

DEATHS

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BOBBIE DELL HOLCOMB SMITH

Funeral for Bobbie Dell Holcomb Smith, 79, of Jacksonville was at 2 p.m. Feb. 22 at Autry Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dan Middleton and the Rev. Cary Ponder officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Smith died Feb. 19. She was born March 14, 1927, in Jacksonville. She was an employee of Drug Sav and Eckerd's for more than 20 years. She was a member of the Mount Selman United Methodist Church and the "Jollies."

Preceding her in death were her parents, Obie Lee and Donia Hines Holcomb; twin sister, Billie Strickland; other sisters, Ruby Lee Brown, Mildred Shull and Helen Knapp; two broth-

MARY ELIZABETH BRADLEY COBB

Graveside service for Mary Elizabeth Bradley Cobb, 90, of Houston, was at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 20 at Rusk Memorial Cemetery with Elder Glenn S. Miller officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cobb died Feb. 14 at Turner Geriatric Center in

GENE HENDRY

Graveside service for Gene Hendry, 76, was at 2 p.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Trampus Black officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Autry Funeral Home.

Mr. Hendry died Feb. 20. He was born Oct. 13, 1930, in Trent. He was a cattle and livestock dealer, a member of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army Korean War.

Preceding him in death was a son, Wade Keith Hendry.

JANET SLIDER

Funeral for Janet Slider, 56, of Jacksonville was at 2 p.m. Friday at Autry Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. R.S. Dyess officiating.

Mrs. Slider died Feb. 19. She was born July 23, 1950, in Hohenwald, Tenn. She was a clerk at Rusk State Hospital and a Baptist. Preceding her in death was her father, Howard (Cookie) Cook.

Survivors are her mother, Louise Cook of Jacksonville; a daughter, Jennifer Cook of Jacksonville; three brothers and sisters-in-law, James Michael Cook and Randy and Rebecca Cook of Gun Barrell City and Mark and Judy Cook of Houston; a sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Tommy Murray of Jacksonville; a sister-in-law,

CARRIE B. CARTWRIGHT LACY

Funeral for Carrie B. Cartwright Lacy, 94, of Jacksonville was at 11 a.m. Feb. 22 in the Sweet Union Baptist Church with her grandsons, the Rev. Ulysses McCarvin and the Rev. Ike Roberts officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Plain Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home. Mrs. Lacy died Feb. 18. She was born Feb. 11, 1913, in Jacksonville and was a lifelong Jacksonville resident. She was a member of White's Temple Church of God In Christ in Jacksonville. Preceding her in death were her husbands, three sons, five sisters and five brothers.

RONALD (BUBBA) TOLES JR.

Funeral for Ronald (Bubba) Toles Jr., 12, of Chandler, was at 2 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownsboro with Ken Otwell officiating. Burial was in Edom Cemetery under the direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

The youth died Feb. 20 in Hospice of East Texas. He was born Dec. 18, 1994 in Quitman. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, William J. Toles.

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ers, Oscar Holcomb and Cleo Holcomb.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Thomas Moore of Lake Tyler; a grandson and his wife, Micah Lee and Misty Roberts of Canton; three great-grandchildren, Andrew Allen Roberts, Katherine Renee Roberts and Michael John Roberts, all of Mineola; a sister-in-law, Margaret Holcomb of Jacksonville.

Pallbearers were Jon Bruckner, Chesley Brown, Bill Shull, Johnny Reagan, Jerry Oden and Ray Bonner.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Selman United Methodist Church or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701.

Galveston. She was born June 6, 1916, in Rusk. She was a retired employee of the University of Texas Medical Branch after serving for 15 years as unit secretary at John Sealy.

Survivors are one daughter, Doris J. Millican of Houston; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

ANN HENDRY

Survivors are his wife, Ann Hendry of Jacksonville; a son and daughter-in-law, Gene Kent and Martha Hendry of Jacksonville; grandchildren, Joshua and Angela, Jason and Adam; great-granddaughters, Makala Kate and Emalee Kate; a sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn and Doyle Whitehurst of Longview.

Honorary pallbearers were Men of Woodlawn Heights Baptist Church, Larry Reneau, Larry Osborn, Sid Danner, Oscar Smith, Alan Johnson, Gilbert Stafford and Parker Stafford.

Mary Jo Cook of Jacksonville; nieces and nephews, Patti Murray, Amy Murray Lynn, Katie Cook, Molly Cook, Chloe Cook, Jeff Cook, Casey Cook, Brandon Cook, Kevin Cook; a great-niece, Presley Cook; and special friends, John Chance, John Cook and Randy and Dodie Salmans family.

Pallbearers include Steven Bateman, Cory Fowler, Ben Hamilton, Bobby Stark, Mike Traylor and Jimmy Zednick. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Matthew Vierkant and staff, Dr. Lieberman and staff and Texas Jaycees.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of Tyler and Longview, 1125 Judson Rd., Suite 150, Longview 75601.

Survivors are four sons, W. L. Garrett of Center, Sam Garrett and Lee Garrett of Bullard and A. J. Garrett of Beaumont; three daughters, Odessa Montgomery of Frankston and Eddie Ruth Hicks and Olivia Cameron of Chandler; 27 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darryl Hicks, Von M. Cameron, Dexter Garrett, Douglas Garrett, Lee Edward Garrett Jr., Tyrone Tilley, Charles Tilley and Bobbie Earl Tilley. Honorary pallbearers were Sam Garrett, Lee E. Garrett, Fletcher Hicks, Martin Cameron and Marcus Davis.

Ronald and Tammy Toles of Chandler; two sisters, Chaela Lusk and Natalie Lusk, both of Chandler; his grandparents, Martin (Nat) Lusk of Maydelle, Elsie Grogan of Jacksonville and Stella Toles of Quitman; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Buddy Lindsey, Trevor Hammond, Jake Lindsey, Sgt. James Willard, Robbie Toles and Justin Toles. Honorary pallbearer was Sgt. Kenneth (Wayne) Willard.

CARLIE C. SHAFER

Graveside service for Carlie C. Shafer, 73, of Rusk was at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Cedar Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Lee Welch officiating under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shafer died Feb. 22. She was born Feb. 5, 1934, in Carriere, Miss. She was a resident of Rusk for 11 years and formerly resided in Pass Christian, Miss. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Long Beach, Miss.

Mrs. Shafer had a Doctoral Degree in Education. She devoted her career to the education of

children and as a university professor played an instrumental role in the development of future teachers. She later was an elementary school principal.

Preceding her in death were her father, Oliver Harvey Carroll, and husband, Paul Shafer in 2004.

Survivors are her mother, Pearl Carroll of Rusk; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Jay Colclazier of Billings, Mont. and Melissa and Patrick Rathbun of Rusk; four grandchildren, Christina and David Colclazier of Billings, Mont. and Nicole and Amanda Rathbun of Rusk.

BETTIE ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHER

Funeral for Bettie Elizabeth Christopher, 80, of Alto will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Tracy Clater and the Rev. Clifton Reagan officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of O.T. Allen & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Christopher died Friday. She was born near Rusk on Aug. 20, 1926, to Charlie and Nellie Foot King. She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and worked as a cook for Wells ISD, the Townhouse Cafe and Meals on Wheels.

Preceding her in death were

her husband, Osceola Christopher; a brother, C.L. King; and two sisters, Francis King and Mittie Ann King. Survivors are three sons and two daughters-in-law, Larry and Mary Christopher of Dallas and Jerry and Debra Christopher and Jimmy Christopher, all of Alto; a daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Raymond Hamilton of Rusk; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Pleasure Jackson, Jerry Christopher Jr., Clyde Session, Jamaica Christopher, Bob Goldsberry and Dale Morgan. Grandchildren will be honorary pallbearers.

ROSEMARY HOLMAN DIERS

Funeral for Rosemary Holman Diers, 59, of Jacksonville, was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Autry Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Newton Hambrick officiating. Burial was in Still Waters Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Diers died Feb. 21. She was born Oct. 5, 1947, in Jacksonville. She was a former teacher, a member of Tyler Street Baptist Church and a graduate of Texas State University in San Marcus. Preceding her in death was a brother, Kent Holman. Survivors are her parents, Luman and Rosemary Holman of Jacksonville; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Rhonda Diers of Jacksonville; a daughter and son-in-law, Monica and Matt Wakefield of Bullard; two brothers and sisters-in-law,

Wade and Betty Holman and Charles and Jodi Holman, all of Jacksonville; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Carol and Bobby Holder and Nancy and Tony Bolton, all of Jacksonville and Diane and Bruce Stripling of Bullard; a sister-in-law, Patsy Holman of Dallas; six grandchildren, Payton Diers, Ruston Diers, Ryan Diers, Lauren Wakefield, Sarah Wakefield and Gage Wakefield; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Scott Diers, Payton Diers, Ryan Diers, Ruston Diers, Wade Holman, Matt Wakefield, Charles Holman and Randy Holman. Members of the Jacksonville High School Class of 1965 were honorary pallbearers.

DORIS L. ALWELL

Funeral for Doris L. Alwell, 73, of Jacksonville was at 10 a.m. Saturday at Thompson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clifford Taylor and the Rev. Jan Pate officiating. Burial was in McKnight Cemetery at Cushing. Mrs. Alwell died Feb. 21. She was born Oct. 7, 1933, in Cushing and was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Andrew A. Alwell; a son, David A. Alwell and a son-in-law, Tom Johnson.

Survivors are three daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia A.

Newman and Teresa L. and Jeff Bailey of Houston and Diane M. Johnson of Jacksonville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Charlotte McKnight and Max and Inez McKnight, all of Jacksonville; a sister, Helen Powell of Jacksonville; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; several nieces and nephews; and Anne and Matt Hill of Houston.

Pallbearers were Jeff Bailey, Andrew Johnson, Duane Dominy, Noel Dominy, Charles McKnight and David McIntyre.

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