General Information
Full Name: Rachel B. Saavedra
Date of Birth: Monday, February 11th, 1952
Date of Death: Wednesday, October 8th, 2014

First Visitation
When: Friday, October 10th, 2014, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Service Information
When: Saturday, October 11th, 2014, 10:30am
Location: Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
Address: 707 N. MacArthur Boulevard
Irving, TX
Map & Directions

Interment Information
Location: Oak Grove Memorial Gardens
Address: 1413 E. Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX
Map & Directions
Interment Extra info
Interment immediately following the funeral service

Rachel Garcia Saabendra (1952 - 2014)

SAABEDRA, Rachel Garcia Rachel was a loving mother & sister. Survived by son Eliseo Saabendra, daughters Marina Acosta & Maria Helena Galvan, 4 sisters Alice Espino, Lydia Martinez, Rita Garcia, Beatrice Jorquero, brother Alejandro Garcia, granddaughters and grandchildren. Viewing: 10/10, 9-8pm, Funeral: 10/11, 10:30am, both at Brown's Memorial FH 707 N. MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75061

Funeral Home
Ben F. Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.
707 North MacArthur Boulevard Irving, TX 75061
(972) 254-4242

Published in Dallas Morning News on Oct. 10, 2014
Obituary for Rachel Saavedra

Rachel Garcia Saavedra of Dallas passed away October 8, 2014 at her home. She was born on February 11, 1952 in Dallas to Eliseo and Beatrice Garcia. Rachel was a resident of Dallas for 62 years. She is survived by daughter Maria Helena Galvan; son Eliseo Saavedra; daughter Martina Acosta; grandson Mark Galvan; granddaughters Vanessa Perez, & Blanca Galvan; grandsons Oscar Galvan, Juan Ramon Galvan, & Sebastian Kelly; granddaughter Jasmine Rivas; grandsons Rodolfo G Acosta, & Isaac E. Acosta; granddaughter Brandy Acosta; sisters Alice Espino, Lydia Martinez; Rita Garcia; Beatrice Jeronimo and brother Alejandro Garcia. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Friday, October 10, 2014 at the funeral home. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 A.M. Saturday October 11, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Rene Luevano officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
Salas Rivera, Armando

November 8, 1954 - December 10, 2014

Armando Salas Rivera passed away on December 10, 2014. A visitation will be held at the Aria Chapel on Sunday, December 14, 2014 from 5PM-9PM.

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

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October 29, 1929 - October 4, 2014

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http://www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com/Obituaries.html
Lyric Rosanna Sanchez, 7 months old, passed away Monday, May 5, 2014. Graveside service: 10 a.m. Friday in Mount Olivet Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Melody Marie Sanchez. Survivors: Parents, Felipe and Analisa Sanchez; and brothers, Isaac and Eli.
Published in Star-Telegram on May 7, 2014
Sam Sanders, age 72 and 38 year Irving resident, died on March 14, 2014. He was born on August 16, 1941 in Post, Texas to Samuel Carol Sanders and Hettie Iva Donham Sanders and went on to serve his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Sam enjoyed a long career in computer operations and disaster recovery working both for Campbell Taggert and Anheuser Busch until his retirement in 2005. He is preceded in death by his parents and will be greatly missed by his beloved wife Sandra Sanders; son Steve Sanders and his wife Sharla of Wylie; daughter Shelly Bruce of Irving; grandsons Jason Sanders and wife Sierra of Grand Prairie; Chad Bruce and his wife Cireli of Dallas; Tyler Sanders of Wylie; granddaughter Rindi Sanders of Mansfield along with great granddaughter Lilah Sanders of Grand Prairie. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Chapel with interment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home in Irving from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday, March 17, 2014.

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Sandoval, Maria Guadalupe

November 13, 1958 - November 8, 2014

Maria Guadalupe Sandoval, 55, of Addison, Texas passed away on November 8, 2014. A visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, North Dallas Funeral Home, 2710 Valley View Lane Framers Branch, Texas 75234. She will buried in Jalisco, Mexico at a later date.

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Mary Santos
Santos, Mary Grace Age 81, of Irving, TX, died on January 19, 2014. Visitation 7-9pm Tuesday. Mass 10am Wednesday North Chapel Calvary Hill Mausoleum.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Jan. 21, 2014
MARY GRACE SANTOS, age 81, a resident of Irving for 62 years, died Sunday, January 19, 2014, at a local care center. Born March 21, 1932 in Dallas, Texas, she was the daughter of Philipe C. Ruiz and Antonia Lara Ruiz. She married Manuel Santos November 9, 1952 in Dallas. A homemaker, she was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church. Preceded in death by her husband March 9, 2007, and three brothers, Charles Ruiz, Sr. Salvador Ruiz, Sr., and Richard Ruiz, Sr., she is survived by sons, Manuel Santos, Jr. and wife Gloria of Bedford and Michael Santos and wife Margaret of Dallas; a daughter, Linda Grace Hood Bayless and husband Robert of Southlake; grandchildren Melissa Santos-Guzman and husband Rick and their children Layla and Gia of Florida, Melinda Quant and husband Gabriel of Florida, Marcus Santos of California, Lynnea Oubre and husband Chad and their daughter Payton of Oklahoma, Ashley Starek and husband Kyle and their children Addison and Kylee of Trophy Club, Brandon Hood, Preston Hood, Heather Bayless and Mahala Bayless, all of Southlake; two sisters Lydia Ruiz and Carolyn Ruiz; three brothers, Philipe Ruiz, Jr., David Ruiz, Sr. and Joe Manuel Ruiz; and several nieces and nephews. A Rosary / Vigil will be 7:00 p.m., Monday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A visitation is scheduled for Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. also at the funeral home. The Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at the North Chapel of Calvary Hill Cemetery Mausoleum. Entombment will follow.

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Patsy Sue Scaggs (1929 - 2014)

Scaggs, Patsy Sue Patsy Sue Scaggs, 85, passed away on July 23, 2014. Viewing: Sunday, July 27, from 6-8 p.m. at Leonard & Marker Funeral Home of Bixby, Oklahoma. Service: Monday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the same location.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on July 27, 2014
Patsy Sue Scaggs  
(June 7, 1929 - July 23, 2014)

PATSY SUE SCAGGS, 85, died Wednesday in Irving, Texas. Patsy was born June 7, 1929 in Henryetta, Oklahoma, to the late Paul and Ruby Hodges.

She married her loving husband, Bill in Tulsa, Oklahoma on March 27, 1951 and loved and raised her son, Max Scaggs. In 1956, the family settled in Irving, Texas where she continued her life as a homemaker, wife, mother, and eventually grandmother and great-grandmother until her passing on July 23, 2014.

Patsy is survived by her husband, Bill Scaggs; son, Max Scaggs and his wife, Beverly of Loveland, Colorado; her sister-in-law, Alla May Stanley of Edmond, Oklahoma; her granddaughter, Michelle Cooke and her husband, Brian of Ada, Oklahoma; her grandson, Kyle Scaggs and his fiancé, Amy Patterson of Addison, Texas; five great-grandchildren: Patrick Cooke, Sean Cooke, Kelly Cooke, Zane Scaggs, and Benjamin Scaggs; and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father, Paul Hodges, her mother, Ruby Hodges, and her brother, Jack Hodges and his wife, Joan.

The viewing will be held from 6:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 27, 2014, with services at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28. Both the visitation and the service will be held at Leonard & Marker Funeral Home of Bixby, Oklahoma.
James Louis Scardino Jr., beloved son of Shirley Scardino and James Louis Scardino, was born on September 13, 1973 in Augusta, Georgia. James, age 40 of Floresville, died on May 9, 2014. Along with many talents and interests, James worked as an oil-field worker for various oil companies since the year 2007. He will be dearly missed by his mother Shirley Scardino of Euless; brother Robert Kelly Touchstone of Denton; father James Louis Scardino of Virginia and grandparents Neva Goff and Jack of Bogalusa, Louisiana. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 10:00 AM at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church, 8001 Mustang Drive, Irving, Texas 75063. James touched an untold number of lives in his 40 year life and will be remembered as a joyful and caring soul by all who knew and loved him. He was a dear son, brother, and friend to a great many people and will be sorely missed by all. He will never be forgotten.

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Roger David Schellhorn (1950 - 2014)

Roger David Schellhorn, 64, of Euless, Texas, passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, Okla. He was in the presence of God, his wife, and being comforted by a prayer from the chaplain.

Roger was born in Waverly on Sept. 9, 1950, the son of Arnold Henry and Edna Nee (Davidson) Schellhorn. He was baptized and later confirmed at St. John Lutheran Church in Waverly. He graduated from Waverly Shell Rock high school in 1968, and spent some memorable years working and living in California where he saw Janis Joplin perform at the Golden Gate Bridge. Roger eventually settled in Shell Rock, working in the tiling business. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ann Gray in 1985, and six months later moved to Irving, Texas, where he later became Engineer Inspections supervisor for the city.

Roger is remembered by many for his infectious laugh, unique sense of humor, and his talent for music; especially his soulful picking on his bass guitar. It has been said that life was always lighter for everybody and anybody who was around him. He loved dearly and treasured his time with his family, especially his boys.

Roger is forever loved and honored in memory by his wife of 29 years, Elizabeth, of Euless, Texas, and their sons Kaleb and Seth, both of Texas; his sisters, Mary (Jim) DeBower, of Waverly, and Charlotte (Bill) Bumgarner, of Apache Junction, Ariz.; his nieces and nephews, along with many other family and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Edna and one sister, Shirley Pothast.

A celebration of Life Memorial will be held Oct. 18, 2014, at 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge 2015 N. Britain Road in Irving, Texas. Final resting will be in Waverly and announced at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Elizabeth at 1003 Fayette Drive, Euless, Texas, 76039. Online condolences for Roger's family may be left at www.kaisercorson.com.

Funeral Home

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home
218 2nd St. SE Waverly, IA 50677
319-352-1187

Published in Waverly Democrat from Oct. 7 to Oct. 14, 2014
Margaret A. Schorn  
(June 9, 1930 - July 28, 2014)

MARGARET A. SCHORN, age 84, a resident of Irving since 1964, died Monday, July 28, 2014 at her home. Born June 9, 1930 in Colecamp, Missouri, she was the daughter of Joseph Jirik and Edith Straka Jirik. She married Adolph Paul Schorn, Jr. September 24, 1952 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sedalia, Missouri. He preceded her in death June 2, 2009. Survivors include sons Tim Schorn and wife Sharon and Paul Schorn and wife Veronica; daughters, Edye Williams and husband George, Ursula Schorn and husband Richard Anderson, and Virginia Schorn.; three grandchildren, Rebecca, Matthew, and Michael.  
The family will receive friends 4-6 p.m. Sunday, August 3, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. A Rosary/Vigil service will be 6:00 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 4, 2014 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving. Entombment will follow at the Patio Mausoleum of Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Watch for additional obituary information coming in the next few days.
Margaret Anna Schorn (1930 - 2014)

Schorn, Margaret Anna Age 84, of Irving, TX passed away on Monday, July 28, 2014 at her home. Born June 9, 1930 in Cole Camp, MO, she married Adolph P. Schorn Jr. on September 24, 1952 in Sedalia, MO. She was preceded in death by her son Adolph P. Schorn III in 1961 and husband, Adolph in 2009; is survived by their children, Tim (wife Sharon), Edye (husband George), Ursula (husband Richard), Virginia, and Paul (wife Veronica); grandchildren, Rebecca, Matt (Jennifer) and Michael (Anali); great granddaughter Nyah and soon to be born great grandson Parker; siblings Jim Jirik (Merlene), John Jirik (Dee), Trudy Arnold (Jerry), Larry Jirik (Shirley) and Corinne Derry; and a number of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 4-6 pm on Sunday Aug 3 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving; Rosary at 6 pm. Funeral Mass at 11 am Mon Aug 4 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving; entombment to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. See more info on Margaret's life at irvingfuneral.com

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Aug. 3, 2014
Janice Schriefer

Former Irving resident Jan Schriefer of Carrollton died Saturday, Nov. 8, in an Irving hospital of heart failure. She was 79. Janice O’Neill Neyenhaus was born Nov. 11, 1934, in Tell City, Ind., where she grew up and graduated from high school. She was the eldest child of John Neyenhaus and Alice Hall Neyenhaus of Tell City. Jan was a sales associate for Ingersoll Rand, Torrington, and Fafnir Bearings. After she was transferred from Houston to Tarrant County in 1991, she lived in Bedford, in Irving (for 16 years) and in Carrollton. She was a member of Keep Irving Beautiful, which gave her a senior citizen lifetime achievement award in honor of her service. She also was a member of the Doll Collectors Club of Dallas. She is survived by a brother, Joe Neyenhaus of Tell City, Ind., and his wife, Connie Neyenhaus; a son, Tavis Schriefer of Carrollton and his wife, Jill Schriefer; a daughter, Lisa Schriefer-Stoner of Katy; a granddaughter, Dakota Frederickson of Katy and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; two grandsons, Jonathan Schriefer of Plano and Nicholas Schriefer of Fort Bliss, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Phoebe, Octavian, and Xavier Schriefer of Plano. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 707 North MacArthur Blvd., Irving, TX 75061. In lieu of flowers, we are asking that any donations go to the Fisher House Foundation located at 111 Rockville Pike Suite 420 Rockville, MD 20850.
Schmidt, Michael Edward Michael Edward Schmidt, 47, cherished father, treasured friend and beloved son, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, January 2. A native of Dallas, Mike was born April 8, 1966 to C.L. Mike Schmidt and the late Linda Moran Schmidt. Charismatic, gregarious and fun-loving, Mike was first and foremost a devoted dad. Married to Wendy, his childhood sweetheart for over 20 years, they raised four amazing children. He adored them and was often called "the fifth kid" as he played their games, spent countless hours with them splashing in the pool, spending time at the lake, enjoying movies and concerts, hiking in Pecos, and showing them the wonders of the world on their many family trips. Mike attended Highland Park High School where he played football for the 1984 Scots, "The Team With Heart." He then went to Southern Methodist University, earning a B.A. degree in 1989. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He earned a J.D./M.B.A. from Oklahoma City University in 1992. He then joined his father at The Schmidt Firm, LLP and quickly distinguished himself in the courtroom as an eloquent, highly prepared attorney. Handling cases with both his head and his heart, he zealously represented countless individuals who found themselves victims of various types of negligence. Certified as a Personal Injury Trial Law Specialist by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Mike was licensed with the State Bar of Texas, Mississippi State Bar, Oklahoma State Bar, State Bar of District of Columbia, West Virginia State Bar and the State Bar of Georgia. He was preparing to take the California bar exam in early February. Mike was also admitted to practice in the United States District Courts - Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas, and Eastern District of Arkansas. He was also a member of several organizations, including the Dallas Bar Association, the American Association for Justice, Texas Trial Lawyers of American and the International Society of Barristers. Mike served on the Board of Directors for both the TTLA and DTLA and won many awards and accolades for legal excellence and professionalism. More important than his resume, however, were the many clients and colleagues with whom Mike developed lifelong friendships. Mike attended Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Gentle and big-hearted, Mike was truly generous in both spirit, deed and was quick to forgive others. He never failed to empathize with those who were hurting or in need. Mike leaves behind a large family who loved him and will miss him every day: Wendy and their four kids, Parker, Blake, Ben and Reagan; his father, C.L. Mike Schmidt and his wife, Glenna Goodacre; his brother Ben Schmidt, wife Dee Anna, and their daughter Emily; his sister Catherine Snyder, her husband Stephen and their daughters Annabelle and Gracie. Mike was a wonderful son-in-law to Susan and Frank McMordie and will be missed by his sister-in-law Jennifer Tipton, her husband Mike and their children Hayes, Kate, and Maggie; and his brother-in-law Chris McMordie and his wife Donna. A celebration of Mike's life will be held on Monday, January 6th at 4 p.m. at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 3821 University Blvd., Dallas, TX 75205. A reception will be held afterward in Elliott Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Michael Schmidt's name to: Baylor Health Care System Foundation, Gift of Life Fund for Celebrating Women, 3800 Gaston Avenue, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75246, Highland Park Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choice. Please visit www.Sparkman-Hillcrest.com

Published in Dallas Morning News from Jan. 5 to Jan. 6, 2014
Candi Kay Schmitter Seely (1953 - 2014)

Seely, Candi Kay Schmitter 61, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on April 18, 2014. Candi was born October 23, 1953, in Irving, Texas, to Paul and Verda Mae Schmitter. Candi married her high-school sweetheart, Greg Seely, April 14, 1973. They were married over forty-one years—a testament to persevering love. Candi was the proud mother of three sons, and a devoted grandmother to three grandchildren. She loved her family deeply, enjoyed spending time with them, and prayed daily for each family member. Candi also was the president and owner of National Works Inc. She was quick to place others before herself. An active member of Oakwood Baptist Church and its women's ministry, Candi enjoyed sharing Jesus and Scripture with everyone around her. She delighted in Jesus Christ and shared that love with her family and friends. The study of biblical texts and teaching her Bible class were highlights of her week. She was a devoted and fierce friend, and many women are blessed to call her a mentor and friend. Her interests included gardening, interior decorating, traveling and wine. Mrs. Seely is survived by her husband of forty-one years, Greg Seely; son and daughter-in-law, Sean and Roni Seely; son and daughter-in-law, Chad and Sara Seely; son and daughter-in-law, The Rev. Canon Scott and Miriam Seely; grandchildren, Parker, Kate, and Jonathan Seely; brother, Bob Schmitter and brother, Jim Schmitter. A memorial service will be held at Oakwood Baptist Church April 22, 2014. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hope Hospice, New Braunfels.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Apr. 20, 2014
Brandon Laurence Schreck, 42 years old went into God’s hands on March 27, 2014 at 3:33 pm after a year and a half battle with three types of cancer. He was born in Farmer’s Branch, Texas on September 16, 1971 to Karen and Larry Schreck. While his father was in the Navy they lived in various places in the San Diego area in California, Okinawa Japan finally settling in the Dallas area. He went to school in Dallas & graduated from Lewisville High School in 1990. Brandon joined the Navy in 1991 and was sworn in by his retired Grandfather, Milton Schreck (LCDR). He was stationed in Norfolk, VA and Rota, Spain. He was deployed to The Persian Gulf during Desert Storm and went to Italy, Arabia, France & Israel. After 8 years he had an honorable discharge from the Navy in 1998. He settled in Irving where he met the love of his life Laura and married her in 2001. Laura was his loyal companion & his rock. He was owner of his construction company. Preceded in death by Grandparents Milt & Ruth Schreck, Dain Snyder, Virginia Crockett who he considered a Grandma; cousin; Jared Buechner. Survived by loyal, devoted and loving wife Laura Schreck, loving mother Karen Schreck Snyder, father Larry Schreck, Brandon’s daughter Micaela Schreck, Uncle Emil & Aunt Judy Schreck who were his loving 2nd parents & their children Ryan & wife Heather Schreck, Colby & wife Angela Schreck, & Holly Schreck who were like siblings. Aunt Patricia & husband Bob English. Cousins: Debbie DuLaney & daughter Ashleigh Snipes & her children Kaiden & Marleigh; Mike & Yvonne Cargile; Rob & Michelle Cargile & children Sean & Brianna. Survived on Brandon’s Mother’s side: Grandmother Lyla Snyder Dye; Aunt Kaf Buechner Snyder, & son John Buechner. Uncles: Mark Snyder & children Anna & Mathew; Matthew Snyder & daughter Melissa. Survivors on Laura’s side: mother-in-law Maria Eugenia Villasana Garcia, brother-in-law Ricardo Javier Leal Villasana & his son Angel; and his precious doggie Bon Bon. Brandon enjoyed building things, collecting baseball cards, was a Dallas Cowboys fan, loved to be with family, was a good cook and enjoyed dancing with Laura & family. Brandon played the piano, violin and sang in the Navy ceremonial choir. In high school he was a cross country runner, was in plays & took drafting. He had a great sense of humor even during the hard times and had so much courage and a positive outlook even during battling the cancer. At the time of his passing he was surrounded by family & friends and went peacefully into God’s arms with a smile on his face. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 7:00 pm at Abundant Life Church; 1520 W. Wall St. Grapevine, TX 76051. Brandon gets the last laugh having his memorial service on April Fools’ Day. He is being cremated with one of Emil & Judy’s American Flags which Brandon used to see flying at their house & he even raised the flag from time to time. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The American Cancer Society.

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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.

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

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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.

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Scott Stephens Davidson passed away on Monday February 10th after a long term illness. He was at his home in Dallas TX surrounded by family and loved ones.
Scott was born in Dallas on May 29th 1961 the youngest son of Dottie and Harry Davidson. He was a dedicated family man to his fiancée, Debbie Causey and her children Heather and Hannah. Scott loved spending time with his girls. He would love watching movies and eating a nice big pizza. Another love of his was snowcones, which he shared with his surrogate son Thumper, his pet dog. One of his favorite sayings was “Hate the sin, love the sinner” which he passed on to his girls. He was regarded as a very generous, loving, caring and humorous man. His sense of humor will be missed.
Scott began his career as a licensed public insurance adjuster in his home state of Texas. Throughout his career, Scott worked tirelessly to prepare and settle complex property damage claim matters. He later grew his career with moves to St. Louis, Missouri and Denver, Colorado and he became a partner to Pat Bickford of Adjusters International Colorado, Inc. and served as the managing partner for their Texas operation until his death for over 20 years. Scott was a champion for the rights of the insured, Scott believed in providing outstanding service to his clients and helping those in need of his expertise and he was a proud member of the National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters and the Texas Association of Public Insurance Adjusters. He had a reputation of being a man of integrity.
Scott’s colleagues will miss his kindness and his warmth. Undoubtedly all who knew him will cherish the memories of his quick wit and sense of humor. The practical jokes and antics put forth by “Mr. Wonderful” and “Mr. Handsome” will surely be missed by all.
Scott is survived by his fiancée Debbie Causey, Debbie’s daughters Heather and Hannah, his four brothers, Hill, Jimmy, Billy, Jeffery, and his dog Thumper.
A Celebration of Life Service for Scott Stephens Davidson, age 52 of Dallas will be held at 12:30 P.M., Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at Prestonwood Baptist Church Faith Chapel. Mr. Davidson passed away on February 11, 2014.
Arrangements are under the direction of

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Eula Scott, age 89 of Irving, died May 16, 2014. She was born to Joseph Van Wade and Georgia Elizabeth Bradford on November 11, 1924 in Frisco, Texas. Eula worked at Plymouth Park Day Care for 19 years and was an active member and volunteer at First Baptist Church of Irving. She is preceded in death by her husband, O.R. Scott and daughter, Linda Scott. Eula will be dearly missed by her son James Scott and wife Robin of Cedar Hill; daughters Mary Wasserman and husband David of Plano; Karen Sego of Irving; Susan Reis of Irving; son Joe Scott of Plano; brother Richard Wade of McKinney and sister Margaret Benton of Irving as well as 10 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 18, 2014 from 2 to 4 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held of Monday, May 19, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Irving at 2 PM with Reverend Wayne Watkins officiating. Interment will be immediately following the service at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Louis "Red" Scott

Louis "Red" Scott passed away Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at the age of 65. Celebration of life: 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in Brown Owens & Brumley's Joe B. Brown Memorial Chapel. Louis was born Aug. 24, 1948, in Fort Worth. He had a passion for playing the bass guitar. Louis worked at Lee's Wholesale for 27 years. "Red" was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Ethel Scott. Survivors: Son, Doug Scott and wife, Susan; daughter, Sheila Ortiz and husband, Joe; sister, Clarice Bryant; and six grandchildren.

Published in Star-Telegram on Jan. 9, 2014
Mildred Segler (1923 - 2014)
Segler, Mildred Elizabeth Age 91, of Irving, TX, died on March 11, 2014. For full obituary go to chismsmithfuneralhome.com.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Apr. 6, 2014
Mildred Elizabeth Tiller Segler
March 11, 2104
Mildred Elizabeth Tiller Segler, age 91, passed away peacefully Tuesday, March 11, 2014, in Irving, Texas. Mrs. Segler was predeceased by her husband, Loraine Lloyd Segler, her parents, sister and son-in-law, Lewis Reynolds. She is survived by four children: Linda Reynolds and her sons Gavin and Myles (Lauren) Reynolds; Judy Joiner (Jim) and sons Travis and Will Joiner; Larry Segler (Donna) and sons Ryan and Evan Segler; and Lloyd Segler (Cindy) and sons, Alex and Matt Segler. She is also survived by 2 great-grandchildren, Maxwell and Madeleine Reynolds. In addition, Mrs. Segler is survived by three siblings; brother Edward Tiller; Helen David; and brother Henry Tiller. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews. From a long-time pioneer family of north Florida, she lived much of her life in Panama City, Florida, where she met and married her husband, Loraine, in January of 1941. Their first child, Linda, was born shortly before Loraine shipped overseas in 1943. After World War II they stayed in Panama City and welcomed a daughter, Judy, and two sons, Larry and Lloyd. In 1968 they relocated to Dallas, Texas, and after retirement moved to Canton, Texas, where they lived until Loraine died and she later moved into the Dallas area to be closer to family.

She remained active in a number of organizations in Canton until well into her 80’s- especially the Methodist church where she was a Sunday School teacher, formed both widow support and cancer support groups, and for years was responsible for having flowers on the altar. She was president of the Canton Friends of the Library and continued to support the library even after health limited her participation in the organization. Mrs. Segler also loved gardening, reading and music throughout her life. She especially loved being a grandmother to eight grandsons and having them come out to visit her at “the farm”. The arrival of two great-grandchildren and another soon to arrive, thrilled her as she enjoyed the growth of the family she had started with her husband 73 years ago. Services will be announced at a later date and will be held this summer in Panama City, Florida, where she will be buried with her husband. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, designated for breast cancer research, due to the number of women in the family who have faced the disease.

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Mildred Segler
1922 - 2014

Mildred Elizabeth Tiller Segler, 91, passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2014. Survivors: She is survived by her children, Linda, Judy, Larry and Lloyd; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Published in Star-Telegram on Apr. 6, 2014
Boyce Dewayne Shaw

B. Dewayne Shaw of Irving, Texas moved to heaven on October 28, 2014 at the age of sixty-six after a sudden heart attack. He was born on October 10, 1948 to Naomi Beatrice Luttrell and Ernest Franklin Shaw on the Dexter Boggle Farms in southeastern New Mexico and he remained a farm boy at heart his entire life. Dewayne was one of six children and the oldest son. He began working at the age of ten, hoeing cotton, and swiftly moved into upper management following a hostile takeover on his part, but he and his sister reconciled before dinner.

After graduating from Hagerman High school, he traveled to Canada and had many other adventures with his childhood best friend, Frank Green. Dewayne joined the National Guard and served in the Army Reserves as a staff sergeant while working for the Artesia, New Mexico Police department as a patrolman. One day, he met a bell-bottom-wearing hippie girl in the park and fell in love. So, he married Vicki Clem on April 11, 1971 at the First Baptist Church in Artesia and they moved to Roswell where he continued working for the local Police Department before becoming a Sheriff’s deputy in Chavez County. Dewayne concluded his New Mexico law enforcement career as an Investigator for the State of New Mexico’s Fraud and Abuse department.
SHAW, MICHAEL STEVEN was born September 17, 1942 and passed away on April 11, 2014. He is survived by his son, Derek Shaw and mother, Jane Huber. Mike loved being in the sky and traveling the world. He loved being an airline pilot for many years. He had a passion for playing golf with his friends and making anyone who would listen, laugh and smile. He was a sports junkie and loved the Mavericks, especially watching with his son. He was also passionate about his support for United Cerebral Palsy and helping those in need. He lived a full life on his terms and in his own way and will be greatly missed by many.
Shendelman, Mara A.
August 24, 1977 - February 6, 2014

Mara Anne Shendelman, 36, of Fort Worth, Texas passed away on February 6, 2014. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Shipp, Hartsel H.

*August 27, 1928 - June 15, 2014*

Hartsel Howell Shipp of Dallas, Texas passed away on June 15, 2014 at the age of 84. An inurnment at the DFW National Cemetery will be held at a later date.

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Clarence Otto Shorb
(April 19, 1922 - May 4, 2014)

Clarence Otto Shorb, 92, of Irving, Texas passed away peacefully Sunday, May 4, 2014 at his home surrounded by family. Clarence was born in Goodwell, Oklahoma on April 19, 1922 to Bernard and Beatrice Chuesberg Shorb. He graduated from Newkirk High School in 1940. He attended Tonkawa Junior College before joining the Navy. He graduated from the Naval Officer Candidate School in Corpus Christi in January 1944 and married Opal Steele on January 15, 1944 there. While in the Navy, Clarence was a transport pilot during WWII, the Korean War, and Vietnam. He retired from the Navy Reserve as Commander in 1971. After moving to Irving in 1951, Clarence went to work as a commercial pilot for Braniff International Airways retiring as Captain after 31 years of service. Clarence was active in the Irving Sports Association playing softball and volleyball with the Irving Eagles. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving, and the Wednesday Work Crew there. He was an avid racquetball and handball player and jogger. Clarence also enjoyed sailing and riding his Gold Wing.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Opal of 65 years, and a brother, Deloren and sister, Doris. Surviving are his five children, Pam (Ronald) Roseberry, Michael (Marge) Shorb of Irving, TX, Steven Shorb of Lubbock, TX, Angela Shorb-Neilson (Eric) of Dallas, TX, and Michele (Mark) Tibbets of Plainview, TX as well as 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Sisters and brothers are Delores Bartel of Balko, OK, Darlene Nelson of Elko, NV, Donna Sue Kippenberger of Guymon, OK, Dennis Shorb of Cassville, MO, and Roy Shorb.

Services will be held Thursday, May 8 at 2:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church of Irving, TX at 211 West Third Street. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, TX. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

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STEPHANIE SHORE
1978 - 2014 | Obituary | Condolences

Stephanie Elizabeth Shore, 35, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at her home in Dallas. Memorial service: 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in honor of Stephanie to the Lymphangiomatosis and Gorham’s Disease Alliance at ladalliance.org. Stephanie was born Oct. 9, 1978, in Atlanta, Ga. She also lived in St. Louis, Mo., Southlake, Galveston and Dallas for the past nine years. Stephanie was a physician assistant at the Dallas VA Hospital Clinic. She worked tirelessly with veterans to help them with their ailments and cared very much for her patients. Stephanie received a bachelor’s degree in rehabilitation studies in 2002 from the University of North Texas and a master’s degree in physician assistant studies in 2004 from the University of Texas Medical Branch. Despite being diagnosed with lymphangiomatosis as an infant and defying all the odds, she lived longer than doctors ever expected. Anyone who ever knew her would say she was the strongest person they had ever met. Stephanie was an inspiration to all and loved by everyone whose life she touched. Survivors: Stephanie is survived by her mother, Barbara Shore of Grapevine; brother and sister-in-law, Timothy and Anne Shore of Fort Worth; nephew, Carter Shore; niece, Sophia Shore of Fort Worth; three uncles; two aunts; numerous cousins; and two dogs, Isabelle and Gracie.

Published in Star-Telegram on May 23, 2014
Richard Short

Short, Richard Allen Richard Allen Short, Husband, Father, Friend, Veteran. Born 8 December 1926 to father Charles Spurgeon Short and mother, Helen Myers Short in Oklahoma City, OK; died on 26 January 2014 due to complications of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder [COPD] at home in Irving, TX, aged eighty-seven [87] years, forty-nine [49] days. Pre-deceased by: his wife, Lois Rhodes Short, his father, Charles Spurgeon Short, his mother Helen Myers Short; two nephews, Huntington Wolcott Rhodes and Christopher Lee Rhodes IV; and grandson Kenneth Edward Rawlins. Survived by: his son, Charles Grant Short and wife, Patricia Faye Short of Collierville, TN; his daughter, Melissa Short Reeves of Irving, TX; his brother-in-law, Christopher Lee Rhodes III and wife Judith Peirson Rhodes of Tulsa, OK; Granddaughters Rachel Brynnen Short of Frisco, TX; Jessica Ruth Short of Coppell, TX; Rebecca Christine Reeves of New Orleans, LA; Molly Kathleen Reeves of Fort Smith, AR; and Michelle Faye Brown and husband Wesley Adam Brown of Irving, TX; and a significant extended family. Mr. Short grew up in Newkirk, OK. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps at the age of 17 [after securing the approval of his father] to serve in the Second World War, and was posted in the Pacific. After the conclusion of the war and his pre-separation service in the Philippine Islands, he returned to the United States and attended Tulsa University, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Air Force ROTC unit, graduating in 1952. At Tulsa, he met and courted Lois Ann Rhodes, the love of his life, marrying her on 21 December 1951. They honeymooned in Joplin, Missouri [the honeymoon capital of the world. Shortly after they were married, he was again posted in the Pacific for the duration of the Korean War, where he served as a pilot. Upon his return from Korea, he and Lois were posted in succession to Air Force bases in Houston and Lubbock. He left the Air Force in 1956, taking a sales engineering position with Horner Boxes, Inc., from the fourth successor of which he retired in 1989. He moved his family to Irving in 1957, where he and Lois remained until death. He and his family were faithful members of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, where he served as the chair of many committees of the Administrative Board, and most especially, as a long-term member and bass section leader of the Chancel Choir. A thespian at heart, Mr. Short was a member until he died of the Irving Community Theater [ICT] Troupe, having performed the lead role of the first-ever ICT presentation, "Visit to a Small Planet," in 1968. During this extended association, he crewed, acted-in and produced many ICT projects. A celebration of his life shall be performed on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving, TX. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Organ Fund at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving, TX.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 3, 2014
Richard Allen Short, Husband, Father, Friend, Veteran. Born 8 December 1926 to father Charles Spurgeon Short and mother, Helen Myers Short in Oklahoma City, OK; died on 26 January 2014 due to complications of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder [COPD] at home in Irving, TX, aged eighty-seven [87] years, forty-nine [49] days. Pre-deceased by: his wife, Lois Rhodes Short, his father, Charles Spurgeon Short, his mother Helen Myers Short; two nephews, Huntington Wolcott Rhodes and Christopher Lee Rhodes IV; and grandson Kenneth Edward Rawlins. Survived by: his son, Charles Grant Short and wife, Patricia Faye Short of Collierville, TN; his daughter, Melissa Short Reeves of Irving, TX; his brother-in-law, Christopher Lee Rhodes III and wife Judith Peirsol Rhodes of Tulsa, OK; Granddaughters Rachel Brynnen Short of Frisco, TX; Jessica Ruth Short of Coppell, TX; Rebecca Christine Reeves of New Orleans, LA; Molly Kathleen Reeves of Fort Smith, AR; and Michelle Faye Brown and husband Wesley Adam Brown of Irving, TX; and a significant extended family. Mr. Short grew up in Newkirk, OK. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps at the age of 17 [after securing the approval of his father] to serve in the Second World War, and was posted in the Pacific. After the conclusion of the war and his pre-separation service in the Philippine Islands, he returned to the United States and attended Tulsa University, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Air Force ROTC unit, graduating in 1952. At Tulsa, he met and courted Lois Ann Rhodes, the love of his life, marrying her on 21 December 1951. They honeymooned in Joplin, Missouri [the honeymoon capital of the world]. Shortly after they were married, he was again posted in the Pacific for the duration of the Korean War, where he served as a pilot. Upon his return from Korea, he and Lois were posted in succession to Air Force bases in Houston and Lubbock. He left the Air Force in 1956, taking a sales engineering position with Horner Boxes, Inc., from the fourth successor of which he retired in 1989. He moved his family to Irving in 1957, where he and Lois remained until death. He and his family were faithful members of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, where he served as the chair of many committees of the Administrative Board, and most especially, as a long-term member and bass section leader of the Chancel Choir. A thespian at heart, Mr. Short was a member until he died of the Irving Community Theater [ICT] Troupe, having performed the lead role of the first-ever ICT presentation, “Visit to a Small Planet,” in 1968. During this extended association, he crewed, acted-in and produced many ICT projects. A celebration of his life shall be performed on Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m at the Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving, TX. In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Organ Fund at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, Irving, TX. www.brownmem.com
Shows, Donald E.

July 20, 1937 - August 8, 2014

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Proudly served 22 years in the United States Army. Served one tour in Korea and two in Vietnam. (BFS)

He will be greatly missed and forever loved by wife, Guadalupe, sons Paul (Leea) and James (Carol), daughters Jackie and Kimberly (Cynthia), eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Freddie "Shu" Shumate(1946 - 2014)

Shumate, Freddie "Shu" Freddie "Shu" Shumate of Irving passed away July 31, 2014. He was born on December 20 1946 in Ashtabula, Ohio to Vernon and Thelma Shumate. Freddie came to Irving in 1982 from Ohio. He enjoyed antiques, fishing and woodworking. He was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge #2334. He is preceded in death by his parents and Sister Pam Shumate Ashley. He is survived by wife Sharon Shumate of Irving; daughters Tiffiny Shumate of Euless; Terry Shumate of Johnston, Iowa; Jennifer Shumate of Irving; Brothers Harry Shumate; Ritchie Shumate; David Shumate; J. C. Shumate and Emmitt "Tiny" Shumate; sisters Barbara Jackson and Sally Shumate; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday August 6, 2014 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Aug. 4, 2014
Freddie “Shu” Shumate of Irving passed away July 31, 2014. He was born on December 20 1946 in Ashtabula, Ohio to Vernon and Thelma Shumate. Freddie came to Irving in 1982 from Ohio. He enjoyed antiques, fishing and woodworking. He was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge #2334. He is preceded in death by his parents and Sister Pam Shumate Ashley. He is survived by wife Sharon Shumate of Irving; daughters Tiffany Shumate of Euless; Terry Shumate of Johnston, Iowa; Jennifer Shumate of Irving; Brothers Harry Shumate; Ritchie Shumate; David Shumate; J. C. Shumate and Emmitt “Tiny” Shumate; sisters Barbara Jackson and Sally Shumate; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesday August 6, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Terrence Wendel "Max Morgan" Shurn (1955 - 2014)

SHURN, Terrence Wendell "Max Morgan" Beloved sports anchor Max Morgan passed away peacefully Monday evening, September 22, 2014, surrounded by family and friends. A public memorial service will be held in Dallas, Saturday, September 27, 12:00 noon, at Park Cities Baptist Church with Fox 4 News reporter Shaun Rabb, Reverend with New Light Church in Dallas, officiating. Funeral services will be officiated by Pastor James W. Johnson in Dardanelle, Arkansas, on October 1 at 2:00 P.M. at Cornwall Funeral Home with interment at Mount Nebo Cemetery. Max was born Terrence Wendell Shurn in Dardanelle, Arkansas, on September 19, 1955, to parents Lowesta and Mary Alice Shurn. A 1973 graduate of Dardanelle High School, Max received a degree in Radio and TV Operations from Capitol City Jr. College in Little Rock Arkansas. Max's broadcasting career spanned over 40 years in radio and television. After high school, Terrence Shurn went to work for radio stations KWKK and KWAB in Dardanelle, Arkansas, establishing his broadcasting identity as Max "Most Music" Morgan, a charming, deep-voiced DJ. He began his career as a sports anchor, reporter, writer, and editor for KARK-TV NBC in Little Rock, Arkansas. In addition to his weekend sports anchor position, Max hosted a Little Rock college basketball coaches show for KTHV-TV CBS, and for seven years he was the radio voice of the Arkansas-Little Rock Trojans and Arkansas Tech University football, baseball, and basketball. In 1991, Max moved to Baltimore, Maryland, to be the weeknight sports anchor for WBFF-TV FOX45 also continuing as a freelance radio talk show host and further establishing his reputation as a skilled sportscaster. Max moved to Dallas, Texas, in 1993 to become a sports anchor/reporter for KDFW FOX4 covering Dallas sporting events including two Cowboy Super Bowl wins, the 1999 Stanley Cup Playoffs, a Mavericks title and two trips to the World Series by the Texas Rangers. Part of Max's charm was his positive perspective and approachability which endeared him to his viewers with such phrases as his well-known, "Hello Dallas-Fort Worth--Let's talk sports." A Texas Emmy winner "Reporter on Sports Special," Max received numerous prestigious awards, including the Society of Professional Journalists (S PJ) Sports Reporting Award. A dedicated husband and father, Max is survived by his devoted wife Marla, two sons Byron Shurn and Shawn Insalaco of Dallas; mother Mary Alice Shurn of Dardanelle, Arkansas; brother Lowesta Shurn, Jr., and wife Frances of Clarksville, Arkansas; brothers Walter and Dennis Shurn of Dardanelle, Arkansas; uncles Phillip Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Reverend Lloyd Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas; and aunt Oscia Washington of Springfield, Illinois. He is preceded in death by his father Lowesta Clifford Shurn, Sr., and aunt Aletha McKnight. In recognition of Max's passion for sports media and higher education, a Max Morgan "Let's Talk Sports" Scholarship Fund has been established. Those wishing to contribute may make checks payable to: Max Morgan "Let's Talk Sports" Scholarship Fund. Please mail to: Neuberger Berman, 200 Crescent Court, Ste. 400, Dallas, TX 75201. Arrangements are by Cornwall Funeral Home in Dardanelle, Arkansas. Online Guest Book and Condolences at www.cornwellfuneralhomes.com

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Sept. 27, 2014
Sidney Ranft Jr.

Ranft, Jr., Sidney Age 87, of Midlothian, TX, died on 6/4/2014. Funeral service 10:00 AM Wednesday 6/11/14 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Viewing 6 to 8 Tuesday.

Published in Dallas Morning News on June 8, 2014
RUTH WHITE SILLS, age 84, of Euless, died Friday, April 11, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born November 18, 1929 in Wink, Texas, she was the daughter of Francis Guy White and Fredonia Hammett White. A private school kindergarten teacher for many years, she was married to James “Jim” C. Sills, III June 10, 1953 in Brownfield, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving. Survivors include her husband, Jim of Euless; son Guy of Euless; sisters, Maggie Nell White Atkinson of Houston, Nancy Ann White Moriarty of Sugarland, and Elizabeth White Price of Montgomery, Alabama. A committal service will be 9:15 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery with a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Irving. A visitation and lunch will follow the service at the church. Services are under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway, Irving, Texas.

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Hernandez-Salinas, Silvia

December 6, 1971 - October 2, 2014

Silvia Hernandez-Salinas, 42, of Plano, Texas passed away on October 2, 2014. A visitation will be held on October 5, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Aria Cremation Services and Funeral Home, 19310 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX 75252.

The burial will take place at noon on Monday, October 6, 2014 at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 10977 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75220.

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Dortha Silver of Irving passed away May 28, 2014 in Irving. She was born on April 30, 1917 in Comanche, Texas to Jesse and Bessy Harris. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and making knick knacks. Preceded in death by her husband Merlin Silver; son Royce Dean Silver; daughter-in-law Earlene Silver and brothers Darrell and Wade Harris. Dortha is survived by her son Lynn Silver and wife Faye of Irving; Grandson Dwayne L. Silver and wife Gennyphir of Euless; Dale Earl Silver of Irving; Preston Bradford Silver of Burleson; Great-grandsons Declan, Merlin and Daylin all of Euless; sister Arlene Durham and husband Willis of Athens, Texas; sister-in-laws Billie Harris of Granbury and Nadine Harris of Denton. The family will receive friends from Noon to 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday May 31, 2014 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jerry Power, Jr. officiating. Interment at Morgan Mill Cemetery will be held at 11:00 A.M. Monday, June 2, 2014 in Morgan Mill, Texas.

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William Christopher “Chris” Simmons went to be with his Lord and Savior on December 23, 2013. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 1pm at St. Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo, TX with Reverend Perry Hunsaker officiating. Chris was born November 21, 1946 to William Benjamin “Al” Simmons and Evalee Ronel Thomas Simmons in Amarillo. He spent his youth in Amarillo, graduating from Tascosa High School. He earned a football scholarship to the University of Texas-Austin, where he played from 1965-69. Chris spent much of his post-collegiate life in Houston, Texas. He worked in the insurance field until his retirement in 2000. He was an avid sports fan. He followed his beloved Texas Longhorns after his playing days and never missed watching a game. His love for sports was always on display to everyone around him. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing golf, and being amongst his family and friends. He will be dearly missed for his warm heart and jovial spirit. He is preceded in death by his parents, Al and Ronel, and son, Patrick Simmons. Survivors include his son, Corbin Simmons of Arlington, TX; daughter, Lisa Simmons of Menlo Park, CA; sister and brother-in-law, Penelope and Brett Benardino of Irving, TX; grandson, Carter Simmons of Arlington, TX; daughter-in-law, Heather Wasylyk of Arlington, TX; niece and husband, Haley and Chace McBride of Hurst, TX; nephews, Ben Benardino of Tyler, TX and Joe Benardino of Midland, TX; and great-nephew, Maddox McBride of Hurst, TX.

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Benny Simpson

SIMPSON, Benny Age 74, of Irving, TX, died on 10/21/2014. Service is 2:00 pm, Friday, October 24, 2014 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

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Benny L. Simpson
(March 4, 1940 - October 21, 2014)

Benny L. Simpson, 74, a resident of Irving since 1963, died Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born March 4, 1940 in Pilot Grove, Texas, he was the son of Ben and Gorda Cato Simpson. He attended Whitewright schools. On September 18, 1965 he married Linda McGuffey in Dallas. He managed Irving Lumber and later Handy House Hardware in Irving. A horse lover, he had been active in the Golden Triangle Saddle Club where he had also served as an officer. Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Linda of Irving; daughters, Sandie Crosby and husband Danny and Jennie McIntosh and husband Kenneth, all of Midlothian; a sister Lela Bass and husband Clifton of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren, Cori Murphy, Trey Crosby, and Tyler McIntosh. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. The funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel.

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Simpson, Patricia M.
May 3, 1954 - February 1, 2014

Patricia Marion Simpson, 59, of Irving, Texas passed away on February 1, 2014. Please send the family condolences and sign the guest book on this site.

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Simpson, Patricia M.

May 3, 1954 - February 1, 2014

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Craig Sisk
1975 - 2014

Craig Sisk passed away quietly at his home Saturday, March 8, 2014. Memorial service: 11 a.m. Thursday, Shady Oaks Baptist Church, 1336 Cavendar Drive, Hurst 76053. Visitation: A private family visitation will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church. Craig was born in Fort Worth on Jan. 23, 1975. Craig was a beloved husband to his wife, Seiley, and a devoted father to his son, Kirby, and his daughter, Chloe. Craig made a difference and will be missed by those who loved him. Survivors: Craig is survived by his parents, Lonna and Corky Snow and Gene and Debra Sisk; his brothers, Bryan and wife, Trina, and Andy and wife, Cassy; his grandmother, Marie Watters; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and a multitude of friends.

Published in Star-Telegram on Mar. 12, 2014
Jim Skelton  
(September 7, 1934 - August 14, 2014)  

Send Flowers  Send Sympathy Card  
Sign Guest Book  

JIM SKELTON, age 79, a resident of Irving for 83 years, died Thursday, August 14, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Irving. Born September 7, 1934 in Lewisville, Texas, he was the son of James Skelton and Nannie Hillard Skelton. A Navy veteran, he married Barbara Miller on June 3, 1955 in Grand Prairie. Jim was a computer technician at Sterling Drug in Dallas, retiring after 29 years, and he was a member of the Church of Christ faith. Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Irving; son, Michael Skelton and wife Anne of Coppell; daughter, Debra Guerra and husband Roger of Azle; grandsons, Max Guerra and Sam Guerra; and brother, Clifford Skelton and wife Paula. Services are pending. Memorial contributions may be made to the S.P.C.A., the Humane Society or the American Cancer Society.
Christopher Skiles
Skiles, Christopher Todd Age 30, of Dallas, TX, died on February 03, 2014. For service times, full obituary & guestbook visit www.ariacremation.com

Published in Dallas Morning News on Feb. 12, 2014
Christopher Todd Skiles, of Dallas, passed away peacefully at his home February 3, 2014, at the tender age of 30 due to complications from diabetes. He was born September 26, 1983 in Arlington, Texas, the son of Toni Skiles, and Chuck and Debbie Skiles. He attended and graduated Mac Arthur High School in 2002, where he was the Battalion Commander of the Army Junior ROTC. He was currently employed at Teksystems, Inc. as a Network Operations Engineering Technician.

Christopher was a proud member of the United States Air Force in the Security Forces Squadron. He was a recipient of many awards and medals including the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Over Seas Long Tour Ribbon, and the Air Force Training Ribbon.

Christopher was also a proud participant and member of numerous Cosplay organizations and recently achieved his long time goal of becoming a member of the 501st Legion, an official Star Wars Cosplay group. He was an avid weapon enthusiast; had a special place in his heart for his dogs, and he loved Nascar.

Christopher is survived by his parents Toni Skiles of Ennis and Chuck and Debbie Skiles of Saginaw; his step-sister Jamie Cunningham of West Point, New York, and step-brother Jeff Young of Saginaw, his grandfather Jim Skiles of Dallas, his grandmother Tommi Myers and grandfather Ray Jackson of Irving; his uncle and aunt, Tim and Linda Skiles of North Richland Hills, his aunt Toni Bell of Sache, and his numerous nephews, nieces and cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Betty Skiles of Houston.

Christopher’s loyalty, sense of humor, quick wit and his love of others will be remembered forever by all who knew and loved him.

We love you Christopher, forever and always.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at 11:00 am at the Brooks Family Chapel at North Dallas Funeral Home. 2710 Valley View Lane, Dallas, Texas 75234. An inurnment with military honors will be held at 2:15 pm at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the American Juvenile Diabetes Association.

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Kay Elaine SKILLERN
SKILLERN, Kay Elaine

Kay Elaine Skillern age 60. of Austin, Texas, passed away January 18, 2014. Born on August 9, 1953 to the late Mamie Dale Skillern & Kenneth Edgar Skillern who resides in San Augustine, TX. Kay leaves her beloved horses, Lisa & Valentine, trusted companions, Jake & Ivy, and her guinea pigs & animals that she shared her heart and home with. Kay is survived by her brother, Fred Skillern and family in Houston; wife Kathy, sons Christopher & Mark and daughter Leslie Cheever and husband Thomas. Also Kay’s special cousins Dick & Ruthie Graham and Brenda Reynolds, who provided tender loving care to Kay during her last challenging year battling breast cancer. Their families reside in East TX. Kay’s ashes will be buried with her beloved mother & brother Ben in St. Augustine. An informal Celebration of Kay’s Life will be held at the Mayfield Gardens 3300 West 35th Street in Austin on Saturday January 25th, 2014 1:30-3:30pm. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Kay may be made to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. More details & photos on Facebook.

Published in Austin American-Statesman from Jan. 22 to Jan. 23, 2014
David L. Slavik, age 61 of Irving, died July 1, 2014. He was born to David John Slavik and Gwendolyn Berry on January 11, 1953 in Dallas. David was a 1970 Irving High School graduate and an Irving resident for 49 years. He was a proud member of the Single Action Shooting Society for 15 years and an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. David enjoyed doing leatherwork, working on model airplanes, and watching movies. David loved Texas, he was a cowboy at heart. He is preceded in death by his mother and will be dearly missed by his son Mitchell Slavik of Euless; father David Slavik of Irving; sister Mitzi Slavik and husband Ricky Emmons of Irving; brother John W. Slavik and wife Karen of Highland Park; niece Erin Slavik and nephew Matthew Slavik. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 2 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to service at 1 PM.

www.brownmem.com

David Slavik (1953 - 2014)

Slavik, David David L. Slavik, age 61 of Irving, died July 1, 2014. He was born to David John Slavik and Gwendolyn Berry on January 11, 1953 in Dallas. David was a 1970 Irving High School graduate and an Irving resident for 49 years. He was a proud member of the Single Action Shooting Society for 15 years and an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. David enjoyed doing leatherwork, working on model airplanes, and watching movies. David loved Texas, he was a cowboy at heart. He is preceded in death by his mother and will be dearly missed by his son Mitchell Slavik of Euless; father David Slavik of Irving; sister Mitzi Slavik and husband Ricky Emmons of Irving; brother John W. Slavik and wife Karen of Highland Park; niece Erin Slavik and nephew Matthew Slavik. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 2 PM at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to service at 1 PM.

Published in Dallas Morning News on July 4, 2014
Michele Sloan, age 56 of Carrollton, died on May 3, 2014. She was born in Dallas, Texas on February 17, 1958 to Charles Richard Sloan and Melba Nadine Milligan and went on to enjoy a career in accounting. Along with being a loving mother, Michele was a caring, selfless and upbeat person who found peace with her Lord and was strong in her faith, even during her prolonged illness. Her favorite hobby was spending time with her daughter. Michele is preceded in death by her parents Richard Sloan and Nadine Bennington and her sister Pat Lindloff. She will be greatly missed by her daughter Brooke Baczkowski of Coppell; brothers Richard, Michael and Robert Sloan; sisters Mary Hall, Suzanne Read and Dee Dee Prikryl; step-father William Bennington and numerous special nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Robert Sloan and Mike Read officiating. The family requests memorial donations to the National Fibromyalgia Association at 2121 South Towne Centre Place Suite #300 Anaheim, CA 92806 or www.fmaware.org.

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Marlene Malter Smith
February 19, 1938 - August 30, 2014

Marlene Malter Smith, age 76, of Irving, Texas, passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2014. She was born in Wurzburg (Auchberg) Germany on February 19, 1938 the daughter of Joseph and MariaMalter. In Germany in 1953 Marlene married the love of her life Gordon Smith, Sr. She then came on to the U.S. by ship, alone while, Gordon came back to the U.S. over on a military transport ship. Marlene lived in Irving, Texas from 1969 till her death. She worked in floral sales for Greenleaf Wholesale Florists for 25 years. Marlene loved her family, her grandchildren, the Dallas Cowboys, anything sweet, and steak. She was a fabulous cook. Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners were her passions. Marlene made unbelievably perfect Turkey, Creamy Ambrosia fruit salad; and forgetting to put out the bread rolls was her specialty. She was beautiful and loving person inside and out, a tireless and devoted mother, and friend. Mom welcomed all of our friends, but Toby Harmon, and Tommy Sills were her “adopted sons”. Marlene had a lovely German accent, she said “Vacuum Cleaner” and “Sanky you” for thank you. When she counted she would start in English very slowly, and then switch to German and fly thru the numbers. Marlene is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Malter, Maria Malter, husband, Gordon Smith, Sr., grandson. Justin Lynn Smith, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, son in law, Phillip Jenkins; and very dear friend, Sylvia Wilson. She is survived by her children, Barbara Jenkins, Gary Smith and wife, Karen, Toby Smith, grandchildren, Natalie Malter Smith, Tiffany Lynn Smith, Hailey Michelle Smith, Gordon Smith III, among numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 am on Thursday, September 4, 2014 in the funeral home chapel. Mom you will be dearly missed.
Smith, Orcenith H.

April 29, 2014 - December 4, 2014

Orcenith Harris Smith passed away on December 4, 2014.

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

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Smalley, Richard L.

*September 23, 1948 - April 1, 2014*

My father Richard Lee Smalley of DeSoto, Texas passed away on April 1, 2014 at the age of 65. He served in the United States Navy for almost a decade and he loved his country. If you looked in the dictionary under father and husband, you would see Richard Smalley. He was an amazing husband for 42 years and father for 37 years. He carried himself with high morals and integrity. He was born in a small town in Illinois. Some of his hobbies included sport shooting, fishing, history, aviation, and watching Dallas Stars hockey. He had that welcoming personality and sense of humor. He will be dearly missed. He is gone, but not forgotten.

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

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Lisa Ann Smallwood  
November 22, 1967 - April 5, 2014  
Lisa Ann Smallwood, age 46, of Irving, TX passed away on Saturday, April 5, 2014. She was born on November 22, 1967 in Irving, TX to Charles Edward Jr. and Suzanne Smallwood. Lisa was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend to so many. She loved life and spending time with family and friends. There was never a quiet or dull moment when she was around. Lisa loved to take care of anyone that needed her and was a true caregiver to so many. She was an adamant animal lover, and loved her red mustangs. Lisa was extremely proud of her nephews, which were also her babies, and all their accomplishments. She is preceded in death by her father, Charles Edward Jr.; grandparents. Lisa is survived by her mother, Suzanne Davis Smallwood of Irving, TX; brother, Bobby Smallwood and wife, Jennifer of Royse City, TX; nephews, Sean Smallwood and Chase Smallwood of Royse City, TX; great aunt, Nina Walters of Irving, TX; aunts, Kay Miller and husband, Griff of Houston, TX, Beth Duncan and husband, David of Princeton, KY; best friend, Kim Skellern of Irving, TX; Pit-bull, Maggie; and numerous other family and friends. Visitation will be from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the funeral home. Graveside services will be at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Pecan Grove Cemetery in McKinney, TX.

www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com
Glenn Smith (1932 - 2014)

Smith, Glenn W. Age 81, of Irving for 54 years, died Monday, March 3, 2014 in Coppell. Born Nov 28, 1932 near Bonham, TX, he is preceded in death by 3 siblings. Survived by his wife, Ina Lee Smith of Irving; daughters, Laura Phipps (Mike) of Farmersville and Glenda Hanshaw (Homer) of Bunker Hill, IL; 7 granddaughters; 2 great grandsons; 7 siblings; and several nieces and nephews. Visitation 6-8pm, Wednesday at the funeral home. Service 1pm, Thursday, March 6 at North Irving Baptist Church in Irving. Burial 9:15am, Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. Memorials to Wounded Warrior Project.

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Faye Smith Obituary: Faye Smith’s Obituary by the Dallas Morning News.

Faye Smith (1931 - 2014)

Faye FAYE SMITH, age 82, of Irving, died Friday, August 22, 2014 at her home. Born September 17, 1931 in Belflora, Mississippi, she was the daughter of Anderson Brewer and Clara Grace Foster Brewer. Preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children William Rothrock on July 18, 1997, and second husband Bill M. Smith on May 28, 1992. She moved to Irving in 1989. Employed by LTV Vought, she retired in 1989. Survivors include a daughter Carol Oke of Plano, son, Randy Rothrock and wife Becky of Irving, step-children, Diana Nelson and husband Forrest of Arlington, Gina Smith of Arlington, Lisa Fenner and husband Chad of Fort Worth, and Bob Smith of Temple, Georgia, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home. The funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home chapel. Rev. Bob Freudenthaler will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Published in Dallas Morning News on Aug. 26, 2014

Glenn W. Smith  
(November 28, 1932 - March 3, 2014)

GLEN W. SMITH, age 81, a resident of Irving for 54 years, died Monday, March 3, 2014 at a care center in Coppell. Born November 28, 1932 near Bonham, Texas, the son of Willie A. Smith and Sallie Jo Tarpley Smith, he married Ina Lee Dale on February 16, 1952 in Bonham. Glenn was a graduate of East Texas State, served in the U.S. Air Force, and was a member of the Korean War Veterans #215. He was a charter member and Deacon at North Irving Baptist Church in Irving. Preceded in death by 3 siblings, Dale Smith, Sue King and W. A. Smith, survivors include his wife, Ina Lee Smith of Irving; daughters, Laura Phipps and husband Mike of Farmersville and Glenda Hanshaw and husband Homer of Bunker Hill, Illinois; 7 granddaughters, Sarah O'Dell and husband Brian, Rachel Hanshaw, Katie Hanshaw, Meredith Fontenault and husband Eric, Paige Strickland and husband Coleman, Abigail Phipps and Sallie Phipps; 2 great grandsons, Gabe O'Dell and Lucas Schwehr; 7 brothers and sisters, Joe Smith of Princeton, Ann Pitcock of Mansfield, David Smith of Lufkin, Linda Rogers of Marshall, Sherrill Hash of Millsap, Mike Smith of Houston and Ronnie Smith of Waxahachie; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving. Service is 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 6 at North Irving Baptist Church, 3718 North Story Road in Irving. Burial 9:15 a.m., Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane B. Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

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Pauline Spence Smith (1935 - 2014)

Pauline Spence Smith, 78, went to be with the Lord on Aug 14, 2014, in Irving, TX. She was quite a lady enjoying life to the fullest. Born to Ouida Mae Forbes and Paul Spence on Oct 29, 1935, she married Bobby Don Smith and had Russell Smith, Rhonda Smith, 7 gr children & 12 grandchildren. She was the first lady owner of a liquor store in Dallas. She was a Massage Therapist with a thriving business 27 yrs. She will be missed by all.

Published in Dallas Morning News on Aug. 17, 2014
MITH, SYBIL ANNIE ALLISON born October 14, 1921 in Dennison, TX and passed away March 25, 2014 in Irving, TX. She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Dees and Linda Comstock and husband, Mark, granddaughter, Natalie Heflin and husband, Brad; and 2 great grandsons, Cody and Chance Heflin.

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Friday, March 28, 2014 at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, March 29, 2014 at Restland Wildwood Chapel.
Sybil Annie Smith

- October 14, 1921 - March 25, 2014
- Irving, Texas