DAVID D. “DAVE” ABBOTT, age 67 of Tyler, died Monday, December 10, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born December 18, 1944, he was the son of Ben Cecil Abbott and Madge Ethelyn Saxon Abbott. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam conflict. A machinist with Trane for 26 years, he moved to Irving during his brief illness. Preceded in death by his parents, he is survived by a daughter Kerri Robusto of Fort Mill, South Carolina; a son Jeff Abbott of Hale Center, Texas; three sisters, Virginia Hornburg, Patsy Poe and Linda Gomez, all of Irving; a brother Larry Leatherwood of Little Elm, Texas; and six grandchildren, Alexandria Lee Abbott, Victoria Lee Abbott, Jeffrey Jacob Abbott, Luke Anthony Abbott, William Ryder Robusto and Isabella Grace Robusto. The family will receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Wednesday, December 12, 2012 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. A memorial service will be held later in Tyler.
James Burt Achee

Achee, James Burt James Burt Achee, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2012. He was born March 27, 1920 in Plaquemine, Louisiana. After serving in the Army Air Corp during World War II, he retired as a Captain from Delta Air Lines in 1976. He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline Ann Achee in 2007, daughter Sheila Achee in 1963 and great granddaughter Allison McNutt in 2004. Survivors include daughter Coleen Couch of Irving; grandchildren Chad McNutt, Justin McNutt and Kimberly McNamara; and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 17, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Gerald Schwalb officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on August 16, 2012
James Burt Achee, of Irving, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2012. He was born March 27, 1920 in Plaquemine, Louisiana. After serving in the Army Air Corp during World War II, he retired as a Captain from Delta Air Lines in 1976. He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline Ann Achee in 2007, daughter Sheila Achee in 1963 and great granddaughter Allison McNutt in 2004. Survivors include daughter Coleen Couch of Irving; grandchildren Chad McNutt, Justin McNutt and Kimberly McNamara; and 4 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, August 17, 2012 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Gerald Schwalb officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.
Nancy Acuff

Acuff, Nancy Money Nancy Louise Money Acuff went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 14, 2012. She and her twin sister Mollie Lucille Money Givens of Memphis, Tennessee were born to Theo and Med Smith Money of Waldron, Arkansas on June 3, 1921. She met Dale Clifton Acuff of Booneville, Arkansas, who would become her devoted husband for sixty-four years, while attending Arkansas Tech College in Russellville, Arkansas. Their marriage in June of 1942 was followed by the birth of their only child, George, in October of 1943. Dale was a pilot for American Airlines for 37 years, so their marriage followed his career, from Fort Worth, to Memphis, then to Long Island, New York in 1947. They lived first in Levittown, New York, then Merrick on the south shore, then Great River in Suffolk County.

Louise, nicknamed "Money" by her friends in New York, led an active life, enjoying the shows of Manhattan, the beaches and waterways of Long Island, and her membership in the Bellmore Methodist Church, playing piano for the youth choirs and singing in the adult Chancel Choir. Summers were spent plying the inland waterways of the island with friends or enjoying the sun and surf of Jones Beach. In 1965, as a part of American's relocation to DFW, Louise and Dale moved to Irving, Texas where they were among the first residents of Las Colinas and where they built their dream home on the twelfth hole of Las Colinas Country Club. Louise and Dale loved their home overlooking the course and were always going out onto the porch to wave at their friends as they passed by. Once in Texas, Louise discovered golf and she and Dale enjoyed many rounds together. She was especially proud of her hole-in-one on Number Seventeen and her involvement with the Las Colinas Women's Golf Association.

Louise and Dale became long-term members and supporters of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church where there was a pew seat that seemed reserved for her. Louise was also an avid bridge player, and long after the move to Texas she would return to New York to visit her bridge buddies and attend Broadway shows. She loved to cook, especially for her many friends and her grandchildren who eagerly looked forward to her holiday feasts. Music was another passion of hers, as she played the piano for youth choirs, sang in adult ones, and played her piano and organ at parties in her home. She loved to sing and particularly liked gospel music. She was preceded in death by her parents, her older sister Muriel Money Baber, and Dale in 2006. Louise is survived by her son, George, daughter-in-law Karla Key Acuff, and her grandchildren, Matthew and Kathleen Acuff. She is also survived by her twin sister, her niece Molly Givens Tracy of Memphis, and nephew Mitchell Stanley Givens of Johnson City, Tennessee. Her boundless enthusiasm, energy, and love will be greatly missed; she enriched many lives. For the last five years she has been a resident of Signature Pointe on the Lake in Dallas, Texas. The family would like to thank the administration and staff at Signature Pointe for the loving care provided Louise during this period. Graveside Service 10:00 AM at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas; followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 AM at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX., on Tuesday, July 17, 2012. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church.

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Winda Juanelle Adair

February 1, 1947 – July 21, 2012

After a long battle of heart disease, Juanelle was called to rest at the age of 65. She had been hospitalized in Grapevine for the last two months of her life. Although she had a big heart it just was not strong enough. She closed her eyes to sleep on July 21, 2012 and passed away peacefully in her sleep. Juanelle was born in Athens, Texas on February 1, 1947, to Leslie and Thelma Adair. Along with her younger sister, Joanne Adair, the family moved to Irving, Texas. She always said she had the best childhood, with adoring parents and loyal friends. Juanelle loved the City of Irving, and never moved out. Juanelle supported her two children by working in the Insurance industry and attending college at night. Her favorite courses were English, in which she enjoyed writing poetry. Her greatest love was for her family. She gave everything and anything to her family. She dealt with life’s adversity with a sweet smile on her face. She is survived by her adoring children, Max Szakacs and Dyann Adair. She also leaves behind a sister, Joanne Adair and her two nephews, Les Adair and Adam Pais. Her ashes will remain with her daughter, where she will always be thought of as young, happy, and healthy. Condolences can be sent to her daughter at 425 E. Harwood Road # 1121, Euless, Texas 76039. A Memorial Service will be 2:00 pm on Saturday August 4th at First Christian Church, 114 West Grauwyler, Irving, TX 75061.

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Theodore Adams

Adams, Theodore Tinsley 89, of Irving, died Jan 24, 2012. Visit 6-8pm Thursday at the funeral home. Burial 10:15am Friday DFW National Cemetery. Service 1pm Friday First Baptist Church-Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on January 26, 2012
Theodore Tinsley Adams

Birth: Dec. 25, 1922
Moss
Jasper County
Mississippi, USA

Death: Jan. 24, 2012
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

Theodore Tinsley Adams age 89, a resident of Irving since 1944, died Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at an Irving care center. He was born December 25, 1922 in Moss, Mississippi, to parents, James Dillard Adams and Nettie Columbia Moore Adams. He graduated from Sharon High School in 1943. Mr. Adams was the owner of Adams Plumbing Company which he started in 1949, and he was the co-founder and president of Irving Soccer League. He joined First Baptist Church of Irving on December 26, 1943. Preceded in death by his wife, Essie Marie Evans Adams, they married on March 31, 1945 at First Baptist. Also preceding him in death are his brothers, J.W. and Robert Adams.
and sisters, Inez, Eola, Mildred, Emma and Essie. Survivors include his daughter, Donna Mosty and husband Lee; daughter, Brenda Elston and husband Robin; son, David Adams and wife Susan; grandchildren, Tony Mosty and wife Laurin, Anna Marie Richardson and husband Kerry, Nicholas Mosty and wife Julie, Aaron Mosty and wife Jennifer, Stacey Paugh and fiancé Greg George, Lindsay Askins and husband Dustin, Trevor Elston and wife Ashley, Jennifer Philips and husband Johnny, Drew Adams and wife Deanna and Brett Adams and wife Megan; great grandchildren, twins, Caleb and Emily Mosty, Ella Mosty, Micah Mosty, Joshua Mosty, Abigail Mosty, Kelsie Marie Richardson, Grayson Richardson, Amelie Paugh, Zoe George, Kelton Askins, and baby girl Askins, on the way, Cole Philips, Luke Philips, Brooke Adams and Reese Adams, who is on the way; brother, Randolph Adams and wife Bonnie; sister-in-law, Annie Dale Adams; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service 10:15 a.m., Friday, January 27 at Dallas-Fort
Worth National Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 1:00 p.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church of Irving, 403 South Main Street with Pastor John Durham officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Irving Preschool Ministry.
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Family links:
Spouse:
Essie Marie Adams (1923 - 2007)

Burial:
Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery
Dallas
Dallas County
Texas, USA
Plot: SECTION 5 SITE 324

Created by: Tim Hawkins
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Find A Grave Memorial# 84013585
Theodore was born on December 25, 1922 and passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2012.

Theodore was a resident of Irving, Texas at the time of his passing.

He graduated from Sharon High School in 1943.

He was preceded in death by his wife Essie.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service 10:15 a.m., Friday, January 27 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 1:00 p.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church of Irving, 403 South Main Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Irving Preschool Ministry.

www.tributes.com
Date: January 27, 2012

To: Irving ISD Personnel

From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Administration

Subject: Theodore Tinsley Adams

We regret to inform you of the death of Theodore Tinsley Adams, grandfather of Trevor Elston and father-in-law to Lee Mosty. Mr. Adams passed away on Tuesday, January 24th.

Trevor Elston is a Social Studies Teacher at Nimitz High School. Lee Mosty is a former Teacher serving Irving ISD from 1973 until June 2007.

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

Visitation with the family will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26th at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 27th at 10:15 a.m. at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery; 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway; Dallas, Texas 75211. Following the interment, a memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Irving; 403 South Main Street; Irving, Texas 75060.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Irving Preschool Ministry.

Trevor Elston may be contacted at the following address:

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

Please keep Trevor Elston, Lee Mosty and the remainder of an extensive family in your thoughts and prayers.
Theodore Tinsley Adams  
(December 25, 1922 - January 24, 2012)

THEODORE TINSLEY ADAMS, age 89, a resident of Irving since 1944, died Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at an Irving care center. He was born December 25, 1922 in Moss, Mississippi, to parents, James Dillard Adams and Nettie Columbia Moore Adams. He graduated from Sharon High School in 1943. Mr. Adams was the owner of Adams Plumbing Company which he started in 1949, and he was the co-founder and president of Irving Soccer League. He joined First Baptist Church of Irving on December 26, 1943. Preceded in death by his wife, Essie Marie Evans Adams, they married on March 31, 1945 at First Baptist. Also preceding him in death are his brothers, J.W. and Robert Adams and sisters, Inez, Eola, Mildred, Emma and Essie. Survivors include his daughter, Donna Mosty and husband Lee; daughter, Brenda Elston and husband Robin; son, David Adams and wife Susan; grandchildren, Tony Mosty and wife Laurin, Anna Marie Richardson and husband Kerry, Nicholas Mosty and wife Julie, Aaron Mosty and wife Jennifer, Stacey Paugh and fiancé Greg George, Lindsay Askins and husband Dustin, Trevor Elston and wife Ashley, Jennifer Philips and husband Johnny, Drew Adams and wife Deanna and Brett Adams and wife Megan; great grandchildren, twins, Caleb and Emily Mosty, Ella Mosty, Micah Mosty, Joshua Mosty, Abigail Mosty, Kelsie Marie Richardson, Grayson Richardson, Amelie Paugh, Zoe George, Kelton Askins, and baby girl Askins, on the way, Cole Philips, Luke Philips, Brooke Adams and Reese Adams, who is on the way; brother, Randolph Adams and wife Bonnie; sister-in-law, Annie Dale Adams; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service 10:15 a.m., Friday, January 27 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery followed by a memorial service at 1:00 p.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church of Irving, 403 South Main Street with Pastor John Durham officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Irving Preschool Ministry.

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Krista Ann Adkins-Murden, of Grand Prairie, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2012. She was born December 28, 1979 in Butler, Pennsylvania. She is survived by her husband Keith Murden of Grand Prairie; parents Steve and Lisa Noel of Keller; children Grant Adkins, Teagan Ray, and Charlee Ann Sophia Johnson; and sisters Stephanie Noel Webb and husband Daniel of Carrollton, and Sarah Noel of Ft. Worth. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, July 28, 2012 at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.
Mamie Agler

Agler, Mamie Mamie Agler, of Irving for 47 years, and before that Amarillo, passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2012. She was born November 7, 1929 near Booker, Texas. She was an elementary school teacher for the Dallas Independent School District and retired after 23 years of service. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving since 1965. She is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, William Wesley Agler. Survivors include children Wes Agler and wife Teresa of Colleyville, Karen Agler of Lubbock, and Richard Agler and wife Susan of Grapevine; granddaughters Amanda Florence and husband Zach of Tomball, Texas, Audra Agler, Michelle Agler, Danielle Agler, and Jeanne Wehde; grandson Wesley Wehde; and great granddaughter Vera Florence. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving with Dr. Bill LaBarr officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Fwy., Irving, TX 75062.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 22, 2012

Mamie Agler, of Irving for 47 years, and before that Amarillo, passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2012. She was born November 7, 1929 near Booker, Texas. She was an elementary school teacher for the Dallas Independent School District and retired after 23 years of service. She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving since 1965. She is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, William Wesley Agler. Survivors include children Wes Agler and wife Teresa of Colleyville, Karen Agler of Lubbock, and Richard Agler and wife Susan of Grapevine; granddaughters Amanda Florence and husband Zach of Tomball, Texas, Audra Agler, Michelle Agler, Danielle Agler, and Jeanne Wehde; grandson Wesley Wehde; and great granddaughter Vera Florence. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving with Dr. Bill LaBarr officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Fwy., Irving, TX 75062.
Rueben Aguilar Jr.

Aguilar Jr., Rueben Perez Reuben Aguilar, 62, of Irving, TX, died at his residence on February 12, 2012. He will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother and friend to all that knew and loved him. He was born on July 2, 1949 to Reuben Perez and Winnie Lee Aguilar Sr. in Dallas, Texas. He attended North Dallas High School and the University of Texas in Austin where he was a proud and loyal member of the Longhorn Band. For years he was a restaurant manager in the Dallas area, managing locations like "Popeye's" and "Rudolfo's". Hobbies included war gaming, "Scrabble" and crossword puzzles. He was a devoted master to his Basset Hound "Charlie" and he was ok with "Sweet Pea". Survivors include his wife, Christine Holland Aguilar; son Reuben Andrew Aguilar; brothers Edward Barnett, Rafael Aguilar, Richard Aguilar, Refugio Aguilar and Robert Aguilar; sisters Rebecca Silvas, Rachel Kruse Briggs and Rita Buda; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter Amber Christine Aguilar. A Funeral Service will be on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 12:00 pm "Noon" at Sparkman/Hillcrest North Highway Chapel, 7405 W. Northwest Hwy, Dallas, TX with burial to follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, February 15, 2011 at the Funeral Home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 14, 2012
Harold G. Aikin

Harold was a very generous soul who always gave generously without any intent of repayment. He was a construction superintendent his entire career and a member of the Baptist church. Preceded in death by his parents and son, Walter Murray Aikin in 1974, survivors include his wife, Claudette; daughter, Marlene Scholari and husband Joe of Grand Prairie; son, Matthew Alex Aikin of Irving; grandchildren, Jennifer Simmons of Arlington, Jason Simmons of Irving and Courtney Scholari of Carrollton; great grandson, Julian Dunson of Arlington. Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service was 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 25th at the funeral home chapel with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Entombment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

The Irving Rambler April 28, 2012
HAROLD G. AIKIN, age 80, a resident of Irving since 1952, died Monday, April 23, 2012 at home. Born September 27, 1931 in Needmore, Texas to Alva M. and Murle Faye Wells Aikin, he married Claudette Moore on June 30, 1951 in Dallas. Harold was a very generous soul who always gave generously without any intent of repayment. He was a construction superintendent his entire career and a member of the Baptist church. Preceded in death by his parents and son, Walter Murray Aikin in 1974, survivors include his wife, Claudette; daughter, Marlene Scholari and husband Joe of Grand Prairie; son, Matthew Alex Aikin of Irving; grandchildren, Jennifer Simmons of Arlington, Jason Simmons of Irving and Courtney Scholari of Carrollton; great grandson, Julian Dunson of Arlington. The Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Service is 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 25th at the funeral home chapel with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one’s choice.

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James David Aleman
(April 16, 1956 - January 16, 2012)

JAMES DAVID ALEMAN, age 55, a resident of Irving for 24 years, died Monday, January 16, 2012 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born April 16, 1956 in Georgetown, Texas, he was the son of Albert and Maria Rodriguez Aleman. He married Edna Rodriguez March 26, 1988 in San Antonio, Texas. A loved and respected teacher's assistant at Nancy Mosley Elementary School in the Dallas Independent School District, he was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving, where he taught Sunday School. He was very proud of his family and loved the Lord Jesus Christ.
Survivors include his wife Edna of Irving; his children, Sergio David Aleman, of Irving, David Richard Dahly of Austin, and Patricia Dahly-Hensley and husband Rich of Cedar Park; three grandchildren, Liam Dahly, Alexander Christopher Williams, and Nicole Marie Williams; his parents Albert and Maria Aleman; sister, Virginia Aleman Stern and husband Eric; brothers, Michael Anthony Aleman, George Aaron Aleman, Sr. and Mario Alberto Aleman; and many beloved extended family members and friends. A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorials may be made to the United Way, 1800 N. Lamar Street, Dallas, TX 75202 or Chosen Heritage Christian Adoption Services, 650 Big Stone Gap Road, Duncanville, Texas 75137

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HUMBERTO ALFEREZ

Obituary

ALFEREZ, HUMBERTO, 63, Visitation: 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2012 and 3:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2012 at Crestview Funeral Home with vigil on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass: 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2012 at San Juan Diego Catholic Church. Interment: Evergreen East Cemetery.

Published in El Paso Times from July 26 to August 2, 2012
ALFEREZ Humberto Ignacio Alferex - Dad was always smiling. If you weren't, he'd do something about it, maybe tell you a really bad joke, so unfunny you couldn't help but laugh doubly hard! If you were at his dinner table, he made sure you didn't have to get up for anything and that you tried his chili. Nacho never met a couch he couldn't sleep on and he also never met a stranger, extended his hand in friendship to all who crossed his path. Always ready to help; he really would give you the shirt off his back. He had four children, and he raised many others. His legacy is boys that learned to be men through his example. He taught us many things, how to build with wood and stone, to seize opportunities, to be generous, to be reliable and steady, but most importantly he showed us how to enjoy life. He enjoyed the ride and wanted the rest of us to do the same. Born October 31, 1948, in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Married to Martha for 33 years, who he now joins in the afterlife. Survived by sons: Lupe, Ken; daughters Brenda, Rachel; grandchildren Alejandra, Xavier, Kristian; and countless other family & friends. Dad: Give Mom a kiss for us. We'll see you again soon. Until then, watch over us. Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2012 from 3-9 pm with a Vigil Service at 7pm at Crestview Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am on Monday, July 30, 2012 at San Juan Diego Catholic Church with Interment to follow at Evergreen East Cemetery. Services under the direction of CRESTVIEW FUNERAL HOME.1462 N. Zaragosa 856-1400

Published in El Paso Times from July 23 to August 5, 2012
Ignacio Alferez, Jassmine Alferez, Brenda Morales, and DeMarco Morales

MORALES/ALFEREZ Ignacio Alferez, (Nacho) (63), Jassmine Alferez (18), Brenda Morales (12), & DeMarco Morales (11) passed away on July 21, 2012. Survivors are as follows: Children of Nacho Alferez: Guadalupe (Lupe) Campos, Kenneth (Ken), Brenda & Raquel Alferez. Parents of Jassmine: Brenda Al-ferez & Alfred Pinedo. Brother of Jassmine: Xavier (Alex) Pinedo. Parents of Brenda & DeMarco: Claudia (Raquel) Alferez & Marcos Morales. Funeral Mass for Jassmine Alferez, Brenda Morales & DeMarco Morales will be held on Friday, July 27, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Ave. Dallas, Texas. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2012 from 9-1 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home 1600 S. Garland Ave., Garland Texas 75040. Visitation for Ignacio Alferez will be held from 5-9 pm on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at Crestview Funeral Home 1462 N. Zaragosa, El Paso, Texas 79936. Visitation for Ignacio Alferez, Jassmine Alferez, Brenda Morales & DeMarco Morales will be held on Sunday, July 29, 2012 from 3-9 pm with a Vigil Service at 7pm at Crestview Chapel. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am on Monday, July 30, 2012 at San Juan Diego Catholic Church with Interment to follow at Evergreen East Cemetery. Services under the direction of: CRESTVIEW FUNERAL HOME 915-857-0047 or 915-856-1400

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 27, 2012
This past Sunday a terrible drunk driving accident in El Paso resulted in the deaths of three young people from Garland as well two others. Eleven-year-old Brenda Morales, her younger brother eight-year-old DeMarco Morales and their 18-year-old cousin Jasmine Alvarez were visiting their grandparents in El Paso at the time of the accident. The three youths were in the car with their grandfather Humberto Alvarez and Aurora Sombra when they were hit by a speeding pickup truck that had run a stop sign. Everyone in the car was killed.

Alberto Coronado, 23, was driving the pickup truck that caused the accident. Coronado's Ford smashed into the family's Chevy Impala with a force so great it pushed the sedan into the middle of the street and flipped it upside down. Coronado's truck ended up on its roof in the front yard of nearby house after crashing through a fence and knocking over a gas meter. One witness told WFAA that the impact sounded like an explosion to neighbors who heard the accident.

Coronado has been apprehended by El Paso police and has been charged with five counts of intoxication manslaughter. He did not sustain critical injuries during the wreck and observers say he was able to get out of his vehicle after the crash. After police arrived they performed a sobriety test and asked Coronado if he had been drinking. An affidavit suggests that Coronado admitted to having at least two beers before driving. Reports from the El Paso Times indicate that Coronado may not have even braked before the accident. Coronado was out on bail at the time of the accident after a DWI charge from last December when he was arrested for driving with a dangerously high blood alcohol level.

Texans from Dallas to El Paso have been affected by the accident. Friends and family held a memorial for the victims of the accident at the crash site and Lakeview Centennial High School students held a candlelight vigil. Agencies like the Red Cross have stepped in to aid the family in any way possible. Accounts have been set up at Chase Bank to accept donations from those who are grieving as well as concerned citizens wishing to express to their condolences.
Dallas Morning News Crime Blog have sparked many comments from readers. Many were words of compassion and condolence, but there were also some that showed a deep frustration even anger over the penalties for drunk driving. The fact that Coronado had a previous arrest points to a larger societal problem of how to keep Texans safe from drunk drivers.

Some car accidents are unavoidable, but so much of what lead to this accident could have been prevented. The truth is that Coronado and the authorities were aware of his drinking and driving problem, but the government infrastructure in place was simply not enough to prevent the crash. There were also mentions in the El Paso Times of the specific intersection where the wreck took place and concerns that the intersection is generally unsafe.