Donnelly’s on Saturday August 6th at 10:00 AM.

Pall bearers will be her son in law, Robert McManus, three grandsons Nicolas McManus, Ryan Daniel McManus, and Kennedy McManus. Her brother in law, Harvey Robertson and Danny’s cousin Johnny Bacon.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request that an equivalent amount be donated in her name to: Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Southwestern Regional Medical Center, 10109 East 79th Street, Tulsa, OK 74133.

Joyce fought cancer bravely and without complaint. She did everything in her power to remain with her family on this earth. She had many prayers to light her way to Heaven where she now can lovingly watch over her family surrounded with the brilliance of God. Her light and love live on in all of whom she touched.

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Martha Jane Throop

Throop, Martha Jane. Martha Jane Throop passed away on September 8, 2011, at the Los Colinas Medical Center, Irving, Texas. She was born on September 2, 1919 in San Antonio, Texas to Fred and Martha Coopwood. She was preceded in death by her husband, Col. Douglas R. Throop, and her son, Douglas R. Throop, Jr. "Janie" was an accomplished organist and pianist, and was choir director and organist for most of the chapels at the Air Force bases where her husband was stationed. She also studied piano and organ at the Hochschule for Musik in Frankfurt, Germany. Later, she returned to college and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a BFA in Music. She taught children music and piano for over 70 years. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, of the National, State and Irving Music Teachers' Association, of the Military Officers Woman's Club, the Irving Symphony League, and a sixty-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by her daughter, Cheri Throop and her husband, Vernon Neel; her brothers, Bethel Coopwood and Fred Coopwood; and Robert Throop, his wife, Leah, and their daughter, Stephanie. We will all miss her music. Burial will be 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. The family asks that memorials be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Wellborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219, or the charity of your choice.

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Teresa
Terrill Thurman

[Signature] [Date: January 8, 2011]
Winfred Earl Thurman

Thurman, Winfred Earl Age 77 of Ceder Hill, passed away August 17, 2011. Services are 1:00 pm Friday, August 19 at Hampton Road Baptist Church, 400 N. Hampton in DeSoto. Burial will follow at Little Bethel Memorial Park in Duncanville.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 18, 2011
Doyle Everett Tipping, of Irving, for 52 years, passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2011. He was born December 7, 1929 in Raleigh, Texas. He served in the US Army from 1948-1953. He worked for Airmec, Inc. for 10 years until retirement in 1993. Doyle was a member of Oakview Baptist Church since 1999. Preceded in death by his parents, 1 son, 2 brothers, and 1 granddaughter, survivors include his wife Betty Tipping, whom he married on Christmas Eve, 1952, in Blytheville, Arkansas, children, Earnest Doyle Tipping and wife Vivian, Deborah Kaye Phillips and husband Glen, Janice Faye Seydel and husband Steve, and son Coy Earl Tipping and wife Lori; 13 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and siblings Dorothy Fletcher, Donald Tipping, and Shirley Brown. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Friday, February 18, 2011 at Oakview Baptist Church in Irving with Dr. Jim Gerlach and Rev. Ken Kurtz officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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Doyle Everett Tipping

Tipping, Doyle Everett Age 81, of Irving, died February 16, 2011. Funeral: 2 PM Friday, February 18, 2011 at Oakview Baptist Church in Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News from February 17 to February 18, 2011
Mary Ella Tipton

Tipton, Mary Ella Mrs. Tipton was born January 31, 1916 in Warsaw, Texas and passed away February 25, 2011, in Rowlett Texas, at 95 years of age. She is preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Rev. V. E. Tipton. Survived by her children Joanne Smith, Sachse, Texas, Lynette Hagin and husband, Rev. Kenneth W. Hagin, Tulsa, OK, and Gary L. Tipton, and wife, Laurie Tipton, Rowlett, Texas; 8 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild. Mrs. Tipton, called affectionately by her husband, Brother Tipton as "The Wife", was a constant co-worker, co-pastor and laborer with him for their entire ministry. Coming to know the Lord as Savior after they were married, The Tiptons committed to the ministry after Sister Tipton's near death experience from complications during the birth of their first child Joanne. They served first through the great Bethel Temple church, Dallas, Pastor Albert Ott, in street meetings, jail services, and Dallas Mission services. In 1940, The Tipton's began pastoring First Assembly of God, Frisco, TX. There they remained until 1945. Their daughter Lynette was born during their ministry in Frisco. When she was 6 weeks old, The Tiptons moved to pioneer First Assembly of God, Uvalde, Texas. In October 1947, the Tiptons became the pastor of Sachse Assembly of God, coming to a small building, an old piano, benches and a congregation of 14. In June 1951, the Tiptons, by invitation, came to pioneer Southside Assembly of God, Garland, TX, securing a tract of land on Axe Dr. and Garland Road. Starting in a tent, a small frame building was soon constructed and used for services and classes until a new sanctuary was built in May 1954. Son Gary was born later that year on his father's birthday. Additional facilities were added in 1958, 1973, the current sanctuary 1981 and the Tipton Family Life Center, 1987. Leaving Southside in February 1993, the Tiptons began a new teaching ministry at Rhema Bible Training Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, until his death in 2002. Sister Tipton will always be known for the generations of lives that were changed under their ministry. Whether it was playing the organ, teaching a class, making hospital calls, or shepherding the flock, Sister Tipton gave her life in service to her Lord, her husband, her family and the multitudes who were able to be shaped under their ministry. The family will receive visitors from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Sunday in Williams Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held 1:00 P.M. Monday, February 28, 2011 in the Southside Assembly of God Church; 1648 Axe Drive; Garland, Texas with the Rev. Kenneth W. Hagin officiating. Interment and Committal services will follow in Restland Memorial Park.
Alice Faye Tieman

August 5, 1952 - November 26, 2011

Alice Faye Tieman, age 59, of Irving, Texas passed away on Saturday, November 26, 2011. She was born on August 5, 1952 in Dallas, TX to Homer and Bertha Sowell. She is preceded in death by mother, Bertha Sowell; brother, Homer Sowell and oldest son, Jerry May. Alice married Roy G. Tieman on April 14, 2000 in Duluth, Minnesota. She worked as a Food Service Director/Certified Dietary Manager for over 30 years in senior care facilities. Alice received her Associate Degree in Culinary Arts from St. Paul Technical College. She loved gardening, camping and sitting around the camp fire, and what she called "junking" looking for antiques or anything else. Alice had a kind, giving heart and a habit of putting her husband, children, family, friends and sometimes stranger's needs ahead of her own needs. She was independent and had a hard time asking for help when she could do it herself. Survivors include, husband Roy G. Tieman; daughter, Kimberly Klande; sons, Tim Klande and Terry Klande; step-children, Danny Tieman, Hanh Goodrum, Seria Tieman; sisters, Irene Martell, Shirley Roberts, Wanda Reynolds, Diane Craver; numerous, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Gillespie officiating.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Tompkins, Leslie W. “Tommy,” longtime resident of Irving, Texas passed away on Monday, October 24, 2011 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was born on Monday, July 03, 1916 in Cheney, Washington to Joseph William and Alice (Patterson) Tompkins. He attended public school and college at Eastern Washington University in Cheney. His great desire to fly led him to the U.S. Navy where he received flight training in Pensacola, Florida. During World War II, commissioned as a Lt. Commander, he flew reconnaissance missions in the Atlantic Theater. He met and married Catherine O’Neal in Wolfe City, Texas. They had two sons, Leslie William Tompkins, Jr. and Jerry Brian Tompkins. They lived in Irving where Leslie “Tommy” worked for the U.S. Post Office as a supervisor, retiring in 1975. The Tompkins were founding members of Kirkwood United Methodist Church of Irving. He was active with the Boy Scouts, serving as an Assistant Scout Master and was active with NARFE. After the passing of Catherine in 1976, Leslie “Tommy” met Janet Jo McMeans. Leslie “Tommy” and Janet met in Sunday school at Kirkwood United Methodist Church and were married on October 22, 1977. They enjoyed traveling and hobbies during their retirement. Spending time with family and friends, especially their grandchildren, was a priority. Leslie “Tommy” was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Catherine and son-in-law, Dr. Jack R. Robinson, and sister, Ruth Adley. He is survived by his wife, Janet, his sons, Leslie and wife, Dana of Phoenix, Arizona, Jerry and wife, Carol of Grand Junction, Colorado; children by marriage, Wayne McMeans and wife, Linda of Colleyville, Texas; Sharon Robinson of Durant, Oklahoma; and Diane Kreger and husband, Gary of Bennington, Oklahoma, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday evening from 2:00PM-4:00PM and Monday from 9:30AM-10:30AM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Military honors will be held on Monday, October 31, 2011 at 11:30AM at Dallas- Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Memorials may be made to the charity or foundation of your choice.

www.brownmem.com
William Jack Toney

February 10, 1965 - September 6, 2011

William Jack Toney, age 46 of North Richland Hills, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2011. He was born on February 10, 1965 in Beckley, West Virginia to Willard and Linda Toney. Survivors include, mother, Linda Toney; brother, John Toney and wife Belinda; aunt and uncle, Charline and Dan Murphy; niece, Torah Toney; cousins, Dean, Angela, Veronica and Elysia; and a host of friends. A Memorial Service will be 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.
Nicholas Charles Tong (1990 - 2011)

Nicholas Charles Tong, 21, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011, in Arlington. Celebration of life: 4 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, 910 S. Collins St., Arlington. Memorials: Memorial gifts may be made to Artisan Theatre, 420 E. Pipeline Road, Hurst, Texas 76053. Nicholas was born March 27, 1990, in Arlington to David and Linda Davidson Tong. He was a lifelong resident of Arlington and attended Sam Houston High School. Nicholas was active at First Christian Church. He was warm, caring, sensitive and extremely perceptive. He had a terrific memory, and he'd hold you to your promises. Once you told him something, he didn't forget it. And did he enjoy music, dancing, theater and bowling. Nicholas was dearly loved. He was the light and center of his parents' and grandmother's lives. And he brought joy and love to all those friends and family with whom he shared his very special life. A light has gone out here on earth for all of those who loved him, and a new star now shines bright in heaven. He will be remembered for his happy laugh and big smile. Survivors: Parents, David and Linda Tong; brother, Christopher Tong; grandmother, Beverly Mellon; and a host of family of friends.

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Sandra Jean Torano

April 7, 1945 - February 27, 2011

Sandra Jean Torano, age 65, of Grandbury, TX passed away Sunday, February 27, 2011. She was born April 7, 1945 in Minneapolis, MN to Herbert and Alice Petersen. They precede her in death. Sandra married the love of her life Louis Torano on June 29, 1962 in New Port Beach, CA. He also precedes her in death. She lived a fun life of giving love and charity to various causes as the President of the Grandbury Newcomers Club and Hand & Foot Forward Card Club. She was a member of three ladies bunco and one couples bunco club, a member of the Grandbury Home and Garden Club. Sandra also volunteered with the Grandbury Tour of homes Charity and the American Legion. She was the epitome of beauty, love and kindness which was evidence by all who knew her. She was a loving wife for 48 years and a mother, a sweet Granny to her five grandsons, a tireless volunteer, a gracious hostess, a great friend, and she gave love unconditionally. She is survived by her son, Michael Torano and wife Dani of Knoxville, TN; daughter Katherine Torano Montellano and husband Alfred of Grand Prairie, TX; grandchildren, Trenton, Tristin, Tegan, Logan, and Pierce; nephews; Ted, Tom, and Troy Johnson of California; niece, Terry Johnson of California; along with many other friends and family. Visitation for Sandra will be held Thursday, March 3, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at Martin Funeral Home in Grandbury, TX. Funeral Services will be Friday, March 4, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Martin Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family ask Memorials be made to the American Heart Association. Sandra will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Anita Sanchez Torres
(July 26, 1926 - April 9, 2011)

ANITA SANCHEZ TORRES, age 84, of Southlake, formerly of Grapevine, TX, died Saturday, April 9, 2011 in Grapevine. Born July 26, 1926 in San Juan, Texas, she was the daughter of Martin Sanchez and Felipa Vega Sanchez. She lived in San Juan, Texas for many years before moving to Grapevine in 1960 and then to Southlake in 1979. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Alejandro Torres and two brothers, Simon Sanchez and Juan Sanchez, she is survived by two brothers, Pedro Sanchez and Pablo Sanchez, both of San Juan, Texas; seven sisters, Pia Salinas of Southlake, TX, Jovita Salazar of Fort Worth, Frances Garza and Angela Ybon, both of Lewisville, TX, Andrea Sanchez of Southlake, Josie Solis of Irving, and Adela Torres of Pharr, TX; and many nieces and nephews. A vigil will be Wednesday 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 861 Wildwood Drive in Grapevine. The Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 14, 2011 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, with Fr. Anh Tran, Celebrant. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Flowers may be sent to Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving or to the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Greater Dallas Alzheimer's Association, 4144 North Central Expressway, Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75204.
Dora Torres
(April 19, 1928 - September 19, 2011)

DORA TORRES, age 83, of Dallas, formerly of Irving, died Monday, September 19, 2011 at her home. Born April 19, 1928 in Dallas, she was the daughter of Refugio and Femina Garza Olivo. She married David Torres April 1951 in Dallas. He preceded her in death October 18, 2001. Survivors include her children, Virginia Castillo of Murphy, TX, Rudy Torres of Coppell, Joann Cabrera of Irving, William Torres, Dolores Alonzo, and Janet Ybarra all of Dallas; a brother Santos Olivo of Sachse, TX; and sisters, Virgie Brito of Irving and Anastacia Garza of Taylor; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20, 2011 with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5605 Bernal Drive, Dallas, Texas. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
April 11, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

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

Subject: Jose Guadalupe Torres

We regret to inform you of the death of Jose Guadalupe Torres, father of Linda Torres-Rangel. Mr. Torres passed away on Thursday, April 7th.

Linda Torres-Rangel is an Assistant Principal at Lee Elementary School.

Arrangements were under the direction of Calvario Funeral Home; 300 W. Davis; Dallas, Texas 75208.

Visitation with the family and Rosary were held on Sunday, April 10th from 1:00-8:00 p.m. at Calvario Funeral Home. The Rosary was at 7:00 p.m.

The funeral mass was held on Monday, April 11th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Carmel Church; 2900 Vilbig Road; Dallas, Texas 75212 followed by the interment.

Linda Torres-Rangel may be contacted at the following address:

    c/o Lee Elementary School
    1600 Carlisle
    Irving, Texas 75062

Please keep Linda Torres-Rangel, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Juanita Saucedo Torrez, our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 13, 2011 at the age of 88. She died after an illness while in the hospital. She was born on November 29, 1922 in San Antonio, Texas to Feliciano and Eliza Saucedo. She was one of 11 children. She is preceded in death by her parents, Feliciano and Eliza; her beloved husband of 64 years, Henry; and her siblings, Candelaria, Mary, Martha, Jimmy, Isabel, Felix, Eva, Felicitas, Nora and Edelmira and is survived by daughters Rachel T. Moon, Irene T. Guajardo (Dario "Ray"); grandchildren Alexia, Adrian, Andrea and Rachelle; great-grandchildren are Abigail, Anissa, Lauren, Emily, James, Joseph and Molly. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Juanita was a loving, caring and devoted Christian wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She loved the Lord and taught her children and grandchildren Bible verses and to love and care for each other. Her strong Christian beliefs were the foundation for her close relationship with the Lord. She was a member of Calvary Church in Irving for many, many years and took great pleasure in singing praise & worship songs with her Sunday School class members. She was an exceptional seamstress and took great pride in the items she made. She always wanted to teach her grandchildren to sew. She thought it would be a good idea to purchase sewing machines for the granddaughters so she could teach them as well as spend time with them! She also loved her flower garden. She leaves numerous plants to care for, especially her 10-foot high gardenia bush! She was a devoted fan of the Texas Rangers. Michael Young #10 was her favorite player. Once baseball season started, she kept up with the games, the statistics on the players, and especially the pitchers. If she was alone at home watching the games and a Ranger player made an outstanding play, she would immediately call her daughters to comment on the play. She also loved to watch the Dallas Cowboys. She loved having the family at home to watch the games with her. She was an exceptional cook, always trying new dishes with vegetables. Having survived The Great Depression and WWII, she was always aware of how to spend time and money wisely. Often, she talked about her family life while growing up in Dallas and reminisced about the adventures she and her sisters experienced just to get by daily. She missed talking to her sisters since she was the last surviving member and having her morning coffee with her husband. She leaves a legacy of love, patience, and fellowship with family. She is already missed greatly. We would like to thank mother’s neighbors who helped in taking care of her and her pets, especially Sylvia, Bobby, Shirley, Zona and Billy. Each of you had a special place in her heart. We also want to give a special thank you to Dr. Michael Witt at Baylor Hospital for his sincere compassion and daily care of our mother. We always knew he was doing everything possible to make mother comfortable. We know that now she is walking hand in hand with our dad and talking about the wonders of heaven and their heavenly mansion. They loved each other and the Lord and were always meant to be together forever. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, August 18, 2011 at Calvary Church in Irving. Burial will follow at 1 PM at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home with a Wake Service beginning at 6:30 PM.

No memorial services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements are by Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville.

David was born Oct. 11, 1950, in Amarillo to Fredrick Jackson Townsend Jr. and Mary Margaret Pate Townsend. He married Mary Lynne Hall on Dec. 28, 1971, in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lynne Townsend; his children, Michelle Hanson and husband Bryan and Jonathan Townsend, all of Little Elm, David Townsend Jr. and wife Crystal of Ennis, and Sgt. Christopher Townsend and wife Maura of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; his mother, Mary M. Townsend of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and a brother, Fred L. Townsend, Sr. and wife Debbie of Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to USO DFW, P.O. Box 613306, DFW Airport, TX 75261.


Jose Guadalupe Torres

(November 20, 1949 - April 7, 2011)

Jose Guadalupe Torres was born in Santa Maria Del Rio, San Luis Potosi, Mexico and passed away on April 7, 2011 in Dallas, Texas. He is survived by wife Olga Torres, daughters Ana Patricia Rodriguez, Linda Torres-Rangel and Claudia Torres, seven grandchildren, nephew Cesar Salazar Torres. Visitation Sunday, April 10, 2011 from 1PM-8PM at Calvario Funeral Chapel with a Holy Rosary at 7PM. Mass Monday, April 11, 2011 at 10AM St. Mary of Carmel Catholic Church.
March 31, 2011

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Neil Dugger, Ed.D. Assistant Superintendent

Subject: David Murle Townsend, Sr.

We regret to inform you of the death of David Murle Townsend, Sr., father of Michelle Hanson. Mr. Townsend, Sr. passed away on Monday, March 28th.

Michelle Hanson is a Teacher at Gilbert Elementary School.

The wake will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at 1407 Creekwood Drive; Lewisville, Texas.

Michelle Hanson may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Gilbert Elementary School
1501 E. Pioneer
Irving, Texas 75061

Please keep Michelle Hanson, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.

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To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Drusilla Trainer

We regret to inform you of the death of Drusilla Trainer, former Irving ISD employee. Mrs. Training passed away on Wednesday, December 14th.

Drusilla Training was employed by Irving ISD from 1973 until her retirement in December 2004. Drusilla served as the Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent, the Secretary to the Director of Research and Planning, Secretary to the Business Manager, Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Secretary to the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel; 6001 Rufe Snow, Fort Worth, Texas 75148.

Visitation with the family will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 18th at the Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel.

The funeral will be held on Monday, December 19th at 10:30 a.m. at the North Fort Worth Baptist Church; 5801 North Freeway; Fort Worth, Texas 76131.

A graveside service will be held at Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery; 1413 E. Irving Blvd; Irving, Texas 75061 at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, December 19th.

Larry Trainer, husband of Drusilla, may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Home
6001 Rufe Snow
Fort Worth, Texas 75148

Please keep Larry Trainer, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.