Clarence S. Acton
(October 14, 1927 - November 4, 2013)

Clarence S. Acton went to meet our heavenly Father on November 4, 2013. He was born October 14, 1927 in Providence, Missouri to parents, Edgar Franklin Acton and Anna Lee Toomes. Clarence was married to Regina Rose Seely for 65 years. As a prominent business man in Irving, Texas, he worked for Forenta, Marvel, and Dry Cleaning Equipment Company. Clarence is survived by his wife, Regina Rose Acton and 5 children: Carolyn Acton, Maralyn Ramelmeier, Diane Buckner, Teresa Scott, and Christopher Acton; 9 grandchildren: Anna, Graeme and Ryan Haub, Christine Caldwell, Jada Wright, Regina Jordan, Jennifer Scott, Courtney Wise, and Morgan Acton; 6 great grandchildren: Jacob and Tigerelli Wright, Penelope Wise, Noah and Jude Nerio, James and Joseph Jordan; and is preceded in death by 2 grandsons: Jacob Scott and Cody Acton. Visitation 7:00-9:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Mass of Christian Burial is 11:00 a.m., Friday, November 8 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, 204 South MacArthur Blvd in Irving. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Davis ChildLife Center at Via Christi Hospital St. Francis, 929 N. St. Francis Street, Wichita, KS 67214. 316-239-3520. www.via-christi.org/child-life-center. Send condolences to Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

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Bette Joe Adams of Azle, passed away June 18, 2013 in Azle. She was born April 21, 1923 in Coyle, Oklahoma. She was formally a 60 year resident of Irving. She was a homemaker and former employee of Big State Drug Store. She was preceded in death by her husband Victor W. Adams and son Victor J. Adams. She is survived by daughter, Janie Mason and husband Roger of Azle and sons Michael Adams and wife Dee of Azle; Jon Mark Adams and wife Tana of Mabank; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grand-children. Memorial service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, June 22, 2013, Brown’s Memorial Funeral Chapel. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 7610 N. Stemmons, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75247 or American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 560089, Dallas, Texas 75356.

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June 2013
Donna Joanne Adair

March 21, 1951 - July 22, 2013

Donna Joanne Adair, age 62 of Irving, TX passed away suddenly on Monday, July 22, 2013. She was born in Dallas on March 21, 1951 to Leslie and Thelma Adair; they both preceded her in death. Joanne traveled all around the United States as a photographer, going to different stores taking baby pictures. She enjoyed needle point, crocheting, playing computer games and going to Walmart stores in every town she went to. Joanne had the gift of gab and would visit with anyone, anywhere, but her greatest joy was her precious grandchildren. Survivors include: sons, Les Adair (Kristen) and Adam Pais (Robyn); grandchildren: Jason Dotts, Cameron Poe, Brandon Poe, Ryan Poe, Kayla Hanway and Nykole Worrell; nephew, Max Szakacs; and niece, Dyann Adair. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 3rd at Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Tarek B. “Tom” Adra, of Irving for 41 years, passed away Thursday, April 11, 2013. He was born June 9, 1933 in Tripoli, Lebanon. As a child, he participated in the Boy Scouts in Lebanon. He was the founder of Adra Electric Products, Inc. Tom lived to work and worked to live. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Ghada Adra. Survivors include his wife Louise Adra of Irving; sons Nabeel and wife Beverly of Irving, and Rodwan Adra and wife Miche of Peoria, Illinois; grandsons Randy Adra and wife Beth of Irving, Dakota Adra of Peoria, and Noah Adra of Peoria; sister Sara Banna and husband Nabill of Carrollton, and Rawa Morabi of Rockwall; three brothers and one sister, Houzaima, Highham, Ziad, and Ahmed, all of Lebanon; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 3 PM Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends 1-3 PM Sunday before the service. Private Graveside services will be held at 10 AM Monday, April 15, 2013 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice in the name of Tarek Adra.
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Aguirre, Crescenciano

September 14, 1941 - July 4, 2013

Crescenciano Aguirre of Irving, Texas passed away on July 4, 2013. He was 71 years old.

Visitation will be on Saturday, July 6 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM with a funeral service to follow.

Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

Arrangements are under the direction of Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home, 1820 N Belt Line Road, Irving, Texas 75061, 972 607.4400

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Crescenciano Aguirre

Aguirre, Crescenciano Age 71, of Irving, TX, died on July 04, 2013. Please send condolences and sign the guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 7, 2013
Oscar L. Alexander  
(September 6, 1940 - November 3, 2013) 

OSCAR LEE ALEXANDER, JR., age 73, a resident of Decatur, formerly of Garland and Irving, died suddenly Sunday, November 3, 2013 at the Wise Regional Medical Center in Decatur. Born September 6, 1940 in Grayson County, Texas, he was the son of Oscar Lee Alexander, Sr. and Bonnie Hill Alexander. He was a sheet metal technician for Regal Research for over twenty years before his retirement. He married Joyce Lynn Kimberlin August 23, 1958 in Irving, Texas. They moved to Decatur in 2006. He was a member of the Assembly of God church. Survivors include his wife, Joyce; son, Rodney and daughter, Lori, all of Decatur; granddaughter, Amanda Warren and husband Steven of Saginaw; grandson, Kyle Alexander and wife Marci of Rowlett; and sister, Patti Spielmarker of Bastrop, Texas. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 12 noon on Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Rev. Gene Allen
(August 10, 1927 - October 24, 2013)

Rev. Gene Allen, 86, of Keller, a former long-time resident of Pampa, died Thursday, October 24, 2013 at his home. Born August 10, 1927 in Temple, Oklahoma, he was the son of Willie George Allen and Bessie Caroline Carpenter Allen. He graduated from Cotton County High School in Oklahoma and later attended Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II. On May 6, 1961 he married Jean Land at Glad Tidings Church in San Antonio, Texas. He and Jean lived in Pampa, Texas for 38 years. An ordained minister, he served as Senior Pastor at Briarwood Church in Pampa until his retirement in 1993. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, was on the Board of the Pampa Optimist Club, was a certified hospital chaplain, and was affiliated with the North Texas District of the Assemblies of God at the time of his death. Gene and Jean moved to Keller, Texas five years ago. Survivors include his wife Jean of Keller; a son Garland O. Allen of Keller; daughter Heidi Roush and husband Randy of Colleyville, Texas; brother, J. T. Allen and wife Evelyn of Fort Worth; sisters, Pat Kemery of North Richland Hills and Sue Scoma and husband Louis of Colleyville; grandchildren, Hailey Allen Diamond and husband Michael of Amarillo, TX and Tate Roush of Norman, Oklahoma; and two great grandchildren. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 28, 2013 at Compass Christian Church, 2600 Hall Johnson Road in Colleyville, TX 76034. Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75211.

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Rev. Gene Allen

Allen, Rev. Gene Age 86, of Keller, TX, died on October 24, 2013. Visitation 6-8 pm Sunday-Donnellys. Funeral 10 am Monday-Compass Church, Colleyville

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Irene Isabell Allen

June 14, 1920 - November 14, 2013

Irene Isabell Allen, age 93, a long time resident of Irving, TX passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2013. She was born on June 14, 1920 to William (Willie) and Rachel Hines in Groesbeck, TX. Irene is preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, William Allen. She didn't start working until her children were out of school but then went to work for Furr's Cafeteria where she retired. Irene and William enjoyed going to the Senior Citizen dances where they made many friends before William passed away in 2004. Survivors include, son, William Stanley Allen and wife Mattie; daughters, Mary Beth Fife and husband Ken, Martha Ruchalski and husband Greg; 8 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m., on Monday, November 19th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with the Rev. Joshua Price officiating

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Published in Star-Telegram on March 14, 2013
Rosemary Allman

Allman, Rosemary Rosemary Allman, of Irving for 42 years, and previously from Dallas and New Lenox, Illinois, passed away Thursday, February 28, 2013. She was born November 6, 1926 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was a member of PTA and had many hobbies, including painting, writing, poetry, ceramics, flower arranging, cooking, and reading. She is preceded in death by her husbands Frank Romeo and Donald Allman, daughter Mariel Romeo, and sister Patricia Franz and husband Dr. Gregory Franz. Survivors include her children Charles Mark Romeo and wife Lynda of Louisville, Kentucky, Angela Bonner and husband Jerry of Irving, Gerard Romeo and wife Cecilia of Grand Prairie, John Romeo and wife Betsy of Irving, Dr. Regina Jensen and husband Carsten of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Paul Romeo and wife Sheri of Irving, 16 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and brothers Hugh Baldus and wife Mary of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Jerry Baldus and wife Juanita of Leslie, Arkansas. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday, March 4, 2013 at St. Luke’s Catholic Church in Irving. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. The family will receive friends 1-6 PM Sunday at the funeral home, with a Rosary beginning at 4 PM.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on March 3, 2013
Frances Altom (1921 - 2013)

Frances Altom, a lifetime resident of DFW area, born April 30, 1921, passed away Saturday, April 27, 2013. Service: 1 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Survivors: She is survived by her daughter, Pat Rizos of Euless; grandchildren, Patrick Ellis of Glen Carbon, Ill., Shelly Davidson and Shannon Davidson, both of Irving; also great-grandchildren, Meredith and Claire Ellis of Illinois and Hunter Hollinghead of Irving.

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Frances Altom

FRANCES ALTOM, a, lifetime resident of the DFW area was born April 30, 1921 in Dallas County, Texas. She passed away Saturday, April 27, 2013 in Irving. A long-time pastor's wife, she is preceded in death by her husband Marion R. "Porky" Altom. Survivors include her daughter, Pat Rizos of Euless; three grandchildren, Patrick Ellis of Glen Carbon, IL, Shelly Davidson and Shannon Davidson both of Irving; also three great grandchildren, Meredith and Claire Ellis of Illinois and Hunter Hollinghead of Irving. She was a member of the Old School Primitive Baptist Church in Fort Worth. The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m., Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, 2013 at the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Helen De Alvarez

de Alvarez, Helen Helen Canniff de Alvarez was born in London, Ontario, February 13, 1934, and departed this world, April 25, 2013. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Leo Paul de Alvarez, of Irving, Texas and her son, Alexis de Alvarez, of Houston, Texas, her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Layne, and two grandchildren, Katherine and Benjamin. She is also survived by two nieces, Kathy Robinson Burch and Colleen Hand, and a nephew, David Robinson, of Ontario, Canada. She had a B.A. Honors degree from the University of Windsor, as well as a M.A. degree in philosophy. She also received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Politics and Literature from the University of Dallas. She taught the Literary Sequence at the University of Dallas for decades and was an Instructor in Philosophy at Xavier University of New Orleans from 1960 to 1962. She was known internationally for her designs of rubrics for liturgical vestments. Memorial Rosary will be held Sunday night, April 28, 2013, 7 p.m., at the funeral home. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Monday, April 29, 2013 at the University of Dallas Chapel of the Incarnation, 1835 Northgate Drive, 75062, with a reception to follow in Gorman Faculty Lounge. Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Dallas Scholarship Fund.

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Salvador (Rudy) Amador (1950 - 2013)

June 6, 1950 - March 19, 2013 Age 62 - My son has gone to be with the lord, after a battle with cancer and aids. He is now resting in the arms of the Lord. Son you have travel and accomplish many things in your life time. You were the first to graduate from W.H. Adamson high school and Mario, Carlos and Felix Aleman, followed in your footsteps. You made me very proud, for laying out this stepping stone. In last days of your life on earth, others tried to keep me away from you. But the Lord found a way to brings us together. They forgot that I carry you for nine months, I held you in my arms the first day on earth, I saw you grow up, from a boy to a man and I was their when you went through life ups and down. Mary Amador Spence, who loved you and took care of you, will miss you forever. Son I will miss your hugs, kiss, since of humor and companionship. But the Lord knows that, I love you, I miss you, you will always be in my heart and one day we will be together again. YOUR LOVING MOTHER, MARY S. ALEMAN

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 24, 2013
Buddy Allen Anderson

May 3, 1938 - September 26, 2013

Buddy Allen Anderson, age 75 formerly of Irving passed away on September 26, 2013 in Palestine, TX. He was born on May 3, 1938 in Canton, TX to John and Maudie Anderson. Buddy was a simple man who loved Jesus and his family and helping others whenever he could. He enjoyed fishing and playing bingo but hated chicken wings. Buddy had a passion for all kinds of music and loved to sing. Survivors include, daughters, Sherry McDugle and husband Garry, Tammy Bessent; sons, Buddy Eugene Anderson; grandchildren, Albert Munsinger, Samantha Costlow, Christine Sanfreippo, Faith Mitchell, Michael Bessent, Christopher Bessent; 9 great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, October 2st at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 3:00 Thursday, October 3rd also at the Funeral Home.

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Yeon Hee Andersen

Andersen, Yeon Hee Age 45, of Irving, TX, died on September 14, 2013. Please send condolences and sign guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 22, 2013

Andersen, Yeon Hee

August 15, 1968 - September 14, 2013

Yeon Hee Andersen of Irving, Texas passed away on September 14, 2013. She was 45 years old.

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Sandra McCrary Andrews, 76, was welcomed into the arms of our Lord on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, in Bedford. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Vernon. Officiating will be the Rev. Chris Holland. Interment: Eastview Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home, Vernon. Visitation: 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church. A celebration of life will be held 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Joe T. Garcia’s in Fort Worth in the La Puertita. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, alz.org or 2630 West Freeway, Suite 100, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, or the Tri Delta Foundation, Box 5987, Arlington, Texas 76005. Sandra was born Oct. 3, 1936, in Vernon, the daughter of the late Tommy and Louise Aynes McCrary. Sandra discovered music and dance as a child and this became a thread throughout her life. She performed as a young girl, played piano at college sorority events and for church services, family gatherings and holidays. She even played for fellow residents of her memory care facility. She was a graduate of Vernon High School Class of 1955. Sandra attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and graduated in 1959 with a bachelor of science in nursing. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority at TCU and remained active in the organization her entire life, serving as alumni advisor and seeing her daughter initiated into the same chapter. At TCU she met Kendall E. Andrews Jr. and was married after graduation, residing first in Dallas, then Fort Worth and later in Irving, where she was very active in many civic and school organizations. Sandra’s passion was helping others and she became a registered nurse working in psychiatry and chemical dependency in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Most of her career was spent with Brookhaven Hospital in Dallas and Charter Grapevine where she was renowned for her ability to work with difficult patients. After retiring from nursing in 2001, Sandra moved to her family ranch in Quanah, but remained active. She was a member of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, volunteer with the Thompson Sawyer Public Library in Quanah and Depot Museum. She joined First United Methodist Church in Quanah and was an active participant in all aspects of church life but particularly involved in the music for
Sandra McCrary Andrews, 76, was welcomed into the arms of our Lord on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, in Bedford. Funeral: 2 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Vernon. Officiating will be the Rev. Chris Holland. Interment: Eastview Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home, Vernon. Visitation: 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church. A celebration of life will be held 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Joe T. Garcia’s in Fort Worth in the La Puertita. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, alz.org or 2630 West Freeway, Suite 100, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, or the Tri Delta Foundation, Box 5987, Arlington, Texas 76005. Sandra was born Oct. 3, 1936, in Vernon, the daughter of the late Tommy and Louise Aynes McCrary. Sandra discovered music and dance as a child and this became a
Angela Herminia Garcia Antonetti

(August 2, 1927 - January 8, 2013)

Angela Herminia Garcia Antonetti passed away peacefully at her home on January 8, 2013, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born August 2, 1927 in Camaguey, Cuba to parents Maria Dolores Escrich and Francisco Garcia.

She married Dr. Alfredo Antonetti on June 27, 1962 and emigrated with him to the U.S.A. later that year, making a new home first in Wichita Falls, TX and later in Muenster, TX, until their move to Dallas in 2009.

Angela was preceded in death by her parents and her oldest sister Hilda Montesino. She is survived by her husband of 50+ years and his three sons, whom she raised as her own - Alfredo and his wife Judy of Irving TX and sons Alfred, Billy, and Robert, and grandchildren Alfred, Robert, Steve, and Bo; Roberto and wife Tamara of Midlothian TX and son Gregory; and Emilio and wife Lucy of Pensacola FL and children Andrew and Ana. She is also survived by her sister Bertha Garcia of Miami; her niece Lourdes Kuykendall and her husband Bob of Dallas and children Robert and Brittany; and her nephew Orlando Montesino of Houston and his children Michael, Mark, and David, and grandson Luke.

Angela grew up in Camaguey, Cuba and attended the Teresianas Sisters Parochial Elementary school, finishing in the Larrauri Sisters Elementary School. She and her family moved to Havana, where she graduated high school from Baldor Academy. She graduated from the University of Havana with Honors with a degree in Public Accounting. Both during high school and college, Angela and her two sisters were excellent players on their schools' basketball teams and filled three of the five starter positions on the University of Havana Varsity roster. Following graduation from college, she worked as an accountant at El Encanto, a fashionable department store in Havana. After settling in Muenster, she diligently managed her husband's county-wide medical practice. She loved spending time at their Guarina Horse Ranch, home of their prize-winning Appaloosa horses and other farm animals dear to her. Whether working around the house or going to a play in Dallas, she took great pleasure in her simple, yet fashionable attire. She was a passionate Dallas Cowboy fan, who was quite comfortable wearing blue jeans with her
Vesta Adeline Scarber Antoniello (1921 - 2013) Visit Guest Book

With amazing grace, Vesta Antoniello joyously met her Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 14, 2013. She was "a wife of noble character, worth far more than rubies"—Proverbs 31:10. She was also a mother and grandmother of noble character. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Wednesday in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, in Irving. Viewing/visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving. Vesta Adeline Scarber was born on April 25, 1921, in Post Oak and grew up there on the family farm. After high school, Vesta went to business school in Wichita Falls. It was there she met Anthony Charles Antoniello, the love of her life, at a dance for servicemen. They married on Nov. 2, 1942, and lived in McAllen, where their daughter, Tonia Ann, was born. While Tony was overseas serving his country in the army, Vesta lived with Tony's family in Brooklyn, N.Y. They stayed in New York for about 12 years, and that's where their son, Donald, was born. Vesta couldn't have been prouder of Tony's Italian heritage. In 1956, the family moved back to Texas and settled in Irving, where they lived for over 50 years. Vesta worked as an executive secretary with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare in downtown Dallas for about 25 years. Vesta and Tony moved to assisted living in Arlington in 2009. After 68 years of marriage, Tony passed in 2011. Vesta was a wonderful cook - both good, old country cooking and Italian she learned from Tony's family in New York. She also enjoyed gardening, reading, quilting, Texas Rangers baseball, and gospel music. Vesta and Tony liked to travel. Their travels included Italy, Hawaii, Caribbean cruises, and Disneyland with their grandchildren. Vesta collected bells and depression glass. More than anything, though, Vesta loved her family, especially her children and grandchildren. 1 Corinthians 13:4-5, 7-8 perfectly describes her relationship with them: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." The family wishes to thank Universal Hospice for their constant and loving care of both Vesta and Tony in their last years. We also thank Meadowbrook Memory Care Community in Arlington for helping make our mother and grandmother feel so loved and cared for during the final weeks of her life. Mother, Mrs. A., Grandma, Gigi, we'll see you on the other side of those pearly gates. In the meantime, what a friend we have in Jesus, and, in you. Survivors: Vesta is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tonia Ann and TD Vernon; son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Diana Antoniello; grandchildren Travis, Trent and Troy Vernon, Deawn Goedderz (Ralph), Darren Antoniello (Maisie); great-grandchildren, Lexie Vernon, Brooklyn Vernon, Dominick Goedderz and Sophia Goedderz.

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Nadean Cary Appleton
(1931 - 2013)

Nadean Cary Appleton, 81, passed away Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013. Memorial service: 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Greenwood Chapel. Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Greenwood Funeral Home. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity or foundation of choice. Nadean was born March 3, 1931, in El Dorado, Ark., to Arco and Lela Cary. She grew up in Carroll County, Tenn., where she became a Christian at an early age. Nadean met Dr. F. George Appleton while working at East Tennessee Baptist Hospital in Knoxville and they were married Sept. 21, 1953. They resided in Loudon, Tenn., where their three children were born. Upon moving to the Fort Worth area in 1969, she became a member of North Richland Hills Baptist Church until the present. There she served on the library staff. Nadean was a loving mother and dedicated Christian wife. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Dr. F. George Appleton; her parents; and brothers, J.R., L.C. and Billy Cary. Survivors: Sons, Gregory Scott Appleton and wife, Kathy, and Bryan Cary Appleton and wife, Leisa; daughter, Betsey Carol Appleton; grandchildren Kallie, Scott, Erin and Zachary; sisters, Aline Cole and husband, Willard, and Diana Mitchell and husband, Billy; brother, Johnny Cary; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Star-Telegram & Dallas Morning News on February 5-6, 2013
Gilbert Wayne Archer

Archer, Gilbert Wayne Gilbert Wayne Archer, of Irving, for 74 years, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2013. He was born December 30, 1936 in Lueders, Texas to parents A.G. and Faye (Elliott) Archer. He was a proud Union Bricklayer for 50 years. Gilbert was an IGSL Coach and Manager for 14 years. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Barbara Jenkins. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Archer of Irving; daughters Julie Pendergraph, and Lori Prather and husband Rick; grandchildren Christi Jackson, Scott Seago, Brent Jackson, Nathan Jackson, and Amber Green; great grandchildren Calob Skaines, Brenden Seago, and Sierra Green; brothers Joe Archer and wife Joyce, and Larry Archer and wife Libby; sister Lynda Walker; mother-in-law Iva Thomas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held at 1 PM Monday, March 25, 2013 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Published in Dallas Morning News from March 24 to March 26, 2013

Gilbert Wayne Archer, of Irving, for 74 years, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2013. He was born December 30, 1936 in Lueders, Texas to parents A.G. and Faye (Elliott) Archer. He was a proud Union Bricklayer for 50 years. Gilbert was an IGSL Coach and Manager for 14 years. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Barbara Jenkins. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Archer of Irving; daughters Julie Pendergraph, and Lori Prather and husband Rick; grandchildren Christi Jackson, Scott Seago, Brent Jackson, Nathan Jackson, and Amber Green; great grandchildren Calob Skaines, Brenden Seago, and Sierra Green; brothers Joe Archer and wife Joyce, and Larry Archer and wife Libby; sister Lynda Walker; mother-in-law Iva Thomas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Monday, March 25, 2013 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 3-5 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

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Published in Star-Telegram on February 5, 2013
Alice Armentrout
Alice Armentrout, 83, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013. Service: 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, in Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Visitation: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. prior to service Wednesday. Memorials: Travis Avenue Baptist Church Senior Adult Ministry. Alice was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Stanley. Survivors: Herb and Jana Armentrout, Phil and Carol Armentrout and Mary Alice and Michael Gilchrist; seven grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Published in Star-Telegram on Dec. 1, 2013
Jo Armstrong

Armstrong, Jo age 82, a resident of Irving for 56 years, died Sunday, July 21, 2013 at a Dallas hospital. Born August 25, 1931 in Brownwood, TX, she was the daughter of Emory Paul Murray, Sr. and Marguerite Jones Murray. She married Charles Aaron Armstrong August 17, 1956 in Dallas. A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Euless. Preceded in death by her husband in 1990, a son, David Wayne Armstrong in 1992, and daughter Carolyn Lott, in 1999, she is survived by a son Charles Aaron Armstrong of Irving; a brother, Emory Paul Murray, Jr. and wife JoAnn of Dallas; and a grandson, Andrew Emory Murray. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013. The funeral will be in the funeral home chapel at 11 a.m. Thursday. Dr. Jack D. Terry will officiate. Burial will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas at 1:00 p.m. Thursday.

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Jo Armstrong

(August 25, 1931 - July 21, 2013)

Jo Armstrong, age 82, a resident of Irving for 56 years, died Sunday, July 21, 2013 at a Dallas hospital. Born August 25, 1931 in Brownwood, Texas, she was the daughter of Emory Paul Murray, Sr. and Marguerite Jones Murray. She married Charles Aaron Armstrong August 17, 1956 in Dallas. A homemaker, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Euless. Preceded in death by her husband in 1990, a son, David Wayne Armstrong in 1992, and daughter Carolyn Lott, in 1999, she is survived by a son Charles Aaron Armstrong of Irving; a brother, Emory Paul Murray, Jr. and wife JoAnn of Dallas; a son-in-law, Alan Lott; and a grandson, Andrew Emory Lott. The family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013. The funeral will be in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 a.m. Thursday. Dr. Jack D. Terry will officiate. Burial will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas at 1:00 p.m. Thursday.

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Marilyn Arnold, age 50 of Richland Hills, TX passed away on Wednesday, August 7, 2013 with her family by her side. She was born on June 23, 1963 to Olin William and Judy Arnold in Dallas. Marilyn enjoyed football especially her beloved Redskins. She was a lady that loved the summer time, the ocean, fishing, garage sales, thrift stores and watching movies. Marilyn adored her family, she took pride in her children and granddaughters and cherished the friendships she had with her sisters and brother but the love of her life Buddy, was her soul mate. Survivors include, Buddy Howard; children, Alisha Arnold, Chantelle Franklin, Cory Franklin and Alicia Howard; sisters, Sharleen Putnam, Sharon King (Michael), Dianne Shwarts; brother, Olin Arnold, Jr.; grandchildren, Paige Wheeler and Brooklynn Davis. Visitation will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 on Thursday, August 8th and Friday, August 9th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 10th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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James A. Arrington
(April 8, 1954 – July 11, 2013)

James Arthur Arrington, 59, passed away on Friday, July 11, 2013 in Greenville, Texas. James was born to James Donald and Doloris Arrington on April 8, 1954 in Hope, Arkansas. James was a passionate pool player and a member of the APA. But his greatest passion was for his family. He loved spending time with his wife, Jammie and his children and grandchildren.

James is preceded in death by his parents, James Donald and Doloris.

Those left to celebrate his life include his wife, Jammie Arrington; children, James Charles Arrington, Martha Danielle Arrington and her fiancé, Cody Pilgrim; Amanda O’Connell and her husband, Kevin Chadd Ford; grandchildren, Abigail and Katelyn O’Connell; Parker Pilgrim and Cadence Stenger; siblings, Charles Arrington, Leslie Arrington, Donald Arrington, Joyce Hogan, David Hogan and his wife Rebecca; Louise Johnson and her husband, Rick; and Robert Bailey, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and neighbors.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.
David Ashton

1958 - 2013 | David Ashton, 55, died Monday, Oct. 21, 2013. Funeral: 1 p.m. Saturday at Hope Fellowship Church, Irving. Visitation: 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the church. Survivors: Wife, Daina; children, Michael, Chrystal; six grandchildren; mother, Tissie Beall; seven siblings. Published in Star-Telegram on Oct. 25, 2013
Earl Murphey Ayles of Irving passed away August 31, 2013. He was born on August 8, 1938 in Dallas, Texas to Arthur William Ayles and Mavis Murphey Ayles. He graduated from Sunset High School, attended Arlington State College, received a B.S. degree in Architectural Design from the University of Houston and later worked as a Land Planner for the City of Dallas and was Director of Community Development for the City of Irving for 26 years until his retirement. He served in the US Army Transportation Corps as a Captain in Worms, Germany. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving, the Wednesday Work Crew and the Travel Fellowship. He was a DFW Airport Ambassador, a member of Kiwanis, Masons and The Scottish Rite. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Carol Condor Ayles of Irving; son, Eric Kelly Ayles and wife Melissa; daughter Christie Kay Ayles of Irving; granddaughter Erica Rae Ayles of Highland Village, Texas; grandson Marshall Andrew Ayles of Frisco; brother Arthur Rudolph Ayles and wife Tommie Lynn of Pearland, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday September 4, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday September 5, 2013 at The First United Methodist Church Sanctuary at 311 West Third Street in Irving with Interment to follow at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. Memorials are requested to the church
Earl Murphey Ayles (1938 - 2013)

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