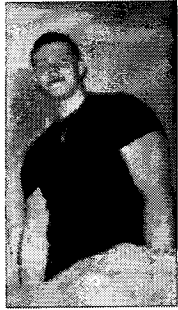


Christopher Ryan Brigman

February 24, 1991 - April 18, 2014



passed away on Friday, April 18, 2014 due to injuries he received. Because Chris was an organ donor, we had an additional two days to hold his hand and sit with him as organ recipients were located. On April 20, 2014 Chris was able to complete one final loving act by giving the gift of life to others.

Chris was born February 24, 1991 in Austin, Texas to Jeff Carlton Brigman and Donna Bridge. He spent most of his young life in Grandview, Texas and moved to Plano, Texas after his sophomore year of high school. Chris graduated from Plano Senior High, and took courses at both The University of Texas at Dallas and Collin County College.

Chris was packed and one day away from moving to San Antonio to join his family. Chris planned on going back to school and was even looking for a school with a football program; not just a great party crowd. Chris loved being the funny guy and was friends with everyone he met; the hardest part of his plan to move was the numerous friends he was leaving behind, they were his surrogate family.

Chris is survived by his parents: Donna Bridge of San Antonio, TX; Delia and Jeff Brigman of San Antonio, TX; Siblings: Stephen Bridge and Zoe Brigman; Grandparents: Nancy and Wayne Follett of Grandview, TX and Mary Nell and Richard Brigman of Waxahachie; along with several Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

Chris was an active participant in life, never content to just view it from the sidelines. A memorial service for Chris will be held on Friday, April 25th at Aria Memorial Chapel TX 75252 beginning at 7:00 pm. Dress comfortably and be ready to hear and tell a few uncensored, beautiful, funny, sad, silly, irreverent and heroic stories about the life and times of Superman Chris Brigman. Please join us in celebrating the life of an extraordinary young man.

The family asks if you choose to speak to the media regarding Chris, you speak only of Chris and not the circumstance of the case.

Overflow parking will be in the Lowe's Parking lot located directly behind the funeral home on the southeast corner of George Bush Turnpike and Preston Road.

Arrangements are under the direction of

*ARIA Cremation Service and Funeral Home
19310 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas 75252
214-306-6700*

Wesley Brinlee

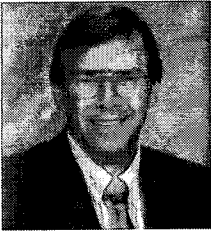
Brinlee, Wesley Leon Age 74, of Denton, TX, died on April 20, 2014. Funeral: 6:00PM, Wednesday, 4/23/14, Visitation following from 7:00PM to 8:00PM.



Mulkey-Mason
Funeral Home
972-436-4581

www.mulkeymason.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Apr. 23, 2014

Michael Brodowski

Mike Brodowski of Irving passed away November 2, 2014. He was born on November 24, 1953 in Waco, Texas to Leroy Adam and Mildred Rebecca Brodowski. Mike was an Irving resident for 57 years and previously lived in Waco and College Station. He enjoyed traveling, music concerts, and collecting recyclables at home. He worked for The Murchison Corporation in Dallas for 12 years and more recently as a Tax Lawyer. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Irving; the SMU Law Fraternity; and the Irving Music Association. He is survived by aunts Anna Dutschmann; Lillie Reinke; Pat Brodowski; Dolores Cumberland and many cousins. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 pm Tuesday November 4, 2014 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday November 5, 2014 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2620 W. Grauwlyer Road, Irving, Texas with Pastor Bradley Carroll officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Vitas Hospice at www.vitas.com or 8585 N. Stemmons Freeway #700, Dallas, TX 75247 or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Irving.

Crystal Brooks

Brooks, Crystal 62, of Irving. Graveside service at 3 PM Thursday in Edgewood Cemetery www.byrumfuneralhome.com

Byrum Funeral Home



425 N. Dallas Ave.
Lancaster, TX 75146
972-227-2121

Published in Dallas Morning News on Apr. 30, 2014

Brown, Christine A.

[Leave a Condolence](#)[Send Flowers](#)[Print](#)

November 17, 1957 - September 2, 2014

Christi was born Nov 17, 1957. She passed away Sept 2, 2014. Christi died from complications from her heart attack 5 yrs ago. She was a fighter and a living miracle. She amazed every doctor that treated her with only 10% of her heart that was working. She will be greatly missed by all of us. It is comforting knowing that she is no longer suffering. She is in the best of hands.... God and her Dad.



Christi is survived by daughter, Sabrina Moraski, Jeff; mother, Charlene Brown; sister, Dona Northington; nephew, Jon Raybon; niece, Ashley Raybon.

WE LOVE YOU CHRISTI.

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*

James Robert Brown, age 80 of Irving, died May 6, 2014. He was born to Guy T. Brown and Ida Porter on January 20, 1934 in Poteau, Oklahoma. James spent many years working as a machinist in the food industry and loved his home state of Oklahoma as well as the Sooners, Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys, MacArthur Cardinals, and Poteau Pirates. He is preceded in death by his father Guy Brown; mother Ida Brown; sisters Juanita Peters, Wanda Austin, and Ida Marie Reed and brother Guy L. "Buddy" Brown. James will be dearly missed by his wife Myrtle Ann Brown; daughters Pamela Richter and husband John of Natrona, PA; Kimberly Brown Anderson of Irving; Jamie Carrera and husband Grant of Carrollton, TX; Roxann and husband Scott of Enid, OK; Diane of Crandall, TX; Lisa of Crandall, TX; sisters Mary Powledge and husband Henry of Granbury, TX; Anna Creamer of Sapulpa, OK; Nancy Montoya of Sapulpa, OK along with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. The family will receive friends at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 9 to 11 AM with a funeral service immediately following at 11 AM.

www.brownmem.com

Brown, Michael E.

January 21, 1962 - October 18, 2014



Michael Emery Brown, 52, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on October 18, 2014.

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

Brown, Milicent A.

May 30, 1959 - January 12, 2014

Milicent Anelle Brown, "Maw!" was born on May 30, 1959, in Wichita Falls, TX. She was married on July 16, 1977 in Brownwood, TX. She lived most of her life in Irving with the love of her life, Robert. She passed away on January 12, 2014 due to liver failure. She is preceded in death by her mother Francis "Nan" and two nieces, Sydney and Denise. She is survived by her husband, Robert; her four children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild; Mary (grandchildren Rebecca and Cole; great grandchild Allison), Robert and wife Jamie (grandchildren Alorah, Shawn, and Jaxon), Timothy, Daniel and wife Corinne (grandchild Bryce).

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

Brown, Neal C.

[Leave a Condolence](#)

[Send Flowers](#)

[Print](#)

December 17, 1956 - August 20, 2014

Neal Carl Brown, 56, of Irving, Texas passed away on August 20, 2014.

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

Brown, Sandra G.

September 24, 1952 - July 14, 2014

Sandra Gayle Brown, 61, of Grand Prairie, Texas passed away on July 14, 2014

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM with a service on Friday, July 18, 2014 at 11:00 AM.

Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home

1820 N. Belt Line Road

Irving, Texas 75061

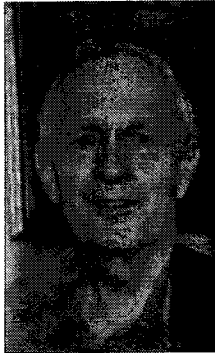
Vandell Marie (Patterson) Brown (IHS circ. 1950), loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died on March 23, 2014. She was born December 11, 1931 to William Patterson and Vada Belle Shaddox and went on to enjoy a career as a secretary, working for both Reynord Corp for 35 years and Bearing Chain and Supply for 18 years. Vandell married Thomas R. Brown in 1949 and together they had 4 children. She lived most of her life in Irving, until 2011, when she moved to Corinth to be closer to family. Vandell is preceded in death by her parents, the love of her life, Thomas R. Brown, and her first born son, Tommy Brown. She will be greatly missed by her daughters Cynthia Tayloe and husband Tom; Tracey Bucher and husband Rick; her son Mark Brown along with her brother-in-law, one niece, three nephews, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and many wonderful friends. A funeral service for Vandell will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 27, 2014 in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and would like to thank all of the nurses and physicians that took care of their mother at Denton Regional Medical Center.

Vandell Marie (Patterson) Brown, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died on March 23, 2014. She was born December 11, 1931 to William Patterson and Vada Belle Shaddox and went on to enjoy a career as a secretary, working for both Reynord Corp. for 35 years and Bearing Chain and Supply for 18 years. Vandell married Thomas R. Brown in 1949 and together they had 4 children. She lived most of her life in Irving, until 2011, when she moved to Corinth to be closer to family. Vandell is preceded in death by her parents, the love of her life, Thomas R. Brown, and her first born son, Tommy Brown. She will be greatly missed by her daughters Cynthia Tayloe and husband Tom; Tracey Bucher and husband Rick; her son Mark Brown along with her brother-in-law, one niece, three nephews, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and many wonderful friends. A funeral service for Vandell will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 27, 2014 in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and would like to thank all of the nurses and physicians that that took of their mother at Denton Regional Medical Center.

www.brownmem.com

Weston Ashley Brown

February 5, 1937 - March 27, 2014



Wes Brown, age 77, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014 ending his battle with ALS - Lou Gehrig's Disease. He was born on February 5, 1937 in Milton, MA and was married to Freda Bergamo of New Mexico from 1962 to 1979. Wes married his long term friend Nell McCarty of Dallas on August 29, 1997. His passion was bluegrass music and playing the banjo. He was a member of the Dallas Banjo Band where he was able to spend time with close friends who shared the same passion. Wes was a fighter jet pilot in the Air National Guard and the Air Force, discharged in 1967. He retired from Restland Funeral Home in Dallas after 19 years, where he created electronic forms and salesforce automation tools years before these processes were main stream. He had various others careers and hobbies throughout his life, typically focused on his interest and natural talent of creating and working with his hands. He was a skilled wood smith, steel smith and scale model aircraft hobbyist. Wes was preceded in death by his parents Russell and Elfrieda Brown, and brother Gordon Hall. Survivors include wife, Nell Brown; sons, Wayne Brown, Kevin Brown; daughters, Rowena Russell, Lynn Hillston; sisters, Shirley Beeman-Moore, Karen Pulsney; brothers, Kenneth Brown, Russell Brown; and numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and cousins who will miss him very much. A memorial service will be arranged through Chism-Smith Funeral Home, Irving TX.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com

Brumley, Floyd J.

February 27, 1941 - April 5, 2014

Floyd Jerome Brumley, 73, of Irving, Texas passed away on April 5, 2014.

Remember to 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

Phillip Lynn Brun

(April 11, 1951 - January 31, 2014)




PHILLIP LYNN BRUN, age 62, a resident of Irving, died Friday, January 31, 2014 in Irving at a local nursing facility. Born April 11, 1951 in San Antonio, Texas, to Arthur Brun and Mildred Koppelman Brun. Phillip is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his sister, Darlene Kobylar and husband Rich of Irving; and brother, Tom Brun and wife Karen of Leander. Phillip was loved by family, friends and care givers and will be dearly missed. Local arrangements made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 7506
www.donnelyscolonial.com

William Reese Brunt

(November 20, 1919 - February 18, 2014)



 William Reese Brunt (Bill, Daddy, Grampa, Gumpy, Papa, Great Grandpa) passed away quietly on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. He will be greatly missed by the love of his life, his wife, Ramona (Chavez) Brunt, whom he met at the USO at his first night in his new assignment in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They married six months later, and were dance partners for the next 67 years. For their children, Sharon Powell and John Kleeschulte, Barbara and Randy Hilliard, Bill and Norma Brunt, Gail Schuchman and the late Tom Schuchman, and Catherine Quattrochi, he was always larger than life and a moral compass, generous with affection and support. He treasured his 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Bill retired from the US Army in 1962 as CWO-4 after 22 years of service, and went on to work for Texas Instruments as an instructor in radar systems, travelling to NATO countries and in the US. He was a marksman, a crossword lover, and long-time bowler. He rests now, reunited with his beloved mother, Mamie Angeline Wagner Brunt, who passed away when Bill was only seven years old. Despite early tragedy, Bill loved his life, and was constantly grateful to the God who watched over him and his family. The Memorial Mass will be held Tuesday, February 25 at noon at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving, followed by a brief interment ceremony at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway in Dallas.
www.donnellyscolonial.com

William Brunt



Brunt, William Reese William Reese Brunt (Bill, Daddy, Grampa, Gumpy, Papa, Great Grandpa) of Irving, passed away quietly on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. He will be greatly missed by the love of his life, his wife, Ramona (Chavez) Brunt, whom he met at the USO at his first night in his new assignment in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They married six months later, and were dance partners for the next 67 years. For their children, Sharon Powell and John Kleeschulte, Barbara and Randy Hilliard, Bill and Norma Brunt, Gail Schuchman and the late Tom Schuchman, and Catherine Quattrochi, he was always larger than life and a moral

compass, generous with affection and support. He treasured his 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Bill retired from the US Army in 1962 as CWO-4 after 22 years of service, and went on to work for Texas Instruments as an instructor in radar systems, travelling to NATO countries and in the US. He was a marksman, a crossword lover, and long-time bowler. He rests now, reunited with his beloved mother, Mamie Angeline Wagner Brunt, who passed away when Bill was only seven years old. Despite early tragedy, Bill loved his life, and was constantly grateful to the God who watched over him and his family. The Memorial Mass will be held Tuesday, February 25 at noon at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving, followed by a brief interment ceremony at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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

Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 23, 2014

Shirley Bunnell-Parker



Bunnell-Parker, Shirley Josephine Weisz Born on May 01, 1922, in Denver, Colorado and passed away on March 17, 2014, in Irving, Texas. Memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Friday, March 21, 2014, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, 1714 North Story Road, Irving, Texas 75061, with visitation at 10 AM. Graveside service will be at 3 PM Restland Memorial Park.

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Mar. 20, 2014

Juanita V. Burch

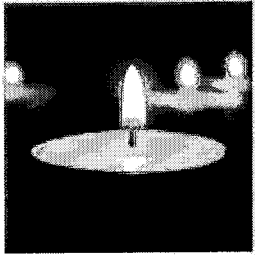
(February 19, 1924 - March 27, 2014)



age 90, a resident of Irving for 50 years, died Thursday, March 27, 2014 at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Born February 19, 1924 in Chisolm, Texas, she was the daughter of Thomas Lee Vaughan and Laura Bell LaRue Vaughan. Juanita was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by her husband, Billy F. Burch in 2004, her parents, her daughter Karen Davis and eight siblings, she is survived by her son, Billy E. Burch and wife Holly of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Denise Reagan, Scott Eugene Davis, Trent Burch and Tye Burch; three great grandchildren, Holden Davis, MacKenna Davis and Rachel Reagan. The family will receive friends beginning at 12 noon, Monday, March 31, prior to the service at 2:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

www.donnellyscolonial.com

Atojan Burkhardt and Melody and James Jacobson



Atojan Burkhardt, 43, died Sunday, June 15, 2014, along with her grandchildren, Melody and James Jacobson, ages 5 and 3. The family was traveling home from visiting family when they were involved in a tragic accident. Funeral: 2 p.m. Monday, June 23, at North Side Baptist Church. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Galbreath-Pickard. Memorials: Donations may be made to OmniAmerican, Account Number 2003498307.

Published in Star-Telegram on June 22, 2014

Read more here: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dfw/obituary.aspx?n=atojan-burkhardt-and-melody-and-james-jacobson&pid=171442296#storylink=cpy>

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dfw/obituary.aspx?n=atojan-burkhardt-and-melody-and-james-jacobson&pid=171442296#sthash.88fnWZIB.dpuf>

Marshall Tucker Burns

(October 14, 1994 - December 24, 2014)



Age 20, a lifelong resident of Irving, passed away December 24, 2014. Born October 14, 1994 in Dallas, to Kevin Burns and Melissa Holbrook. Marshall was a 2013 graduate from Irving High School, a baseball player, wrestler, as well as an avid reader and writer. Preceded in death by his father's grandparents and numerous uncles. Survivors include his parents; step-dad, John Holbrook; sisters, Meagan Burns, Abbey Holbrook of Irving, Sheridan Masters and husband Michael of McKinney, Cheyenne Brandon and husband Jim of Plano and Aimee Thayer of New York; grandparents, Thomas E. Nelson and wife Nancy of Irving and numerous aunts and uncles. Visitation will be Saturday, December 27, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062. Funeral service to be held Sunday, December 28, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Teen Life Challenge of North Texas, PO Box 181794, Dallas, TX 75218-8794.

Arthur Gene Burris

BURRIS, Arthur Gene Age 80 of Irving, TX died on 12/8/2014 Visitation 6-8pm Friday Service 2pm Saturday Donnelly's Chapel
Burial Greenwood, Fort Worth



Funeral Home

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home
606 West Airport Freeway Irving, TX 75062
(972) 579-1313

Published in Dallas Morning News on Dec. 11, 2014

Arthur Gene Burris

(October 17, 1934 - December 8, 2014)

[Send Flowers](#) [Send Sympathy Card](#)[Guest Book](#) | [Sign Guest Book](#)

Arthur Gene Burris, died peacefully on Monday, December 8, 2014 in Irving, Texas. Born October 17, 1934, he was the son of William Railey Burris and Katherine Marie McKeon Burris. Gene graduated from Ennis High School in 1953 and worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad starting on September 16, 1953 and remained there his entire career, retiring January 1, 2000 as locomotive engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad. He was a Mason and a member of the Ennis Lodge #369 where he entered Apprentice on 9/22/1959; Fellow Craft 10/27/1959; Master Mason 11/24/1959; received his 50 Year Service Award on 8/5/2009; and served as Senior Steward for Masonic Year 1963-64. Preceded in death by his parents; brother, William Railey Burris, Jr.; and sister, Basha Naydne Burris Valek, he is survived by his wife, Helen Jan Burris; daughters, Debra Jean Gilmore and husband Jimmy of Seguin, Texas and Janet Burris Papson and fiancé Barry Stockton of Seguin, Texas; granddaughters, Amy Tait and Brandi Knapp and her husband Jerry Knapp; grandsons, James Joseph Gilmore and his wife Amber, Andrew Gene Papson and his wife Maranda, Bradley Joseph Papson and Brandon Charles Papson and his wife Lacey Delong; great grandsons, Brandon Charles Papson, II, Skyler Michael Papson, Archibald Samuel Papson, Walter Bruce Papson, Landon James Gilmore, Zachary James Tait and Trent Hinshaw Papson, his daughter at home, pet, Lola Burris. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Entombment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.



Burris, Donald

August 5, 1935 - April 10, 2014

Donald Burris, 78, of Irving, Texas passed away on April 10, 2014.

Remember to 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

Byrd, Robert E.

Leave a Condolence

Send Flowers

Print

June 23, 1938 - October 2, 2014

Robert Earl Byrd, 76, of Cedar Hill, Texas passed away on October 2, 2014.

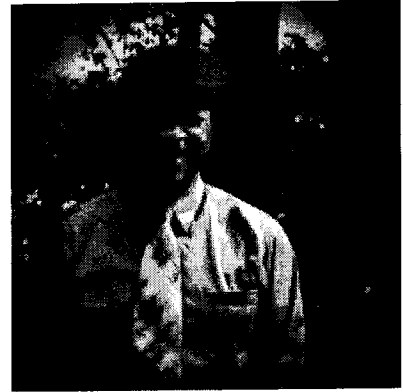
"A Life of Laughter and Cheer!" Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 11:00 A.M.

Memorial Service First United Methodist Church (FUMC)
106 North Roberts
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

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*



Ella Mae Butler

Butler, Ella Mae Age 71, of Irving, TX, died on 7/31/2014. Services to be held at 10 AM on 08/05/14 at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Burial in OK.

BEN F. BROWN'S
Memorial
FUNERAL HOME, INC.
Irving, TX (972) 254-4242
www.Brownmem.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Aug. 3, 2014



Ella Mae Butler, a devoted mother and grandmother, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 31, 2014.

Celebration services will be held on Tuesday, August 5th at 10:00 a.m. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas. Graveside services will be held following at 3:00 p.m. in Albany, Oklahoma.

Ella was born on November 18, 1942 in Albany, Oklahoma, a rural farming community, to Archie and Eura Heflin. Before moving to Irving, Ella married the love of her life, Wilbur "Sonny" E. Butler, and moved between Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas with their

two children Joel and Angela. Ella was a long time Irving resident and a faithful member of Plymouth Park Baptist for close to 25 years. She truly enjoyed her family, friends, and church, and adored spending time with those she loved. She looked forward to game day at church, playing card games, weekly bridge, cheering for her grandchildren, and going on trips with her friends and family. She loved with all she had and spoke openly about her faith, beliefs and opinions. She had a witty personality and could turn any situation into a funny story. Ella was always considered a strong, fun loving person and a hard working, successful businesswoman. At one time, along with her family she owned and managed several hair salons in Irving and Grand Prairie. Ella and her daughter developed the largest sitting agency in the DFW Metroplex, which will continue to be operated by her daughter. Ella is preceded in death by her love: "Sonny" Butler; her parents, Archie and Eura Heflin; and her brothers, Brian and Buddy Heflin. Surviving to cherish Ella's memory is son, Joel Butler and his wife Amy; daughter, Angela Butler-Tyler and her husband Scot; grandchildren, Dakota, Canyon, and Madison Butler, and Alec, Audrey, and Andrew Tyler; brothers, James, Jerry, Weldon and Dale Heflin; and sister, Evelyn Sample and her husband Donald, many cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends. Pallbearers will be Joel Butler, Scot Tyler, Dakota and Canyon Butler, and Alec and Andrew Tyler. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the Neurology team at UT Southwestern for their sincere compassion, prayers, and tender care of Ella and her family, in particular Dr. Mickey, Dr. Funk and the wonderful staff of ICU nurses.