Martha Aurelia Murray Dabb, AKA Marfee, age 96 of Grapevine, and formerly of Irving, died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, January 11, 2013 and went home to be with her Lord. She was born March 22, 1916, an only child of JW and Lina Storm Murray. She married Robert E. Dabbs Jr., who preceded her in death on April 10, 1993. She was wife, mother, daughter, caregiver of not only her mother, but both in-laws from many years. She was a Christian and member of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Irving until moving to Grapevine in 2009. She enjoyed volunteering for her church as well as delivering Meal on Wheels. She also enjoyed reading, sewing, and playing cards, but painting was her passion. Martha was an artist and longtime member of the Irving Art Association, and was an active member of PEO until moving to Grapevine. She was strong, independent determined, and dedicated. She lived a long and full life and will be missed dearly by her family and friends. She leaves behind 3 children, Diane Hart of Sugar Hill, GA, Roberta Lutz of Mansfield, and Robert Dabbs of Irving; 6 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Please join us in celebrating her life at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 2 PM. The family will receive friends 4-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to either the Irving Art Association P.O Box 153581, Irving, TX 75061, or the charity of your choice.

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Jimmy Harold Dale

June 17, 1949 - October 2, 2013

Jimmy Harold Dale, age 64 of Mabank, TX passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2013. He was born on June 17, 1949 in Gaston, Alabama to Clarence and Kathleen Dale. Jimmy married Debra Whatley on August 3, 1971 in Dallas. He was a hardworking man who loved and cherished his family. Jimmy raised his three children then raised five of his grandchildren. He always said “As long as I have a floor, you have a place at my house.” Survivors include wife Debra Dale; daughters, Debbie Beasley and Christy Jorden; son, Jimmy C. Dale (April); sisters, Glenda Cannon (Roy), Cathy Dale, Susan Flatt (Clifford); brothers, Kenneth Dale, Dennis Dale and John Allen Dale; grandchildren, Jennifer Caddell, Candace Lapoint, Aurora Beasley, Christopher Beasley, Rebel Jorden, Malachi Dale, Michael Dale, Nikolas Rachal; and a very special great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Caddell. Visitation will be held from 6-8 pm on Thursday, October 3 at the Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 5 at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Mabank, TX.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Ann Damron
(September 19, 1921 - August 7, 2013)

ANN DAMRON, 91, of Arlington, formerly a long-time resident of Grand Prairie, died Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Arlington Medical Center. Born September 19, 1921 in Dallas, she was the daughter of William Holland Kendrick and Martha Elizabeth Van Huss Kendrick. She married Marion Lee Damron February 21, 1950 at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in Grand Prairie. She lived in Grand Prairie from 1950 until 1997 and moved to Arlington. A homemaker, she was active in the PTA and was a proud leader of Girl Scout Troop 918 in Grand Prairie for many years. She was a volunteer at Medical Center of Arlington. Preceded in death by her husband Marion Lee Damron in 1985 and a son William Edward Harris in 2007, a brother Fred Guyer, and a granddaughter Connie Diane Perkins, survivors include her daughter Donna Davis and husband Michael of Arlington, granddaughters Jessica Craig and husband Chris, Connie Diane Perkins and husband Eric, William “Billy” Harris and wife Mandy and Cindy Harris; six great grandchildren, LaTona Humbolt and husband Bill, E. J. Perkins, Garry Huckaby and wife Jenny, Billy Harris, Jayna Huckaby, and Derick Perkins; six great-great grandchildren, Kylie Humbolt, Kinley Humbolt, Avianna Briones, Remington Perkins, Jenna Bullock, and Hailey Bullock. The family will receive friends 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Saint Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 727 Hill Street in Grand Prairie. Burial will follow at Moore’s Memorial Gardens in Arlington. Memorials may be made to Tejas Council of the Girl Scouts or to the American Heart Association.
Royce Gregg Daniell, 67, passed away suddenly Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Memorial service: 5 p.m. Monday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 5725 Colleyville Blvd., Colleyville, 76034. Visitation: The family will receive visitors 3 p.m. to service time Monday at the funeral home. Gregg was born in San Diego, Calif., in 1945 and lived the last 43 years in Fort Worth with his wife, Jeanette Daniell, and their children. Gregg was an avid Harley rider and was a member of the Hurst Texas Chapter of HOG. He worked 33 years at David McDavid Pontiac in Irving and the last five years of his career at James Woods Auto Park in Denton. Upon retiring he and his wife volunteered their time at the Texas State Parks and Recreation Department at the Isle Du Bois State Park at Lake Ray Roberts. Survivors: His wife of 44 years, Jan Daniell; sons, Kip Maley of North Richland Hills, Karie Daniell of Nokomis, Fla., Gregg Daniell Jr. of North Richland Hills, David Daniell of Allen and Charlie Daniell of Dallas; his daughter, Mayme Lee Daniell of Fort Worth; and stepchildren, Lance Evans and Cindy Stout. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Gregg was an amazing and godly man and he will be immeasurably missed.

Published in Star-Telegram on June 21, 2013
Dorothy Darby

Darby, Dorothy J Age 90, of Irving, TX, died on October 09, 2013. For service times, full obituary & guestbook visit www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Oct. 25, 2013
Darby, Dorothy J.

January 17, 1923 - October 9, 2013

Born January 17, 1923 in Ft. Worth, Texas, Dorothy J. Darby was the daughter of Robert Milton and Jennie Mae Jones; sister to Jodie McDaniel and Mary Lee Roberts; wife of Harry Darby (1960-1981). One daughter, Catherine Ann Jones and grandson Christopher Rao, his wife Josie, and great grandsons Raja and Tristan. There are also three step-children: Terry, Sherry, and Peggy Darby and their children.

- Graduate of Tulane University and S.M.U. for her Masters Degree.
- Worked for fifteen years in the Texas oil industry then taught business for nineteen years at MacArthur High School and at North Lake College.
- One of fifteen selected from 150,000 public school teachers to serve on the State textbook committee
- Editor of Economics of Our Free Enterprise System (McGraw-Hill, 1982)
- Memberships: Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Bona Fide Club, Texas
- Member of Plymouth Park Methodist Church since 1962, and Sunday School Teacher.
- Certificate of Appreciation from University of Dallas International Student
- Association for promoting goodwill among nations (1984)

Memorial will be held Saturday, Oct 26, 3pm at Plymouth Park UM Church, 1615 W. Airport Fwy, Irving, TX
(In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Baylor Irving Healthcare Foundation)

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
Billy Gene Davidson (1943 - 2013)

Davidson, Billy Gene GRAND PRAIRIE -- Billy Gene Davidson, 70, passed away on Monday, December 30, 2013 in Irving. Funeral Service: 5:30 P.M. Wednesday at Wade Family Funeral Home, 4140 W. Pioneer Parkway, Arlington. Interment: Private at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas. Billy was born on August 13, 1943 to Billy and Imogene Davidson in Dallas. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corp. After retiring from the Yellow Freight Company, he owned and operated a successful landscaping company for 30 years. Survivors: Daughter, Cynthia Carson (Daniel); aunt, Dorothy Johnson (T.J.); and a host of family and friends.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 5, 2014
Bill E. Davis (1936 - 2013)

Davis, Bill E. Bill E. Davis, age 77 of Irving, died on December 16, 2013. A cherished son, husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend, Bill shared his love, wisdom and humor with everyone he encountered. Bill was born in Red Springs, TX on March 30, 1936 as the third of four children to Billie Joe Davis and Dora Cecil Hitt. After graduating from Winona HS in 1954, Bill attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he met and married his wife Nelda in 1959. Bill earned a degree in mechanical engineering and applied that in a career in the baking industry that sent him around the world and included positions such as President at Pulver Systems and President of Bill Davis & Associates. Bill also served the Lord throughout his life as a youth mission trip counselor and Sunday school teacher and as an example to others. Bill is survived by Nelda; sons Scott and wife Georgiana of Irving; Andy of Plano; Todd and wife Domini of Arlington; brother Ron and wife Rosa of Mineola along with his grandsons Gabriel and Brogan. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, December 23, 2013 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. Donations can be made to the PPUMC Pastor’s Discretionary Funds.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Dec. 20, 2013

Bill E. Davis, age 77 of Irving, died on December 16, 2013. A cherished son, husband, brother, father, grandfather and friend, Bill shared his love, wisdom and humor with everyone he encountered. Bill was born in Red Springs, TX on March 30, 1936 as the third of four children to Billie Joe Davis and Dora Cecil Hitt. After graduating from Winona HS in 1954, Bill attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he met and married his wife Nelda in 1959. Bill earned a degree in mechanical engineering and applied that in a career in the baking industry that sent him around the world and included positions such as President at Pulver Systems and President of Bill Davis & Associates. Bill also served the Lord throughout his life as a youth mission trip counselor, Sunday school teacher and as an example to others. Bill is survived by Nelda; sons Scott and wife Georgiana of Irving; Andy of Plano; Todd and wife Domini of Arlington; brother Ron and wife Rosa of Mineola, along with his grandsons Gabriel and Brogan. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, December 23, 2013 at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. Donations can be made to the PPUMC Pastor’s Discretionary Funds.

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Bobbi Davis

Davis, Bobbi Age 52, of Irving, TX, died on January 02, 2013. Memorial: 6:30 PM Fri 1/11/13-Hope Fellowship, 1000 W. Crosby, Carrollton.

Published in Dallas Morning News on January 4, 2013

Bobbi Davis of Irving, Texas passed away January 2, 2013. She was born on March 21, 1960 in Webster City, Iowa to Ralph and Florence Spicer. She was a loving mother, grandmother and devoted nurse. She always put others before herself. She worked as a licensed practical nurse for 25 years. She was a member of the Woodward, Iowa Jaycees. Preceded in death by her parents and first husband Sammy Kepple she is survived by husband Dale Davis of Brooklyn, Iowa; daughters Melissa Kepple of Irving, Texas; Amber Backes and husband John of Dallas, Texas; granddaughters Epiphany and Anastasia Backes; sister Phyllis Maeder and husband Don of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 PM Friday January 11, 2013 at Hope Fellowship 1000 W. Crosby, Carrollton, TX. Memorial donations may be made to Refuge City at refuge-city.org.

www.brownmem.com
Davis, Charles

May 14, 1944 - December 10, 2013

Charles Davis of Melissa, Texas passed away on December 10, 2013. He was 69 years old.

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
Juanita Mae "Nina" Davis
(December 22, 1917 - May 14, 2013)

JUANITA MAE “NINA” DAVIS, age 95, a resident of McKinney, Texas for 3 years, formerly of Irving, died May 14, 2013 at her home. Born December 22, 1917 in Direct, Texas, she was the daughter of Thomas Brackeen and Anna Griggs Brackeen. Nina was a member of the Church of Christ. Preceded in death by her husband, John Davis in 1976 and son, L. T. Manuel in 2005, she is survived by her grandchildren, Tommie Hejke and husband Ray of McKinney, Tina Copeland and husband Charlie of Whitewright and Warren Manuel of Wylie; great grandchildren, Amanda Copeland, and Keith Copeland, wife Kristen; and great-great granddaughter, Hadlee Copeland. The family will receive friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2013 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 11:00 a.m., Friday in the funeral home chapel with Don Hatch officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com

Juanita Mae Davis

Davis, Juanita Mae "Nina" Age 95, of McKinney, TX, died on May 14, 2013. Visit:10-11; Svc:11am Friday Donnelly's Chapel. Burial:Oak Grove Cemetery.

DONNELLY'S
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606 W. Airport Freeway
Irving, TX (972) 579-1313
www.donnellyscolonial.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 16, 2013
Juanita Davis

Davis, Juanita M Juanita M. Davis of Farmers Branch, TX was born Dec 7, 1916 in Crowell, Texas. She was called home to be with the Lord on May 20, 2013. Juanita was preceded in death by her husband C.R.(Buster)Davis, her parents Charlie and Ella Mae Stokes, brother Alvin Stokes, and sister Cora Dee Nicholson. She will be deeply missed by her daughter Barbara Meade and husband Bob, grandchild Aaron J. Findeisen and wife Cheryl and her niece and nephews. Services are 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Visitation with the family is 6-8 pm Thursday at the Funeral Home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 23, 2013

Juanita M. Davis of Farmers Branch, Tx was born Dec. 7, 1916, in Crowell, Texas. She was called home to be with the Lord on May 20, 2013. Juanita was preceded in death by her husband C.R (Buster) Davis, her parents Charlie and Ella Mae Stokes, brother Alvin Stokes, and sister Cora Dee Nicholson. She will be deeply missed by her daughter Barbara Meade and husband Bob, grandchild Aaron J. Findeisen and wife Cheryl and her niece and nephews. Services are 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving. Visitation with the family is 6-8 pm Thursday at the Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 28 at Memorial Park in Amarillo.

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Margie Ann Davis

November 2, 1918 - August 13, 2013

Margie Ann Davis, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother, known to all as “Mamaw,” passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2013. Longtime resident of Irving, Texas for 64 years, she was born on November 2, 1918 to Lillie Mae Uptegrove and James Edward Harris in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Margie was always ahead of her time, being a working mother and maintaining her home and family, a very distinct challenge when she began in the early 1950’s. She was married to Joseph G. Jones for 36 years, and to Lloyd Davis for 15 years, both deceased. Margie was preceded in death by her brother, James Harris; sister, Jessie Fields; and daughter Margie Nell Loggins. She is survived by son, Bill J. Jones of Paris, Texas; daughter, Karen Tennison of Lewisville, Texas; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; sister, Marie Meyers; brother, Bill Harris; among numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. A funeral service will be held at 10 AM on Friday, August 16, 2013 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Thursday, August 15, 2013 at the funeral home

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Ruth Davis

Davis, Ruth DALLAS -- Ruth Davis died quietly and peacefully from the complications of Alzheimer's on April 26, 2013 at the age of 94. She is survived by her son, Dallas Attorney William P. Davis and wife, Sheila Davis; grandchildren, Ashley Davis Bush and husband, Daniel Bush, of Epping, NH, Rebecca Davis Harris and husband, Phil Harris, of Nashville, TN and Taylor Davis of Dallas, TX; five great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Prend, Channing Prend, Victoria Prend, William Brown and Robert Brown; a sister, Betty Neely of San Antonio, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ruth was born in Hedley, Texas on August 3, 1918 to the Reverend Cal C. Wright and Vera Clements Wright. She was one of seven children and grew up living in numerous Methodist Church parsonages throughout the High Plains of West Texas where her father served as Pastor of several Methodist churches. Ruth was a student at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas in 1937 when she met her husband of 60 years, Pat L. Davis, who preceeded her in death in 1997. Ruth and Pat lived in Fort Worth for many years and then lived in Arlington, Texas. Ruth was devoted to her family who will miss her warm smile, laughter and loving personality. At the time of her death, Ruth was a resident of Emeritus Senior Living - Preston Road facility in Dallas where she had many happy days well-cared for by the staff at Emeritus. Burial will be at the Moore Cemetery in Arlington, Texas on Friday, May 3, 2013, following a private graveside service under the direction of Moore Funeral Home with the Reverend Keith Jenkins officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests considering a contribution in Ruth's memory to the New Life Children's Home in Villa Nueva, Guatemala (for the care of orphaned, abandoned and abused children) c/o New Life Advanced International, P.O. Box 35857, Houston, Texas 75235-5857. Designate the gift for "NLCH - Ruth Davis Memorial", or a charity of your choice.

Published in Dallas Morning News on May 3, 2013
Tina Marie Rhodes Davis

Rhodes Davis, Tina Marie Age 39, of Irving, TX, died on September 13, 2013. For family condolences and to sign guestbook visit www.northdallasfuneralhome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on September 29, 2013
William Davis Jr.

Davis, Jr., William Samson William "Bill" Davis, Jr. of Irving passed away July 24, 2013. He was born on February 9, 1927 in Dallas, Texas to William Samson Davis, Sr. and Mary Jameson Davis. Bill owned Swiss Cleaners in Irving for 53 years. He won several awards competing in motorcycle endurance racing and was a bowling enthusiast winning several trophies. He was a US Navy veteran serving during WWII. He enjoyed driving and traveling and also refurbishing old houses. He was a life member of The American Motorcycle Association. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Lila Ruth Galyon; son John Alan Davis and sisters Evelyn Carson, Lucy Hendricks and Doris Russell. He is survived by wife of 33 years, Rae Davis of Irving; sons William Michael Davis, Sr. of Irving; Dr. Perry Davis and wife Fiona of Ireland; daughters Vickie Siegrest and husband Dr. Jack B. Siegrest of Granbury; Eugenia Foust and husband Don Foust of Irving; son Grey Yeatts and wife Glynda of McKinney; grandchildren Mike Davis Jr. and wife Debbie; Wendy Bagley and husband J. D.; Alan Davis and wife Becky; Christie Weaver and husband Terry; Jack Siegrest, Jr. and wife Roxanne; Lindsey Collins and husband Patrick; Tyler Siegrest; Caroline Sloane and husband Diarmid; Stephanie Howes; Brett Christiansen, ESQ.; Jennifer DeVries and husband Brandon; Tyler Yeatts; Zachery Yeatts; Noah Yeatts; Elijah Yeatts; Greg Bagley; Great-grandchildren Doug Davis; Brandon Richards; Michael Richards; Hunter Budd; Alex Bagley; Christina Bagley; Greg Bagley; Crystal Abner; Bryce Davis; Bailey Davis; Tyler Weaver; Tanner Weaver; Morgan DeVries; Haley DeVries; Great-great grandchildren, Jack Siegrest; Ford Collins and Lyric Davis. The family will receive friends from 6 - 8 PM on Friday July 26, 2013 at the funeral home. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Chapel with Terry Penn officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 26, 2013
Date: February 28, 2013
To: Irving ISD Personnel
From: Karry Chapman, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Administration
Subject: Shirley Jean Dawson

We regret to inform you of the death of Shirley Jean Dawson, mother and mother-in-law of Peggy and Steve Mainord. Mrs. Dawson passed away on Sunday, February 24th.

Peggy Mainord is a PreK-12 Science Coordinator of Irving ISD. Steve Mainord is a Coach at Irving High School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Oak Crest Funeral Home; 4520 Bosque Blvd.; Waco, Texas 76712.

Visitation with the family was held on Wednesday, February 27th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Oak Crest Funeral Home.

The funeral service is on Thursday, February 28th at the Oak Crest Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Waco Memorial Park; Waco, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: First Baptist Church of Woodway; 101 Ritchie Rd.; Waco, Texas 76712 with memorials made to “Miss Shirley” designated to the fund for the new Children’s Building or The American Cancer Society.

Peggy Mainord may be contacted at the following address:

c/o Irving ISD Administration Building
PO Box 152637
Irving, TX 75015-2637

Please keep Peggy and Steven Mainord, as well as the remainder of the family, in your thoughts and prayers.
Agnes Day
(August 14, 1944 - April 8, 2013)

AGNES DAY, age 68, a resident of Irving for 22 years, died Monday, April 8, 2013 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Born August 14, 1944 in Concordia, Kansas, she was the daughter of Daniel Hamilton and Doris Porter Hamilton. On April 2, 1971, Agnes married Robert Day in Dallas. She was a member of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano. Survivors include her husband, Robert of Irving; aunt, Faith Jay of Nebraska; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral service is 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 11 at Prestonwood Baptist Church, 6801 West Park Blvd., Plano, Texas 75093. Private burial services will be held at Little Bethel Cemetery in Duncanville, Texas.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
WINDSOR JAMES DEATON
Windsor James Deaton of Irving born October 26, 1925 in Waco, Texas passed away March 21, 2006. He was a US Air Corp. Veteran and a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church for 43 years. Survived by wife Joy of Irving; son Windsor Deaton, Jr. and wife Cindy of Brenham; daughter Debra Ozendes and husband Chuck of Grapevine; and 5 grandchildren.
Visitation was at the funeral home on Wednesday. Funeral services were held March 23 at Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Irving with Rev. Kevin Weathers and Dr. Mildred Minatrea officiating. Interment followed at DFW National Cemetery
www.irvingrambler.com
March 23, 2006
Charles Victor Denman
(March 20, 1913 - January 9, 2013)

Two months before his centennial birthday, Reverend Charles Victor Denman passed away. In a life spent serving Christ, Reverend Denman was a retired Methodist minister. He was reared as a Quaker, and held leadership positions in the Friends church prior to becoming a Methodist.

He was a native of Alda, Nebraska and became a Dallas resident after graduating from SMU's Perkins School of Theology. His undergraduate work was completed at Nebraska Central College where he played football - not very well, he would say. After undergraduate school, he worked both as a teacher and a social worker.

Following his ordination as a Methodist minister, he held two Associate posts before founding Walnut Hill United Methodist Church in Dallas, a church in which he remained active after retirement. Throughout his career, Reverend Denman also held Senior Minister posts with Wesley United Methodist Church, Plymouth Park United Methodist Church and St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Combining his interest in social work and the ministry, he and several other ministers went to Chicago with change in their pockets to experience life on the streets. This weeklong experience as a homeless person galvanized his commitment to helping the disadvantaged. In retirement, Reverend Denman was a tireless volunteer - giving his time to North Texas Shared Ministries, Scottish Rite Hospital and many other organizations.

He met his wife of 65 years, Kathleen Morris Denman, at a Christian camp at which they were both counselors. True love ensued. This enduring partnership produced two sons: Charles Morris Denman and Stanley Franklin Denman. He is survived by his wife, his sons and their wives, Cindy and Beverley and his grandson, Peter Stanley Denman and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Charles will be remembered for his sense of humor, his art, his love of family and friends and his love of Christ.

The memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15th at Walnut Hill United Methodist Church, 10066 Marsh Lane. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Walnut Hill United Methodist Church.
Kathleen Margaret Denman
(June 15, 1914 - October 14, 2013)

Kathleen Margaret Denman died October 14, 2013 in Dallas, Texas at the age of 99. She was born to Reverend Walter Stanley and Hannah Morris in Spencer, Nebraska on June 15, 1914. Responding to a call from the Methodist church in England for pastors willing to serve in the United States, her father and mother emigrated from Wales and settled in Nebraska. Kathleen followed her early interest in childhood education and attended Nebraska State Teachers College in Kearney, Nebraska where she also taught kindergarten.

On May 18, 1947, she married Charles V. Denman and moved to Dallas Texas, where Charles attended seminary at Perkins School of Theology. As a pastor’s wife Kathleen followed her passion for childhood and Christian education by founding pre-schools in nearly all of her husband’s appointments, including First United Methodist Church in Dallas, First United Methodist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Walnut Hill United Methodist Church, where she founded the Creative School.

In 1952 she became the founding director of the Highland Park Presbyterian Day School where for 35 years she touched the lives of countless children in providing a nurturing Christian learning environment that accepted individual differences and emphasized the unfailing love of God for all. During her Christian education tenure at Highland Park Presbyterian Day School she received the Margaret Cohn Award for Teaching Excellence.

As both an educator and pastor’s wife Kathleen was beloved by all, and known for her gentle spirit, affirming nature, devotion to her family and husband, and her service to Christ.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Muriel Stalker and her husband, Charles V. Denman. She is survived by sons, Charles M. Denman and his wife Cindy, and Stanley F. Denman and his wife Beverley and their son, Peter S. Denman.

Visitation is from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday, October 17th at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 AM on Friday October 18th at Walnut Hill United Methodist Church, 10066 Marsh Lane. The family requests that any donations in Kathleen’s honor be made to childhood education at Walnut Hill United Methodist Church.

www.donnellyscolonial.com
Luther Leon Dennis
peacefully at 12:20 PM, November 15, 2013 at
Northgate Plaza Nursing Home in Irving, TX. He was
born January 18, 1932 in Saltillo, TX to Martin Luther and Leona Vivian Dennis. On
September 10, 1955 he married Margaret Louise Davis who preceded him in death in
2000. They had four children Micheal (deceased), Rebecca (Sherrie), David (Diane)
and Matthew. Luther attended East Texas State and El Centro College and served in
the Navy during the Korean War aboard the USS Trathen, DD530. After his military
service, Mr. Dennis was a police officer in Sulphur Springs, TX for 2 years. He joined
the Dallas Police Department in 1960 and remained there until his retirement in 1982.
Mr. Dennis is preceded in death by his brother, Martin Duane and is also survived by his
sister Dr. Vivian Dennis-Monzingo (Dr. Montie Monzingo) of Rockwall, TX; six
grandchildren: Paul, Austin, Brianna, Virgil, Vivian and Gabriella as well as many
nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends. Visitation will be Monday, November
18, 2013 from 6-8 PM. Funeral Services are scheduled to begin at 10 AM November 19,
2013 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Old
Saltillo Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 123 Saltillo, TX 75478.

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Luther Dennis

Dennis, Luther Leon Luther Leon Dennis, 81, died peacefully at 12:20 PM, November 15,
2013 at Northgate Plaza Nursing Home in Irving, TX. He was born January 18, 1932 in
Saltillo, TX to Martin Luther and Leona Vivian Dennis. On September 10, 1955 he married
Margaret Louise Davis who preceded him in death in 2000. They had four children Micheal
(deceased), Rebecca (Sherrie), David (Diane) and Matthew. Luther attended East Texas
State and El Centro College and served in the Navy during the Korean War aboard the USS
Trathen, DD530. After his military service, Mr. Dennis was a police officer in Sulphur
Springs, TX for 2 years. He joined the Dallas Police Department in 1960 and remained there
until his retirement in 1982. Mr. Dennis is preceded in death by his brother, Martin Duane
and is also survived by his sister Dr. Vivian Dennis-Monzingo (Dr. Montie Monzingo) of
Rockwall, TX; six grandchildren: Paul, Austin, Brianna, Virgil, Vivian and Gabriella as well as
many nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends. Visitation will be Monday, November 18, 2013 from 6-8 PM.
Funeral Services are scheduled to begin at 10 AM November 19, 2013 in Brown's Memorial Chapel. Memorial
contributions may be made to the Old Saltillo Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 123 Saltillo, TX 75478.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Nov. 17, 2013
Tonja Denney, of Irving, passed away November 18, 2013. She was born on December 31, 1962 in Durant, Oklahoma to Ray and Norma Blades. She was a wonderful wife, loving mother and great friend. Tonja is preceded in death by her mother; grand-mother Reba Vestal; grand-father Johnny Vestal and grandfather Norbert Blades. She is survived by her husband Darrell Denney of Irving; son Patrick Denney of Irving; father, Ray Blades; sister Terri Cordova; niece Tasha Miller and nephew Jeremy Denney. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday November 22, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Yolanda Denton

Denton, Yolanda V. Age 98, of Irving, TX, died on September 06, 2013. Please send condolences and sign guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

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Walker Derr

Walker W. Derr Services for Walker Walter Derr, 83, of Tyler formerly of Irving, will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Glenwood Church of Christ in Tyler, TX with Grady King officiating. Burial will follow at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas on Monday, February 4, 2013 at 9:30 AM under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Derr passed away peacefully, surrounded by family January 28, 2013 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. He was born in Chillicothe, Texas on January 22, 1930 to E.L. and Ellena Mae Walker Derr. Walker served his country in the US Navy during the Korean War from 1951 until 1954 serving aboard a destroyer escort, the USS Ulvert M. Moore. He and his wife Wanda married in 1953. Walker earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1955 and was an active member of Texas Tech Alumni. After college, he worked for the State Board of Insurance, and Continental Casualty Company. Beginning in 1972, he was the owner and operator of Suburban Insurance Agency, retiring in 1991. He and Wanda resided in Irving from 1957 -2010, before moving to Meadowlake Retirement Center in Tyler. Walker was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club and worked with the Boy Scouts. As a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ, he was also active as a sponsor on numerous mission trips to Mexico where he worked constructing church buildings. Walker loved family and friends. He and Wanda hosted countless gatherings and visitors at their home in Irving and their vacation home in Gunnison, CO. He and Wanda also traveled extensively. Walker loved all things outdoors; college football - particularly his beloved Texas Tech Red Raiders - fly-fishing, camping, and hunting. He was an avid gardener and maintained a large, fruitful garden even through this past fall. Walker was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, E.L. Derr, Jr. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 59 years and 8 months, Wanda Abston Derr of Tyler, formerly of Irving; children, Burt Derr and wife Jolie of Dallas, Bruce Derr and wife Carole of San Francisco, Mark Derr and wife Trina of Ft. Worth, and Donna LaRue and husband Jim of Whitehouse; sister, Virginia Smith of Amarillo; grandchildren, Jessica and her husband Tommy Nguyen of Pittsburgh, PA., Sara Derr of Colorado Springs, CO., Lily and Isabelle Derr of Dallas, Sasha and Juliette Derr of San Francisco, CA., and Walker LaRue of Whitehouse; and by great-grandchildren, Matthew and Genevieve Nguyen of Pittsburgh, PA. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 â€“ 7:00 PM on Friday, February 1, 2013 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

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Marion DiMaggio

DiMaggio, Marion Joe Marion "Joe" DiMaggio, 94, passed away on September 03, 2013 in Irving, TX. He was on January 23, 1919 in DuQuoin, Illinois. The family will receive friends for visitation on Friday, September 6, 2013 at First Baptist Church Irving from 6:00-8:00PM. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10:30AM at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Pineville, LA.

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Floyd L. DiVine

DiVine, Floyd L. Born 2-2-1933 Philadelphia, MS Died 12-19-2013 Watauga, TX. Soldier, Tradesman, Father. You were our Strength. Korean War Veteran Resident-Business owner in Irving since 1975 Korean War Medal w/2 Bronze Stars, 3 Purple Hearts, Survived by Sister Kitty, 7 Children, 16 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren
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Viola Belle Cotton Diller

May 7, 1913 - July 31, 2013

Viola Belle Cotton Diller, age 100 of Dallas, passed away on Wednesday, July 31, 2013. She was born on May 7, 1913 in San Diego, CA to Benjamin and Nella Cotton. Viola is preceded in death by her parents, husband; four brothers, one sister and a son. She grew up in New York and attended a Seventh-day Adventist Academy up until the 8th grade then attended public schools. Viola met Everell Diller in Syracuse and after a two year courtship they married on July 23, 1935, he passed away on March 2, 1990. Everell and Viola were stationed several places while he served in the United States Army then settled in Irving where they raised their family and attended the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Irving. She stayed with her daughter, Joanna for twelve years before moving into The Gardens of Richardson in October, 2011. Survivors include, daughters, Joanna Cox and husband Clay, Carol Diller; grandchildren, Yvonne Cox, Walter Cox, Yolanda Hoffman and Brandon Bradford. Visitation will be held from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4 at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 5 at Richardson Seventh-day Adventist Church with interment following at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

www.chismsmithfh.com
Darold Jay Dillon

October 1, 1937 - Friday, May 10, 2013

Darold Jay Dillon, age 75, of Irving, TX passed away on Friday, May 10, 2013. He was born on October 1, 1937 in Lewisburg, KY to Larry and Julia Dillon. Darold was a veteran of the United States Navy. He enjoyed fishing, dominoes, cards, listening to old country songs, and watching old western shows, but the real passion in his life was his sweet grandchildren. Darold was preceded in death by his parents, Larry and Julia Dillon; sister, Avanell Webb; brother, Harold Dillon and son, Larry Dillon. Survivors include, daughter, Gemma Phillips and husband Broderick; sons, DeWayne Dillon and wife Carolyn, Phillip Dillon; treasured mother of his children, June Dillon; sister, Joyce Webb; grandchildren, Jay Brewer, Bailey Phillips, Tailor Phillips, Blake Phillips, Nevaeh Phillips, DeWayne Dillon, Jr., Sarah Dillon, Robin Dillon, Larry Dillon, Angel Flowers, Nate Dillon; great-grandchildren, J.J., Avah, Austin and Max; and numerous, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13th at the Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 14th at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

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AMY DIMSDALE, age 53, a resident of Irving for 28 years, died Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was born August 31, 1960 in Dallas, Texas. She pursued many varied activities, including art, sculpture, piano, and dancing lessons from Rosemary Goldammer's Studio of Dance. She was a gifted and dedicated swimmer, first at Irving YMCA and the last was with Doug Russell's swim team at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Amy was a lifelong learner. She completed a degree in Journalism from UTA and went on to Callier School for a Masters degree in speech pathology. She was also a student at North Lake College in Irving for art and voice, art and academic studies. She was a member of Fellowship Church in Grapevine and the Irving Bible study group.

Survivors include her mother, Lois Dimsdale of Irving; father, Andy Dimsdale of Arlington; brothers, Todd Dimsdale and wife Allison of North Carolina, Steve Dimsdale and wife Kristin of Michigan and Sam Dimsdale of Utah; nieces, Callie, Hannah and Casey; and nephew Colby.

A memorial service will be held 4:30 p.m., Friday, December 13, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel followed by a gathering at her home.

Memorial contributions may be made to support spinal cord research: Reeve Foundation 626 Morris Turnpike Suite 3A Short Hills, NJ 07078

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Amy Dimsdale
1960 - 2013 | Amy Dimsdale died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013. Memorial service: 4:30 p.m. Friday in Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Survivors: Mother, Lois Dimsdale; father, Andy Dimsdale; brothers, Todd Dimsdale and wife, Allison, Steve Dimsdale and wife, Kristin, Sam Dimsdale; nieces and nephew.

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Mark A. Dischert (1970 - 2013) Mark A. Dischert, 43, died Thursday, May 2, 2013. Service: 10 a.m. Tuesday at Southwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Interment: Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. He was preceded in death by his father, David Dischert.

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Floyd Eugene Dixon was born in Chesterfield Pennsylvania, to Zella Knepp Dixon and Eugene William Dixon. Mr. Dixon was born March 12, 1930 and passed away January 16, 2013. He came from a very large family of 13 children. He was the 11th born in his family. His first wife, Betty Jane Dixon preceded him and he married Ruth McKinley Dixon, she also preceded him. Others who preceded him include, his parents; daughter, Kathleen McKinley Edwards; granddaughter, Candace Smith; Brothers and Sisters, Velda Dixon, Carmel Greenawalt, Kathryn Williams, Alverta Vallalla, Virginia Fravel, William Dixon, Russell Dixon, Veranon Dixon, Grace Dunlap, Beatrice Smith and Charles Dixon. He has only one surviving brother and sister-in-law, Richard “Dick” and Demeris Dixon. He has a son, Steve Dixon, three step children, John Michael McKinley, Diana McKinley Smith and husband Joe Smith, and Kenneth Patrick McKinley. He has four granddaughters, Holly Dixon, Heather Smith, Elizabeth Stockert and Cortni McKinley and five grandsons, Brian Elliot Carter, Ken McKinley Jr., Joshua McKinley, Taylor “Tanner” McKinley, and Jordan McKinley, Also had numerous nieces and nephews and great-grandchildren. He cherished his family so much! He loved his family very much and was always there to help. The highlight of his week was watching the ballgames with Joe on weekends. I know he is enjoying being with all of his loved ones that are in Heaven waiting for him. Graveside services will be held at New Salem Cemetery in New Salem, Texas, Saturday January 19, 2013 at 2:00p.m. with Pastor David Butler officiating under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Henderson. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to a charity of your choice or The Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd • Tyler, TX 75701. A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com
Joy Douglas
(July 3, 1933 - August 28, 2013)

ELMIDA “JOY” DOUGLAS, 80, a resident of Irving since 1959, passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2013. Joy was born in Chickasha, Oklahoma on July 3, 1933 to James Elmer “Buck” Davis and Ida Mae Waldron Davis. She wed W. S. “Doug” Douglas on June 2, 1951 and they enjoyed 59 beautiful years together until his death in 2010.

Joy retired from General Motors after 30 years as an executive secretary. Doug was a railroad man and they made many, many dear friends through their work and activities. They were active members of The Swinging Squares square dance club and the North Texas Travel Trailer Club. Joy enjoyed travel, crocheting, reading, garage sales (especially in Colorado) and spending time with friends and family. She was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church of Irving and the Irving YMCA.

Joy is survived by her children, Sherry Ann Kirby and husband Gary, and William Stanley Douglas and wife Vickie; brothers, William Burel Davis, Hubert Harold Davis and wife Almetta; and sister, Norma Lee Davis Jordan and husband David. Also surviving Joy are grandchildren, Jennifer Cyne Hartnett Hindman and husband Brandon and Michael Aaron Hartnett and wife Alicia; six great grandchildren; special aunt, Jean Leird and husband John D; uncle, Raymond Waldron and wife Mary; many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends too numerous to count.

The family will receive friends 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 31 at the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the American Heart or American Stroke Associations.

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Isobel Dowler (1915 - 2013)

Dowler, Isobel A. Isobel Ann Dowler, a resident of Irving for 63 years, passed away January 6, 2013. Born January 12, 1915 in Ingram, Pennsylvania, she was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Isobel enjoyed quilting, canning and music. She is preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Wilson Dowler, and daughter, Donna Dowler Madewell. Survivors include her daughters Janet Dowler Martin, and Barbara Dowler Moss and husband Jim; and son Eddie Robert Dowler; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; 7 nieces and nephews and a host of family friends. Funeral service to be held at 10 AM Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Isobel Ann Dowler, resident of Irving for 63 years, passed away January 6, 2013. Born January 12, 1915 in Ingram, Pennsylvania, she was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Isobel enjoyed quilting, canning and music. She is preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Wilson Dowler, and daughter, Donna Dowler Madewell. Survivors include her daughters, Janet Dowler Martin, Barbara Dowler Moss and husband Jim; and son Eddie Robert Dowler; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; 7 nieces and nephews and a host of family friends. Funeral service to be held at 10 AM Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

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Kathryn Coul tas Downer, of Denton, passed away Wednesday, February 20, 2013 after a long battle with breast cancer. She was born July 3, 1946 in Jacksonville, Illinois, the daughter of Richard and Lillian (Green) Coul tas, of Winchester, Illinois. She graduated from Winchester High School in 1964 and attended Illinois College in Jacksonville from 1964-1966. She received a degree in Retail Buying and Fashion Marketing from Tobi-Coburn Fashion School in New York City in 1967. She returned to Illinois College and received her degree in 1972. Kathy taught third grade at Franklin Grade School in Franklin, Illinois from 1972-1979. She lived in Jacksonville from 1972-1986 with her husband Jim, while he worked for Illinois College. They later moved to Springfield, Illinois from 1986-2008, where she worked for Jim Wilson’s Interiors. Kathy and her husband of 45 years moved to Denton, Texas and retired in an area called Robson Ranch. She is survived by her husband James; son James Matthew of Clinton, South Carolina; sister Jeanne Downer and brother-in-law Robert of Tucson, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 PM Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Robson Ranch Clubhouse. Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356.

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February 2013
Mary Lou Downs, age 83 of Irving, died on November 8, 2013. She was born on November 9, 1929 in Dallas County to William Estel Keck and Mary Ester Nedam Keck and went on to work in Human Resources. Mary is preceded in death by her parents and beloved husband Babe Downs. She will be missed her sons Randy Downs and spouse Robbie, Reed and Rick Downs all of Irving; grandchildren Tim, Meredith, Robin, Kim and Ryan Downs; great grandchildren Andrew, William, Autumn Downs and Sabrina Parsons and two great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment immediately following at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie and visitation from 6:00-8:00 PM on Monday, November 11, 2013. The family requests donations are made to Grace Hospice at 730 Avenue F, Suite 200, Plano, TX 75074 at www.gracehospice.org or to the American Lung Association at 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 800. Washington, DC 20004 at www.lung.org in lieu of flowers.
Charles Bud Dratwick (1929 - 2013) Visit Guest Book
Charles "Bud" Dratwick, 83, of Olathe, Kan., passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at an Olathe medical center. Private family services will be held at the Wade Family Funeral Home, Arlington, with burial in Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Grace Lutheran Church in Arlington or St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Decatur, Ill. Bud was born Sept. 22, 1929, in Staunton, Ill., to Charles and Anna Dratwick. He grew up in Decatur, Ill., where he met his wife of 63 years and raised four daughters and one son. He worked multiple jobs and still found time for his family and playing softball for the Wabash team. He worked for the Wabash and Santa Fe Railroads for 40-plus years. Bud loved his St Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues, Arizona Cardinals and the fighting Illini passionately. After retirement Bud was a self-taught computer guru, wood carver, loved cooking and playing Words with Friends. Bud and Doris enjoyed traveling and visiting with family, friends and grandchildren after retirement. Bud was a past member of St Paul's Lutheran Church in Decatur, Ill., and was a dedicated member of the choir with a beautiful tenor voice. The family would like to give a special thank-you to his good friends, Ronald Kwasney and Letha Wurtz, for all of their love and special care. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris "Dottie" Dratwick, Jan. 1, 2012; his parents, Charles "Chick" and Anna Dratwick; and grandsons, Billy Richmond and Bobby Dan Davis. Survivors: He is survived by daughters, Sherry Berry of El Paso, Pamela Brunson of Irving, Jann Richmond (William) of Arlington and Gail Cook of Irving; son, Charles V. Dratwick (Tori) of Alvarado; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; brother, John Dratwick of Decatur, Ill.; sister, Eunice Carroll, also of Decatur, Ill.; sister-in-law, Laurel Akin (Bob) of Enterprise, Ala.; brother-in-law, Van O'Connor (Missy) of Valley Head, Ala.; niece, Cindy Barnett; and nephew, Eric Carroll, both of Illinois.

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TIMOTHY A. DUCKWORTH, JR.

Timothy A. Duckworth, Jr., age 80, a resident of Irving for 39 years, died March 16, 2006 in Irving. Born April 27, 1925 in Fredonia, KS to Timothy A. Duckworth, Sr. and Mary M. Herb Duckworth, he was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of WW II, a retired postal carrier in Irving and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by his first wife, LaJune Duckworth; a granddaughter, Kathrine; and a great-grandson, Hayden. Survivors include his wife Joyce Fisk Duckworth; daughter, Debbie Morgan and husband Mike; son, Steve Duckworth and wife Rose, all of Irving; granddaughters, Jennifer Johnston and husband Jim and Mary Duckworth; grandsons, Chris Morgan and wife Heather, Stephen Duckworth, Jr. and James Duckworth; six greatgrandchildren; sisters, Joyce Smith and husband Forrest, Shirley Tindle and husband Dee and Kay England and husband Rod; brothers, Glen Duckworth and wife Dorothy and Gary Duckworth. The family received friends Sunday at the funeral home.

Service was March 20 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jerry Perrill officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

www.irvingrambler.com
March 23, 2006
We lost one of our friends. Many long time Look Out fans will remember our drummer from a few years ago, Desirick Duncan. Desirick left us on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Everyone that knew and loved Desi is invited to a gathering in Irving this coming Monday night. We'll meet around 7:30 p.m. Feel free to pass this along to anyone that was a part of Desi's life.

Desirick Duncan - In Memoriam

Monday, June 17, 2013 at 7:30pm

Victoria Park in Irving, Texas

[Signature]
GLADYS M. DUNCAN, age 84, a resident of Irving since 1960, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at a local care center. Born June 6, 1929 in Singer, Louisiana, she was the daughter of Shelby and Rosetta Burgess Ashworth. She married Rev. D. E. "Pete" Duncan October 1, 1949 in Port Arthur, Texas. He preceded her in death October 10, 2002. She retired from Texas Instruments after 26 years of service, and later sold Mary Kay cosmetics and scented candles. Preceded in death also by a daughter Barbara Macon, October 9, 2012, she is survived by a son Glen Duncan and his wife Terri of Alvarado; a daughter Kay Duncan of Irving; a son-in-law, Mark Macon of Irving; six grandchildren, Angie Tyree, Julie Barber, Glenda Gardner, Linda Wood, Mason Duncan and Melissa Tassin; eleven great grandchildren; and a brother Murphy Ashworth and his wife Judy of DeRidder, Louisiana. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2013 at Lakewood Baptist Church, 1705 Esters Road in Irving. A graveside service will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday at Rocky Creek Cemetery near Brownwood.

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Timothy J. "Tim" Duncan  
1960 - 2009

Timothy J. “Tim” Duncan, age 48 of Duncanville, formerly of Irving, Texas, died Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Born December 15, 1960 at Mexia, Texas, he was the son of Jerry Duncan and Delores McSwane Duncan. He married Kimberly Lynne Garrison October 25, 1980 in Irving. Employed by UPS/UPS Freight for 24 years, he was a Christian man devoted to his family and friends. Survived by his wife, Kim Duncan; daughters, Tiffany and husband Adam Ridge of Wills Point, TX, Brittany Duncan and Courtney Duncan both of San Antonio, Texas; a son, Ryan Timothy Duncan of Duncanville; parents, Dodie and Jerry Duncan of Irving; brother, Steven Lee Duncan of North Richland Hills; grandmother, Joyce Duncan of Chandler; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 23, 2009 at First United Methodist Church, 211 W. Third Street in Irving. Graveside service 2:30 p.m. Friday at Salem Cemetery near Teague, Texas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 8214 Westchester Dr., Dallas, TX 75225.

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Louis Norman Dunklin (1950 - 2013)

Dunklin, Louis Norman Louis Norman Dunklin died November 13, 2013, at his home in Coppell. He was born February 19, 1950, in Pine Bluff, AR. Lou was preceded in death by his beloved wife Karen Margaret Jacobs, who died September 29, 2013. He grew up in Pine Bluff, attended the Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, NJ, and graduated from Stanford University in 1974. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta and was on the wrestling team. Growing up in Arkansas, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, tennis and sailing. He had a perfect ear for music and played the piano and guitar. Throughout his life, music gave him great pleasure. In 1974, he developed the first interactive Real Estate MLS Search Program in Santa Clara, CA, eventually bought by McGraw Hill. In 1975, he began five years of travel, circling the globe three times. He was a systems analyst for Wang Computer Company in Australia, and held various other jobs in many countries between travels. He taught English in Japan, Germany, Hong Kong and Sweden. Settling in Dallas in 1981, his business career consisted of investments in stocks, real estate and oil and gas. He was the owner of Mercedes Capital Consultants and was a licensed Securities Broker/Dealer - NASD Principal, a Texas Real Estate Broker, and a CLIA travel agent. He was a member of the Screen Actors' Guild and an occasional actor in local stage productions. He worked on "Walker, Texas Ranger" and "Dallas". Lou was a wonderful friend who kept up with old friends and was kind and thoughtful, always being there to help others in special ways. The family has been comforted by great kindnesses from so many of Lou's devoted friends. He had a strong faith in Christ's promises. Family was very important to Lou and he loved being with his family, including regular Friday lunches with his father and his brother and lunch every Sunday with the whole Dunklin family. But the main focus of his life was his complete devotion to his wife Karen. They were married in Wynne Chapel on May 27, 2006. They were true soul-mates who couldn't get through the day without talking or texting several times. They enjoyed doing everything together, including gardening, feeding the ducks on the pond behind their house, entertaining friends in the home they loved, and travelling all over the world taking lots of pictures that can be seen on Karen's Facebook. Dancing together was their favorite thing and we know that now they are enjoying a greater celebration in God's presence. Lou is survived by his parents, Elsie Norman Dunklin and Louis M. Dunklin, brother Bryan Dunklin, sister Margaret Dunklin, niece Allyssa Dunklin Leslie and husband Eric, nephew Miles Dunklin, and sister-in-law Madeline Gootee Dunklin, all of Dallas, his sister-in-law Katherine Covington and husband John, of Colleyville, brother-in-law Kenneth Jacobs and wife Patti, of Greensboro, NC, and brother-in-law Kevin Jacobs, of Sacramento, CA., his uncle, William Hailey Dunklin and wife Ethel, of Pine Bluff, cousins Deborah Dunklin Tipton, of Memphis, Elise Dunklin Eiken, of Little Rock, Dabney Dunklin Pelton and husband Tommy, of Pine Bluff, George Dunklin and wife Livia, of Humphrey, AR, Bill Dunklin of Dumas, AR, and Phillip Dunklin and wife Sanford of Atlanta, GA, Charles Frisbie and wife Julie, of Kansas City, MO, and David McIntire, and wife Yvonne, of Haiku, Maui, Hawaii. He loved them all so very dearly. A memorial service for Lou will be held on Wednesday, November 20, at 4:00 o'clock, at Highland Park Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 3821 University Blvd, Dallas, TX 75205 or the charity of choice.

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Deborah Dunlap (1964 - 2013)

Dunlap, Deborah Lynn Deborah Lynn Dunlap left this part of Eternity to walk and talk personally with the Lord Jesus on Sunday, January 13, 2013. She was born February 10, 1964 in Pryor, Oklahoma. She began elementary school in Tuttle, Oklahoma until moving to Irving in 1974 and finished high school, graduated from Nimitz High School in 1982. She attended Texas A&M for one year and then got an Audio Visual Technology degree from a trade school and then worked for 6 months in that capacity in Mt. Pleasant at N.E. Community College. She then came back to Irving and worked for Xerox in Customer Service Field Support, servicing machines, which was a dirty job in dealing with changing ink and had to wear black. She then had the opportunity to work for Belo Corp. in 1988 at the Irving News in Paste-Up. She remained with Belo Corp. but moved to the Dallas Morning News in 2001 until she suffered a stroke on Memorial Day weekend in 2012. Deborah worked in Obituaries and Classified Ads and could do anything she was asked to do. Deborah lived in Ft. Worth and enjoyed her home. She loved her little Bichon dog, who was her companion for 12 years. Dominic misses her now. Deborah liked Barry Manilow concerts and traveled many places to see him and listen to his music. She made lots of friends through the Manilow Club. Travels were a pleasure for her as she traveled in the US, Canada, Alaska, Europe, France, and the Baltic area. She read constantly from the age of 5, ranging from many different subjects. She said she would never be lonely, even though she lived alone, as long as she had books to read. She liked everything "Coca-Cola" and had a huge collection of Coca-Cola products in her kitchen. She had a full set of dishes, napkin holder, and many other items. She went to many places that others only dream of going. Deborah grew up in North Irving Baptist Church and loved the church and the people there. She professed Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 5 and knew He was always with her. Deborah is survived by her parents Bryan and Doyne Dunlap of Irving; sisters DeAnn Rompf of Houston, and Donna Morin and husband Richard of Irving; brother David Dunlap; nephews Daniel Rompf and Dustin Morin; nieces Denise Trentacosta, Dana Rowland and Danielle Morin and great nephew Ethan Trentacosta; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and also many friends and co-workers. Funeral services will be held at 4 PM Thursday, January 17, 2013 at North Irving Baptist Church with Pastor Brian Hale officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Heart Assoc., Dallas Morning News Charities, or North Irving Baptist Church.

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Roy Dunlap (1927 - 2012)

Dunlap, Roy Roy Dunlap of Irving died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012. Born May 28, 1927 in Iredell TX, he served in the U.S Navy aboard the USS Valley Forge, during the Korean War, Employed 30 years at the Dallas Athletic Club, and then worked as security at the University of Dallas. Survivors include, his loving wife of 56 years, Margie Dunlap; daughters; Katherine Knapp and husband Harry, Lynda Emanuel and husband Joe, Kim Diamond and husband Tim; 6 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. Family and friends are invited to attend the internment ceremony, January 11, 2013 at 12:30 pm. at the D-FW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas TX

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W.R. "Tony" Dukes

April 15, 1952 - January 7, 2013

W.R. "Tony" Dukes, aficionado of guitars, bows, guns and God, and one of the last real Texas bluesmen, left us with incredible memories on Monday, January 7, 2013, at the age of 60. Tony was born April 15, 1952 to the late Faye and Nelson Dukes in Brady, Texas. His life and involvement in the local, national and International blues and rock music scenes from 1970-2000 is defining. He was an avid outdoorsman, bowhunter and marksman. His proudest years and times were spent in humble service and ministry to others as a North Texas Patriot Guard Rider, LPC and chaplain. Tony is survived by his brother Jackie Dukes and wife Stephanie, his daughter Kristen Cline, his Spiritual father Deacon Joe Milligan and many friends and 'brothers'.

To read Tony's Biography, please visit http://memorialwebsites.legacy.com/dukes/Homepage.aspx

Tony's Celebration of Life Service will be held January 27, 2013 at 1:30pm within The Harbor Club Fort Worth 3000 West 5th Street 76107. In lieu of flowers, Tony made a special request for any memorials be made to the North Texas Patriot Guard Riders (http://www.txpgr.org/).

And He said to him, "I assure you: Today you will be with Me in paradise."

Luke 23:43