Jessie Boyter

Boyter, Jessie L. 76, of Irving, died Friday, July 13, 2012 at his home. Born November 10, 1935 in Shreveport, Louisiana, he was a retired security supervisor. An Air Force veteran, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kay in 2005 and by a sister Martha. Survivors include his children, Kathy and John Sokolowski of Illinois, Carrie and David Carmichael of Irving, Nancy and Rick Teames of Hurst, Patty and Tony All of Irving, David and Dorothy Vaiciulis of Missouri and Tim Vaiciulis of Irving; a brother Wayne and wife Linda of Arkansas; a sister Cynthia Ray and husband Charles; 10 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and his dog, Landry. Visitation: 10:00 a.m. until a service at Noon Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery.

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Jessie L. Boyter
(November 10, 1935 - July 13, 2012)

JESSIE L. BOYTER, age 76, of Irving, died Friday, July 13, 2012 at his home. Born November 10, 1935 in Shreveport, Louisiana, he was a retired security supervisor. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kay in 2005 and by a sister Martha. Survivors include his children, Kathy and John Sokolowski of Illinois, Carrie and David Carmichael of Irving, Nancy and Rick Teames of Hurst, Patty and Tony Ali of Irving, David and Dorothy Vaiciulis of Missouri and Tim Vaiciulis of Irving; a brother Wayne and wife Linda of Arkansas; a sister Cynthia Ray and husband Charles of Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and his pet Chihuahua, Landry. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. until a service at Noon Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Rev. Monsignor Jerome Duesman will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery.
Edith Imogene Bramblett, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2012. She was born November 26, 1928 in San Diego, California. Imogene graduated from Amarillo High in 1946 and at a much later time in her life, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education at Incarnate Word in San Antonio. She then earned a Master's Degree in Library Science from Our Lady of the Lake and applied it to her teaching as Librarian of the Middle School in New Braunfels. She also taught private piano lessons. After retirement, she worked with Henry, filing income taxes for others. She is preceded in death by her husband Henry T. "Jack" Bramblett, and brother Albert Loftus Pearce, and is survived by her daughters Carolyn Cannon and husband James of Fritch, Texas, Teresa Clemons and husband Ronney of Montgomery, Alabama, and Linda Montgomery of Carrollton; son Jack Bramblett and wife Sharon of Grand Prairie; 8 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 9 AM Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Bobby Joe Raper officiating. Burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home.

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Andrew Burl Bray Jr. (1944 - 2012)

Andrew Burl Bray Jr., 68, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012. Graveside service: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, in Greenwood Memorial Park. Survivors: Daughter, Candace Lambert and husband, Michael; son, Andrew Bray and wife, Sherlyn; and extended family.

Published in Star-Telegram on October 5, 2012
Benny Bray

Bray, Benny Marcus Benny was born in Dallas, TX on July 8, 1917 and died in Dallas, TX on December 13, 2012. Benny was preceded in death by his father, mother, brother and wife. He is survived by his daughters, Ileen Bray, Sharon Corzine and husband Danny C. Corzine; 2 granddaughters, Carla Corzine, Jennifer Deaton and husband Allan Deaton; great-grandson, Colden Deaton; 2 great-granddaughters, Kensley Deaton and Savannah Deaton. Benny was a member of Gaston Avenue/Gaston Oaks Baptist Church since 1950 where he served as a deacon and Bible teacher. A memorial service will be held at Restland Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Gaston Oaks Baptist Church Library.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 16, 2012
Charles Leroy Bray Sr.

Bray, Charles Leroy, Sr. Was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Grace Bray; brothers, Allen Bray, Walter Bray; sister, Opal Gentry; and his first wife of 56 years, Bonnie Bray. He is survived by his wife of 8 years, Deleathia Bray; brothers, Robert Bray and wife Mary Ann, Elmer Bray and wife Linda; sisters, Neoma Holding and husband Larry, Dolly Bird; sons, Charles "Pete" Bray and wife Becky; daughters, Glenda Winn, Bonnie Lynn Bray; stepsons, Mickey Wilson, Tim Wilson; stepdaughter, Deleathia Garner and husband Tony; 16 grandchildren; the loves of his life, a bunch of great grandbabies, numerous nieces and nephews; and best friend, Claude "Touge" Bray. Pallbearers will be the grandsons. Charles was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00pm, Tuesday, February 7th at Restland Funeral Home. Services will be held at 3:30pm, Wednesday, February 8th at Restland Memorial Chapel followed by burial in Entrance Garden at Restland.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 7, 2012
Rebecca Mary Breedlove,

of Paris, passed away Friday, September 28, 2012. She was born June 21, 1931, in Board Camp, Arkansas. Rebecca enjoyed signing gospel hymns and sharing family stories. She also enjoyed coloring. She was preceded in death by her parents Henry Harmon and Margaret Caroline (Johnson) Breedlove of Irving, TX, brother Henry Johnson Breedlove and wife Agnes, and sisters Roxanna Louise St. George and husband Harold, and Eunice Ray Bender and husbands Harlan Ray and John Bender. Survivors include her nieces Virginia Degnan and husband Chuck of Unalakleet, Alaska, and Nancy Ballard and husband David of Pattonville, Texas; nephews George St. George and wife Janice of Bluffton, South Carolina, John St. George and wife Nell of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, and Dan Ray of California; and many great nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, October 6, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with David Ballard officiating.

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Joan Brett (In Memoriam)


They are not dead, Who leave us this great heritage of remembering joy. They still live in our hearts, In the happiness we knew, in the dreams we shared. They still breathe in the lingering fragrance from their favorite flowers. They still smile in the moonlight's silver, and laugh in the sunlight's sparkling gold. They still speak in the echoes of the words we've heard them say again and again. They still move in the rhythm of waving grasses. They are not dead; Their memory is warm in our hearts, comfort in our sorrow. They are not apart from us, but part of us, For love is eternal, And those we love shall be with us through all eternity. Anonymous

Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad, We love you and miss you every day.

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 25, 2012
Don Brett
Joan Brett (In Memoriam)

Joan Brett May 24, 1931 - December 28, 2011 Don Brett January 23, 1928 - January 16, 2012 They are not dead, Who leave us this great heritage of remembering joy. They still live in our hearts, In the happiness we knew, in the dreams we shared. They still breathe in the lingering fragrance from their favorite flowers. They still smile in the moonlight's silver, and laugh in the sunlight's sparkling gold. They still speak in the echoes of the words we've heard them say again and again. They still move in the rhythm of waving grasses. They are not dead; Their memory is warm in our hearts, comfort in our sorrow. They are not apart from us, but part of us, For love is eternal, And those we love shall be with us through all eternity. Anonymous Merry Christmas, Mom and Dad, We love you and miss you every day.

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 25, 2012
Lois Brockles

Brockles, Lois Elizabeth Calhoun (1929-2012) Was born on April 1st in Alexandria, Louisiana to Lois Padgett and Max Calhoun and died, surrounded by her family, after a courageous fight to recover from a debilitating stroke. She was a successful entrepreneur as owner of Knit and Kits in Irving, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Basil A. Brockles, mother, Lois Tunney, brothers, Max and Bill. Lois and Basil provided a wonderful life for their 5 children. She is survived by sons, Bill and wife Janie Brockles of Irving, TX; Thom and wife Marillis Brockles of Duncanville, TX; Daughters, L A and Tom Malin of St. Petersburg, FL; Cindy and Don McWilliams of Bedford, TX, and Nancy and Jim Rathmaner of Austin, TX. Grandchildren include Austin, Kristopher, and Leslie Brockles; JulieAnna Lanford; Tommy, Steven, and Angela Malin; Teresa Mallory; Deanna Barbour; and Colin, Scott, and Brian Boddicker. There are 19 great-grandchildren, as well. Visitation will be Monday, July 16th, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Services are at 12:30 on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery. Interment follows at the family plot. In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to the National Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on July 15, 2012
Betty Jane Broughton

, of Dallas, passed peacefully into her Savior’s arms while sleeping on December 5, 2012. She was born March 6, 1956 in Dallas to Nathaniel and Ann Broughton and grew up in Irving, where she attended Berean Christian Academy and Nimitz High School. Betty loved the arts and she studied piano with Mrs. John A. Willis. She loved to read and write poetry. Preceded in death by her father Nathaniel H. Broughton, III, and sisters Marcia and Sara, survivors include her mother Ann Broughton of Garland; brother Nat Broughton and wife Jane, of Frisco, and Tim Broughton and wife Cindy, of Lucas; nephews Chip Broughton, Michael Broughton and wife Sharon, Preston Sharp, and Hunter Broughton; and niece Sara Broughton. Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, December 8, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Pastor Joel Walters officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.
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Broughton, Betty Jane Betty Jane Broughton, of Dallas, passed peacefully into her Savior's arms while sleeping on December 5, 2012. She was born March 6, 1956 in Dallas to Nathaniel and Ann Broughton and grew up in Irving, where she attended Berean Christian Academy and Nimitz High School. Betty loved the arts and she studied piano with Mrs. John A. Willis. She loved to read and write poetry. Preceded in death by her father Nathaniel H. Broughton, III, and sisters Marcia and Sara, survivors include her mother Ann Broughton of Garland; brother Nat Broughton and wife Jane, of Frisco, and Tim Broughton and wife Cindy, of Lucas; nephews Chip Broughton, Michael Broughton and wife Sharon, Preston Sharp, and Hunter Broughton; and niece Sara Broughton. Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, December 8, 2012 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Pastor Joel Walters officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on December 7, 2012
Jane Marque Brown

(1934 - 2012)

Jane Marque Brown, 78, passed away Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012, in Hurst. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Tuesday in Holly Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wiley Funeral Home. Jane was born July 24, 1934, in Warsaw, N.C., to Marvin and Dora Ellen Patton Godfrey. She married Connie Edward Brown on Nov. 20, 1955, in Durant, Okla. She retired from Superior Circuits after 30 years of service and worked in her church in several capacities. She enjoyed playing and winning at ping pong. Jane had lived in Granbury for 10 years and was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 3, 2002; her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Aubrey Hampton; and sister-in-law, Linda Godfrey. Survivors: Daughters, Melody Brown of Irving, Debbie Blythe of Newark, Connie Malone Hoop of Arlington and Linda Brown of Humble; son, William Brown of Las Vegas, N.V.; brother, Michael Godfrey of Parker; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on December 3, 2012
Jane Marque Brown (1934 - 2012)

Brown, Jane Marque IRVING -- Jane Marque Brown, 78, passed away Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012 in Hurst. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Tuesday in Holly Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Wiley Funeral Home. Jane was born July 24, 1934 in Warsaw, N.C. to Marvin and Dora Ellen Patton Godfrey. She married Connie Edward Brown on Nov. 20, 1955 in Durant, OK. She retired from Superior Circuits after 30 years of service and worked in her church in several capacities. She enjoyed playing and winning at ping pong. Jane had lived in Granbury for 10 years and was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 3, 2002; her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Aubrey Hampton; and sister-in-law, Linda Godfrey. Survivors: Daughters, Melody Brown of Irving, Debbie Blythe of Newark, Connie Malone Hoop of Arlington and Linda Brown of Humble; son, William Brown of Las Vegas; brother, Michael Godfrey of Parker; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on December 4, 2012
Jane Marque Brown
(1934 - 2012)

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Published in Star-Telegram on December 3, 2012
Helen Broyles

Broyles, Helen Louise 88, passed away on May 21, 2012 in Irving, Texas. She was born on December 20, 1923 in Banks, Arkansas to Hugh Washington McCollum and Ora Leona (Blann) McCollum. She moved to Irving in 1941 where she became a member of First Baptist Church and worked in accounting at T.D. Industries for 37 years before retiring in 2003. She was a longtime member of the Order of Eastern Star Irving Chapter #777 and Grand Prairie Chapter #219 where she served as Worthy Matron in 1997-98 and 2004-05, and she was presently serving as Chaplain for the DAVA #42 Grand Prairie Chapter. She was an avid Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers fan. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon Broyles. She is survived by her son, Dennis Broyles of Irving; granddaughter, Deidra Broyles Cannon; great grandchildren, Chase Broyles, Camille Cannon and Cameron Cannon; great great grandson, Kaiden Broyles; daughter-in-law, Dana Driscoll and her sister, Teri Hardin Bledsoe; and many other loving relatives and friends. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 7-9:00PM at First Baptist Church Irving’s Chapel. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 10:00AM at First Baptist Church Irving -Sanctuary. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the DAVA #42, 2305 Oak Lane, Suite 225, Grand Prairie, TX 75051.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on May 23, 2012
Gary W. Brunkhorst, of Irving, passed away Friday, January 27, 2012. He was born April 5, 1939 in Wahpeton, North Dakota. He joined the Navy to see the world and all he saw was Fallon, Nevada. Gary loved to build model and remote control airplanes. He enjoyed golf, hunting, archery, and camping. He was a Scout Master for many years and also helped with his wife’s Girl Scout Troop activities. Gary was so loved by everyone he met and had a great love for all. He was very active in his church, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving. He is preceded in death by his parents William Dreeses and Leah (Fuss) Brunkhorst, and brother-in-law Tom McKenzie and is survived by his wife Charlotte Brunkhorst of Irving; sons William Dreeses Brunkhorst and wife Sylvia of Caddo Mills, Texas, and Gary William Brunkhorst, Jr., of Irving; daughters Paula Diane Canyon of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Terri Bollé of Knoxville; granddaughters Alicia, Diane, Jennifer, Bobbie Kaye, Caressa, Sophia, Kirsten, and Kaylee; grandsons Matthew, Clayton, Sean, Lane, and Will; 7 great grandchildren; sister Marcella McKenzie of LaMirada, California; and other extended family members. Memorial services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, February 2, 2012 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2901 N. O’Connor Rd. in Irving with Pastor Norma Cooper officiating. Memorial donations may be made to CTCA at Southwestern Regional Medical Center, 10109 E. 79th St., Tulsa, OK 74133, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Irving, or Tribe Lakota (Sioux) Children @ St. Joseph Indian School, Chamberlain, SD 57326 www.stjo.org 605-234-3300.

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Shirley J. Bryan


Shirley J. Bryan, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on Dec. 21, 2012 after a 10-month battle with brain cancer. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Glen H. Bryan, children Sheri Fleming, Tamie Young and Chris Bryan, grandchildren Carly Fleming, Taylor Fleming Travis Young, Heath Young and Clint Young, and great-grandchild Trenton Young.

Visitation

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M., Friday, December 28, 2012
Jeter & Son Funeral Home
4830 W. Illinois Ave. Dallas, TX 75211
Graveside Service & Interment
11:15 A.M., Friday, December 28, 2012
Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway Dallas, TX 75211
Shirley Bryan

Bryan, Shirley Jean Shirley J. Bryan, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on Dec. 21, 2012 after a 10-month battle with brain cancer. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Glen H. Bryan, children Sheri Fleming, Tamie Young and Chris Bryan, grandchildren Carly Fleming, Taylor Fleming Travis Young, Heath Young and Clint Young, and great-grandchild Trenton Young. Friends and loved ones are invited to visit www.jeterandson.com for service information.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on December 27, 2012
Khristi C. Bryant, of Irving, passed away Sunday, December 16, 2012. She was born January 30, 1971 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Joseph L. "Granddaddy" Copeland, Sr., James R. "Papa" Bryant, Sr., and Paula J. "Big Mama" Thomas. Khristi is survived by her parents James R. Bryant, Jr., and Mary E. Bryant; children Haley A. Harpole, Haven A. Sios, and Ashton B. Sims; grandparents J.H. "Papa" Thomas, and Evelyn L. "Grandma" McGill; sister Kelly M. Bryant; nephew Christopher T. Bryant; and other relatives and friends. Your love will always be in our hearts. Memorial services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 410 N.E. 27th St. in Grand Prairie.
VERNETTA BRYANT, age 85, a resident of Irving for 60 years, died Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Autumn Leaves Assisted Living Center in Grapevine. Born September 12, 1926 in Rotan, Texas, she was the daughter of Charlie C. Batchelor and Mary Ola Hall Batchelor. She married Earl Bryant April 8, 1944 in Fort Worth. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband in 2007, she is survived by daughters, Gail Bynum and husband George of Grapevine, and Darlene Hudson and husband Gary of Paradise, Texas; grandchildren, David Bynum and wife Angela and Tyson Buck and wife Lesley; and three great grandchildren, Cameron Hoxit and wife Kelsey, Blair Bynum and Alexzander Buck. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving, Monday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. with the funeral in the funeral home chapel 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

www.donnellyscolonial.com April 2012
Henry Buchanan Jr. (1934 - 2012)

Buchanan Jr., Henry Allen 78, of Denton, died Monday, April 16, 2012 at Denton Regional Medical Center. Mr. Buchanan was born on February 19, 1934 in Fort Worth to Henry Allen Buchanan, Sr. and Vida (Davis) Buchanan. He was married to Barbara Brandon on July 3, 1957 in Fort Worth, TX. He served in the United States Army and was a deacon at the Hickory Creek Baptist Church. He also served as an elder at Community Bible Church and Irving Bible Church in Irving. He graduated from the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked for over forty years for Texas Utilities, formerly Dallas Power and Light, before he retired as Chief Engineer in the Texas Power & Light division of TU Electric. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, April 19, 2012 in the Denton Bible Church Chapel. There will be a brief viewing prior to the service. Rev. Raymond Castro will officiate the service. A private family interment will be held at Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Buchanan of Denton; daughters, Jill Moericke and her husband Nick of Denton, Lisa Saur and her husband Dan of Dallas; sisters, Ysleta Bradshaw and her husband Vernie of Fort Worth, Bettye Martin and her husband Eddie of Burleson; two grandchildren, Mark Tromanhauser, Joy Tromanhauser. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dana Buchanan. Memorials may be made in Henry's honor to Hickory Creek Baptist Church, 4525 Teasley Ln., Denton, TX 76210. On-line condolences may be left at www.mulkeymasondenton.com

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Published in Dallas Morning News on April 19, 2012
Rita Buettner

Buettner, Rita Age 72, of Grand Prairie, TX, died on October 20, 2012. Memorial service is 4:00pm, Friday, October 26 at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on October 24, 2012
Rita Buettner
(October 25, 1939 - October 20, 2012)

RITA BUETTNER, age 72, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas for six years, formerly of Irving, died Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Medical Center of Arlington. Born November 25, 1939 in Cleveland, Ohio, she was the daughter of George Thomas Bollam and Evelyn Mabel Bergsma Bollam. Rita was a member of the Catholic faith. Survivors include her daughter, Evelyn Dawes and husband Cliff of Grand Prairie; son, Phillip John Buettner, Jr. and wife Patricia of Arizona; grandchildren, Kaycee Buettner of Arizona, Cari Barratti and husband Brian of Kansas, and Delta Winningham of Lake Dallas; great grandchildren, Cody Brooks, Darby Winningham, Ashlee Barratti, Kyle Barratti; and Rita’s best friend, Margaret King of Irving. A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2012 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Wanda J. Bullock

(1940 - 2012)

Wanda J. Bullock, 72, passed away in her sleep on Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012. Funeral: 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Mount Olivet Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Wanda was a longtime resident of Fort Worth. She attended Amon Carter-Riverside junior and senior high schools and Technical High School in Fort Worth. She worked for over 50 years in the secretarial field, including 12 years with MHMR of Tarrant County and Courtroom Service in Irving. Wanda loved to travel, which began at an early age while her father was an Army officer. Angels of love are now guiding and traveling with Wanda...we love you. She was preceded in death by her parents, Haywood W. and Velma Bullock; and sons, Donald W. Norman and Terence A. Browning. Survivors: Brother, James H. Bullock; sons, Robert Norman, Edward Browning; daughters, Teresa Dobson, Susan Castro; nephew, Richard Bullock and wife, Myrna; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on November 28, 2012
Wanda J. Bullock

(1940 - 2012)

Wanda J. Bullock, 72, passed away in her sleep on Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012. Funeral: 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Mount Olivet Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Wanda was a longtime resident of Fort Worth. She attended Amon Carter-Riverside junior and senior high schools and Technical High School in Fort Worth. She worked for over 50 years in the secretarial field, including 12 years with MHMR of Tarrant County and Courtroom Service in Irving. Wanda loved to travel, which began at an early age while her father was an Army officer. Angels of love are now guiding and traveling with Wanda...we love you. She was preceded in death by her parents, Haywood W. and Velma Bullock; and sons, Donald W. Norman and Terence A. Browning. Survivors: Brother, James H. Bullock; sons, Robert Norman, Edward Browning; daughters, Teresa Dobson, Susan Castro; nephew, Richard Bullock and wife, Myrna; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on November 28, 2012
Velma Ann Bunn


Published in Dallas Morning News on January 1, 2013
Velma Ann Lovelace Bunn passed away Monday, December 31, 2012 in Duncanville, Texas. She was a long time resident of Irving, Texas. She retired from Hancock Fabrics, Inc. in the Plymouth Park Shopping in Irving, Texas. She was a member of the Rochelle Road and Plymouth Park Churches of Christ in Irving, Texas. Ann was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Bethel Grove #338 Chapter, and the Oakville #265 Chapter in Memphis, Tennessee. Velma Ann was born the daughter of the late James F. Lovelace and Nellie Hurner Lovelace on August 25, 1924 in Thayer, Missouri where she lived until she graduated from Thayer High School in 1942. After graduation, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee to begin her working career. While in Memphis, she met her future husband, Bennie E. Bunn. They were married on his birthday, September 9, 1944 and were married 52 years until his passing in July of 1997. Ann is survived by one brother Robert Lovelace and wife Betty of Rogers, Arkansas; her two sons Benny Lynn Bunn and wife Kay of Irving, Texas, Barry Layne Bunn and wife Anne of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren, Kendra Renae Bunn of Irving Texas, Jordan Scott Bunn of Arlington, Texas, Mason Layne Bunn of Lewisville, Texas, Tara Lyn Bunn of Farmers Branch, Texas, and Aaron Kyle Bunn and wife Lauren Michelle of Waxahachie, Texas; five great-grandsons, Peyton Christopher, Brayden Layne, Kylan Alexander, Canden Elijah, and Brennin Isaiah, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bennie E. Bunn; parents, James & Nellie Lovelace; two brothers, James & Billy Joe Lovelace, and one sister, Mildred McCormack. Granny, as she was known to family and friends, was an avid card player, in particular, Canasta. She also enjoyed quilting and crocheting. She was a fine gardener as well as a gifted cook. The family wishes to thank the entire staff of the Laurenwood Nursing & Rehab facility and the IntegraCare Hospice for their kindness and exceptional care of Granny during her final days. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel in Irving, with Marvin Poyner officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Creda Frances Burch, of Irving, passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2012. She was born July 27, 1916 in Abbott, Arkansas to Benjamin Aaron & Sophia Lucretia (McNeely) Cravens. Frances was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving since 1952, where she was very involved in the Music Ministry and also teaching Sunday school. She is preceded in death by her husband W.W "Woody" Burch, Sr., brothers John Cravens and Howard Alexander, daughter Martha "Susie" B. Welch, and grandson Scott Burch. She is survived by seven children, Wilson Burch and wife Jerry, Joanne Wineinger and husband Kenneth, Ruthie Hinson, Louis Burch and wife Linda, Louise McCourt and husband Ray, Charlotte Newsom and husband Tommy, Beki Lowry and husband Robert; brother Jim Alexander; 14 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and 5 great-great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 10 AM Monday, March 26, 2012 at First Baptist Church-Irving, with Rev. John Durham officiating. The family wishes to extend special thanks to Lexington Place in Richland Hills, and Seasons Hospice for their care of Frances. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church-Irving, Music Program.

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Carl Burcham

Burcham, Carl 69, of Irving, died July 22, 2012. Visitation 6-8pm, Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 10am, Thursday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Carl Burcham

Burcham, Carl 69, of Irving, died July 22, 2012. Visitation 6-8pm, Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 10am, Thursday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Carl Burcham
(January 24, 1943 - July 22, 2012)

CARL BURCHAM, age 69, a resident of Irving since 1959, died Sunday, July 22, 2012 at a Grapevine hospital. Born January 24, 1943 in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Marion Hale Burcham, Sr. and Vivian Elizabeth Hulsey Burcham, he was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Carl retired from General Motors after 43 years of service. Preceded in death by his first wife, Judy (Flagel) Burcham in 2007, he is survived by his present wife, Judy (Eckhardt) Burcham, they married October 3, 2009 in Irving. Also surviving are his son, Michael Burcham and wife Frances of Irving; son, Craig Burcham and wife Mellisa of Irving; daughter, Kara René Burcham of Colorado Springs, Colorado; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; step-daughters, Michelle West and husband Stu of Richmond, Virginia, Diane Barber of Irving; step-sons, Berton Kersting, Jr. and wife Kathryn of Kansas City, Missouri, Michael Kersting and wife Leaha of Mooresville, North Carolina; brothers, Jim Burcham and wife Donna, Denny Burcham and wife Alice; as well as many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 25 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 26 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

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7/26/2012
Wayne Burden, of Corinth, passed away Monday, April 2, 2012. He was born September 21, 1938 in Dallas. He is survived by his spouse Connie Burden, of Irving; son Mark Burden and wife Paula, of Lake Dallas; daughter Debbie Niemirowski and husband Chris, of Corinth; brothers Jean Shaddock, of Gun Barrel City, Earl Shaddock of Tyler, and Douglas Burden, of Gun Barrel City; 7 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Friday, April 6, 2012 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Pastor Joshua Price officiating. Burial will follow at Bluebonnet Hills in Colleyville. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

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Burket, Thurman Wesley At the age of 89, Thurman Wesley Burket, known as, "Tubby" went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 18, 2012. Tubby loved his Lord, and was a loving husband and father to his family, and a friend to many. He was the founder of Farmer Boy's Market in Irving which served the public for 52 years until he retired in 2008. Tubby's second love was dominos. He was a World Champion 42 player. Born September 11, 1922 in Lamar County, Texas, he was the son of Walter Burket and Almeda Haygood Burket. He served in the United States Army during World War II - the Railsplitters, 84th Infantry. He landed on Omaha Beach and served in France, Germany and Belgium. Tubby married Mae Marie Preston on November 1, 1947. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae on June 2, 2010 and eight siblings, including twin-brother, Herman William Burket. Tubby is survived by daughters Anna Tipton and husband Pat, Linda Burket, Deborah Norton and husband, Dennis, all of Irving and Sherry Brauchler and husband, Dave, of Euless; a son Terry Burket and wife, Rhonda, of Roxton; 8 grandchildren, Krisana Tipton, Patrick Tipton and wife Lauren, Chad Avery and wife Niki, Amy Burket, Kyle Norton and wife Melissa, Alyssa Norton, David Brauchler III, and Rhett Brauchler; three great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with a visitation to follow. Another service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at Midway Christian Church in the Broadway Community, south of Paris, TX. This service will be immediately followed by burial in Lake Creek Cemetery in Delta County, North of Cooper. Grandsons and sons-in-law will serve as pallbearers.

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www.irvingrambler.com
Stephen James Burnett, a lifelong resident of Irving, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2012. He was a loving father and grandfather. He is preceded in death by his parents James Leroy and Mary Francis Morris Burnett, grandmother Dorothy Anderson, and brother Kenneth Burnett, and is survived by his daughter Melissa Burnett of Irving; son Michael Burnett and wife Crystal of Irving; wife Tammie Burnett of Irving; grandchildren Jordan Burnett, Devon Dorough, Breeanna Dorough, Cambria Burnett, and Caden Burnett; brothers David Burnett of Wills Point, and Rocky Burnett of Irving; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, May 26, 2012 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. Memorial donations may be made to American Kidney Foundation, 6110 Executive Blvd., Ste. 1010, Rockville, MD, 20852-3914.

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Lee Burns

Burns, Lee Lee Burns was born August 10, 1937 in Ventura, CA and passed away at home on March 27, 2012, in Irving, TX. He attended Laguna Beach High School and had kept active friendships with those classmates his entire life. Graduating from Tulsa University with a degree in Petroleum Engineering, he was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Lee joined the Marine Corps, got his wings and flew A4 Skyhawks, including a tour of duty with the Black Sheep Squadron in Vietnam. He was hired by Braniff International Airlines, went on to Piedmont Airlines and retired as a Captain with US Airways. Besides flying, he loved riding his Harley which took him many places making new and treasured friends. He is survived and truly missed by his wife of 49 years, Sherry, his daughter, Shelby and her sons, Jack, Calvin, and Sam, and his son, Shaun and his children, Caleigh and Alec. Lee was full of life and would want to be remembered for his big smile, laughter, his sense of humor and his love for family and friends. He is now at peace.

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Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

THE IRVING RAMBLER        April 7, 2012
Dick Bush, passed away on September 5, 2012. Dick was born on October 4, 1939 in Scranton, Kentucky. He is survived by his wife, Wanda; daughter, Michelle Long; son, Richard Bush; grandsons, Cody Long, Stephen Bush, Austin Bush, Andrew Bush and a host of other family members and dear friends. Dick worked at Carpenter Tech for 39 years until his retirement in 1995. Dick was an active member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church for 26 years. Dick enjoyed fishing, camping and hosting fish fries for his family and friends. A memorial Service was held on September 8th at 11 a.m. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, TX.
Francille Butler

Butler, Francille Age 96, of Irving, TX, died on September 25, 2012. Funeral 2PM, Sept 28, 2012, Browns Memorial Chapel

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Francile Morrison Butler,

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The Irving Rambler  September 29, 2012
Lloyd Button

Button, Lloyd Arthur Button, Lloyd - Age 57, of Henderson, NV/Irving, TX formerly of Freehold, NJ and Middlesex, NY has passed away on Sunday, February 19th, 2012 in Irving, Texas. He worked for Citigroup in Irving, TX as a Sr. Technical Analyst for the past 5 years and as a VP of Technology for Merrill Lynch for 16 years in Jersey City, NJ. Lloyd had a passion for life, great respect for law enforcement and was a very warm-hearted, caring person. He was preceded in death by his spouse of 15 years, William J. Gaydos and his parents Lloyd A. Button and Dorothy Waterman Button. Survived by sister-in-law Jodie and husband Joseph Sammartino of Queen Creek, AZ, sister-in-law Denise and husband David Kelter, Sr. of San Tan Valley, AZ, special friend, Jim McMillan of Lone Oak, TX, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service/visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Aria Funeral Home Chapel from 1:00pm-3:00pm. 1820 N. Belt Line Rd. Irving, TX. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society @ www.leukemia-lymphoma.org or the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial fund @ https://secure3.convio.net/nleomf/site/Donation

Published in Dallas Morning News on February 26, 2012
Robert S. Buzard

Buzard, Robert S. Robert S. "Bob" Buzard, of Irving, passed into the merciful arms of the Lord on Monday, March 12, 2012, in a Dallas area hospital with his loving family present. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Patricia; brothers Don and Phil; daughters Denise Snipes and husband David, and Jeannie Williamson and husband Darrell; and his beloved grandchildren, Nicholas and Brandon Williamson.

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