Charles Gafford
1953 - 2014

Charles D. Gafford, 60, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Graveside service: 2 p.m. Friday in Evergreen Cemetery in Lipan.
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FRANKIE GALLEGOS
1954 - 2014 | Obituary | Condolences

Frankie Gallegos, the angel of the Gallegos family, met the Lord, Jesus Christ, Friday, Sept. 19, 2014. Funeral: 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel. Interment: Greenwood Memorial Park. Rosary: 6 p.m. Monday at Greenwood. Frankie was born Jan. 13, 1954, in Fort Worth and lived the last eight years with his big brother, Alex Gallegos Jr., and his wife, Gloria. Frankie enjoyed traveling with his family and was spoiled by all of us, especially Alex Gallegos III and Monica Gallegos. He was met in heaven by his father, Alex Gallegos Sr.; his mother, Sara Gallegos; and his big sister, Rosemary Hamrick. Survivors: Left to share many good memories are his big sister, Esther Paulson; his brothers, Alex, Alfred and Robert Gallegos.

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Jane C. Gallegos
1927 - 2014

Jane C. Gallegos passed away Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014. Service: 10 a.m. Friday at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Jerry. Survivors: Husband, Mike; and sons, Kenneth and Kirk.

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Socorro Gallegos
(June 3, 1931 - January 16, 2014)

Visitation: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home
Rosary: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home
Mass: Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 1:00 PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church
Interment: Ft. Bliss National Cemetery
Joe L. Galvan, Jr, 45 of Irving, Texas passed away unexpectedly, Monday, July 21, 2014. He was born on December 15, 1968 to Joe L. Galvan, Sr. and Jannie P. Galvan and was a lifelong resident of Irving. Always showing his Tiger pride, he graduated from Irving High school in 1987. Joe was an avid Cowboys fan and loved the UFC recently attending live fights. He was a member of the George B. Dealey Masonic Lodge 1312 in Oak Cliff and earned his Iron Cross for his Prison Ministry work through the Bill Glass Prison Ministry. Joe was passionate about serving Christ and loved to do so on a Harley Davidson. Joe is survived by his prides and joy, Jose “Topper” L. Galvan III and Joshua L. Galvan and beautiful and treasured wife of 16 years, Clarissa M. Galvan of Irving; twin brother Joseph “Lee” Galvan and wife Lisa of Irving; brother Grant Morse of Irving; and sister in law Wendy Morse of Grand Prairie; brother Jason Petross and Becky; sister and brother in law Valda and Russell New of Irving; sister and brother in law Margie and Reg Beeston of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; mother, Jannie Galvan of Irving, father Joe L. Galvan, Sr. and wife Linda of Duncanville; mother in law, Patricia Henderson of Kilgore; Aunt Maria Louisa Palomo of Irving; Uncle Miguel and Aunt Graciella Palomo of Alamo. Aunt Beatriz Chavez and family, Aunt Rose Martinez, Uncle Margarito Galvan and Maria and family. Cousins Aleida, Annabelle, Aida and Michael, Sandra, Roxanne, Gregorio, Diane and Danny along with several nieces and nephews and countless friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. Joe is also survived by his faithful Chihuahua “Cookie”. He is proceeded in death by his father in law Windell Henderson and grandparents Bernabe “uelle” and Michaela “uella” Palomo. The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 5:30 PM with the Rosary being said at 7 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A celebration of his life will be held at Life Touch Baptist Church, 402 W Rochelle Road, Irving, TX 75062 on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 11 AM. A fund has been set up to help the family with funeral expenses: http://www.gofundme.com/bwlf8. Please prayerfully consider giving as any amount would truly bless the family.

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Lois Elaine Gamner
Gamner, Lois Elaine Age 61, of Irving, TX, died on February 13, 2014. www.ariacremation.com

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Dallas Morning News on Feb. 16, 2014
Gamner, Lois E.
February 18, 1952 - February 13, 2014

Lois Elaine Gamner, 61, of Irving, Texas passed away on February 13, 2014. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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“Most people get one opportunity in life, I had several and I took them all.”

Hi this is Ellie, and I am and will be 61 years young forever! As of February 13th, 2014 it will be a little hard to get hold of me. If you need anything in my absence feel free to contact any of my beloved family. My dear daughter, Sarah, who gave me all the love and affection any mom could ever hope for. Sarah gave me three beautiful grandchildren (Isaiah, Ryiah, & Jerimiah). My two sons, Paul and Eric, who both gave me two beautiful grandchildren each (Natalia, Bianca, Hailey & Aubrey). My youngest daughter Rebecca gave me my first brand new car and boy was I ridding around in style. My Husband Kenneth who I had so many laughs and adventures with. Even if Ken seems far he has a big heart and will always be near.

You can also reach; my sister Patty, no sister ever had such enduring love than Patty. I also had three brothers, Alan, Ellwood, and Dale; who gave me altogether 17 nieces and nephews. Ellwood and Alan’s kids were my first kids, the ones I trained on and gave me valuable experience long before mine came along!

A lot of you may not know that I was the Cheerleading Captain at my high school and the Prom Queen. I have 2 degrees, a Bachelors’ Degree in Math and a Bachelors’ Degree in Philosophy from the University of Wisconsin. While I went to college I ran several games on the summer carnival, which is still one of my fondest memories in life. Later I worked at Minolta paper company, then became a Math Teacher at Richland Middle School in BISD and my most recent endeavor was with Ken, he & I operated a big rig truck and traveled all over the United States.

As you may know, I moved to California in the 60’s where my free spirit and understanding of positive energy may have taken root. Since then I have enjoyed many things in life such as my love for games like Risk, Mancala, Farkle, Chess, (and too many more to count). I loved to write and wrote many poems. I became addicted to chocolate covered cherries years ago and had them every Christmas. I loved to swim too; I taught all four of my children to be great swimmers and spent literally hundreds of summer nights at Chisolm Pool. We also went camping and fishing nearly every summer at Puritis Creek State Park and every time we went, the different kids I took outnumbered me! I became the “mom” of the group when we took in some of the biggest characters yet, from the Renaissance fairs. I also built friendships and laughed with all of my neighbors on Wooddale Dr.

Friends will be appreciated at the service to enjoy some of the greatest treasures in life, friends, family and good memories. Please feel free to join my family at Rebecca’s house in Irving as they laugh and celebrate at all the crazy things I did and know I am watching the whole thing and laughing louder than all of you. It’s not over till it’s over so enjoy your life and give me lots to laugh at from where I am.

Just a quick note about staying healthy; while my health might have succeeded in slowing me down and causing quite a bit of havoc, it did not stop me from living. I am proud of each day I lived on. I always tried to raise healthy children and support those making healthy choices.

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Gamner, "Ellie" Lois E.

February 18, 1952 - February 13, 2014

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Eunice Schwerin Garrett

Schwerin Garrett, Eunice Age 77, of Plano, TX, died on January 22, 2014. For service information and to sign the guest book visit www.AriaCremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 7, 2014
Eunice Garrett
Garrett, Eunice Joyce Age 77, of Plano, TX, died on January 22, 2014. Please send condolences and sign guestbook at www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 26, 2014
Fauna I. "Mi Mi" Garrett
(September 10, 1924 - September 11, 2014)

FAUNA I. GARRETT, age 90, a resident of North Richland Hills, formerly of Irving, and 40 year resident of Nevada, died Thursday, September 11, 2014 at Universal Hospice of Fort Worth. Born September 10, 1924 in Knox County, Texas, she was the daughter of E. J. Brazell and Flora Fenter Brazell. She was married to Frank Edwin Garrett for 69 years at his death in 2009. Also preceded in death by two daughters, Linda Cundiff and Sue Duvall; one grandson, Barry Cundiff; and 2 great grandsons, Josh Cundiff and Craig George, she is survived by a daughter Brenda Elliott and husband Don of Hurst; a sister Dessie Ross and husband Jay of Irving; grandchildren Brent Elliott, Stephanie McPherson, Melinda Proctor, Donna George and husband Steve, Robert Carrington and wife Angela, Rick Carrington and wife Tambi, Ron Carrington and wife Wendy, Shana Kain and husband Steve, and Corey Cundiff; great grandchildren, David McPherson and wife Lexie, Lauren Culwell and husband Bryan, Jordan McPherson, Dustin Smith and wife Kendra, Meaghan Page and husband Mitchell, Bryce Elliott, Ryan Carrington, Sean Carrington, Amanda Carrington, Alex Conn, Taylor Carrington, Linda Cundiff, Chad George and wife Beth Ann; and great-great grandchildren, Caleb Culwell, Lucas Culwell, Caiden Proctor, Hunter Guenther, Devin Smith, Kaitlyn Smith, Kenzie Smith, Layton George, and Callen George. Services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 W. Airport Freeway in Irving. Memorials may be made to Universal Health Services Hospice, 5651 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76112.
Schwerin Garrett, Eunice J.
May 7, 1936 - January 22, 2014

Eunice Joyce Schwerin Garrett of Plano, Texas passed away on January 22, 2014. She was 77 years old.

She was born on May 7, 1936 in Graham, Texas Thomas Louis & Buena Self Jackson

Eunice is survived by husband, Robert Garrett; daughters and sons-in-Law, Shelia Schwerin, Rebecca and Shawn Liles, Amy and Thomas Baker; grandchildren, Josh and Seth Schwerin, and Paden Peterson; great-grandchildren, Aleyanda, Tatum, and Beckham Schwerin; brothers, Cleo Washington (Slim) Jackson, Lindy Lawton (Mac) Jackson, Norman Rayond (Buo) Jackson; sisters, Margie (Reth) Foree, Elva Loucile (Eva Lou) Williams, Eva Lee Shepard, Tommie Jo (Jo) Kerr, Vernice Louis (Vern) Fuller.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, February 8, 2014, at 3:30 pm at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 3733 18th Street, Plano, Texas 75074. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Ruby Garrett
1924 - 2014

Ruby Garrett, 89, passed away Friday, Feb. 21, 2014. Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Chapel. Interment: Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Greenwood. Ruby was a caregiver to all and always had a smile. Her favorite saying recently was "The old gray mare just ain't what she used to be." Ruby was preceded in death by her husband, Vester; son, Michael; and grandson, Tommy Walles. Survivors: Daughter, Charlotte Burdett and husband, Richard, Debra Ogden and husband, Kenneth, Diana Richardson and husband, Royce; brother; Troy Chapman; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and extended family and friends.
Published in Star-Telegram on Feb. 24, 2014
BILL GARTRELL, age 92, a resident of Irving since 1964, formerly of Shreveport, Louisiana, died Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at his home. Born April 9, 1922 in Honolulu, Hawaii, the son of Richard Wesley Gartrell and Thelma Kunukau, Bill was proud of his Hawaiian heritage. A U.S. Army veteran, he married Gnell Baker on July 5, 1945 in Tyler, Texas. A retired electrical engineer, he had worked for Continental Electronics in Dallas, and he was a member of Gross Road Baptist Church in Mesquite. Bill was preceded in death by his children, William Robert Gartrell, Donna Gnell Turner and James Richard Gartrell. Survivors include his wife, Gnell of Irving; daughters, Marylyn Jeffcoat and husband Tommy of Trinidad, and Alice Hartnett and husband Stan of Itasca; sons, John Gartrell and wife Marie of Alvarado, and Rodger Gartrell and wife Rita of Grand Prairie; 20 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren; and sister, Thelma Chock of Honolulu. A visitation will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Monday, October 6 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving; Service is 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 7 in the funeral home chapel. Burial 3:00 p.m., at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.
Harvey Garoutte Jr.

Rhoton Funeral Home

Published in Dallas Morning News on Mar. 2, 2014
Kathryn Gates

Gates, Kathryn Dew Age 77, of Irving, TX, died on January 16, 2014. Memorial service 10:30am Thursday Jan 23 at Saint Mark’s Episcopal Church-Irving.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 22, 2014
Kathryn Dew Gates
(August 21, 1936 - January 16, 2014)

Kathryn Dew Gates, 77, passed away Wednesday, January 15, at her home while under hospice care surrounded by family and friends. She was born at Saint Mary's hospital in Enid, Oklahoma on August 21, 1936 to Evelyn Lee and Paul Corley Gates. She attended Enid public schools, graduating from Enid High School in 1954 and receiving her BS in Business from Oklahoma State University in 1958.

She left Enid to work with IBM and stayed with that company for more than 30 years, working in Tulsa Oklahoma and Santa Barbara, California. She returned to the Midwest to be closer to her family and made lifelong friends through IBM in Irving Texas where she settled in the 80's. She joined Saint Mark's Episcopal church and on her retirement from IBM was able to work as church secretary, a position she heartily enjoyed for over ten years. She joined the Irving Chorale and sang with them in Irving as well as in Carnegie Hall, NYC, Wales, and Italy. Her life after retirement was full and happy and she was a proud Auntie Kathy with her brother Charlie's children and grandchildren. She is survived by her brother Charles Gates, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, and his children, Jared of Hilo, Hawaii and Molly Greenwood-Gates of Victoria and grandchildren, Seth and Jaxon of Hilo and Reed Sena and Georgia Lynne of Victoria. She will be greatly missed.

Kathryn has requested in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts to benefit Saint Mark's or the Irving Choral be offered.

A memorial service will be held at Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, corner of O'Connor and 6th Street, Irving, Texas on Thursday, January 23, at 10:30am, followed by a reception/lunch in the parish hall.

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Garza, Priscilla A.

September 23, 1981 - August 21, 2014

Priscilla Ann Garza “Prissy”, 32, of Dallas, TX, was granted her angel wings on August 21, 2014, from a life-long battle with cerebral palsy. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Priscilla had touched in so many ways throughout her short, yet very memorable life. Priscilla was born in Dallas on September 23, 1981. She graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School with honors in May of 2000. She was involved in the Special Olympics and received several medals in different categories including wheelchair racing. Her life would seem short to many, but those who were touched by her understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity. We cherished her and feel blessed to have been part of her life. That huge smile, and her strong spirit brought so much joy to her family. Although she was in a wheelchair, she gave us all such courage and hope and reminded us of the preciousness of life. She loved to sing and dance. She could spend hours listening to her Tejano music. Her idol was Selena and she knew every one of her songs by heart. She also was a lover of telenovelas, romantic comedies and karaoke.

Priscilla is survived by her mother Diana Garza; sister Vanessa Gray; niece Penelope Gray; and other family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Aria Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Following the memorial/viewing will be a Celebration of Life at Doctor’s Healthcare Center at 9009 White Rock Trail Dallas, Texas at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dessert, dinner and refreshments will be provided.

The Garza Family would thank Doctor’s Healthcare Center and Hospice Plus for caring for Priscilla & our family with love, patience, and kindness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: http://www.gofundme.com/garzamemorialfund

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http://www.ariacremation.com/obituary/5927/
Beth Gates, age 91 of Irving, died July 25, 2014, one day short of her 92nd birthday. She was born to Charles Rozell and Mary Roberts on July 26, 1922 in Dallas, Texas. Beth is preceded in death by her husband Edwin Gates; 5 brothers; son John Michael Gates; daughter Marilyn Gates and grandson Michael Gates. She will be dearly missed by her son Rick Gates; grandchildren Chelle Trantham, Lance Wells, Tiffany Fritz, Ericka Brent, Sam Gates, William Gates, and Maegan Gates; 24 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; brother Norman Rozell and wife melody; sisters Elaine Williams, Dorothy Schmidt, and Marjie Rozell along with many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 27, 2014 from 2-4 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held on Monday at 10 AM at the funeral home with Todd Peavy officiating. Interment immediately following service at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Obituary for Darla Geeslin

Darla Frances Geeslin, age 57 of Coppell, died August 29, 2014. She was born to Frances Payne Wallace and D.E. Wallace on April 4, 1957 in Floydada, Texas. Darla graduated with distinction honors from Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU Cox School of Business. She was most recently a Senior Vice President for Pegasus Bank, and was with Comerica Bank/Grand Bank for 23 years prior. Darla will be dearly missed by her husband David Geeslin of Copper; son Jefferson E. Geeslin of Tyler; son Garrett C. Geeslin of College Station; brother Wayne Wallace of Meridian; sister Sue Hammonds of Killearn; brother Larry Wallace of Clifton; sister Shirley Ogle of Meridian and brothers William Wallace and Payton Wallace, both of Meridian. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of the Apostles in Coppell with The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry officiating. Interment will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 5, 2014 at Austin Memorial Park in Austin, Texas with The Rev. Morgan Allen officiating. The family requests memorials to the American Cancer society at www.cancer.org/donate or PO Box 560089, Dallas, Texas 75336.
Full Name Gloria W. Geller

Date of Birth
Monday, August 17th, 1925

Date of Death
Thursday, December 18th, 2014

First Visitation
When Saturday, December 20th, 2014, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel

Address
707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX

Service Information
Officiating: Rabbi Jeffrey Leynor

Service Extra Info

Visitation Only

Interment Information
Location
Cedar Park Cemetery

Address
735 Forest Avenue
Paramus, NJ
MARY LAVOYCE GIDDENS, age 78, a resident of Irving, TX passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Born June 24, 1935 in Delta County, Texas, she was the daughter of Woodrow and Mavis Stanley Giddens. LaVoyce was preceded in death by her mother, Mavis Stanley Giddens in 1970, her father, Woodrow Giddens in 1975 and her brother Hiram Stanley Giddens in 1983. Survivors include her sister, Sandra Giddens, brothers Vaughn Giddens and Zane Giddens, nieces Elizabeth LaVoyce Hood, Jody Giddens Bickerstaff and Lauren Giddens Dunnet, nephew Jonathan Wilson Giddens and great nephews Milton Hood III, Brody Bickerstaff and Phillip Michael Dunnet and great nieces Linsey Carmichael, Briley Bickerstaff and Olivia Zaine Dunnet. She grew up in the Cooper, TX area and graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1953. LaVoyce was the Executive Officer for the Irving Board of Realtors from its inception in 1974 until her retirement in 1998. Prior to this she worked for the Dallas Board of Realtors for several years. She loved her family, loved life, loved sports cars and rock and roll. Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be on Sunday, January 26 at 3:00 PM at the Ben Franklin Methodist Church in Ben Franklin, TX. Flowers can be sent to the Delta County Funeral Home in Cooper, TX. or donations can be made to The American Heart Association. Local arrangements were made by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. Please visit the guest book at www.donnelyscolonial.com and leave your memories of our sister LaVoyce.

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Maggie Gideon

Gideon, Maggie Emily Maggie Emily Gideon, age 99 of Irving, died on January 7, 2014. She was born on July 4, 1914 to W.A. Riek and Julia Tennessee "Tennie" Riseden Riek in Moore, OK. Her love of piano inspired her to play piano for the Southside Baptist Church while she was a member there. Maggie also ran their Children’s Church. She is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Carl Cleon Gideon, son Charles Cleon "Charlie" Gideon, daughter Carol Ann Foster and all of her siblings. She was the last surviving child of W.A. and Tennie Riek. Maggie will be greatly missed by her son Glenn L. Gideon and wife Clara; daughter-in-laws Karmie Gideon and Janie Foster; caregiver Jackie Cramer; 4 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and treasured friends. A funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, 2014 at 3 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014 from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 9, 2014
Maggie Emily Gideon, age 99 of Irving, died on January 7, 2014. She was born on July 4, 1914 to W.A. Riek and Julia Tennessee “Tennie” Riseden Riek in Moore, Oklahoma. Maggie loved sewing and gardening, especially flowers. She also enjoyed upholstery work and refinishing furniture. Maggie was an active church member and an Eastern Star who loved gospel music and piano. Her love of piano inspired her to play piano for the Southside Baptist Church while she was a member there. Maggie also ran their Children’s Church until later when she became a member at Trinity Baptist Church and then most recently, Oak View Baptist Church. Maggie is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Carl Cleon Gideon, son Charles Cleon “Charlie” Gideon, daughter Carol Ann Foster and all of her siblings. She was the last surviving child of W.A. and Tennie Riek. Maggie will be greatly missed by her son Glenn L. Gideon and wife Clara; daughter- in- laws Karmie Gideon and Janie Foster; grandchildren Robert Foster and wife Becky; Sharon Foster; Bobby Coomer and wife Jullie; Becky Steelman and husband Roger; her caregiver Jackie Cramer along with eight great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and treasured friends. A funeral service will be held on Friday, January 10, 2014 at 3:00 PM in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends on Thursday, January 9, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home.  
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Obituary for Shirley Gilbert

Shirley Schulze Gilbert was born on March 6, 1933 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Rupert Philip & Oma Polley Schulze. She passed away peacefully and into her Savior’s arms on October 24, 2014 at her home in Irving, Texas surround by her beloved family. Shirley was christened at the First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi. At the age of ten, she became a member of the Church & by age 14 was singing in the Sanctuary Choir. The choir director soon took Shirley on as a pupil. At age 15, she sang her first solo from the 23rd Psalm & was also a guest soloist at the First Presbyterian Church. While Shirley attended Corpus Christi High School she continued to study piano & voice and was a member of Fidelis Tri-Hy-Y (a character standards/service club). After graduation, Shirley enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin where she received a degree in Elementary Education, was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority & privately continued to study voice while entertaining injured soldiers at Ft. Hood. Shirley also studied voice/speech at The Juilliard School in New York City during the summer of 1952. Upon graduation from UT, she returned to Corpus Christi, teaching at Windsor Park & Zavala Elementary schools while continuing to study voice. She was active with her sorority alumni, the Girls Cotillion & with her church serving in the Chancel Choir, United Methodist Women, and was honorably selected as a duchess for Corpus Christi’s Buccaneer Days. In the summer of 1956, Shirley sailed to Europe on the SS United States passenger liner. She toured England, Scotland, France, Italy, Switzerland, & Germany before enrolling in the Mozarteum University of Music in Salzburg, Austria. Six months after her return to the states Shirley met the love of her life, Navy Lt. Dr. Francis Monroe Gilbert on a blind date. After they were married on July 20, 1957 they moved to Dallas. Soon after “Gil” completed his pediatric residency at Children’s Hospital, they moved to Irving where Dr. Gilbert went into practice with his father, Dr. Franklin Monroe Gilbert. Shirley became a member at Gil’s church, First Methodist in Irving, and taught at Schulze Elementary. Shirley and Gil bought a home and settled for good in Irving. For many years,
Shirley was a devoted member/soloist of the First Methodist Chancel Choir, United Methodist Women & an accomplished adult Sunday School teacher. Shirley was also a member of the Irving Women’s Club, holding various offices, including president, over the years. Shirley was a devoted wife to Gil and their marriage was made complete by the birth of their three sons. Devoted to their precious boys, Shirley kept busy trying to keep one step ahead and she loved them unconditionally. As they have grown into manhood the love they received in their home is evident in their own lives & has returned to honor their mother and father. Shirley loved working jigsaw & crossword puzzles, but her favorite pastime was avidly reading spiritual books, including Barclay’s Bible Commentaries. Shirley is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother and sister-in-law, Rupert Philip Jr. and Ann Schulze. She is survived by her loving husband, Gil, her three sons & their families: Jere Lane, Cindy, Michael & Jenifer Gilbert of Irving, Mark Philip & Gail Gilbert of Grand Prairie, Gregory Monroe, Leslie, Paige & William Gilbert of Plano. Nieces Katherine Lucke of Houston & Elizabeth Schulze of Los Angeles. Shirley leaves her legacy from 1 Corinthians 13:13 “And now abideth faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love”. A Family Burial Service will occur at Noon on Monday, October 27, 2014 at Seaside Memorial Cemetery in Corpus Christi, Texas. A Memorial Service will take place at First United Methodist Church, 211 West Third, in Irving 75061, at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. Memorials may made to the church.
Dorothy Gilbertson

Dorothy Louise Gilbertson of Irving passed away November 23, 2014. She was born on May 31, 1944 to Robert and Maxine Sutton. Preceded in death by daughter Lisa Marie Johnson and son Kevin Leon Johnson. Dorothy leaves behind her husband John Gilbertson of Irving; daughter Brenda Danks of Irving; grandchildren Becky Ham of Irving and Johnathon McAllister of Grand Prairie; sister Carie Darlene Gohnert of Irving; brothers Lyle David Sutton and Ted Streeter both of Traverse City, Michigan; sisters Carroll Diane Burgess of Euless and Judy Rossiter of Cambridge, Ohio. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.
General Information

Full Name Dorothy Louise Gilbertson (Sutton)
Date of Birth
Wednesday, May 31st, 1944
Date of Death
Sunday, November 23rd, 2014
Place of Death
Arlington, TX

First Visitation

When Tuesday, November 25th, 2014, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Address
707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX
Danette Gillentine

Danette Laniece Gillentine, 38, of Big Sandy, Texas passed away on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 in Romayor, Texas. She was born on Friday, July 30, 1976 in Dallas, Texas. Danette is preceded in death by her brother, Rowdy Matthews. Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband Richard Fusion; daughter Aubrey D. Matthews and her husband Billy of LaMarque, Texas; son Seth Gillentine of Fort Worth, Texas; her parents, David and Deborah Bailey of Big Sandy, Texas; her father Dennis Matthews of Mabank, Texas; brother Jared Matthews of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; sisters Amy Bailey of Weatherford, Texas and Karla Matthews of Athens, Texas; her granddaughter Paisley Chancey along with numerous other loving family and treasured friends. A gathering of Danette’s family and friends will be held at Neal Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas at 6:00 PM Friday, December 5, 2014. Memorial service will immediately follow at 7:00 PM with Pastor Roland Coyle officiating. A local Memorial Service will be held at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving on Sunday, December 7, 2014.
Gilmore, Lou J.
November 13, 1959 - January 16, 2014

Lou Jean Gilmore of Haslet, Texas passed away on January 17, 2014. She was 54 years old.
She is survived by spouse, Allen Gilmore; daughters, Donna Kay and Lonna Jean;
grand children Madison Marie and David Allen; parents, Laura Katherine and Matt H.;
siblings Juanita, Betty, Laura and James.
Lou loved to tend to her garden, sew and also farm. She will be greatly missed.
Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Irving, Texas 75061
Sandra "Sandy" Glaser (1941 - 2014)

Glaser, Sandra "Sandy" Sandra "Sandy" Glaser, 72, died Friday, April 25, 2014. Survivors include her husband, Don; daughters, Stefanie Simpson and husband Kevin of Siloam Springs, AR, Kristi Nelson and husband Geoff of Jacksonville, FL, Carol Annette Strickland and husband Byron of Houston, and Janet Lynn Glaser of Irving; six grandchildren, Grace Simpson, Eli Simpson, Abby Nelson, Mary Nelson, Julie Strickland, and Andrew Strickland; a brother Ronald Lee Roseberry and wife Pam of Irving; and a sister, Judy Ann Wright of Irving. The funeral will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery.

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Sandra "Sandy" Glaser
(July 8, 1941 - April 25, 2014)

Sandra "Sandy" Glaser, 72, a life-long resident of Irving, died Friday, April 25, 2014, at her home. Born July 8, 1941 in Irving, she was the daughter of Leon W. and Bessie Davis Roseberry. An English teacher in the Irving Independent School District for 26 years, she had attended the Irving Bible Church. She married Don R. Glaser in 1985 in Irving. Survivors include her husband, Don of Irving; daughters, Stefanie Simpson and husband Kevin of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Kristi Nelson and husband Geoff of Jacksonville, Florida, Carol Annette Strickland and husband Byron of Houston, and Janet Lynn Glaser of Irving; six grandchildren, Grace Simpson, Eli Simpson, Abby Nelson, Mary Nelson, Julie Strickland, and Andrew Strickland; a brother Ronald Lee Roseberry and wife Pam of Irving; and a sister, Judy Ann Wright of Irving.

The funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery.
Sandra “Sandy” Glaser, 72, a life-long resident of Irving, died Friday, April 25, 2014, at her home. Born July 8, 1941 in Irving, she was the daughter of Leon W. and Bessie Davis Roseberry. An English teacher in the Irving Independent School District for 26 years, she had attended the Irving Bible Church. She married Don R. Glaser in 1985 in Irving. Survivors include her husband, Don of Irving; daughters, Stefanie Simpson and husband Kevin of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Kristi Nelson and husband Geoff of Jacksonville, Florida, Carol Annette Strickland and husband Byron of Houston, and Janet Lynn Glaser of Irving; six grandchildren, Grace Simpson, Eli Simpson, Abby Nelson, Mary Nelson, Julie Strickland, and Andrew Strickland; a brother Ronald Lee Roseberry and wife Pam of Irving; and a sister, Judy Ann Wright of Irving.

The funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, TX. Burial will follow at Bear Creek Cemetery.
Ollivene “Ollie” Glavin, age 93, died on January 8, 2014. She was the eldest of eight children born to Homer Schlegel and Kathryn Steckley on February 24, 1920 in Albany, Oregon. Ollie married Harold Paul Glavin in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Hitchin’ Post and later moved to Irving in 1958. Before working at Chase Bank, she was employed with Irving Bank and Trust. Ollie was fondly known by her grandkids, great grandkids and many friends as Ninnie Ollie. She loved dancing and attended the dances at the Irving Heritage Center where she would dance with several partners who would take her on the dance floor in her wheel chair. After spending many years teaching Sunday school at Plymouth Park Baptist Church, she transferred her membership to Calvary Church where she was a member of the Primetimers. Ollie is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Harold Paul Glavin, and son, Gregory Glavin. She will be greatly missed by her daughter Candace Kinsey; grandchildren Kevin Miles, Jason Miles, Angela Smith and husband Zane and Jennifer Sheffield; great grandchildren Dylan Miles, Fielder Smith, Kline Smith, Jason Sheffield, Cody Sheffield, and Tyler Sheffield; sister Doris Harvey; sister-in-law Louise Schlegel; great great grandchild Jackson Sheffield, and had a special relationship with many of her nieces and nephews. Services for Ollivene will be posted at a later date.

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Donna Goff

Donna was born on September 17, 1960 in Sherman, Texas to William and Lena Goff. She graduated from MacArthur High School and later worked in accounting for a security firm for 11 years. She will be remembered for her contagious smile and laughter. Donna loved pizza and could eat it three times a day. Her favorite pizza restaurant was Mammas Pizza. She is survived by her mother Lena Goff and husband Joe Medellin; sons Johnny Armstrong and Dakota Armstrong; brother Bill Goff and wife Cheryl of Irving; sister Tina Ross and husband Herman of Delaware and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and nephews in the Dallas Ft. Worth Area. A memorial service will be held at Noon on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at Story Road Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Craig officiating. Memorial donations may be made to The American Lung Association, 1341 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 950W, Dallas, TX 75247.

www.brownmem.com
KATHRYN (MOSES) GOGALA, 32, of Cedar Park, Texas, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt & friend, died Sunday, June 22nd, 2014. She was born to Steven Moses and Marcia Creal Merboth on March 8, 1982 in Lincoln, NE. Katie graduated from Southeast High School and then University of NE, Lincoln with a BA and MBA. She married Matthew Gogala on October 21, 2011. To this union Andrew Francis was born on March 23, 2013. Katie was employed by National Oilwell Varco in Houston & Cedar Park, Texas for 10 years. Most recently as team leader for Customer Loyalty, a program she developed and initiated. She was loyal, thoughtful, kind and loving to all, but especially to her “boys”, Matt and Andrew. Katie was preceded in death by her fraternal and maternal grandparents, Richard & Helen Moses, Thomas & Kathleen Creal, and nephew Joseph Morran: She is survived by husband Matthew, son Andrew, father Steven Moses, mother Marcia & step-father, Kenneth Merboth. Siblings: sister and husband Nichole & Shane Tucker, brother and wife, Christopher & Kristin Morran. Nephews John & Michael Morran, Nieces: Mary, Sarah, Margaret, Cara & Emma Morran. Rosary: Tuesday, July 8, 6-8PM at Ben F. Brown Memorial Funeral Home, 707 North MacArthur Blvd, Irving TX 75061. Memorial service: Wednesday, July 9, 10AM at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2330 Cheyenne St., Irving, TX 75062. Luncheon to follow at Hackberry Creek Country Club, 1901 West Royal Lane, Irving, TX 75063. Memorials in lieu of flowers can be made for Andrew's education: c/o Matthew Gogala, 7301 Hillshire Lane, Irving, TX 75063.
Gerardo Gonzalez, age 73 of Irving, died on January 13, 2014. He was born to Manuel Gonzalez and Rafaela Cantu on July 20, 1940 in Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Gerardo was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a very religious man who cherished serving the Lord and loved spending time with his family. Gerardo will be missed by his wife Esparanza Gonzalez of Irving; sons Gerardo Gonzalez and wife Araceli; Hector Gonzalez and wife Joanne; Alberto Gonzalez and wife Lupita; daughters Alicia Gonzalez; Norma Montealvo and husband Ricardo; son Jesus Gonzalez; daughter Veronica Yruegas and husband Edward; son David Gonzalez and wife Julie; grandchildren Nallely, Gerardo, Gerardo Daniel, Oslan, Jesus, Cecilia, Yari, Justin, Alysen, Jacob, Kelsey, Karina, Sebastian, Ricardo, Leonardo, Osvin; sisters Maria, Teresa, and Loreta and brothers Manuel, Abel, and Fernando. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at 10 AM with a service at 5 PM the same day. Interment will be on Friday, January 17, 2014 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens at 2 PM.

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Gonzalez, Jose A.
February 14, 1995 - February 2, 2014

Jose Alfredo Gonzalez of McKinney, Texas passed away on February 2, 2014. He was 18 years old. Burial will take place at a later date in Mexico. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Traci Good

Good, Traci Bohannon Age 45, left this earth to be with her Lord and Savior on March 13, 2014 as a result of a tragic sledding accident in Marble, Colorado. Born on November 19, 1968 in Irving, Texas, Traci graduated from Plano East Sr. High in 1987. She attended Southwest Texas State University for two years, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991 with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management. In 1996, she founded Good Meetings, Inc., which hosted weddings and corporate events. In 2004, she sold Good Meetings to focus all of her attention on raising her family. She served in numerous positions with the Parish Episcopal School Parent Association including Gala Chair, President, and Board Member. She was on the Board of the Spring Valley Athletic Association where she spent countless hours organizing and coaching youth sporting events. She was a member of Watermark Community Church, where her love and thirst for Christ was readily apparent to anyone who knew her. Traci was an amazing woman of love, faith, and integrity. She was particularly gifted at organizing, and making all those in her life feel special. She was a wonderful wife, daughter, sister, and friend ... and quite possibly the best Mom the world has ever seen. She enjoyed entertaining, hiking, riding 4-wheelers, scrap-booking, horseback-riding, reading, cooking, traveling and spending time with her family. She is survived by her loving husband of 17 years, Ken Good, Jr.; son Jacob Good (16); daughters Lauren (9) and Faith Good (9); her parents Jamie and Travis Bohannon; her brother Chad Bohannon and wife Christine Bohannon; nephew Cole Bohannon and niece Grace Bohannon; sister-in-laws Lily and Tiffany Good; brother-in-law Tony Good; and mother-in-law Mary Schmidt. The family will receive friends on March 19, 2014 from 6-8pm at Restland Memorial Chapel (13005 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75218). The celebration of Traci's life will be held on March 20, 2014 at 2pm in the Main Chapel at Watermark Community Church (7540 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75251). In Lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to the Traci Bohannon Good Fund at the Parish Episcopal School of Dallas

Condolences may be offered at
www.RestlandFuneralHome.com

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Justin Jeffrey Goods
October 20, 2001 - April 8, 2014
Justin Jeffrey Goods, age 12, of Grand Prairie, TX passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. He was born on October 20, 2001 in Nashville, TN to Michael and Damita Goods. Justin was a vibrant young man that enjoyed outdoor life, and video games. He was a member of Boy Scouts of America, the Grand Prairie Police Boxing club; and karate. Justin was a loving son and brother, anyone who knew him knew how happy and fun loving he was. If he could have the meal of his choice each day it would be sloppy joes. Justin is survived by his loving parents, Michael and Dr. Damita Goods; siblings, Jovada (Robin)Geddes, Michael Jr., Meghin, Christine, Kevin, Cristofer, Ezinne Ibe; grandparents, Jimmy and Gloria Boger, Cora A. Geter, Dyan Raines; uncle, Ashton Boger; and a host of loving uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. REST in GOD's LOVING ARMS my sweet son.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Gornstein, Paul H.  
August 14, 1951 - February 6, 2014

Paul Howard Gornstein, born August 14, 1951 in Brooklyn, New York, passed February 6, 2014. My name is Paul Howard Gornstein and I am and will be 62 years young forever! As of February 6, 2014 it will be a little hard to get hold of me. If you need anything in my absence feel free to contact the War Department, aka, the love of my life, Karen. My Dear Darling Daughter, Ryan, is in Dallas who gave me the only grandson I will ever know, Niles, who lives with his dad Jamie (my third son). My two sons, Casey and Ty, who have an uncanny sense of whenever I needed them, surely will be there for my family and friends as well. Casey is in Carrollton and Ty and his wife Kelli are in Lewisville.

My sister Ronnie lives on Long Island with her husband Fred. No sister ever loved a brother as much as she loves me. Her two daughters, Michelle and Amy, have always been my first kids, the ones I trained on and gave me valuable experience as well as all the love and affection any uncle could ever hope for. Michelle lives in Tampa with her wonderful husband Mike and my adorable nephews Jackson and Noah. Amy lives in Long Beach with her dog Daisy who I terrorized last summer to be sure she would remember me as well.

A lot of you may not know I have 3 degrees. Yea, weird right? I was also on the dean’s list in graduate school. As you know, I am and have always been a golfer and even won 2 club championships at Lido Beach. I have two hole-in-ones; one of which I got on a wedding anniversary. I ran the NY Marathon in 1983 with my Uncle Billy and didn’t keel over. Karen & I owned and operated a photography and video studio out of our home in NY. I was a Real Estate Agent for a time, and my most recent career was in Web Development at Carraker. I became addicted to walking nearly 4 miles a day trying to be skinnier than Cousin Alan. Alan I won! I continued my walking in the nursing homes but they couldn’t keep up with me.

Friends will be received following the service to enjoy one of the greatest treasures in life, food. Please feel free to join my family at Jamie’s house 11722 Bonham Ct., Frisco as they laugh and celebrate at all the crazy things I did and know I am watching the whole thing and laughing louder than all of you guys. It ain’t over till it’s over so enjoy your life and give me lots to laugh at from wherever I am.

Don’t forget that “Yugly” and as my last voicemail said, “Never call again!” Just a quick mention about the nasty disease Alzheimer’s that altered the full course of my expected life. While it might have succeeded in slowing me down and causing quite a bit of havoc, it did not stop me from living! I am proud of the studies I participated in and hope it helps my children and grandkids. Please invest in our children and donate toward research at ALZ.ORG. I wouldn’t wish this on anyone.

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Clarke "Papa" Grady
(January 3, 1925 - June 2, 2014)

CLARKE “PAPA” GRADY, age 89, a resident of Bedford for four years, formerly of Irving from 1959 to 2010, died Monday, June 2, 2014 in an Irving care center. Born January 3, 1925 in Oswego, Kansas, Clarke was the son of John Francis Grady and Marian Cecile Clarke. A U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II, he was part of the forces landing at Utah Beach on D Day. On January 28, 1956, Clarke married Elizabeth A. Jones in Ardmore, Oklahoma. He was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth of Bedford; daughter, Kathryn Grady of Dallas; sons, David Grady and wife Karen of Irving, Steven Grady and wife Yvonne of Dickson, Tennessee; grandchildren, Katy Grady and Kyle Grady, both of Irving, Megan Brown and husband Josh of Blaine, Tennessee; brother, Robert Grady and wife Brenda of Sunrise Beach, Missouri; and his sister, Sister Frances Marie Grady of Maggie Valley, North Carolina. A Rosary will be said 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 6 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, 2323 Cheyenne in Irving. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 a.m., Friday at the Church with Fr. Albert Becher as celebrant. Burial service 1:00 p.m., Friday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.
Alex Grant Jr.
Date of Birth
Monday, February 22nd, 1937
Date of Death
Wednesday, November 12th, 2014
Place of Death
Arlington, TX

First Visitation
When Friday, November 21st, 2014, 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
Address
707 N. MacArthur
Irving, TX

Service Information
Saturday, November 22nd, 2014, 1:00pm
Officiating
Barry Thomas
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Address
707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX

Interment Information
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens
1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX
Rubin Donald Graves
October 31, 1938 - March 21, 2014
Rubin Donald Graves "Don/Tootsie" age 75 of Irving passed away Friday, March 21, 2014 with his family by his side. He was born on October 31, 1938 in Pleasant Hill, LA to Odis and Ruthie Graves, they both preceded him in death along with brothers, Dearl (Bud) Graves, Randall Graves, and sister, Vernell Carter. Don married the love of his life, Ilene Hall on May 1, 1958 in Irving. He worked in the construction business for over 50 years and was still climbing on roofs at the age of 73. Don loved his family and enjoyed gatherings that consisted of fish frys, cookouts, crawfish boils, dominos, playing pool and un-involuntary dress up with this granddaughters. His passion in life was hunting, fishing and traveling and all of those he did really well. Survivors include, wife, Ilene Graves; daughter, Donell Campbell; son, David Graves (Carolyn); brothers, James Graves (Beverly), Travis Graves, Terry Graves (Debbie), Odis Graves (Janet); grandchildren, Candice Stephens, Brandy Hernandez, Andrea Graves, Amanda Hale, Casey Martinez, Alex Choate; 8 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and adopted kids and grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 237:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. A Graveside service will be 11:30 a.m., Monday, March 24 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Morris Irving Grayson, Sr., age 91 and longtime Irving resident also formerly of Childress, Texas, died on July 29, 2014. He was born to Merton T. Grayson and Bonnie Mae Henderson Grayson in Knox City, Texas on May 3, 1923 and went on to serve his country proudly in the United States Army in the European Theater during World War II. Morris served with the Third Army under General Patton and earned a Bronze Star for his valor. He went on to enjoy a career as a machinist for Braniff Airlines until his retirement in 1985. Morris was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed snow and water skiing and just generally being outdoors. He is preceded in death by his parents and his son Freddie Paul Grayson and will be greatly missed by his son Morris “Butch” Grayson, Jr. and his wife Earnie of Irving; son Jerry Don Grayson also of Irving; daughters Teresa Diane Grayson of Bedford and Debbie Lynn Edwards and her husband Ron of Coppell; son Steve Grayson and wife Darlene also of Coppell; Sheryl Barrett and husband Dan of Corsicana; Mark Damon and wife Denise of Irving along with 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; sisters Merle Patterson and Helen McLarty; brother Emory Grayson and numerous special nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 1, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel and interment with military honors in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens will immediately follow the service. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
Marjoria Anna Grider

October 11, 1929 - May 18, 2014

Marjoria Anna Grider, 84, of Irving, TX, passed away on, Sunday, May 18, 2014. She was born October 11, 1929 in Lindsey, Texas the daughter of Henry and Anna Schmitz. In 1948, she married Harrell Grider. Her parents precede her in death. Margie (Mo) was an avid player of all card games and was known to frequent casinos from time to time. She loved the outdoors, taught swimming lessons, water skied, and could hold her own fishing for crappie and catfish. One of her hobbies was crocheting, even winning a blue ribbon at the Texas State Fair. Margie retired from the Irving Police Department as the senior dispatcher, being credited with saving numerous lives due to her calm and professionalism. She is also preceded in death by her son, James; great grandson, Joshua. Marjoria is survived by and greatly missed by all who loved her including her children, Jean Manskey and husband, Bill, Rita Crawford and husband, David, Gary Grider and wife, Vicki; sisters, Bernice Davis and, husband Raymond, Barbara Mize; grandchildren; Richard, Rochelle, Daniel, Benjamin, Michael, Nolan, Christine; great grandchildren, Kyle, Zane, Makenna, Joseph, Mikey, Jessica, Issac, Natalie, Victoria, Kayla, Chelsea, Candice, Journey, Vera, Simmon, Vivian; and numerous other family and friends. The Family will receive guest on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in the funeral home chapel from 10:00 - 12:00 pm. Funeral services will start at 12:00 noon, with interment immediately following at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie, Texas.

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Lloyd Grider (IHS 1948)

Funeral services for Lloyd Allen Grider 84 Quitman, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 2014, Lowe Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes, with Mike Morrow officiating. There will be no burial. Family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday evening, March 15th at Lowe Funeral Home, Quitman.

Lloyd was born March 10, 1930 in Dallas, Texas to Everett Bruce and Thelma Jewel Daniel Grider and passed away in Mt. Pleasant, TX March 13, 2014. He was a self-employed blacksmith and saddle maker for 54 years. He moved to Wood County in 1960 and was a Methodist.

Lloyd is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Rosemary Seal Grider, 2 Brothers, Everett Olen Grider and Burl Isaac Grider. He is survived by 2 daughters, Mae Grider Pelterzi, Quitman and Eve Marie Grider, Renton, WA; 1 Step-son, Pat Moses, Winnsboro; 2 Step-daughters, Donna Moses, Winnsboro and Shannon Pinnell, Winnsboro; 1 grandson, 9 step grandchildren, 6 step granddaughters and 9 step grandchildren.
Billie Griffith

Griffith, Billie Age 87, of Irving for 57 years, formerly of Tulsa, OK, died Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born January 12, 1927 in Bogata, TX, she was the daughter of William Harbison and Lizzie Wright Harbison. She was a charter member of Irving North Christian Church. The last survivor of her parents and nine children, she was preceded in death by siblings, Travis Harbison, Edna Harbison, Naomi Smith, Frances Aslaksan, Bobby Lynn Harbison, Glenn Harbison, Judy Jannise, and Dean Harbison. Survivors include her daughters, Jan Biggerstaff and husband Donnie of Irving, Linda Witter and husband Steve of Oklahoma City, and Meg Zimmerman of Irving; five grandchildren, Chris Biggerstaff and wife Kristin of Oklahoma City, Scott Biggerstaff and wife Louisa of Tioga, TX, Tim Brown of Dallas, Todd Witter of Denver, CO, Billie Wood and husband Phillip of Ada, OK, and Andrea Zimmerman of Dallas; four great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Bogata Cemetery in Bogata, TX. A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Irving North Christian Church 2901 North MacArthur Blvd. 75062. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or to Irving North Christian Church.

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Billie "Gran" Harbison Griffith  
(January 12, 1927 - March 22, 2014)  

age 87, a resident of Irving for 57 years, formerly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born January 12, 1927 in Bogata, Texas, she was the daughter of William Harbison and Lizzie Wright Harbison. She graduated from Bogata High School and Hillcrest Nursing School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After the birth of her children, she became a homemaker and was active with the PTA and Campfire Girls. She was a member of the Evergreen Garden Club and volunteered at Irving Community Hospital and Baylor Medical Center for over 30 years. She was a charter member of Irving North Christian Church. The last survivor of her parents and nine children, she was preceded in death by siblings, Travis Harbison, Edna Harbison, Naomi Smith, Frances Aslaksan, Bobby Lynn Harbison, Glenn Harbison, Judy Jannise, and Dean Harbison. Survivors include her daughters, Jan Biggerstaff and husband Donnie of Irving, Linda Witter and husband Steve of Oklahoma City, and Meg Zimmerman of Irving; five grandchildren, Chris Biggerstaff and wife Kristin of Oklahoma City, Scott Biggerstaff and wife Louisa of Tioga, Texas, Tim Brown of Dallas, Todd Witter of Denver, CO, Billie Wood and husband Phillip of Ada, Oklahoma, and Andrea Zimmerman of Dallas; four great grandchildren Sydney Biggerstaff, Spencer Biggerstaff, Gracelynn Biggerstaff and Corbin Witter; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Bogata Cemetery in Bogata, Texas with Rev. John Burton officiating. A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Irving North Christian Church 2901 North MacArthur Blvd. 75062. Pastor Chris Carathers will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation or to Irving North Christian Church.  

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Briones Griggs, Josefine

September 6, 1980 - August 19, 2014

Josefine Briones Griggs, of Irving, Texas passed away on August 19, 2014. She was 33 years old.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 (4:00-8:00 pm) at North Dallas Funeral Home, 2710 Valley View Ln, Dallas, TX 75234

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

To express your sympathy with a flower arrangement please contact our florist.
Grisham, Tolbert

March 29, 1927 - November 3, 2014

Tolbert Grisham, 87, entered Heaven's gates early Monday morning, November 3, 2014 at his home with his loving wife holding his hand until the end.

Tolbert was born on March 29, 1927 in Winters, Texas to Lige Rastus Grisham and Nancy Elizabeth Pittman Grisham. He worked on the family cotton farm until 1945 when he was drafted in the Marine Corps. When Tolbert returned home from the War, he married his high school sweetheart, Billye Myrhl Corley. They married on September 27, 1947 and just celebrated 67 wonderful years of marriage.

Tolbert and Billye lived in Abilene, Lubbock and Big Spring Texas. In Big Spring they owned their home for 50 years. Tolbert was employed as an Optician until 1982. Then Tolbert and Billye began Creative Celebration, a wedding catering business. Tolbert was the chief cake baker and icing maker. They did this for 25 years and retired. They moved to the Wellington in 2008 and developed many new friendships.

Tolbert spent most of his free time dumpster diving and collecting golf balls. He would take the things he collected from the dumpster and fix them up to give away.

He loved spending time with his beautiful bride, three children and 13 grandchildren.

Tolbert is survived by his wife Billye, his sister Totsie, his three children Carla, Roger, Paige, seven grandchildren, Jason, Stephini, Kimberly, Chelsea, Robin, Amber and Paden and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Maureen, Tinkney, Dole and Pete.

He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather but most of all a strong Christian man who loved the Lord with all his heart. We are all blessed to have had his joy and love in our life. He will be missed but we have the promise from our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ that we will see him again.

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

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Irving, Texas 75061
Troy Darren Grumbine (1969 - 2014)
Grumbine, Troy Darren Troy Grumbine died February 2, 2004 in San Simon, Arizona. He was born April 4, 1969 in Irving, Texas to Grant Grumbine III and Kay (Lunan) Grumbine. Troy grew up in Irving and received his education there graduating from MacArthur High School in 1987. He is survived by his parents of McAlester, OK, his brother Steven Grumbine of Ozark, MO, a niece, two nephews and a nephew, David of Ozark, MO. A memorial will be held at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 325 E. Washington, McAlester, OK on Sat, August 23, at 11 am. Donations in Troy's memory may be made to All Saints.
Guardiola, Maria E.

July 17, 1951 - August 11, 2014

Maria Elma Guardiola, 63, of Irving, Texas passed away on August 11, 2014.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014, from 2:00 PM to Wednesday, August 13, 2014, at 2:00 PM at Iglesia Pentecostal, 911 Singleton Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75060. Burial will take place at a later date in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

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

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Irving, Texas 75061
Zach Austin Guillot (2004 - 2014)

Guillot, Zach Austin, 9, of Seattle, Washington, died on February 7, 2014, from complications of treatments for acute myeloid leukemia (AML), following a lengthy and courageous battle against the disease. Born in Austin, Texas on October 16, 2004 to parents, Jeff and Julie Guillot, Zach lived in Austin until July 2009, when his family moved to Dallas. In Dallas, Zach attended the Temple Emanu-El Early Childhood Education Center, the da Vinci School, and Parish Episcopal School, and was much beloved by his teachers and classmates. Outside of class, he was an avid fan of Batman and Dr. Who; Legos; videogames; action, science fiction, and horror films; rollercoasters and other thrill rides; and instrumental movie soundtrack music. He also enjoyed dressing up as Batman, Spider-man, Harry Potter, and other heroes; driving his fully-operable, child-sized "Batmobile;" collecting shark-related toys and memorabilia; engaging in swordfights and light-saber duels with all willing "opponents," including his nurses and other hospital caregivers; videoconferencing with friends and family; shopping at Target with his "Poppie" and "Granna;" and "administering" his own Propofol infusions prior to surgical procedures.

Zach was diagnosed with AML in February 2010, and treated initially at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, where intensive chemotherapy, and a matched bone marrow transplant from his younger brother, Jake, led to an apparently complete remission. However, in November 2011, Zach's leukemia returned. Further treatments in Dallas, including multiple rounds of chemotherapy, total body irradiation, and a second bone marrow transplant, made possible by an unrelated, matched, anonymous donor, produced a second remission in February 2012, but Zach's leukemia relapsed again in late-September 2012, and the entire family, including Zach's paternal grandparents, moved to Memphis, for treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, whose physicians had been monitoring Zach's case from a distance. When the available options at St. Jude were exhausted, Zach was accepted for investigational treatments at Seattle Children's Hospital in Washington, and the family relocated again, to Seattle, in late-December 2012, in pursuit of a cure. There, Zach's leukemia was held in check for almost a year, though he did not achieve a complete remission, and on January 15, 2014, he underwent a historic, third stem cell transplant, from two, unrelated cord blood donors, in hopes of obtaining a permanent remission, or additional time to take advantage of future treatments, currently under development. Zach's personal battle is now over, but the greater battles he initiated and inspired against childhood leukemia continue.

Zach's four-year struggle with AML, and his family's quest for a cure, were lovingly chronicled in detail by his mother, Julie, initially through a private CaringBridge Journal, and later, on a public Facebook page, entitled, "ZachAttacksLeukemia," which garnered almost 13,000 fans, many of whom followed Zach's progress on a daily basis, offering inspirational messages, prayers, photographs, artwork, and videos, demonstrating their love and support. Zach's story also inspired countless blood and bone marrow registration drives in Texas and elsewhere, leading to the addition of more than 2000 donors to the registry of DKMS -- the world's largest bone marrow donor center. Following one such drive in Dallas, more than 20 leukemia patients were able to locate potentially life-saving, matched bone marrow donors. Zach also served as an official Ambassador for Wipe-Out Kids Cancer, a non-profit, Dallas-based organization, dedicated to raising awareness and funding for pediatric cancer research, and was Grand Marshall of the 2010 Children's Medical Center Holiday Parade.

In January 2013, Zach's plight received worldwide attention, when he accepted a telephone call from Christian Bale, the actor who portrayed Batman in the "Dark Night" film series, and the two exchanged Batman-related stories. A video of this conversation, posted on YouTube, quickly amassed over 350,000 "hits," and Mr. Bale sent a care package to Zach the next week, comprised of a Batman backpack, stuffed with Batman-related memorabilia. Zach also spoke with Adam West, who played Batman in the 1960's television series, and other celebrities also showered him with spirit-lifting experiences and support. In early-2013, accomplished songwriter, Levi Ware, performed a private concert for Zach, in his Seattle hospital room, courtesy of the Melodic Caring Project (MCP),
and two subsequent public MCP-sponsored concerts were dedicated to Zach, and streamed to his hospital room over the Internet. In February 2013, legendary rock drummer, Michael Shrieve, visited with Zach, and performed for him privately, using a leather couch and various household items as percussive instruments. And, Zach was a special guest at Cowboy Stadium, where he met and spoke with Tony Romo; was invited on-field by the Seattle Mariners, where he met with several players in the dugout; attended the Dr. Who 50th Anniversary Party in Seattle; and, was an honored guest at Warner Bros. Studios in California, where he was permitted to ride in the Batmobile "tumbler" used in the Christian Bale Batman films - a privilege never previously accorded to anyone not associated with official Batman productions.

Zach's zest for life, and the undying love and devotion of his family, allowed him to pack many other memorable experiences into his few short years, despite the suffering and disadvantages caused by his illness. He visited Caribbean islands with his grandparents; spent summers in San Diego with his parents, siblings, and grandparents, enjoying time on the beach, and trips to Disneyland and Legoland; traveled to New York, where he saw multiple Broadway plays, toured Times Square, and shopped for toys at FAO Schwartz; created works of art at the Chihuly glass factory, by invitation of Seattle glass guru Dale Chihuly; went skiing in Vail, Colorado and snow tubing in Snoqualmie, Washington; took fishing trips to Florida, the Texas Gulf Coast, and Washington's Puget Sound; attended the Texas State and San Diego County Fairs; visited major amusement parks, including Six Flags Over Texas, Knotts Berry Farm, Disney World, and Universal Studios' Islands of Adventure; went indoor sky-diving, earning his free-fall certificate; and, in early-2011, was granted his "wish" by the Make-A-Wish Foundation - a trip to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, at Universal Orlando Resort, where he received an authentic, custom-made wand. His life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His favorite saying was, "This is the best day ever," and those who spent those days with him would invariably have to agree. His life is one to be celebrated, and he will always remain in our hearts.

Zach is survived by his loving parents, Jeff and Julie Guillot of Seattle, Washington; younger siblings Jake Harris Guillot, and Natalie Grey Guillot, also of Seattle; paternal grandparents George ("Poppie") Guillot and Linda ("Granna") Guillot, of Dallas, Texas; maternal grandparents Stan ("Bucky") Archer and Judy ("Mimi") Archer of Frisco, Texas; uncle Greg Guillot of Dallas, Texas; uncle Stephen Archer, of Frisco, Texas, his wife, Jen Archer, and their children, first cousins, Ben and Noah Archer, also of Frisco, Texas.

A memorial service, celebrating Zach's remarkable life, will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at Temple Emanu-El, 8500 Hillcrest Ave., Dallas, Texas. A party honoring Zach will immediately follow, and children are encouraged to wear costumes and capes, as Zach would have wanted.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Be Strong Fight On Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by Zach's family, in conjunction with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, dedicated to helping other patients and families fighting childhood leukemia, through education and research for the development of therapeutic treatments for childhood AML: Be Strong. Fight On! - Zach Guillot Fund for AML Immunotherapy c/o Nicole S. Pratapas Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center 1100 Fairview Avenue N., J5-200 P.O. Box 19024 Seattle, WA 98109-1024

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Born on November 13, 1952 in Alexandria, LA and passed away on September 28, 2014 in Dallas, TX.

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