John Charles Baber (1981 - 2013)

Baber, John Charles John Charles Baber 31 of Irving, Texas passed from this life, July 7, 2013 at his residence. A memorial service celebrating John's life will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, July 13, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Athens, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ingram Funeral Home, Quinlan, Texas. John was born December 9, 1981 in Dallas, Texas to Johnny and Lisa Trammell Baber. He grew up in Athens, Texas and graduated from Athens High School in 2000. After graduation John joined the U. S. Air Force and served for six years. In 2001 he married Kimberlie Boger and they had a son, Benjamin Baber born in 2002. John was employed at Verizon, Inc. in Irving where he was an implementation engineer. He is loved and will be missed by his mother Lisa Trammell Turner of Tyler, Texas; father Johnny Baber of Garland, Texas; stepfather Mike Turner of Athens, Texas; son Benjamin Michael Baber of Whitehouse, Texas; brothers Jason Baber and James Baber both of Dallas, Texas, and Keith Turner of Decatur, Texas; sisters Christina Turner Rooney of Murphy, Texas, and Heather Turner Miles of Tacoma, Washington; grandmother Annette Trammell of Athens, Texas. He will be deeply missed by many other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Wounded Warriors or charity of choice.

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Beatrice "Josie" Bailey, of Rhome, Texas, and formerly of Irving, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2013. She was born September 24, 1933 in Dallas to parents Tommy Jadiie and Maggie (Dejarneatt) Pruitt. Josie enjoyed gardening and sewing. She was a member of Calvary Church in Irving for over 30 years. Josie was a loving wife, and mother, and especially loved and enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and son Terry Glenn Bailey. Survivors include her husband George Bailey, Jr. of Rhome; son Gary Bailey and wife Delinda of Krum, Texas; grandchildren Garret Bailey, Brendon Bailey, Megan Bailey, and Julie Ownby and husband Jason of Cumberland, Virginia; and great grandchildren Jason Ownby, Jr., and Alexis Ownby. Funeral services will be held at 10 AM Monday, May 6, 2013 at Calvary Church Chapel in Irving with Pastor Gary Page officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends 3-5 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

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Donald Lee Bailey, of Irving, passed away April 2, 2013. He was born December 26, 1941 in Dallas, to Leonard Odell Bailey and Juanita (Brown) Bailey. He is survived by his son, Scooter Bailey; granddaughter, Hannah Bailey; grandson, Dylan Brown; sister, Dorothy Cason; sister-in-law, Laura Bailey; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service is planned for Noon, Friday, April 5, 2013, at Old Kit Cemetery in Irving, officiated by Chaplain Shirley Stark. Visitation will be at the funeral home, prior to the service, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

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Rev. James Perry Bailey

December 8, 1918 - June 11, 2013

Rev. James Perry Bailey, age 94 formerly of Irving, passed away on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 in Guthrie, OK. He was born on December 8, 1918 in Clear Lake, TX to Perry and Willie Mae Bailey. James served in the United States Navy during WWII as a Seabee. He was a retired Nazarene Minister and earned two Bachelors Degrees. James was a huge Texas Ranger fan and also enjoyed bowling, fishing and was a real outdoors man. He is preceded in death by his parents; wives, Velma and Lena; and a son Ronnie Bailey. Survivors include, daughter, Brenda Niles; sons, James L. Bailey and wife Carol, Michael Bailey; daughter-in-law, Shelly Harriger; grandchildren, James Bailey, Jr., Monica Sager, Kyle Leathers, Renee Leathers, Rhonda Bailey; and 6 great-grandchildren. A Graveside service will be 2:00 p.m., on Friday, June 14th at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving with Military Honors.

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James Bailey

Bailey, James Perry Age 94, of Irving, TX, died on June 11, 2013. Full obit at chismsmithfuneralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 14, 2013
Erma Lee Wright Baker

April 3, 1918 - April 6, 2013

Erma Lee Wright Baker age 95, passed from this earth peacefully at home on Saturday, April 6, 2013. She was born on April 3, 1918 in San Saba, Texas to James and Vena Wright where she was the second of five children. She received her high school diploma from Sunset High School in Dallas then became a secretary for North American where she met her husband Henry Scott Baker. They married on February 4, 1940 and he preceded her in death in 1991. After Henry's service in World War II, their daughter, Judy Gail was born. Erma Lee was a church secretary for minister Harold Fite, taught Bible classes, worked with mission printing and helped her husband and family with their family owned and operated business, Baker Brothers Cleaners. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, granny, great-granny and friend who will be missed by so many. Survivors include, daughter: Judy Odom and husband David; granddaughters, Sandy Hall and husband Michael, Dana Wright and husband Kyle; Brothers-In-Law, Bill W. Baker and wife Thelma, Phillip Baker and wife Rosemary, Jack Baker and wife Cloe; great-grandson, Charlie Hall; and numerous nieces, nephews and devoted friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 10th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 12th at Beltline Road Church of Christ with Mr. Don Hatch officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Jerry Ann Baker (1938 - 2013) Visit Guest Book

Jerry Ann Baker, 74, passed away Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013. Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Birdville Church of Christ. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mount Olivet Funeral Home. Memorials: Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Above all else, Jerry loved her family and was a longtime member of Birdville Church of Christ and a faithful servant of the Lord. She was a Sunday school teacher active in nursing home ministry and visitation, behind the scenes in both church and schools. Survivors: Husband, Victor Baker of Fort Worth; daughters, Pamala Hamilton and husband, Billy, of Argyle, Lori Baker of Fort Worth, Staci Bradley and husband, Harold, of Grapevine; son, Kent Baker of Irving; grandchildren, Spencer Hamilton and wife, McKenna, of Temple, Mallary Hamilton of Austin, Chandler Hamilton Busby and husband, Josh, of Haiti, Alec, Alden and Alyse Bradley of Grapevine, Micah Baker of Irving; great-grandson, Nolan Hamilton of Temple; brother, Ronnie Ledgerwood and wife, Alpha, of Lubbock; sister-in-law, Shela and husband, Richard Carey; and niece and nephews.

Published in Star-Telegram on January 7, 2013
Ronald Gene Baker
(July 22, 1934 - July 22, 2013)

Ronald Gene Baker, 79, a resident of Irving for 43 years, passed away peacefully of natural causes July 22, 2013. He was visited and comforted at his passing by family members at the Memorial Health Care Center in Seminole, Texas.

Ron was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 22, 1934 to Morris and Iona Baker. He was the second of four sons. He attended Oklahoma City public schools and graduated from Central State University in Edmond. He served in the U.S. Army for two years, a portion of that time in West Germany.

He married Mary Lou Young on November 10, 1960, and moved shortly thereafter to Irving, Texas. There he worked as an accountant for Campbell-Taggart Bakeries until retirement in December, 1993. Ron had two sons, Jay and John. He and his family were active in the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

After retirement Ron and his wife moved to Seminole, Texas in 2004 where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his wife Mary; sons Jay and wife, Cindy; and John and wife, Jo Ann; grandchildren Justin, Jared, Hannah, Jordan and Hope Baker and Richard and Lois Spomer; brothers George and wife, Mary Jo; and Donald and wife, Victoria.

He is preceded in death by parents Morris and Iona Baker; and one brother, Bill.

Services will be at the Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving, Texas, Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. with Dr. Lance Hartsfield officiating. Graveside service to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Seminole Memorial Health Care Center, 212 NW 10th Street, Seminole, Texas. www.donnellyscolonial.com
Marcet F. Balcom (1929 - 2013)

Marcet F., Balcom, age 83, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 05, 2013. Marcet was born September 21, 1929 in Edom, Texas. She lived in Irving for 45 years except for 3 1/2 years spent in Tripoli, Libya with her late husband, Monte Balcom Jr., a geophysicist for Mobil Oil. She is survived by sons Monte Balcom III of Dallas, Phred Balcom of Corinth, daughters Chris Perry and Janet Allison, of Irving, grandchildren, Tabetha Kent, Tina Gorski, Ben Allison Jr., Nick Allison, Cliff Bumgarner, Lauren Modin, and great grandchildren, Tyler Perry, Zachary Gorski, Valeri Gorski, Catherine Lavin, Cole Williams, Ashton Modin and Bentley Modin. A Memorial Service will be held at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving on Friday Jan 11 at 11 a.m. with family visitation in the chapel from 6 - 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church or Baylor Irving Healthcare Foundation.

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 9, 2013

Marcet F. Balcom, age 83, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 05, 2013. Born September 21, 1929 in Edom, TX., she lived in Irving for 45 years except for 3 1/2 years spent in Tripoli, Libya with her late husband, Monte Balcom Jr., a geophysicist for Mobil Oil. She is survived by sons Monte Balcom III of Dallas, Phred Balcom of Corinth, daughters Chris Perry and Janet Allison, of Irving, grandchildren, Tabetha Kent, Tina Gorski, Ben Allison Jr., Nick Allison, Cliff Bumgarner, Lauren Modin, and great grandchildren, Tyler Perry, Zachary Gorski, Valeri Gorski, Catherine Lavin, Cole Williams, Ashton Modin and Bentley Modin. Memorial Service will be at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving on Friday Jan 11 at 11 a.m. with family visitation in the chapel from 6 - 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Plymouth Park Baptist Church or Baylor Irving Healthcare Foundation.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Nov. 15, 2013
Banuelos, Steven E.

March 25, 1960 - June 14, 2013

Age 53, of Irving, Texas passed away June 14, 2013.

Under the direction:
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Elizabeth Barbara

Barbara, Elizabeth Elizabeth Barbara, 84, of Irving for 54 years, passed away on September 20, 2013. She was born on September 15, 1929 in San Angelo to George Bennett and Bertha Reed. She graduated high school in Ferris and was a secretary in the dental field. Elizabeth is survived by her sons, David Barbara of Irving and Joseph Barbara and wife Martha of Denton; two sisters-in-laws, Terry Bennett of Lancaster and Francis Costanza of Dallas; granddaughter JoAnna Brock, and three great grandchildren. A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 11:00 am, in Brown's Memorial Chapel, officiated by Pastor Chad Burton. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, prior to the service, at the funeral home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 23, 2013

Elizabeth Barbara, 84, of Irving for 54 years, passed away on September 20, 2013. She was born on September 15, 1929 in San Angelo to George Bennett and Bertha Reed. She graduated high school in Ferris and was a secretary in the dental field. Elizabeth is survived by her sons, David Barbara of Irving and Joseph Barbara and wife Martha of Denton; two sisters-in-laws, Terry Bennett of Lancaster and Francis Costanza of Dallas; granddaughter JoAnna Brock, and three great grandchildren. A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, September 24, 2013, at 11:00 am, in Brown's Memorial Chapel, officiated by Pastor Chad Burton. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, prior to the service, at the funeral home.

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Raymond Ray Baring

Baring, Raymond "Ray" Raymond H. "Ray" Baring died April 24, 2013 at his home in San Jose, CA. Ray was born July 22, 1928, in Jourdanton, Texas. He lived in Texas for most of his 84 years before moving to California. Ray served his country in the Air Force during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Texas and received his Masters from SMU. After receiving his undergraduate degree, he worked with Texas Instruments in Government Contracts for 33 years until his retirement. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley Bounds Baring; his daughter and son-in-law, Rayanne and Mark Gustlin of Campbell, CA; his son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Nicole Baring of Cumming, GA; his grandchildren, Kyle and Zach Gustlin of Campbell, CA and Elliott and Bryn Baring of Cumming, GA; and his brother Roy Baring of Elmendorf, TX. Ray was an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irving. A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 1:30 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with the burial at National Cemetery in Dallas at 10:15 AM on Monday, June 10, 2013. Memorial donations may be made in Ray’s name to the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Dallas Chapter, 4144 N. Central Expy, Ste. 750, Dallas, TX 75204-9627.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 2, 2013
Eilinda Nieto Barnes

October 28, 1942 - September 13, 2013

Erlinda Nieto Barnes, age 70 of Irving, Texas passed away on Friday, September 13, 2013. She was born on October 28, 1942 in San Antonio, Texas to Thomas and Virginia Nieto. Her parented preceded her in death. Erlinda married the love of her life Walter L. Barnes, Jr. on October 11, 1961. He preceded her in death on June 19, 1993. Erlinda was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend. She loved to cook and made the best iced tea. Erlinda was like a mother to all. She is survived by her loving son, Robert Lowery Barnes; brother, Victor G. Nieto; sister, Refugia Campa; and numerous other friends and family. Visitation will be Thursday, September, 19, 2013 from 6-8 pm at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, September 20, 2013 in the funeral home chapel, with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Erlinda will be truly missed

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Erlinda Barnes

Barnes, Erlinda Nieto Age 70, of Irving, TX, died on September 13, 2013. For full obituary go to chismsmithfuneralhome.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 18, 2013
Gladys Barnes Obituary: Gladys Barnes’s Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

Gladys Mattline Hardin Barnes (1924 - 2013)

Barnes, Gladys Mattline Hardin Gladys M. Barnes, 89, of Irving, TX. Born January 9, 1924 in Pursley, TX to Marion L. and Ada Hardin. She departed this earth to be with her LORD on March 12, 2013. She is survived by her 3 sons, James W. Barnes, Jr., Gerald T. Barnes, Larry L. Barnes, and their wives, 5 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson. She was married to James W. Barnes, Sr. for 49 years who preceded her in death in 1994. Gladys was a faithful member of Beltline Road Church of Christ for over 20 years and leaves behind many friends and fellow church members. Visitation 6-8 PM Friday at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas. Services 1 PM Saturday March 16, 2013 at the church. Interment will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park following the service. If desired, memorials or donations may be made to her church.

Published in Dallas Morning News on March 14, 2013

Mrs. Gladys Mattline Barnes

- Gladys M. Barnes, 89, of Irving, TX. Born January 9, 1924 in Pursley, TX to Marion L. and Ada Hardin. She departed this earth to be with her LORD on March 12, 2013. She is survived by her 3 sons, James W. Barnes, Jr., Gerald T. Barnes, Larry L. Barnes, and their wives, 5 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson. She was married to James W. Barnes, Sr. for 49 years who preceded her in death in 1994. Gladys was a faithful member of Beltline Road Church of Christ for over 20 years and leaves behind many friends and fellow church members. Visitation 6-8 PM Friday at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas.

Services 1 PM Saturday March 16, 2013 at the church. Interment will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park following the service. If desired, memorials or donations may be made to her church.

Funeral Services

Friday, March 1
6:00 PM to 8:00

Laurel Land Fun
6000 S RL Thon

Saturday, March 16
1:00 PM

Church Of Christ
1202 N. Belt Line Rd. Irving, TX

Laurel Land Memorial Park Dallas, TX 75232

Barnes, John W.

August 31, 1926 - November 2, 2013

John William Barnes of Justin, Texas passed away on November 2, 2013. He was 87 years old.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Les Barnett
(December 10, 1952 - September 23, 2013)

LES BARNETT, age 60, a resident of Fort Worth, Texas for 10 years, died Monday, September 23, 2013 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Born December 10, 1952 in Dallas, he married his wife, Roma Dee on May 21, 1982 in Irving. Les was employed as a CAD Programmer at MESCO in Irving for 30 years. He loved trains and model railroading. He is preceded in death by his mother, Jewellene Barnett and sister, Rebecca "Beckie" Penney. Survivors include his wife, Roma Dee Barnett of Fort Worth; daughter, Gail Greene and husband Christopher of Houston; three grandchildren on the way; father, Walter "Walt" Barnett of Irving; close family friend, Dane Jones, as well as several other family members. Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 25 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 26 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Samuel Caldwell officiating. Graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday at Pilot Point Cemetery in Pilot Point, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to any food bank of the donor's choice.

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MILDRED "GANELL" BARRIER, age 88, a resident of Grapevine, Texas since 2012, formerly a long time Irving resident, died Thursday, September 12, 2013 at a Southlake care center. Born March 16, 1925 in Rising Star, Texas, she was the daughter of Walter Scoggins and Neddia Brasher Scoggins. Preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Kenneth Barrier, Ganell is survived by her son, Gary Barrier and wife Alyson of Grapevine; grandson, Gary "Duner" Barrier, Jr. and wife Melissa; granddaughter, Tammy Fugitt; great grandchildren, Lauren Fugitt, Grace Barrier, Kate Barrier and Jake Barrier; brother, Harry Scoggins and wife Harriet of Muenster; sister, Juanita Rogers of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held in Vernon, Texas at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA, or the American Heart Association.
William C. Barron

- March 12, 1934 - February 24, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- William was born on March 12, 1934 and passed away on Sunday, February 24, 2013.
- William was a resident of Irving, Texas

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Sherry Diane Barta (1956 - 2013)

Sherry Diane Barta, 56, passed away Monday, March 11, 2013, from a long battle with cancer. Funeral: 11 a.m. Friday at Winscott Road Funeral Home, 1001 Winscott Road. Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort Worth. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Sherry was born Sept. 11, 1956, in Roanoke, Va. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend. Sherry was an inspiration and blessing to all of those whose lives she touched. Survivors: Husband of 37 years, Gary Barta; children, Jonathan and Jacqueline Barta; brother, Michael Janney; and sisters, Donna Vaughan and Michelle Archer.

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Candy Bartlett

1951 - 2013 | Obituary

Candy Bartlett passed away Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013, at the age of 62. Celebration of life: 11 a.m. Thursday in Brown Owens & Brumley's Joe B. Brown Memorial Chapel with Pastor Kent Sparks of Cross Timbers Community Church in Argyle officiating. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital. Candy was born Sept. 7, 1951, to Jack and Bette Smith in Fort Worth. Candy was a library aide at Thomas Haley Elementary School in Irving for many years. Candy was a devoted wife, daughter, mother, grandmother and friend who leaves behind a loving family so very grateful for her love and support. She will be deeply missed by all, and will remain in our hearts forever. Candy was preceded in death by her father, Jack Smith. Survivors: Husband, Tom Bartlett; son, Marc Bartlett and wife, Keri, and their sons, Suleiman, Jack and Reed; son, Scott Bartlett; brother, Mike Smith and wife, Debbie; mother, Bette Smith; nephew, Tim Smith and wife, Kara, and their daughter, Landry; niece, Stephanie Smith; brothers-in-law, Sandy Bartlett and Lou Faiel-Dattilo; sister-in-law, Anne Bartlett Carey; and lifelong friends, Janet Brockles and Mary D. Smith. Published in Star-Telegram on September 18, 2013

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Elmer A. Baskett, Jr., of Irving, passed away February 4, 2013. He was born in Sweetwater, TX on April 25, 1925. He was a Marine during World War II, a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ, attended the University of Texas for two years, worked at Union Carbide for over 40 years and for South MacArthur Church of Christ for fifteen years. Elmer was preceded in death by his wife Jo Baskett, and his grandson Gerald Wayne Burns; and is survived by his daughter Sharon Burns and husband Johnny of Whitney; and granddaughter Stacie Hatfield and husband Noel of Bedford. A funeral service is planned for Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 10:00 AM at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with Tim Lewis officiating. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Memory Gardens of the Valley in Weatherford. A visitation is planned for Wednesday, February 6, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

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Larry Baugh died August 30, 2013. He was born December 23, 1933 in Houston, Texas. Larry lived in Irving for 50 years and owned and operated Those Designs Advertising for 35 years. He was a graphic artist and creative advertiser. He retired in December 1998 and continued his fine arts studio. Larry is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Louise Baugh; his four wonderful children, son Lonny Baugh and wife Carol; daughter, Laurie Wilder and husband Dan; daughter, Leslie Dennis and partner Rick Putchio; and son, Scott Baugh and partner Tammy Moriearty; and his adorable eight grandchildren, Thomas, Brian, Jennifer, Derek, Melissa, Dana, Ryan, and Loren. A celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at the Ben F. Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, all donations should be made to the Salvation Army, Texas Division, P. O. Box 36607, Dallas, TX 75235 or online: www.salvationarmytexas.org.
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Betty Ann Baxter, of Irving, passed away on January 18, 2013. She was born October 27, 1940 in Franklin Parish, LA to Earnest Ralph Davis and Mary Letha Williams. She was a resident of Irving for 40 years and was previously from Wisner, LA. Betty worked at IHOP for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings. She is survived by sons, Randy Lee Mooneyham and Veronica Murphy of Wylie, and Danny Wayne Mooneyham and wife Jennifer Ann of Irving; daughters, Rita Kay Swinford and Tammy Joe Swinford; grandchildren, Jonathon Wayne Mooneyham, Trice Kelly Mooneyham, Caleb Lee Mooneyham, Mason Lynn Mooneyham, Jonathon Nash, Jaylee Burt, and Jade Terrell; three great granddaughters; sisters, Mary Dean, Bobbi Vaughn, and Luni Beach; and brothers, Paul Ray Davis and Bill Davis. A Memorial Service is planned for Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 1:00 PM in Brown's Memorial Chapel. Pastor Patrick Wooten of Grace Pointe Church in Irving will officiate.
Juanita Cruse Beaird, loving mother and Mimi, of Ft. Worth, passed away Thursday, February 7, 2013. She was born April 27, 1945 in Ft. Worth. She is preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, John Beaird, and mother Georgia Bell Williams. Survivors include her children Donna Whitelaw and husband Jim of Marrero, Louisiana, Staci Anderson and husband Jimmy of Irving, Jacky Graham and wife Judy of Kaufman, Wende Nabors and husband Andy of Grand Saline, Texas, and John Beaird, III and wife Penny of Grand Saline; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers Butch Wilson of Ft. Worth, and George Lynn Steele and wife Linda of Longview; and sisters Mary Wilkerson of Ft. Worth, and Arvieda Powell and husband Robert of Ft. Worth. Graveside services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at Fall Creek Cemetery in Hood County, Texas.

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Avery Dowell Bearden, Jr., 81, of Dallas, Texas, met his eternal Father Sunday, November 17, 2013. He was born August 7, 1932, in Dallas, Texas to Avery and Sarah Brooks Bearden. He was married to Billye Scott Bearden of Dallas. Avery attended Jesuit Preparatory College and graduated from Irving High School in 1951. After High School he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He received many awards for his outstanding athleticism in many sports, including Football and his most loved sport, Baseball. Avery was a dedicated lifelong learner, graduating from Amberton University with his Masters Degree in 2004. His professional career included six years as a stock-broker and 25 years in the apparel trade show industry. After retirement, Avery enjoyed playing tennis, was a USTA tennis official, and volunteered at the Scottish Rite Hospital. He earned his Eagle Scout status in 1946, achieving Order of the Arrow Award, and served many years as a certified camp counselor for the Boy Scouts of America. Avery was a permanent substitute teacher for the DISD for years and was commonly referred to as "Mr B." by his students at Hillcrest High School. In recent years, Avery's greatest joy was spending time with his aunt, at her assisted living community. He enjoyed daily visits, volunteering and bringing joy to all residents. His caring nature and sweet smile will be greatly missed. He was a faithful member of Christ the King Church. Avery is survived by his loving wife, Billye Scott Bearden; sister, Sara Bearden Browder; aunt, Annyce Evans McDonald; daughter, Avah White; sister and brother in-law, LaNorma and Michael Alaga, and many nieces and nephews; along with many other loving relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents Avery Dowell and Sarah Brooks Bearden of Irving, Texas. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Christ the King Church, 8017 Preston Road, Dallas, TX with the Rev. Msgr. Donald F. Zimmerman officiating. In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association and the Jesuit Alumni for Needy Students.
Wanda T. Beaumont (1920 - 2004)

WANDA T. BEAUMONT, age 84, a resident of Grand Prairie, Texas, formerly of Irving and Dallas, died Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at her home.

Born October 30, 1920 in Wichita Falls, Texas to Edward and Thelma Bearden Hayes, she was a homemaker.

Preceded in death by her husband, James M. Beaumont June 19, 1984.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law Donna and Charlie Turner of Grand Prairie; daughter Pam Beaumont of Balch Springs; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Visitation 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday at the funeral home. Graveside Service 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 5, 2004 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Published online on November 4, 2004 courtesy of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home
Helen Elizabeth Martin Beeman, age 91, a longtime resident of Arlington, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013. Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday in Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel. Elizabeth "Beth" was born on June 11, 1921, in Fort Worth. She was the oldest of three girls born to Albert C. and Effa Helen Martin. Music, specially singing, was part of Elizabeth's life from an early age. During her teenage years her parents asked a college acquaintance, Ina Gilliland, to teach their daughter voice lessons. It was through Ina Gilliland that she met her future husband, William Edwin Beeman. A trip to New York City and the 1939 World's Fair was a special college graduation gift for Ina's nephew, William Edwin Beeman, and a chance to have her best student, Elizabeth, try out at radio stations. Elizabeth returned to Fort Worth, but she had met the love of her life. Elizabeth attended Texas Christian University, graduating in three years with a degree in music/voice. She lived at home during those college days, riding to school with her father in the first two years, and later took the bus. She worked as a secretary in the Speech Department, and had fond memories of the TCU Glee Club trips to various churches where they might be gone for several days. In 1942, Elizabeth married her one and only love, William Edwin "W.E." Beeman, in Fort Worth. Elizabeth and W.E. began their life together and devoted their lives to teaching and family. W.E. had a long career as a mathematics teacher and faculty member at the University of North Texas, A&M University, and the University of Texas at Arlington. Elizabeth began teaching in the Fort Worth ISD in 1941, and later took time off from teaching to raise her family. In 1955, Elizabeth and W.E. moved to Arlington with their three daughters, Anne, Karen and Gail, and W.E. began teaching at Arlington State College (now the University of Texas at Arlington). Elizabeth continued her involvement with music, and when time permitted returned to teaching in the Fort Worth ISD. While teaching, Elizabeth was always involved with music as a church choir director and as a member of various music clubs. All her family remembers her stunning performance as the "witch" in the Arlington community production of "Hansel and Gretel." Elizabeth was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, the DAR, the Retired Teachers Association, and the Arlington Music Club. After retirement, Elizabeth and W.E. touched many lives as they traveled and spent time with cherished family and friends. Elizabeth and W.E. shared each other's lives for 62 years, dedicating their life to family, teaching and education. Survivors: Daughters, Anne Louise Broome of Arlington and granddaughter, Lucinda; Karen Elizabeth and husband, Robert Davis, of Austin and grandsons, Robert and Ryan; Helen Gail Beeman and husband, Dennis Black, of Memphis, Tenn., and grandchildren Darcie, Casey, and Melodie; sister, Mary Louise Long of Fort Worth; sister-in-law, Louise Halsey of Lubbock and her son, Don Halsey of Richardson.

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Bessie Wayne B Wayne Bell

B Wayne Bessie Wayne Bell, Baptist Missionary to Brazil and Portugal, dies at age 88. Known to everyone as "B Wayne", she was born at home near Duncan, Oklahoma, on October 20, 1924, and died peacefully at the Treemont Nursing Home in Dallas, Texas, on May 28, 2013. B Wayne was the first child born to Grover Cleveland and Bessie Marie Giddens. B. Wayne and her beloved husband Lester C. Bell, who predeceased her in 1999, served as Baptist Missionaries to Brazil and Portugal for 33 years. B Wayne and Lester met in 1943, when B Wayne substituted as the pianist for Lester, who as a recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, was conducting a church revival near B Wayne's home town of Duncan. Their marriage a few months later lasted almost 56 years, and was an example of true love and mutual respect. After serving churches in Fletcher and Beggs in Oklahoma, and in Baytown, Wilmer, and Wharton in Texas, Lester and B Wayne were appointed as Baptist Missionaries in 1950 and served until 1983, when they moved back to Waco, Texas. During their many years of "active retirement", they worked with various Baptist churches, including Fairview, near Lake Whitney. They enjoyed spending time with their extended family and all of their grandchildren, and traveling to many interesting places and countries, frequently with friends from their former church pastorates. During her retirement years in Waco, B Wayne was very active as a member of the First Baptist Church, attending as many Baylor events and activities as possible, proudly earning an Alumna By Choice or "ABC" Diploma from Baylor. But her favorite activity and involvement during her retirement was being a member of the Baylor Singing Seniors Choir, helping provide, with her gifted alto voice, many hours of enjoyment to those fortunate to attend and hear the choir's concerts and performances in Waco and across Texas and other states. Her hobbies included being active with the Red Hat Society and the China Painting Club of Waco, with whom she was able to share her wonderful talent at painting. Her works of love are treasures to those who have them. B Wayne is survived by her four sons, Carl W. Bell and his wife, Linda, of Dallas; Col. David G. Bell (USAF, Ret.) and his wife Ina, of Tyler; Philip C. Bell and his wife Emma, of Arlington; and Lester D. Bell and his wife Bridget, of Coppell. B Wayne was predeceased by her precious granddaughter Emily Catherine, and is survived by eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, all of whom were a source of great joy to her. She was predeceased by a brother, Grover Giddens, and a sister, Javeta Giddens Clark ("Aunt Dude"), both of Oklahoma. She is survived by a sister, Marchita Giddens Williams of Dutch Mills, Arkansas, and a brother, Maj. James L. Giddens (U.S. Army, Ret.), of Duncan, Oklahoma. "Aunt" B Wayne, as she was affectionately called by Missionary Kids, or "MKs", is lovingly remembered by the extended and caring Baptist Missionary family, as well as by many friends and members and their families of churches she and Lester served. B Wayne devoted a lifetime to committed Christian service, teaching and helping others. She also possessed the gift of hospitality and inclusion - one and all were always welcome in the Bell home. Graveside Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31, at the Waco Memorial Cemetery in Waco, where B Wayne will be laid to rest next to her husband Lester. Also on Friday, May 31, a Memorial Service to celebrate B Wayne's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Valley Ranch Baptist Church, 1501 E. Beltline Road, in Coppell. The family respectfully suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Emily Bell Scholarship Fund at Valley Ranch Baptist Church, in memory of B Wayne's granddaughter Emily; or to Our Special Children, a loving support group for families of children with special needs, sponsored by the ARC of Greater Tarrant County, in honor of B Wayne's granddaughter Brandie Bell.

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Ulysses "Shorty" Bell
(December 4, 1917 - May 30, 2013)

Ulysses "Shorty" Bell, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2013, at his home with his family around him. Born December 4, 1917, in Moody, TX to Jess and Ida Mae Bell, he married his high school sweetheart, Grace Stephens on Oct. 16, 1937, in Moody, TX. They were married 55 years before she passed away. Shorty was preceded in death by all 3 of his children, an infant stillborn son, his son, Daniel Bell in 1995 and daughter, Donna Bell in 1991. He was a faithful man of God serving as Sunday School teacher and deacon in the Baptist Church all of his adult life. He served his country for 30 years, first in the Army in WW II and then in the Air Force Reserves. He retired from the service in 1977. He is survived by his granddaughter, Kimberlee Stokes and her husband Bobby, both of whom were his caregivers for the last 11 years; three great-grandchildren, Ryan, Colt, and Kelsi; daughter-in-law, Gwen Bell; sister Thelma Hatter of Temple; and many nieces, nephews and friends. The family will receive friends 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 10:00 a.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Patsy Louise Benefield, 81, of Hurst, passed away on September 6, 2013. She was born to Lewis A. and Esther E. Measles on December 27, 1931 in Fort Worth, TX. Patsy worked as a secretary for a defense contractor, and in 1977 was baptized at Bellview Baptist Church located in Hurst. She was preceded in death by her husband, George in 1977, and her parents. Patsy is survived by her daughter, Stacie Wagner and husband Heath of Watauga; her son, Steven Benefield and wife Kippy of Bedford; her sister, Georgia Walsh in Houston; three grandchildren, Cole Benefield, and Ryan and Brenden Wagner. A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 10:00 AM in the Chapel at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.
Patsy Louise Benefield, 81, of Hurst, passed away on September 6, 2013. She was born to Lewis A. and Esther E. Measles on December 27, 1931 in Fort Worth, TX. Patsy worked as a secretary for a defense contractor, and in 1977 was baptized at Bellview Baptist Church located in Hurst. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, in 1977, and her parents. Patsy is survived by her daughter, Stacie Wagner and husband Heath of Watauga; her son, Steven Benefield and wife Kippy of Bedford; her sister, Georgia Walsh in Houston; three grandchildren, Cole Benefield, and Ryan and Brenden Wagner. A funeral service is planned for Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at 10:00 AM in the Chapel at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.
Benitez Herrera, Juana A.

June 13, 1940 - May 21, 2013

Juana Antonia Benitez Herrera of Irving, Texas passed away on May 21, 2013. She was 72 years old.

Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Aria Chapel in Irving. Her funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Friday, May 24, 2013 at the Aria Chapel with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, Texas.

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

www.ariacremations.com.com
Bennett, Nancy V.

February 27, 1925 - April 22, 2013

Nancy Virginia Bennett of Irving, Texas passed away on April 22, 2013. She was 88 years old.
BILLY DONALD “PawPaw” BERRY, age 81, of Valley View, Texas, formerly a resident of Irving for 40 years, died Friday, May 10, 2013 at the Medical Center of Lewisville. Born April 24, 1932 in Dallas, he was the son of W. C. Berry and Frankie Melton Berry. He served in the United States Army, and married Mary Minor April 5, 1957 in Irving. She preceded him in death February 23, 1994. A retired truck driver for Consolidated Freightway, he had been a member of First Baptist Church of Las Colinas. Preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a brother Jesse, he is survived by a brother Raymond Berry of Albuquerque, New Mexico, two sons, Keith Berry and wife Jerrilyn of Valley View, TX and Kirk Berry and wife Jennifer of Grand Prairie; five grandchildren, Rebecca Cacioppo and husband Tony, Christopher Berry and wife Randi, Kristina Frazee and husband John, Krystle Huchton and husband Hank and J.T. Berry; seven great-grandchildren, Shawn Frazee, Liam Huchton, William Frazee, Vivian Berry, Landon Cacioppo, Hadlee Berry and Jaxon Huchton; The family will receive friends from noon until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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Dorothy N. Berry

- March 1, 1923 - February 18, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- Dorothy was born on March 1, 1923 and passed away on Monday, February 18, 2013.
- Dorothy was a resident of Irving, Texas.
Robert "Bob" O. Berry
(December 15, 1943 - October 23, 2013)

ROBERT "BOB" O. BERRY, age 69, of Grapevine, a former resident of
Irving for 40 years, died Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at a Grapevine
hospital. Born December 15, 1943 in Washington, D.C., he was the son of
Thomas P. and Gladys Berry. He grew up in Hawaii. On March 6, 1965, he married Kassandra Kemp in Weatherford,
Texas. He owned Excel Air Transport Company. He was a member of Rotary International, and Plymouth Park
Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Thomas P. Berry, Jr., survivors include his
wife Kassandra Berry of Grapevine; sons, Jeffrey Paul Berry and wife Amy and Erik Kemp Berry and wife Angela all
of Flower Mound; four grandchildren, Landon, Katherine, Peyton, and Tate; sisters, Eugenia Tunstall and Patricia
Nixon of Nevada; and a brother Bill Berry of Arkansas. The funeral will 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 1, 2013 at the
chapel of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road in Irving. The family will receive friends at the church
one hour before the service. Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery (Lane C).
Memorials may be made to The Arthritis Foundation.

www.donellyscolonial.com
David Berryman (1947 - 2013)

Berryman, David Wylie David Wylie Berryman, age 66 and 44 year resident of Irving, died on November 27, 2013. He was born in Alamosa, Colorado on January 3, 1947 to Revere Alden Berryman and Wilma Edith Locey Berryman and graduated from Sangre De Cristo High School. David worked as a Shop Manager for Foxtronics after having served his country in the US Army as a Sergeant during the Vietnam War. He loved children and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be missed by his beloved wife Barbara Berryman; his son David Berryman, Jr. and his brothers Donald and Gene Berryman. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating followed by interment at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 12:30 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, December 2, 2013 from 6-8 PM.

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David Wylie Berryman, age 66 and 44 year resident of Irving, died on November 27, 2013. He was born in Alamosa, Colorado on January 3, 1947 to Revere Alden Berryman and Wilma Edith Locey Berryman and graduated from Sangre De Cristo High School. David worked as a Shop Manager for Foxtronics after having served his country in the US Army as a Sergeant during the Vietnam War. He loved children and enjoyed fishing and hunting. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be missed by his beloved wife Barbara Berryman; his son David Berryman, Jr. and his brothers Donald and Gene Berryman. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Oak View Baptist Church in Irving with Dr. Jim Gerlach officiating followed by interment at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 12:30 PM. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, December 2, 2013 from 6-8 PM.

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Richard Bertschi

Bertschi, Richard G. Born April 21, 1957 in Dallas, TX and passed away February 3, 2013 in Irving, TX. He is survived by mother, Olga Bertschi; brothers, Daniel, Ernest and Andre Bertschi; sister, Barbara Meuwly and husband, Michael; nieces, Meredith, Mallory and Marisa. Visitation will be from 6:00PM - 8:00PM, Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00AM, Thursday, February 7 at Restland Wildwood Chapel. Memorials may be made to Daybreak, Inc., ATTN: Mike Hornbaker, P.O. Box 1127, Lancaster, TX 75146.

Condolences may be offered at
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Richard Gustave Bertschi

- April 21, 1957 - February 3, 2013
- Irving, Texas
- BERTSCHI, RICHARD GUSTAVE born April 21, 1957 in Dallas, TX and passed away February 3, 2013 in Irving, TX. He is survived by mother, Olga Bertschi; brothers, Daniel, Ernest and Andre Bertschi; sister, Barbara Meuwly and husband, Michael; nieces, Meredith, Mallory and Marisa.
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Thursday, February 07
10:00 AM

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Bias, William R.

October 30, 1957 - December 9, 2013

William Rudolph Bias of Archer City, Texas passed away on December 9, 2013. He was 56 years old.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:

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Kenneth Blackburn

Blackburn, Kenneth Dean Kenneth "Bubba" Blackburn passed away May 27, 2013 in Cedar Hill. Born March 21, 1925 in Dallas, TX to William and Daisy Blackburn. Bubba was raised in Dallas and graduated from Sunset High School in 1943. After serving his country in the U.S. Navy, he attended SMU from 1946-1949, playing football during the "glory years" of SMU football. He had a long sales career with Red Ball and Impala Freight Lines, where he made a lasting impression on most anyone he met. Bubba was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Jeannette Blackburn, brother, William King Blackburn Jr. Survived by son; Bruce Blackburn and wife Janice, grandson; Blaine Blackburn, granddaughter; Jessica Burrows, brother; James "Jimmy" Blackburn. Funeral Service will be Thursday, June 6, 4:00PM at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Visitation, Wednesday June 5, 6-8PM at the Funeral Home.

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Clint Blackstone

Blackstone, Clint Scott Clint Scott Blackstone, on the morning of February 27th, 2013, a son, brother, uncle and friend to many passed to Heaven from his beloved mountain home on Mount Burney near Kingston, Arkansas. Clint Blackstone was born on November 23rd, 1963 to Warren L. Blackstone and Jamae R. Applewhite. He is survived by his father Warren and stepmother Sharon, brothers Bret and Eric, sisters Missy, Sydney and Tina. Clint was a 1982 graduate of Lewisville High School and attended the DeVry Institute. He worked in the family floorcovering business as well as the construction industry. Clint has recently completed extensive renovation and construction projects on his farm. He had many struggles in his life and had endured much. He had been on a long road to recovery since the loss of his leg after a tractor accident two summers ago. Many were astounded that he survived the accident as he was pinned between a tree and the tractor for nearly 24 hours. Clint was a tough man. He also was a compassionate man, as he often reached out to those in need. He was fearless, fun loving and hilarious. He was brave and always took the bull by the horns. He always went to the edge. He was talented. He loved his family. He loved his friends. He had a lot of love in his heart for everyone. He was a humble and simple man. Those that knew him well knew him as 'Jive'. We take comfort in knowing that by surviving the accident he got a chance to know just how much he was loved. We also take comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain and struggling, that he is with his mother, with whole mind and body, embraced by our loving Heavenly Father. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with burial following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at the funeral home. Dear Brother, a soul of great worth, we love you, and we will miss you...until we see you again.

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Florence "Toni" Edwards Blair

February 20, 1924 - September 19, 2013

Toni Blair, 89, passed away peacefully September 19, 2013 in Irving, Texas. She was born February 20, 1924 to Oscar C. and Angie Leona Woods in Austin, Texas. She was a sixth generation Texan. She was a graduate of Austin High School and a Nursing School in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She was a long time manager of the Texan and Chelmont Apartments in Irving, Texas. Toni is preceded in death by her parents, Oscar C. and Angie Leona Woods; her brother, Oscar Leon Woods; and sister, Ida Belle Smith.

She is survived by son, Michael Edwards and wife, Linda; daughter, Debbie Blair; son, Ricky Blair; granddaughter, Kim Edwards; grandson, Richie Blair; great granddaughter, Olivia Edwards; great grandson, Alex Edwards; great great granddaughter, Rosalie Anderson; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews; and countless friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel, Irving, Texas. Internment will be at Austin Memorial Park Cemetery, Austin, Texas.
Gary Lee Bliss

October 19, 1964 - May 12, 2013

Gary Lee Bliss, age 48 of Arlington, Texas passed away on Sunday, May 12, 2013. He was born on October 19, 1964 in Ayer, Mass. Gary enlisted in the Air Force in 1982 after graduating from Calallen High School. During his time as a security policeman in the Air Force, he was assigned to Athens, Greece and Griffis Air Force Base in Rome, New York. After his service to the nation, he moved to Arlington, Texas and began a career in radio communications. Gary’s passions included; Harley Davidson motorcycles, computers and being a good friend. He is preceded in death by his mother, Susan Bliss. Gary possessed a spirit of adventure and a willingness to help anyone in need. His generosity was second only to the size of his heart. As a Harris radio employee, Gary supported radio communication systems for the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, the City of Irving, the City of Richardson, the City of Rockwall, Texas Utilities and many other customers. His expertise and problem solving abilities resulted in him traveling across the nation for maintenance and installation projects. Gary will truly be missed by his family, friends and customers. Survivors include, father, Roger Bliss and step-mother, Irene; brother, Steven Bliss; numerous cousins and friends. A Memorial Service will be 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 20 at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel

www.chismsmithfh.com
Ruth Ellen Blough, Irving Resident of 53 years, age 90, died on September 25, 2013. She was born in Albion, Michigan on March 8, 1923 to Clare H. Rosenberg and Olive M. Knoles and went on work as an Executive Secretary in Manufacturing and later as a Registrar for Parker Chiropractic College. Ruth was involved at the Irving Senior Center, Genealogy Club and enjoyed sewing and greeting cards. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert and is survived by her sons Jim Blough and wife Tiffinee of Irving and Tom Blough and wife Lisa of Stow, MA; grandchildren Amanda Wagoner and husband Nicolas of Grapevine; Alexander Blough and wife Bailey also of Grapevine; great grandson Landry Nicolas Wagoner and nieces Penny Mickel of Concord, MI and Sandie Graham of Hanover, MI. A Funeral Service will be held at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel followed by interment at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas at 11:30 am. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, September 30, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

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