Abebech Abayre
ABAYRE, Abebech Services, 11/29/2015, Sunday, Ethiopian Church, 1515 Nursery Rd, Irving, Tx, 5:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Burial will be In Addis Abbaba, Ethiopian.

Funeral Home
Sandra Clark Funeral Home
6029 South R.L. Thornton Freeway Dallas, TX 75232
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Cecilia Adcock (1958 - 2015)

ADCOCK, Cecilia Beloved mother, daughter and sister was called home to her heavenly loving Father. Born in Dallas on March 8, 1958 and completed her life on this same date 57 years later. She is the daughter of Jack (Deceased) and Consuelo Flores, mother to Jacqueline Cecile Adcock and beloved sister to Greg, Theresa (Arciniega), Mario and Robert Flores. Cecilia was employed by the City of Dallas Water Department for 28 years. She will especially be remembered for her loving and generous personality. This world gave her a life changing challenge that she bravely accepted and now we believe she happily watches over us from Heaven. Cecilia has been a blessing to us and we will always remember and love her. May she rest in peace. Visitation will be held at Hughes Crown Hill Funeral Home from 5 pm to 8 pm on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, with the Rosary being recited at 7 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Entombment will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

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Prabha Alby of Grand Prairie passed away August 24, 2015 at John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth. She was born on May 19, 1967 in India to Abraham and Sosamma Mathai. Prabha came to the United States in 2010. She is preceded in death by her parents. She leaves behind her husband Alby Mathew of Grand Prairie; sons Vibin and Jerrian Mathew. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home 707 N. MacArthur Boulevard, Irving, TX 75061. She will be laid to rest in Kerala, India at a later date.
Eunice Alexander

EUNICE ALEXANDER

Obituary  Condolences

ALEXANDER, Eunice Age 94, of Irving, TX, died on September 15, 2015. Funeral 10 AM 09/19/15 @ funeral home & burial to follow @ Oak Grove. Visitation 6-8 PM 09/18/15.

Published in Dallas Morning News from Sept. 17 to Sept. 18, 2015

Eunice Alexander, long time Irving resident, died on September 15, 2015 at age 94. She was born in Johnson County, Texas on June 23, 1921 to Buster Clyde Burdett and Sarah Estella (Holder) Burdett. Eunice worked as an inspector for Sears and had been an active member of the First Baptist Church of Irving since 1953. She is preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Ivan Alexander, her brother Arvin Burdett and sister Leatha Shetton. Eunice will be forever missed by her son Clifford Alexander and wife Peggy of Azle, daughter Sharon Waldron of Irving; brother Travis Burdett of Alvarado; sister Irene Littleton of Mansfield along with six grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 19, 2015 in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with internment immediately following at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, September 18, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
March 1, 1956 - August 29, 2015

Marilyn Anne Allen, 59, Fort Worth, passed away unexpectedly in her home at 9:35 p.m., Saturday, August 29, 2015.

Marilyn was born March 1st, 1956, in Fort Worth, TX. She was a dedicated and loving mom, sister, friend and daughter to Bob and Rae. She loved George Strait, the Dallas Cowboys and most importantly her family. She will be remembered for her loyalty, strength in the face of adversity and her willingness to sacrifice for the greater good of her family.

She is survived by “her steady man” Duane Tailford; daughter, Leslie Allen; two sons, Brian Allen and wife, Daniel Allen; sister, Barbara Bower and husband; two brothers, Dale Grimes, John Grimes and wife. She leaves behind 3 grandchildren Alexis and Ava Thomas, Brady Allen; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert Dale Grimes Sr. and Rae Rankin Grimes.

A quiet and simple family gathering will be held at her home in Hurst, TX.

Contributions in memory of Marilyn can be made to the SPCA of Texas.

Arrangements under the direction of her children Brian, Leslie and Daniel.

My God, how great Thou art.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of:
Aria Cremation Service & Funeral Home
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Irving, Texas 75061
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http://www.ariacremation.com/obituary/8468/
Ruth Naomi Caster Allen
October 26, 1917 - October 31, 2015

Ruth Naomi Caster Allen departed this world for a better home in heaven on October 31, 2015. Her parents were William Andy Caster and Liddie Elizabeth Smith Caster, and she was born on October 26, 1917, at her parents' home in Irving. She is survived by her two sisters, Mary Caster Rickett, of Arlington, and Eileen Caster Houck, of Irving; one brother, Charles M. Caster, of Mena, Arkansas, survive her. There are five deceased brothers: John F. Casters, William P “Buster” Caster; George Caster; Huit D. Caster; and Ralph M. Caster.

On December 20, 1936, Ruth married Neiman Marcus Allen (deceased). She is survived by her children. Jane Allen Allen married to Bobby J Allen; Eleanor Allen Williams (married to Alex “Bud” Williams, Jr., deceased); Wayne Allen; and her daughter-in-law Nelda Davis Allen (married to Neiman Marcus Allen, Jr., deceased). She also had a son, Bobby Allen, who died when only three days old.

She is survived by 10 grandchildren and their respective spouses: Alex Williams; Chris and Karen Allen; Jayna and Rodney Wortham; Jason and Cindy Allen: Marcus and Darcie Allen; Clifford and Michelle Allen; Bradley Allen and Korie; Curtis and Sharen Allen; Dustin and Becky Allen; Eric and Kristina Allen.

She is survived by 22 great grandchildren: Karissa (husband John), Courtney, Krystal, Kayla, Kelsey, Rudy, Kyle, Kailee, Marcus, Joey, Abigail, Nathaniel, Ryleigh, Macey, Piper, Regan, Ian, Kinsley, Audrey, Annabelle, Nicholas, and Hailey.

Ruth was a resident of Irving, Texas, for 98 years. She graduated from Irving High School in 1935. She was first and foremost a loving Mother and Wife. She was involved in the PTA for all four of her children. She was a member of Chatter Box, a group who quilted by hand. She took care of her mother and grandkids when needed. She had four different grandsons live with her. She worked at elections. She belonged to the Irving Garden and Arts Club and the Book Club, and was also a member of the Eastern Stars in Irving.

Ruth has done many things at Church. One of her favorites was the years she made flower arrangements for the auditorium, chapel, and offices. She also made quilts, some of which were auctioned at the Church’s chili suppers, and others she gave to family and friends. She prepared food for others whenever needed.

She was a wonderful seamstress making everything from wedding dressing, formal dresses, square dance outfits, children’s clothes, and suits for women, men, and little boys. She made baby blankets for all the great grandchildren until she could no longer. She enjoyed traveling and vacations. Before her husband died, there was a family vacation every year by car. They traveled to New York and to California and many places in-between. After his death, she flew to Europe and traveled on the train while there. She went on a cruise to Alaska, and she flew to Hawaii.

Visitation will be held at the funeral home on November 5th from 6-8 pm. Funeral Services will be at 10 am on November 6th at Christ Church in Irving. Internment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.
ALMARAZ, Martin Age 49, of Irving, TX, died on 8/28/2015.
Viewing, Tuesday, 1-5pm;
Published in Dallas Morning News on Sept. 1, 2015
Kara Renee Barry Anderson
(November 8, 1978 - May 2, 2015)

Kara Renee Barry Anderson ended her hard fought battle with cancer in the early morning of Saturday, May 2, 2015. She will be remembered by a life filled with love and bringing joy to each and every person in her vibrant life. Some of the things she enjoyed most were raising her children, spending time and celebrating anything to do with family, playing slots at the casino which she was known for beating the odds, and being thrifty by finding those crazy bargains at the store.

Kara was born in Irving, Texas on November 8, 1978. She was the only girl of 5 children of Linda Hogan and James Barry. Her brothers Christopher, Eric, Adrian, and Shawn Barry will miss their sister dearly. Playing volleyball for multiple years through her educational years, Kara was an extremely athletic young lady. She later in life went back to school to get her associates degree. Her grandparents, George and Ginnette Ryon played a major role in her upbringing and values. She carried those values over into starting her wonderful family with her loving husband, Juan Anderson. She is survived by her three outstanding children, Dehvon, Alexander, Kayla, and stepdaughter, Leyiah Anderson. She will be loved and missed by all.

Services for Kara are 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 4 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving with Don Hatch, Evangelist, officiating.
Maria Aranda, 94, known for her enthusiastic and charismatic smile met her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on June 12, 2015. She was married to her life-long love, Esteban Aranda, Jr., on August 4, 1940. They created an exemplary marriage that created a loving wife until December 18, 2007, when the Lord took Esteban home. This union developed her as a loving and caring mother when she gave birth to their 3 surviving children, Ricardo Aranda, Gloria RealVasquez and Robert Aranda, who blessed them as adoring grandparents of 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Maria was the daughter of Nazaria and Guadalupe Lucero. She was one of 9 sisters and is survived by Ernestina Mier, Ignacia Martinez and Maria Luisa Garcia. Maria leaves fond memories of her sense of humor, her love for life and her unconditional love for people. Her response to everyone who told her “I love you,” was “me too, Lupe!” We know she’s resting in peace. Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home with a recitation of the rosary at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be held at St. Mark Catholic Church on Friday, June 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM followed by interment at Evergreen East Cemetery. Pallbearers: Robert Aranda, Sr., Robert Aranda, Jr. Damian Aranda, George RealVasquez, Steven RealVasquez, Arturo RealVasquez; Honorary Pallbearers: Matthew RealVasquez and Jeffrey RealVasquez.
Wanda June Armstrong
June 5, 1941 - August 18, 2015

Wanda June Armstrong, 74, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2015, at Baylor Medical Center of Dallas, with her daughter, Kathy by her side. She was born June 5, 1941 in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Jessie Armstrong. Wanda June later moved to Pleasant Grove to live with Milford and Nell Lee. In 1957 she graduated from the original Dallas High School, Crozier Technical High School in Dallas. That year Wanda June also married Tommy Ray Hamilton. They moved to Mesquite, Texas, and blessed with two daughters, Kelly Denise Hamilton in 1959, and Kathy June Hamilton in 1962. Wanda June later married William Cecil Whatley, after 7 years they separated, but remained very close till her last days. She enjoyed being at stay at home mother and loyal caregiver in the home and to her family. Wanda kept a clean home with tireless energy and she attended Mimosa Lane Baptist Church. She had a loving heart, and she will always be remembered for that by her family and friends. Wanda June is survived by her daughters, Kelly Denise Salit and Kathy June Hamilton Lerich; granddaughters, Sophie Estelle Lerich and Olivia Nell Lerich; special friend, William Cecil Whatley; among numerous family and friends. She will be dearly missed. Graveside services will be at 10 am on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Evergreen Cemetery in Elkhart, TX.
Jorge I. Piña Assaf, MD

January 26, 1943 - April 5, 2015

Jorge Ignacio Piña Assaf, 72, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2015, surrounded by his loving family.

Jorge Ignacio Piña Assaf was born January 26, 1943 in Mexico City, MX to Elena Assaf Elias and Ignacio Piña Duran. He began his medical education at the Military Medical School in Mexico City and received his medical degree from the University of Guadalajara in 1969. That same year, Jorge Piña Assaf married Maria Silvia Galindo on December 26 in Manzanillo, MX whom he had met a year earlier on June 1, 1968. On October 22 of the following year, they had their first born, Sylvia, soon after moving to El Paso, TX.

Dr. Piña specialized as a general surgeon in Wichita, KS from 1971 to 1975. During this time, they had three more children – Jorge, Lloyd, and Spencer. He and his family later moved to El Paso, TX where he taught an intensive anatomy program at the University of St. Lucia while working at a plasma center and later opened his own practice. They had their fifth child, Wesley, in 1981. Around the mid 1990s, Dr. Piña returned to practicing family medicine and relocated to Falfurrias, TX in 1998. A year later, his family settled down in Irving, TX where he worked in his beloved profession as a family doctor with Family Medical Clinic of North Dallas while also working as an on-call physician for the West Texas Counseling drug rehabilitation clinic in the Dallas/Irving area. From time to time, he also served as a ringside doctor for various MMA and boxing sporting events.

Dr. Piña was a life-long knowledge seeker and never passed up an opportunity to share his wisdom. He enjoyed reading, especially about his roots, and learning new things. He also enjoyed traveling and was able to visit several locations around the world including Europe, Turkey, Jordan, Jerusalem, Petra and Egypt. Another one of his passions was photography and photo restoration, which he would do as a hobby on his spare time, along with listening to music and tinkering with odd jobs around the house – he was very good at learning anything he set his mind to. Dr. Piña loved being involved and was always eager to help people to the best of his ability.

Dr. Piña -- loving companion, husband, father, son, brother, mentor, role model, and best friend, is survived by his wife Maria Silvia Piña, daughter Sylvia E. Gendron, sons Jorge I.C. Piña, Lloyd C. Piña, Spencer F. Piña, Wesley W. Piña and wife Yazeth, granddaughter Sophia C. Gendron, soon to be born granddaughter Elena A. Piña, his mother, five sisters, and one brother. He is loved and will be remembered always with the fondest of memories by his family and friends. Our beloved father and his comforting soul will be very sorely missed and never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting a donation in memory of Jorge I. Piña, MD to the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES or http://diabetes.org/

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Asentista, Hayde

February 9, 1973 - May 22, 2015

Hayde Asentista, 42, of Irving, Texas passed away on Friday, May 22nd, 2015.

There will be a visitation on Friday, May 29, 2015 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Aria Irving Chapel.

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Jeannie Justina Naomi Atchley
July 26, 1983 - June 7, 2015

Jeannie Justina Naomi Levitzow-Atchley, age 31, of Irving, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2015. She was born on July 26, 1983 in Sulphur Springs, Texas the daughter of James Haney, Jr. and Tina Claydus. Jeannie was also known by "Dinky" to most of her family and friends. She was a true artist that loved to draw, and paint. Dinky also loved to music and she loved to sing. She was also very passionate about reading and her reading list varied and was very long. Most of all she adored her children and her family. Jeannie is preceded in death by her daughter, Angelica Atchley, and great grandfather, Billy Lakey. She is survived by her parents, Tina Gannon and husband, Robert Levitzow; children, Lex Atchley, Maddie B.; brother, Billy Lakey, Jr.; great grandmother, Jeannie Lakey; fiance, Arthur Wagstaff; among numerous other family and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Dinky Jeannie Atchley
(July 26, 1983 - June 7, 2015)

"DINKY" JEANNIE JUSINTA NAOMIE LEVITZOW ATCHLEY, age 31, a life-long resident of Irving, died Sunday, June 7, 2015. Born July 26, 1983 she is survived by her mother Tina Gannon of Irving and father, Robert Levitzow of Irving; a son Shaun Alexander Blake Atchely; daughter, Maddison Blair Jusinta Atchley; brother Billy L. Lakey, Jr.; grandmother, Billie Jeannie Lakey Cano; and fiance Arthur Wagstaff. She was a loving, wonderful daughter, mother, and special friend to all and was an amazing artist. A memorial service will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, 606 West Airport Freeway in Irving.

http://www.chismsmithfuneralhome.com/Obituaries.html
RAYMOND "RAY" ATKINSON, age 87, a resident of Irving since 1961, died Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at home. Born November 3, 1928 in North Chicago, Illinois, the son of Elmer Atkinson and Mary DeRue Atkinson, he served in the U.S. Air Force. Ray married Dorothy Winans on September 4, 1954. He was a sales representative for Allstate Insurance, retiring after 41 years, and he was a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Irving; daughter, Theresa Schults of Irving; son, Paul Atkinson and wife Donna of Southlake; son, Brian Atkinson and wife Melissa of Irving; grandchildren, Zachary, Erika, Tyler Lee, Courtney, Ryan Tyler and Elizabeth; and great grandchildren, Landry, Gage and Taylor. Memorial contributions may be made to Irving Cares, or the American Heart Association.
IN MEMORY OF
Bobbie Ann Attwood
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Obituary for Bobbie Attwood

Bobbie Ann Attwood, longtime Irving resident, died at age 87 on September 3, 2015. She was born in Center, Texas to Raymond Jewel Crawford and Frances Adaline (Smith) Crawford on November 25, 1927. Bobbie was a faithful and devoted Christian wife and mother. She is preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, Paul Attwood SR. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Cindy Rejkowski and husband Bob of Irving; sons Paul Leonard Attwood, Jr. and wife Bonnie of Rowlett, Mark Crawford Attwood and wife Sandi of Maui, HI, John David Attwood and wife Kelly of Monument, CO, brother James Crawford of San Antonio, along with twelve grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. John David Attwood officiating. Interment following at 1:00 PM at Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 9:00 to 11:00 AM just prior to the service.
Jared Cameron Austin, age 23, and longtime Irving resident, died September 8, 2015 surrounded by his loving family, friends and nurses. He was born March 10, 1992 in Denton TX to Chris and Karla Austin. Jared was God's gift to his family, and though he never said a word, he taught everyone who knew him, the value of life and love. His smile would brighten a room and provide comfort to anyone that may be hurting. Jared is preceded in death by his loving nurse Robin Noneman. Left to cherish his love and memory are his parents; brothers Trevor and Logan Austin of Irving, Texas; grandparents Alton and Jean Smith of Irving, Texas; Glenn and Jolene Austin of Paonia, Colorado; Fifteen cousins and many aunts and uncles; he will also be dearly missed by the special nurses who helped care for Jared in his life and became family. A memorial service will be held 10:00 AM Saturday September 12, 2015 at The Branch Church, 3035 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX 75234.