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**MEMOIRS****DECEASED 2010 – 2011****Ministers**

Bradley, James W., died April 14, 2011

Bray, Carl K., died April 29, 2011

Butler, James E., died November 9, 2010

Cartwright, John H., died April 22, 2011

Ferguson, E. Glynn, November 12, 2010

Garoutte, Victor H., died, July 17, 2010

Howard, Larry J., died October 11, 2010

Hunter, Michael, died August 27, 2010

Hynson, Henry F., died July 20, 2010

Langham, Jr., Robert B., died June 7, 2010

Lenox, Asbury, died January 18, 2011

Lock, Edwin Earl, died July 18, 2010

McGinnis, Nathaniel H., died October 19, 2010

Meyer, Douglas E., died November 6, 2010

Morson, Florence, died February 10, 2011

Nabona, Stanley Y., died December 28, 2010

Phifer, Ernest C., died September 22, 2010

**Minister's Spouses**

Beckendorf, Willie Mae, died February 10, 2011

Blackwell, Kathryn R., died January 19, 2011

Cannon, Oramae B., died December 13, 2010

Cragg, Jean Cammack, died May 30, 2010

Felder, Marjorie P., died November 6, 2010

Fleming, Lurlyn, died January 23, 2011

Goodell, Mary, died September 18, 2010

Lowe, Helen, died February 24, 2011

Neilsen, Fern, died August 21, 2010

Ross, Phyllis Dixon, died August 29, 2010

Smith, Mary Beatrice, died January 2, 2011

Stivers, Lyda R., died July 6, 2010

Strong, Lonnie B., died July 1, 2010

Walker, Gladys, died December 29, 2010

### **Rev. James Bradley**

Reverend James “Jim” Bradley, age 53 of Tenaha, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2011 at his home. He was born July 9, 1957 in Pasadena, to James Ronald Bradley and Glory Dawn Lacewell Bradley.

Rev. Bradley had been a United Methodist minister for 11 years. He was a member of the American Legion, and was a board member for the Hope Clinic and Tenaha Housing Authority. Rev. Bradley also served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife of 32 years, Leslie Bradley, of Tenaha; sons Wes Bradley (Victoria), of Germany, and Ron Bradley, of Tenaha; daughter Katie Weeks (William), of Lufkin; mother, Glory Cooper, of Nacogdoches; sisters Pam Porter (Charlie), of Nacogdoches and Linda Walker (Jimmy), of Humble; two grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, James Ronald Bradley, and brother, Keith Wayne Bradley.

Funeral Services were held Monday, April 18, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in Tenaha, with Bro. Rick Sitton officiating. Interment followed in Wesley Chapel in Houston County.

### **Rev. Carl Bray**



Rev. Carl Bray was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Rev. Bray received a Bachelor’s degree in Education from Indiana University and a Master’s degree in Theology from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Most recently, he served as minister of visitation, at Roseland UMC for fifteen years. He served as a minister of education at First UMC in Alexandria, Louisiana. After graduation from seminary, he served as pastor at First UMC, Bryan, Texas. He was Chair of the Texas Conference Committee on Education and an active member of the Christian Educators Fellowship.

Rev. Bray was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. His survivors include wife Mary Jo Bray, his spouse of 61 years. Also surviving, children Cathy (Mick) Hinkle, Carla (Donald) Carey, Jeff (Maria) Bray and the Rev. Mark Bray (Shelley), 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. Carl K. Bray, 83, died April 29, 2011 at Hospice House, Vero Beach, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and May Bray; his sister, Barbara Hobbs; and grandson, Philip Durham.

A Celebration of Life was May 1 at Roseland United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Carl Bray Memorial Fund, Roseland United Methodist Church.

Submitted By  
Mary Jo Bray and Cathy Hinkle

### **Rev. James Edward “Jim” Butler**



Jim was born November 4, 1941, and grew up in Dickinson, Texas. He was a member of Howell Memorial UMC, and as a young boy, he had 8 years of perfect attendance in Sunday School. His teachers surely prayed for occasional absences, but during these years his love of Christ fostered his calling to become a minister. In high school, he received his Local Preacher’s License, and in 1960 graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Jim met and fell in love with Linda Driskell, while attending Southwestern University. They married in 1962, and he briefly served as a student pastor at Salado Methodist Church. Both graduated in 1964.

Jim loved learning, and thought, "It would be interesting to be a College Professor." Linda happily moved north, to the University of Wisconsin where he received his Master's degree and taught Sociology. Then she gratefully moved south, so he could teach at the University of Georgia.

Later, Jim thought, "It would be interesting to become an Attorney." Linda smiled and moved again. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston in 1973, and practiced general law for many years in Dickinson while staying committed to his Christian roots.

Next, Jim thought, "It would be interesting to become a Medical Doctor," but this time Linda said, "NO!"

In 1992, Linda agreed for Jim to attend the course of study at Perkins. In 1993, Lamar Smith asked him to preach one Sunday in Shepherd, Texas. On his second visit, Freddy McDowell, Lay Leader, told Jim he was going to be their next preacher. Jim and Linda were shocked. Jim felt God was once again calling him to preach, and this time God wasn't going to take "no" for an answer.

He was named the Local Pastor of the Year by the Annual Conference, and while preaching at Grace and West End churches in Texas City, Jim completed his course of study and was ordained a Deacon in 2000.

In 2003, he was placed on medical disability due to the non-curable neurological disease, Multiple Systems Atrophy. Jim never questioned God's plan. He felt blessed to have found God's unconditional love through Jesus Christ, and said God had given him a wonderful journey of faith.

Jim was at home in Dickinson when he went to be with the Lord on November 9, 2010. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda Butler; son Tom Butler and wife, Gina; daughter Helenanne Tritico and husband, Philip; 7 grandchildren; and his beloved dog, Georgie.

Submitted by  
Linda Butler  
Wife

### **Dr. John Cartwright**

Education and religion were dominant themes in the life of Dr. John Henderson Cartwright, 77, who passed away at his home on Dataw, St. Helena Island, South Carolina, on Friday, April 22, 2011. He was born on August 17, 1933, in Houston, Texas, to Dennis and Willie Mae Davis Cartwright.

In 1954, he graduated summa cum laude from Wiley College; in 1957, a Bachelor of Sacred Theology, and, in 1972, a Ph.D. in the Sociology of Religion and Social Ethics were earned from Boston University. During graduate study he met Barbara Gloria Fripp, a fellow student. They fell in love, enjoyed a happy marriage for 51 years, and had three children. She preceded him in death.

An ordained minister in the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Cartwright had a distinguished list of professorial and ministerial appointments and positions, including: visiting professor, Princeton Theological Seminary and Oxford University; and professor of religion and sociology at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Northwestern University. In 1976 he was appointed the first Martin Luther King, Jr. professor of social philosophy at Boston University.

Cartwright retired from Boston University as professor emeritus in 1998, and moved with his wife, Gloria, to St. Helena Island, where they were involved in numerous projects and organizations in the area. He and Gloria were particularly passionate about the realization of a branch of the County Library on St. Helena Island. They had a fondness for traveling on cruise ships and for golf.

John is survived by his son, Kevin Michael Cartwright; his daughters, Kristine Elizabeth Cartwright and Kimberly Sue Cartwright, and six grandchildren.

A service of remembrance and celebration was held June 4, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the Sea Island Presbyterian Church.

### Rev. E. Glynn Ferguson

Rev. E. Glynn Ferguson, 85, enjoyed a lifetime of public service, from the United States Navy to the United Methodist Church. Ferguson, who was born in Blanket, Texas, to Ruby Arnetta Franklin Ferguson and Robert John Ferguson on October 9, 1925, died November 12, 2010.

When he graduated from Bangs High School in Bangs, Texas, at the age of 17, he joined the Navy, through which he served his country for three years during World War II. He went on to attend Sam Houston State University, graduating with a degree in sociology, and then completed his masters of theology at Southern Methodist University.

Rev. Ferguson pastored numerous churches throughout Texas, including Shiro, Clute, Bridge City, St. Augustine, Mt. Belvieu, Beaumont, Brenham, Conroe, and Timpson. After retirement, he pastored last at Chappell Hill United Methodist Church for five years.

While serving various churches he would also assist in organizing community activities and supported the fire department, ambulance services, and police department. His greatest passion was serving as chaplain of several fire and police departments in the communities in which he pastored. He received numerous service awards for his services to the community.

Rev. Ferguson was a member of Graham Masonic Lodge #20 A.F. and A.M. of Brenham, Texas and Hubert Lodge #67 A.F. and A.M. of Chappell Hill, Texas. He was honored to have served both Lodges as Past Worshipful Master and Chaplain.

Rev. Ferguson is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Ferguson; son Robert Earl Ferguson; daughter, Tena Darlene Ferguson. He is also survived by his four stepchildren, nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and mother; his first wife, Leta Ernell Ferguson; sister, Nell Ferguson Ford; brother, Edwin Ferguson, and two siblings who died at birth: Alvin Ferguson and Winona Ferguson.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Chappell Hill, with Rev. Paula Behrens officiating.

### Rev. Victor Harland Garoutte



On January 12, 1929, Victor Harland Garoutte was the second of twin boys born to Tamey Rackman Garoutte and Arthur B. Garoutte, in the city of Cambridge, Kansas. Victor was the last child out of 10 girls and 3 boys.

When Victor was 15, the family moved to Oklahoma. While attending church with his family, Victor met Christine Gazaway.

On February 18, 1947, Victor decided it was time to serve his country, and joined the United States Army. He was assigned to the 85th Engineer Boat Company in Oahu, Hawaii. After serving his country in the Pacific, Corporal

Victor H. Garoutte received his honorable discharge on December 12, 1949.

On January 14, 1950, Victor married the love of his life, Christine Gazaway. They had 3 boys and a girl: Harland, Chrisann, Alan, and Arthur. Victor and Christine had 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Rev. Garrouette received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts in 1975; a master's degree in Theology from SMU, Perkins School of Theology in 1979 and a Doctor of Theology from Brite Divinity School. He was ordained a Deacon in the United Methodist Church in 1977 and an Elder in 1980.

Victor and Christine were the perfect team. As musicians, Victor would play the guitar and Christine would play the piano. As a handyman, Victor could build or repair anything. Victor was a dedicated pastor. He loved performing weddings and later baptizing their children. He would visit the sick and prayed for their healing and would have to bury their loved ones.

As a father he taught us life lessons that dealt with how to live life as a Christian. When those lessons didn't take, he was still Daddy, and came to our rescue.

On July 23 2008, Victor lost his love and my mother, Christine, and his heart was never the same. Victor truly loved the ministry and stayed active in the church. Even at the age of 81, he taught an adult Sunday school class at Aley United Methodist Church.

On July 17, 2010 Victor passed into glory. He and Christine are again together. Aley United Methodist Church would be the same precious church that gave him a fabulous funeral in saying, "Thank you and good bye."

Submitted by  
Mary Chrisann Allen  
Daughter

### **Rev. Henry Fred Hynson**



Pastor Henry Fred Hynson was born July 17, 1945. He was a native of Karnack, Texas. Reverend Hynson was born to the union of the late Rev. Eddie Hynson, Sr. and Susie Black Hynson.

He was educated in the public schools of Karnack, Texas. He was a graduate of Dayton High School. He furthered his education by attending Wiley College, Marshall, Texas. He then enlisted in the United States Army serving his tour of duty until his honorable discharge on January 14, 1971.

Reverend Hynson married the love of his life, Irene Wilcox on August 23, 1969. This union of love flourished 42 years.

He was an employee of the United States Postal Service retiring after 32 years of service. He was a member of McKinney Memorial UMC in La Marque, Texas where he received his call to ministry. He was a graduate of Perkins Theological Seminary, Dallas and Lon Morris College, Jacksonville.

He was an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, and served Wilbur Chapel United Methodist Church, Hitchcock; Galilee United Methodist Church, Texas City; and was serving as pastor of Wesley Tabernacle UMC, Galveston, Texas until his death.

Reverend Hynson passed into eternal life on July 20, 2010 at Mainland Medical Center in Texas City, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Eddie Hynson, Sr. and Susie Black Hynson; a son Nathaniel Franklin; and brothers, Curtis Buchanan and Clemmie Yancy.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 42 years, Irene Hynson; his children, Frederick Hynson, Susie F. Buchanan, Curtis Franklin, Jr. and Darrell Franklin; siblings, Gloria Buchanan, Rose Hall, Nancy Hunt, Claudia Williams, Valery Brown, Eartha G. Hynson, Valencia Johnson, Eddie Hynson, Jr., and Larry Black; and nine grandchildren.

Submitted by  
Irene Hynson  
Wife

### **Rev. Robert Bruce Langham, Jr.**



Robert was born in Agua Dulce, Texas in 1916 to Robert Bruce and Ollie Belle Parris Langham.

He attended school in El Dorado, Arkansas and in Overton, Texas, where he graduated with valedictory honors. He was a graduate of Lon Morris College and Stephen F. Austin University and attended Perkins School of Theology.



He was a World War II veteran and served as a chaplain in the Army Air Corps, both stateside and in the Pacific.

He was a member of the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and retired after 44 years of faithful service to churches throughout the Conference from the Gulf of Mexico to the Red River. Robert and his brothers learned carpentry at an early age from their father, and many of the churches he served were in building programs where he used his knowledge of construction as well as his pastoral skills. His family still uses a lake house in Jacksonville he designed and built single handedly.

He is survived by Helen Celeste Langham, his loving wife of 72 years, whom he met at Lon Morris, their three children, Barbara Langham of Houston, Steve Langham of Palm Springs, Calif., Lynn Langham of Nashville, Tenn., eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. One of seven children, he was also survived by one remaining sister, Margaret Hinkle, of Houston, who followed him in death just 20 days later. Robert was an inspiration to family, church members, fellow pastors and friends. He is greatly missed.

Robert Bruce Langham, Jr. passed away June 7, 2010, in the Methodist Hospital in Houston as the result of a head injury from a fall the morning of June 2, his 94th birthday. Funeral services were held in the J.R. Peace Chapel at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, Texas, followed by a burial service at the Lakeview Cemetery and a reception in the Conference Center.

Officiating at the service were long time friends and ministerial colleagues Morris House, Carroll Fancher, Jim Crawford and Ricky Ricks, his pastor in Henderson, Texas where he retired.

### **Dr. Asbury Lenox**



Asbury Lenox was born on October 2, 1925 and entered the Church Triumphant on January 18, 2011 at the age of eighty-five. He was a native of Texarkana, Texas and was reared in and nurtured by Hardy Memorial Methodist Church where he received his call to preach at the age of eighteen.

In preparation for the ministry, Asbury attended Lon Morris College, Southwestern University and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. Upon graduation at Lon Morris College, he was given the school's highest honor, the Founders Award for leadership and scholarship. Then, in 1974, Lon Morris made him a Distinguished Alumnus. Southwestern University of Georgetown, in 1948, awarded him a Bachelor of Arts degree and, in 1974, presented him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. In addition, in 1985, he was made a Distinguished Alumnus. Upon graduation at Southern Methodist University, Asbury was awarded the Master of Divinity degree and received the Paul Quillian Award in Homiletics.

In June 1948, Asbury married the love of his life, Beulah Derr of Quitman, Texas, who was also a graduate of Lon Morris College and Southwestern University. She was a vital part of his ministry and a gifted vocalist. They had two children: a daughter, Hannah; and a son, George.

Asbury Lenox was born to be a Methodist minister. He served seven United Methodist Churches: Calvert, Navasota, Marlin, Pollard Church in Tyler, Grace Church in Baytown, Memorial Drive in Houston and Moody Memorial Church in Galveston. Everywhere he proclaimed the good news of the gospel with assurance and a smile, and made everyone feel believed in, needed and appreciated.

He served twice as district superintendent, once on Houston North District and later on the Houston East District. Under his leadership, five new churches were established: Kingwood, The Woodlands, Klein, San Marcos and Bay Harbour, all with a total membership of over 15,000 members.



Later he was appointed Provost of the Texas Annual Conference and Assistant to the Bishop, serving in that position under the leadership of two bishops.

While an active pastor in the Texas Conference, Asbury served in the role as the Chair of the Conference Board of Evangelism, later as the Chair of the Board of Higher Education and two terms on the Council of Finance and Administration.

He was elected five times as a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. When the Bicentennial General Conference was held in 1984 in Baltimore, Asbury was elected Chair of the Agenda Committee. In 1988, the Texas Conference ministers elected Asbury on the first ballot to head the delegation to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The clergy and lay delegates made him the unanimous nominee for the office of bishop.

Dr. Lenox served on the board of directors of the Methodist Hospital in Houston, the San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown, as a Trustee of Southwestern University in Georgetown and of Lon Morris College in Jacksonville. In 1982, he was elected to the board of directors of the General Board of Pensions in Evanston, Illinois, where he served also as chair of the Human Resources Committee and on the Executive Committee. For more than twenty years, he served on the board of directors of Methodist Retirement Communities.

After retiring from the Texas Annual Conference in 1994, he was asked by Dr. William Hinson to join the staff at First Methodist Houston as Executive Pastor. He served in that capacity for eight years, and it was in that role that he endeared himself to the members of First Methodist Houston. In recognition of his service to First Methodist Houston, and its members, he was made a Lifetime Clergy Board member of this great church.

Asbury is survived by his wife, Beulah; daughter, Hannah; and son, George, along with many other wonderful family members. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Submitted by  
Beulah Lenox, wife; Hannah Lenox, daughter; and George Lenox, son

### **Rev. Edwin Earl Lock**



Edwin Earl Lock was born on July 30, 1925, and died on July 18, 2010. He served in the United States Navy in World War II and received the Purple Heart. He graduated from Sam Houston State University with a Bachelor of Science in 1948 and a Master of Science in 1955. In 1974 he completed the Local Pastors' School at Perkins.

Before entering the ministry, Rev. Lock worked as a teacher and administrator in the Latexo and Elkhart school systems. He also owned and operated a service station in Elkhart.

Rev. Lock served the Bethlehem-Burk Circuit 1974-76, Carthage St. Andrews Circuit 1980-1986, Waskom UMC 1986-1988, and retired from Lissie

UMC in 1988.

Rev. Lock is survived by his wife, Iva Nell Lock of Elkhart, Texas, daughter and son-in-law Becky Louise and the Reverend Wesley Welborn of Lake Jackson, Texas, son and daughter-in-law Edwin Kyle and Deanna Lock of Elkhart, Texas, four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Submitted by: Dr. Wesley Welborn  
Son-in-Law

### Rev. Nathaniel H. McGinnis



The devoted life to Christ of Rev. Nathaniel Hawthorne McGinnis, Sr. ended on October 19, 2010. True to his nature, Rev. McGinnis faced his illness with great courage, strength, grace and dignity. He was born July 21, 1928 in Houston, Texas to Rosie McGinnis (Williams) and Noble McGinnis. Rev. McGinnis was educated in the public school system of Houston, Texas, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana and Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. McGinnis was deeply and passionately involved in the work of the United Methodist Church. His pastoral services extended over a period of 48 years in the Texas Annual Conference. During the years of his active ministry, Rev. McGinnis had a God-given talent for leading congregations in growth and renewal. His ministry was focused on pastoral relationships. He cared deeply for people and would extend himself far beyond the call of duty.

Rev. McGinnis was ordained an elder and received into full connection in the Texas Annual Conference on June 1, 1970 after serving the required part-time and probationary terms for 8 years. He faithfully pastored the following churches of the Texas Conference: St. Luke's UMC- Rosenberg, Texas; Coles Chapel, UMC- Sealy, Texas; St. Jude UMC- Houston, Texas; Sloan UMC- Houston, Texas; and St. James UMC- Beaumont, Texas from which he retired in May, 1998. Additionally, he was the Director of Anchor House, a mission program of the United Methodist Church for twelve years.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Doris Wade McGinnis; children Myrtle M. Milburn, Nathaniel McGinnis, Jr. (Pam), Sherri W. Nowlin (William, Jr.), Karol Wade, Doris Wade and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His presence will always be felt by the many lives he touched and made a difference in during his long and active life.

*I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith... 2 Timothy 4:7*  
**“To God be the glory for the work He has done”**

Submitted by  
 Doris W. McGinnis,  
 Wife

### Rev. Douglas Eugene Meyer

Rev. Douglas Eugene Meyer, 81, of Houston passed away November 6, 2010. He was born November 28, 1928, in Bryan, Texas, to Walter and Laura Meyer.

Rev. Meyer felt the calling to serve God at an early age. He attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, where he earned his bachelor's degree. While serving his first appointment at the Methodist church in Alba, he attended Southern Methodist University, where he earned his master's degree. In the late 1960s, he transferred to the Houston area and served many churches. His desire to help his congregations during both difficult and joyous times led him to Memorial Drive UMC, serving on the staff for pastoral care until retirement.

His love of traveling inspired Rev. Meyer to develop and lead tours with a spiritual focus in Europe and across the Holy Land. He served his church congregations for 45 years, touching the lives of many people who are grateful for his spiritual direction, kindness and love.

Rev. Meyer is survived by his wife of 29 years, Darlene; children, Allan Meyer, Rebecca Mobley (Richard), and Keith Meyer (Cherie) and six grandchildren, Shawn, Robert, Stephen, Sydney, Douglas and Taylor. A memorial service to honor and celebrate Rev. Meyer's life was held Thursday, November 11, 2010 at Memorial Drive UMC, with Rev. Jim McPhail officiating.

### Rev. Florence Morson



A native of Beaumont, she was born March 24, 1947, to Willie Mae and James McDonald. A great student and talented musician, she embarked on the adventure of a lifetime shortly after her 19th birthday; she moved from Beaumont to New York City. There she met her husband, Charles Alfred Morson, and had her only son, John Emmanuel Morson II.

During her time in New York, she was a successful business entrepreneur, starting a successful Medical Billing business, two clothing lines and a catering business. She believed she could do anything through her faith in God, and proved it time after time. Rev. Morson taught these lessons to her son, her stepdaughter, Donn Renee Morson-McKie and her Goddaughter, Adria Semien.

Reverend Morson was raised in Saint James Methodist Church, where she would return over thirty years later to begin her ministerial career. After St. James, she continued serving her community at First United Methodist Church before finally joining New Song Covenant Church. One of her last dreams was to graduate from Duke Divinity School with her Master's of Divinity. She almost made it.

More than anything, she taught the importance of developing a relationship with God, and of course, that love of God and neighbor are the most important components of the Christian faith. The lessons she shared with her children would become the foundation of her Christian Ministry. She passionately ministered to youth, women, the sick and the poor. As she fought to stay alive during her last days, many of the people to whom she dedicated her life returned and shared with her a ministry of love. The final denouement of her life proved beautiful in its simplicity and reciprocity.

The Reverend Florence Morson, 63, of Beaumont, Texas went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, February, 10, 2011. Reverend Morson is survived by her mother, Willie Mae Woodard of Beaumont; son, John Emmanuel Morson II and his wife Funmi of Alpharetta, Georgia; stepdaughter, Donn Renee Morson-McKie and her husband Everton McKie of Long Island, New York and her granddaughter, Eliora T. Morson.

*"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." Proverbs 31:10.*

Submitted by: John E. Morson II

### Rev. Ernest C. Phifer



Rev. Ernest C. Phifer, 90, passed away on September 22, 2010 in Madisonville, Texas. He was buried in Evans Chapel Cemetery next to the country church he grew up in and later served after retirement. Ernie was born on the family farm on December 5, 1919 in the Evans Chapel community.

He enrolled in Lon Morris College at the age of 16 and graduated in 1938. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin University in 1940 and Duke Divinity School in 1944. He enlisted in the Navy immediately after graduation from Divinity School and served as a Chaplain with the Marines in the Pacific Theatre and Occupied Orient from 1944-1946.

After returning from the War, he did post-graduate work at Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern University and at U.S.C. He also received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Wiley College. During his career, he served the Caledonia/Concord Circuit (while attending S.F.A.), the Alamance Circuit (while attending Duke), Florence Heights (while attending U.S.C.), Garrison, Frankston, Troup, St. Marks-Pt. Arthur, Roberts Ave-Beaumont, FUMC-Jacksonville, Riverside-Houston, and Cedar Bayou-Baytown.

Later he served as Area Provost and District Superintendent-Houston Northwest District. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Ordained Ministry and as Trustee of Lon Morris College, Lakeview Methodist Assembly, Methodist Hospital, and Moody House. After retirement, he served the Leona/Evans Chapel Circuit, Normangee, and the Shiro/Bedias Circuit. We believe he was the longest serving pastor of the Texas Annual Conference. He was delivering meals-on-wheels to “the old folks” when he was 86.

Daddy set a standard to which we will always strive and was the best man we have ever known. He was our hero and the man we admired most. Besides his faith, the most important thing in his life was his family. He was preceded in death by Philip Phifer, a son, and his wife of 48 years, Ollie Decker Phifer. He is survived by his children, Dwight Phifer, Karen Phifer Dunn, and Forrest Phifer who all loved him and miss him dearly.

Submitted by Dwight Phifer, Karen Phifer Dunn  
and Forrest Phifer

### **Willie Mae Beckendorf**



Willie Mae Heldberg was born on February 10, 1930, the youngest of four children born to William and Melinda Leifeste Heldberg in Cost, Texas near Gonzalas. When she was a child, a Methodist minister’s wife became an inspiration and role model for her.

Music was always important to Willie Mae. Her singing career began early in her life. She sang her first solo in a Methodist Church when she was only seven years old.

Willie Mae graduated from Jeff Davis High School and South Texas Junior College, both located in Houston, Texas. Then in 1953, she graduated from North Texas University in Denton, Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. After graduating from North Texas University, she taught music in public schools for two years and then worked for many years as a substitute teacher.

On June 3, 1955, Willie Mae married Rev. Harvey O. Beckendorf, a minister in the Texas Conference. Harvey was ordained an elder in 1956 at the altar of First Methodist Church in Houston, Texas by Bishop A. Frank Smith. Bishop Smith had Willie Mae kneeled at the altar and said a prayer blessing her in her role as a minister’s wife. Willie Mae often mentioned how much receiving that blessing meant to her.

In the churches where Harvey served as the minister, Willie Mae sang in the choir and often served as the choir director. She also led the singing at Sunday evening worship services and directed the children’s Christmas programs. Willie Mae loved working with the United Methodist Women at the church, district, conference, jurisdictional, and national levels.

Willie Mae led the singing on trips that offered educational opportunities, at Conference Ministers’ Spouses and Surviving Spouses Retreats, and at United Methodist Women’s conferences. She sang at several nursing homes on a regularly scheduled basis and saw this as her ministry. As hobbies, Willie Mae loved to work in the yard and in her vegetable garden.

On February 10, 2011, on Willie Mae’s eighty-first birthday, with her family gathered around her, Willie Mae joined the heavenly choir.

Willie Mae is survived by her husband, Harvey; her daughter, Linda Leschnitzer; her son-in-law, Dale Leschnitzer, Linda’s husband; her son, Stephen Beckendorf; her daughter, Mary Ann Troyer; her son-in-law, Jim Troyer, Mary Ann’s husband; and four grandchildren.

Submitted by  
Rev. Harvey O. Beckendorf, Husband

### Oramae Pearson Cannon



Oramae Pearson Cannon passed peacefully into the arms of her heavenly Father with her family at her side at her home in the Greggton area on December 13, 2010.

Born May 23, 1911 to May Barron Pearson and Shelby Marvin Pearson and reared in Little Rock, Arkansas, she graduated from Little Rock High School and attended Little Rock Business College prior to her marriage in February, 1936 to John Lewis Cannon, Jr. of Benton, Arkansas. Oramae worked as a secretary to the Arkansas Methodist Conference while her husband served as an Army Chaplain during WWII.

Following his untimely death, Oramae worked for 25 years at First Federal Savings and Loan of Longview, Texas as manager of the Tax and Insurance Department. She was an active member for 40-plus years at Greggton UMC, serving as a member of the Board, Women's Society, Sunday School teacher and on various church committees.

After retiring, she was a loyal volunteer at Good Shepherd Hospital Gift Shop. Her devotion to her family and her faith was a shining example to those who knew and loved her.

Survivors left to cherish her memory include her son, John Lewis Cannon, III (wife, Effie); and daughter Margaret Lynn Cannon Spencer. She also has five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a niece, Anne Brookes Carroll and a nephew, Dr. Marvin Loyd (wife Marilyn).

This beautiful lady lived a life of grace and devotion and we, her family, were blessed to have been given this precious gift known as Mother, Grandmother and Great Granmommy.

Submitted by  
Margaret Lynn Cannon Spencer  
Daughter

### Jean Cammack Cragg



Jean Cammack Cragg was born in El Dorado, Arkansas, on December 14, 1930.

Jean was a graduate of Southern Methodist University where she met her husband and together they began a life of ministry in the Texas Conference, climaxing with a 26-year ministry at Houston's Memorial Drive UMC.

Wherever she lived she served faithfully in worship, Sunday School, Bible Studies, and gave her multi-talents to all activities of her church. She was well known for her popular course, "Parties With Pizazz" where she shared many of her helpful hints and favorite recipes.

A gentle person sharing her love, kindness, and friendship across years with a great sense of humor and honesty, she will always be loved and remembered.

Jean died in Houston on May 30, 2010. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Dr. H. Eugene Cragg; her children and their spouses, Janie and Jim McPhail, Stephen and Beverly Cragg, Chris and Lauri Cragg; and six wonderful grandchildren.

A great memorial celebration of her life was conducted at Memorial Drive Church on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, with a sanctuary overflowing with love and friends.

Submitted by her husband, Gene Cragg



### **Marjorie Ruth Parish Felder**



Marjorie Ruth Parish Felder was born April 26, 1920 in Fort Worth, Texas, the sixth of nine children.

She attended Polytechnic Methodist Church, where she was youth group president and a leader in Central Texas Conference youth organization. Graduating from Poly High School in 1938, she attended Texas Wesleyan College, where she met a ministerial student from Wharton. She married Roy Lee Felder soon after he began his first appointment as Benbrook UMC student pastor.

Marjorie taught at the preschool of University Park Methodist where her husband was the associate pastor. This began a life-long interest in early childhood Christian education. After another appointment in the Central Texas Conference, the family moved to the Texas Conference to start a church in Port Arthur.

Over the next twenty-five years they served churches in East Texas and the Houston area. Roy's last ten years were with United Methodist Foundation.

As pastor's wife, Marjorie was a true partner in ministry. She loved people and made them feel welcome. Her family claimed after one conversation she would know a newcomer's entire family history. She enjoyed home decorating and left parsonages in better condition than she found them. She and Roy often entertained, opening their home to the congregation.

In two churches she started a weekday preschool. In one church the leaders were reluctant to do a school so she started a class in one room of the parsonage to demonstrate that it could be done. For years she trained preschool Sunday School teachers in lab schools throughout the conference. Roy and Marjorie were the first Methodist clergy couple in Texas for Marriage Encounter.

Ten years after retirement in Huntsville Marjorie was devastated by Roy's sudden death. She remained active in her church, faithfully attending her Sunday School class, serving in prayer ministry, and at the age of eighty taking Disciple I. She attended annual conference for sixty-six consecutive years, taking interest not only in seeing old friends, but also in business session reports.

In 2006 Marjorie returned to Fort Worth, unable to live alone. She joined First Church of Keller, one of the fastest growing communities in the nation, where she had been pastor's wife sixty years earlier when it was in a two-point circuit. She attended Sunday School and worship as long as she was able.

Marjorie Felder died November 6, 2010 while residing at James West Alzheimer's Center in Fort Worth. She is survived by three daughters, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. She was devoted to her family of origin and her descendants and to the United Methodist Church and God.

Submitted by  
Charlotte Hill  
Daughter

### **Mrs. N. Lurlyn Fleming**

Thanks be to God and His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ for sharing Naomi Lurlyn January Fleming with us. A fifth generation Texan, Lurlyn was born in Dallas, May 5, 1918, to Hugh January and Naomi Bayer January, and died on January 23, 2011.

She attended public schools in Dallas graduating from Sunset High School in 1935. She graduated with honors from Southern Methodist University in 1939. While at SMU she initiated Delta Gamma Sorority. In her senior year, she was called out for membership in Mortar Board. Lurlyn was a long-time member of P.E.O., BC Chapter of Dallas. She was a member of SMU Woman's Club, The Ermance Book Club and the American Association of University Women. In 1940, she married the

Rev. Durwood Fleming. Lurlyn and Durwood had three children: Dr. Jon Hugh Fleming (Cheryl Lindberg); Pamela Fleming Shamblin (the late Rev. J. Kenneth Shamblin, Jr.); and Martha Ann Fleming Curtis (Dr. Stephen Curtis). Lurlyn and Durwood were blessed with ten grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

In November of 1945 the Fleming's moved to Houston, where Durwood and Lurlyn became the founding pastor and wife of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. They served there until 1961, moving to Southwestern University, where Durwood became president and Lurlyn first lady of Texas' oldest university. They served there for more than 20 years.

As a student at SMU and after returning to Dallas in the early 1980s, she was a devoted member of Highland Park UMC, where she served as a member of the Board of Stewards; board member of the United Methodist Women Day Assembly and Co-President (with Durwood) of the "Mr. and Mrs. Sunday School Class." She served as a delegate to several World Methodist Conferences. In 1979, at the invitation of the government of the People's Republic of China, she and her husband spent two weeks visiting and learning about the nation.

Lurlyn was an avid historian and writer; a prolific speaker; and, she was sponsor and supporter of innumerable causes. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Hugh January, Jr.; her husband; her parents-in-law, the Rev. John Payne and Lucile Rash Fleming; brothers-in-law J. Edwin Fleming, Esq., the Rev. Dr. Douglas Fleming, Dr. Ted Boone; her son-in-law the Rev. J. Kenneth Shamblin, Jr. and her niece Becky Boone Stephens.

Lurlyn is survived by her children, her grandchildren, her great grandchildren; her sisters-in-law Mary Williams Fleming, Levina Meekins Fleming and her brother and sisters-in-law Rex and Alice Fleming Stultz and Nell Fleming Boone and numerous nieces and nephews. Lurlyn Fleming embodied the very essence of enlightened Christian woman, loving and faithful wife and careful teacher and ferocious advocate of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her life was as surely one of ministry as was her husband's – in fact their life and ministry, both in the church and university, remains impossible to describe one apart from the other for indeed, they were one and – now, forever shall be.

The following excerpt from a poem her daughter-in-law, Cheryl Lindberg Fleming, wrote illustrates Lurlyn's life.

There's a music that echoes in my mind.  
 Music with no perceived melody.  
 No lofty combination, no symphonic sound,  
 But only the nuance and sound of her vocal tones.  
 Her lyrics of Love, Hope and Belief  
 Mixed with Laughter, Pleasure and Mischief.  
 Repetition of her litany brought harmony and comfort.  
 No finer composition has ever been written.

Memorial Services were held in Dallas at Highland Park UMC January 29, 2011, The Rev. Bill Smith and the Rev. Dr. Clayton Oliphint presiding. Her ashes were interred, alongside her husband's, in Houston at St. Luke's UMC, on May 14, 2011, with Rev. Dr. Linda Christians and Rev. Dr. Tom Pace presiding.



### Mary Isabella Worrall Goodell



She was born June 11, 1928 in Murrayville, Illinois to her late parents, Jabe and Mae Worrall. She later moved to Jacksonville, Illinois, where she spent her early years. She was the oldest of three children: sister, Nadine, now married to John Grogan and brother, Gerald Worrall, now married to Beverly. Nadine resides in Rockford, Illinois and Gerald in Greeley, Colorado. Mary attended MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois and worked for a dentist.

On June 22, 1952, she and Kenneth Warner Goodell were united in marriage in Jacksonville, Ill. Their married life carried them to many places. The journeys began with a four year stay in Maryland, where they became the parents of two sons: Mark and Gerald. Thence, to New Hampshire, where Ken was a student of Old Testament at Boston University School of Theology and served a church near Manchester, New Hampshire.

They moved back to Illinois in 1957, to serve churches for 19 years. In that time, Mary was not only a minister's wife, but was active in the United Methodist Women. This included attending the annual School of Missions and becoming the dean of the school. She also became an avid reader of the UMW and taught many mission classes in the local churches and for the conference.

In 1976, they moved to Texas, and together they served four churches in the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. After a year in Houston, where Ken was a Chaplain in the Memorial Hospital System, they lived and served churches in Newgulf, Lufkin, Pasadena, and Bay City. Retirement from the full time ministry came in 1992 and for a year they lived in Galveston.

In 1993, Baytown's Grace UMC called Ken to work part time as Associate Minister of Pastoral Care. In 1994, they moved to Baytown.

Mary Isabella Worrall Goodell passed away Saturday, September 18, 2010 in Baytown, Texas. Mary is survived by her husband, Ken and their two sons, Mark and his wife Barbara who live in Wharton, TX and Jerry who lives in Bloomington, Illinois. Her brother and sister survive as well as many nephews and nieces.

Submitted by  
Rev. Ken Goodell  
Husband

### Helen Frances Lowe



Helen Frances Irwin Lowe, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother passed away February 24, 2011.

She was born September 10, 1922 to Lena Snively and Leonidas Irwin in Electra Texas. She grew up in Clyde, Texas and attended school in Mart, Texas. She married Robert Bascom Lowe on February 9, 1941.

She led a life of service with her husband throughout her lifetime. While her life could be summed in her acts of kindness and tender care for those around her, her most precious acts was her devotion to her family, church and community.

In her quiet way, she stood steadfast, serving her community. She taught Sunday school for 4-year olds in the Methodist Church for over 40 years, while her husband tended to the needs of the parishioners. She served as a bell ringer with the Salvation Army each Christmas whether there was rain or snow. She served bread to the poor, fed those that needed feeding, and never asked anything in return. She served as a cafeteria worker, feeding the children that passed through her line, making sure they had the nutrition to help them through the day.

She was an avid seamstress – making choir gowns for those that did not have them, clothes for those that did not ask, and blankets for many children being born that would not have one otherwise.

As she and her husband traveled from church to church, they touched the lives of those through acts of kindness, prayer and service.

To her family, she was an inspiration and motivation. She had a quiet sense of humor and was always optimistic. For her children, she was the strength of commitment, endurance and the belief that all things were possible with love.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Robert Bascom Lowe, Methodist Minister, Texas Annual Conference, her parents, sisters Mae Ault and Maureen Cook and brother Eli Irwin.

She is survived by her daughter, Sylvia and son in-law Ulman McMullen and her son, Tim, and daughter in-law, Anne Lowe. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lori Hawkins, Sara McMullen and Cynthia McMullen. Also surviving are brother in-law Philip Lowe and numerous nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed. The lives she has touched will always be enriched by her memory.

*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see the Lord.”*

Submitted by  
Lori Hawkins, Grand-Daughter

### Fern Louise Nielsen



*“Let not your heart be troubled...” John 14:1-3.* Fern, 93, died peacefully in Humble TX on Sunday, August 22, 2010. She was born Feb 2, 1917 near Holstein Iowa to Fred and Winifred Rosenstock, and grew up in Iowa and South Dakota.

Fern was the widow of Rev. Howard Nielsen, retired Methodist minister who died in 2000. Howard graduated 1943 from Perkins School of Theology at SMU and served as pastor in East Texas, and in 1943 in Iowa before, military service. Howard and Fern were both WWII veterans in the Pacific; Howard as a Navy chaplain and Fern as an ANC nurse. They met while Howard served as Fern’s pastor in Washta, Iowa.

Howard and Fern married in 1946 and raised a family of a daughter and three sons. After the war, Howard served as pastor for a dozen congregations in East and Southeast Texas from 1946-1974 (in Houston after 1962), while Fern supported church activities and worked as a housewife until RN retraining in late 1960’s. In 1975 they retired to a farm near Teague Texas, though Fern worked at the local hospital until the 1980’s. They moved to nearby Fairfield in 1997.

Fern is survived by daughter Karen Nielsen Carlton (Ed), Broken Arrow Oklahoma; sons Paul Nielsen, Houston, Texas; Dana Nielsen (Lana), Humble, Texas, Luther Nielsen, College Station, Texas; six grandchildren ; four great-grandchildren; her sister Edna Eide, Bemidji, MN; brother-in-law Raymond Nielsen, Fremont, Nebraska.

Graveside funeral service was held at Lakeview Methodist Conference Cemetery near Palestine, Texas, led by retired Methodist Bishop John Wesley Hardt and assisted by Rev. Paul Kethley of First UMC, Fairfield.

Submitted by  
Paul Nielsen, Son

### Phyllis Louella Dixon Ross



Upon hearing of Phyllis's death, her only surviving sibling Jim Dixon, a West Point graduate, responded, "Well, that is so sad. She was the smartest of us all." The Dixon clan prided itself on its intellect - second only to its **Methodism!**

Phyllis Louella Dixon Ross, the middle of five gifted children was born in November, 1922 in Falls, Louisiana. The family moved to Shreveport where her parents and her sister lived until their deaths.

A member of Noel Memorial Methodist Church and a student at Fair Park High School, Phyllis graduated valedictorian of her class and decided to attend the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette. She chose to study music-cello, piano, organ and vocal music- and furthered her musical education at Louisiana State University earning her Master's.

She began a choral music teaching career in public schools in Texas, notably Victoria, then Stephen F. Austin, where she met her future husband George Wayne Ross. After their marriage in 1950 they settled in Oak Cliff, Texas for George to obtain his Master's of Divinity at Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology. In addition to singing in the adult choirs, Phyllis worked with children's and youth choirs at the churches where George was appointed, and, as a member of Choristers Guild injected fine music within worship services.

She was able to turn singing church choirs into glorious musical ensembles. In Winnfield, Louisiana, she worked with a girls' octet in her home every Wednesday afternoon; Martha, her older daughter sang alto in the group. In Lafayette, Louisiana, Phyllis transformed a small youth choir into a 120 member singing "Asbury Youth Choir" that toured each summer. They visited Florida, Mexico, Washington D. C., and were invited by her friends Carlton Young and Lloyd Pfautsch to sit as the youth choir in residence one summer at SMU in Dallas, Texas.

Also while in Lafayette she taught chorus at the all Black, Paul Breaux High School before it was closed; "taking the state title" in the choral music competitions. Phyllis Louella Dixon Ross brought choice music into Methodist Churches, schools and youth ensembles everywhere she lived.

She died August 29 2010; her surviving family members include daughters Martha and Mary Lou, and son George Wayne Ross, Jr.; his wife, their three daughters and a great granddaughter.

Submitted by  
Martha J. Ross  
Daughter

### Mary Beatrice Smith



Mrs. Mary Beatrice "Bea" Smith was born July 24, 1922, in College Station, Texas; and passed away January 2, 2011 in Kingwood, Texas. Bea graduated from College Station Consolidated High School and received her Elementary Education degree from Texas Women's University in Denton. She was a master violinist in her high school and university orchestras.

She met Sidney Burton Smith (Burt) in 1943 when he served the A & M Wesley Foundation. Burt was an Illinois transplant who graduated from Texas A & M and attended Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Dallas.

They married in 1946 and together they served many congregations of the Texas Conference and raised their family. Bea was choir director in most of the churches Burt served, and spent many summers Choir "Camping" at Lakeview. She returned to

teaching in the 1960's when they were at First Methodist Church in Port Arthur. Burt and Bea both retired in 1985 and moved back to Bryan/College Station to be near her mother.

Bea Smith passed away January 2, 2011 in Kingwood, Texas. Survivors include her children and their spouses Sid and Becky Smith of Tyler; Bob and Dorothy Beekman of Kingwood; Mary Lou Smith of Beaumont; five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Bea was always doing for others. She made countless baby outfits, blankets and doll clothes which she donated to charitable organizations. She loved Burt dearly and missed him so much. Surely, they're together again!

Submitted by  
Dorothy Beekman  
Daughter

### **Lonnie B. Browning Strong**

Lonnie B. Browning Strong died July 1, 2010, at her home at Lake O' the Pines. She was born November 30, 1914, to Robert and Arie Browning, in Beckville, Texas, the youngest daughter of nine children.

She grew up in Panola County and graduated from Carthage High School in 1932 and from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1936. In 1937, she married the Rev. E. Jewel Strong. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She is survived by one daughter, Ann Strong Allen of Longview; two grandsons, Kass Allen and Corey Allen of Houston; one great-granddaughter, Abigail Allen of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lonnie B. was a teacher, homemaker and a great cook. She loved to laugh and talk and will be greatly missed and remembered by all who knew her.

### Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members

In the Conference Journal of 1941 will be found the list of deceased from 1938 to the Uniting Conference of 1838 (Pages 99-106). In the Texas Conference Journal of 1970 will be found the list of members of the Texas Conference (Pages 291-293) and the Gulf Coast Conference (Pages 444-448) deceased to the time of the Uniting Conference of 1970. In the 1996 Journal will be found the Roll of Deceased Ministerial Members from 1970 through Annual Conference of 1996.

Name	Where Buried	Died	Age	Relationship	Effective Years
Bradley, James W. "Jim"	Wesley Chapel Houston County	4/14/2011	53	Active	11.75
Bray, Carl K.		4/29/2011	83	Retired	13
Butler, James E. "Jim"		11/9/2010	69	Retired	9.75
Cartwright, John H.		4/22/2011	77	Retired	40
Ferguson, E. Glynn		11/12/2010	85	Retired	32.5
Garoutte, Victor H.		7/17/2010	81	Retired	21
Howard, Larry J.		10/11/2010	70	Without Appt.	0.75
Hunter, Michael		8/27/2010	59	Retired	
Hynson, Henry F.		7/20/2010	65	Active	21.75
Langham, Jr., Robert B.	Lakeview	6/7/2010	94	Retired	42.5
Lenox, Asbury		1/18/2011	85	Retired	49.5
Lock, Edwin Earl		7/18/2010	84	Retired	13.75
McGinnis, Nathaniel H.		10/19/2010	82	Retired	36
Meyer, Douglas E.		11/6/2010	81	Retired	41.5
Morson, Florence		2/10/2011	63	Without Appt.	6
Nabona, Stanley Y.		12/28/2010	87	Retired	17
Phifer, Ernest C.		9/22/2010	90	Retired	49.5
Balsey, Connie,		02/01/10	82	Superannuate	7
Barrow, Emmitt		04/28/10	91	Superannuate	44.5
Cauley, Carey					
Clements, Clinton		01/12/09	85	Superannuate	26
Dodge, Donald		03/07/10	75	Superannuate	28
Dunnam, Spurgeon		01/06/09	88	Superannuate	43.5
Gray, Ulysses		05/29/09	96	Superannuate	39.75
Hancock, George		08/02/09	77	Superannuate	24
Hayes, Robert Sr.		09/12/09	89	Superannuate	48.75
Jones, Joseph		09/28/09	90	Superannuate	41
Kelley, Larry		05/26/09	68	Superannuate	42
Lowe, Robert		04/13/10	87	Superannuate	39
Modd, Thomas		05/28/09	67	Superannuate	15
Nihart, John		02/21/10	86	Discontinued	
Rodriquez, Manual		12/03/09	76	Superannuate	11
Springfield, Hansel		01/28/10	102	Superannuate	31
Stanton, Le Roy		01/09/09	83	Superannuate	34
Stultz, Hugh		07/27/09	79	Superannuate	15.5
Watkins, Russell		04/12/09	53	Active	25.25
Wilkins, John		05/06/10	81	Superannuate	22
Adams, Jess A. Sr.	Woodville, TX	11/29/1996	94	Superannuate	
Albudy, Elmer Terry	Houston, TX	10/31/1997	86	Superannuate	
Allen, Charles L.	Houston, TX	8/31/2005	92	Superannuate	50
Anderson, Judy	Cremated	6/29/2007	51	Active	8
Andrus, William D.	Houston, TX	10/23/2006	96	Superannuate	40

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Ballard, James	Cremated	5/10/2008	67	Superannuate	21
Barksdale, Maxine	Lakeview	4/14/2003	66	Without Appt	1.5
Bates, Robert Burtis	Madisonville	10/27/1997	98	Superannuate	
Bayer, Karl, Sr.	Austin, TX	9/17/2000	92	Superannuate	40
Bell, Jenny Lee	Houston, TX	1/30/2000	79	Superannuate	6
Bisby, Joseph B.	Houston, TX	12/4/2002	73		42
Black, Jakie Bernard	Pearland, TX	1/24/2004	79	Superannuate	35
Blankenship, Vester O.	Jacksonville, TX	9/24/2002	72	Superannuate	47
Bonner, Paul Wayne	Jarrett Cemetery	9/14/2004	63	Superannuate	23
Bonner, Terry Gene	Walton Cemetery	5/18/2003	66	Hon. Location	4
Box, Donald	Cremated	7/8/2008	84	Superannuate	41.5
Breaux, Clarence	Bridge City, TX	10/21/2002	77	Superannuate	34
Brock, Reginald C.	Red Lick	10/30/998	78	Superannuate	36
Brown, John Paul	Houston, TX	3/15/2001	83	Superannuate	38
Brown, Stanley W.	Austin, TX	8/20/1999	59	Superannuate	5
Brunson, Billy	Houston, TX	8/7/2005	71	Superannuate	40
Burnett, Ralph Troy	Texarkana, TX	12/28/1998	77	Superannuate	12
Cahal, Ross, Jr.	Buna	9/28/1999	75	Superannuate	5
Campbell, Jefferson	Wichita Falls, TX	6/30/2006	75	Superannuate	46
Cannon, Wayne O.	Malakoff	4/2/2002	74	Superannuate	33
Carey, Phyllis L.	Palestine, TX	8/5/2005	49	Active	10
Carley, Addison Boyde	Waxahachie	12/31/2001	93	Superannuate	10
Carlin, James Albert	Lakeview	6/25/2002	93	Superannuate	56
Case, Carolyn Brown	Parkersburg, WV	4/19/2004	68	Active	11.75
Cebrun, Mary Juliette	Houston, TX	12/2/1997	53	Effective	
Chambers, Matt D.	San Augustine	3/1/2001	74	Superannuate	31
Cheney, John M.	Henderson, TX	11/3/2006	75	Superannuate	39
Childress, Gordon	Ricketts, Houston	5/1/1999	76	Superannuate	40
Christensen, Morley W.	Cremated	7/18/2004	83	Superannuate	25
Cleaver, Odis Leon	Flint	11/4/2002	78	Superannuate	41
Clements, Clinton Huey		1/12/2008	85	Superannuate	26
Coleman, Alvis M.	Cremated	5/11/2004	76	Superannuate	41
Commer, William J.	Lakeview	3/29/1998	71	Superannuate	
Couvillion, William S.	Cremated	1/17/2005	65	Superannuate	29
Coyner, Robert P.	Marshall, TX	3/14/2001	66	Superannuate	17
Crawford, Arthur S.	Idabel, OK	5/24/2002	81	Superannuate	7
Crosson, Richard F.	Houston, TX	11/17/2006	78	Superannuate	12
Crowder, William D.	Albuquerque, NM	3/16/2008	89	Superannuate	27.5
Cunningham, William	Longview, TX	1/17/2008	77	Superannuate	44
Darby, Travis Lee		12/29/1996	89	Superannuate	
Davis, Ernest J., Jr.	Tyler, TX	2/7/2002	83	Superannuate	40
Davis, Grady Ray	Cremated	5/20/2003	64	Active	25
Davis, Thomas C.	Mt. Vernon, TX	7/5/2006	85	Superannuate	41
Daviss, Isaiah T., Sr.	Houston, TX	6/20/2008	90	Superannuate	27
Dawson, Mervin H.	Jacksonville, TX	2/7/2005	70	Superannuate	11.75
Decelle, Claude S.		5/4/2009	79	Superannuate	19
Dent, George Frank	Henderson	10/21/2000	84	Superannuate	25
Dubberly, Emmett O.	Nacogdoches, TX	10/30/1997	88	Superannuate	
Dugger, William E.	Navasota, TX	6/30/2002	78	Superannuate	43
Dukes, Andre	Detroit		41	Effective	1



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Freed, George Henry	Long Island, NY	10/1/1996	74	Superannuate	
Garner, Carl Edward		8/11/1999	64	Superannuate	26
Garrett, Norman		12/29/1999	88	Superannuate	10
Gilpin, L. Clayton	Lakeview	4/7/2003	71	Superannuate	27
Gorzycki, Paul M.	Bryan, TX	9/22/1999	91	Superannuate	39
Greer, Louis James	Webster, TX	3/26/1998	65	Effective	
Groom, Obie		8/24/2007	59	Active	21
Hall, Leroy	Houston, TX	11/14/1997	63	Effective	
Hallonquist, Allen G.	Houston, TX	1/22/1998	94	Superannuate	
Hampton, Jed Mayo	Emory	12/24/2003	84	Superannuate	22
Harberson, J. Wayne	Pinehurst, TX	11/2/2006	69	Superannuate	15
Hardin, O. B.	Colfax Cemetery	10/25/2004	80	Superannuate	25
Harper, Cecil D., Jr.	Cremated	8/31/2006	77	Superannuate	33
Haskell, William Allen		8/4/2008	82	Superannuate	19
Hassler, John W.	Cremated	6/7/2005	78	Superannuate	43
Hayes, James D.	Cuney	3/29/1999	94	Superannuate	11
Heflin, James, Jr.	McDonald, Hou.	6/17/1997	77	Superannuate	
Helton, George	Lakeview Cem.	9/30/2004	70	Superannuate	20.25
Hinson, William H.	Huntsville, TX	12/26/2004	68	Superannuate	43
Holcomb, Woodrow W.	Avery	3/31/1997	84	Superannuate	
Holmes, Freddie Lee	Richards, TX	9/28/2004	67	Superannuate	3.25
Houston, David W.	Lodi	7/12/1998	84	Superannuate	35
Jackson, John Allen	Shiloah, TX	12/18/2004	62	Active	9
Johnson, Carl		8/30/2007	66	Discontinued	17.75
Johnson, Erwin Dee	Upshur County	6/30/1997	79	Superannuate	
Johnson, Franklin E.	Karnack, TX	4/11/1999	77	Superannuate	33
Johnson, James Ray	Jacksonville, TX	6/30/2006	73	Superannuate	14
Johnson, Jesse L. Sr.	Little Rock, AR	3/5/2005	90	Superannuate	32.5
Johnson, Robert E.		10/25/2008	82	Superannuate	8
Johnson, W. Van	Virginia	5/11/2000	74	Superannuate	34
Johnson-Grice, Sarah	Houston, TX	1/5/2006	75	Superannuate	18
Jones, Eugene	Houston, TX	3/17/2007	79	Superannuate	6
Jones, H. Daniel	Houston, TX	11/9/2003	76	Superannuate	29
Jones, Harold		5/25/2007	84	Superannuate	3.25
Jones, Sam F.		9/23/1996		Superannuate	
Jones, Susan	Cremated	2/20/2006	59	Active	5.75
Jonson, William M.	Houston, TX	2/13/2002	77	Superannuate	22
Kelly, Cal Hugh		10/18/2007	71	Superannuate	21
Kerr, Walter K.	Tyler, TX	4/17/2005	90	Superannuate	33.5
King, John Thomas	Houston, TX	4/19/2007	61	Active	27
King, Lee Donald	Tomball, TX	8/9/1999	69	Superannuate	34
Kirby, James Philip	McMahan's Chapel	12/22/1998	77	Superannuate	36
Klentzman, E. L.	Houston, TX	5/5/1997		Superannuate	
Klinge, Walter E.	Kerrville, TX	2/20/2003	73	Superannuate	40
Koch, Robert W.	Little River, TX	8/22/2004	89	Superannuate	32
Lamb, Clifton Martel	Leona	5/23/2004	72	Superannuate	42
Lamb, Matthew Dogan	Longview, TX	3/22/1999	72	Superannuate	44
Ledbetter, Robert L.	Austin, TX	6/11/1996	80	Superannuate	
Lee, Clifford M.	Holly Tree Cem.	12/2/2004	56	Active	34.5
LeGrand, Leslie P.	Palestine, TX	5/20/2004	91	Superannuate	42.5



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Liedy, Hubert B. Jr.		7/29/2007	79	Superannuate	34
Lindloff, Kay Y.	Kennedale	10/23/1999	53	Superannuate	5
Little, Don B.	Cremated	7/18/2005	68	Superannuate	42
Lloyd, Glenn Ray	Macedonia, TX	10/26/2004	77	Superannuate	21.25
Lockett, Willie Fred	Jefferson, TX	2/2/1998	86	Superannuate	
Loden, Gaston R.	Palestine, TX	2/24/2000	94	Superannuate	42
Martin, William Warren	La Feria	1/1/1999	55	Effective	15
Mayes, Allen M.	Beaumont, TX	6/26/1999	78	Superannuate	46
Mayes, Roscoe	Fairfield	5/28/1999	64	Effective	12
McCasland, Deorsay W.		7/22/2007	81	Superannuate	27
McCleskey, Wayne H.	Tyler, TX	6/11/1998	87	Superannuate	62
McCullar, James E.	College Station	9/1/2006	72	Superannuate	41
McKee, Cecil F.	Huntsville, TX	1/11/2006	86	Superannuate	35
McNeely, Harold	Gladewater, TX	5/17/1998	53	Effective	3
McQueen Marshall	Waco, TX	12/17/2002	68	Superannuate	43
McQueen, William	Franklin, Latexo	5/1/1999	91	Superannuate	13
Meyers, Jack		6/20/2007	50	Active	
Millikan, Herman C.	Decatur	7/2/1999	87	Superannuate	40
Mitchell, William E.	Houston, TX	2/8/2005	90	Superannuate	19.5
Moore, Thomas Walter	Jacksonville, TX	12/19/1997	93	Superannuate	
Morgret, David		8/3/2008	63	Active	11.25
Morris, Charles Thomas	Percilla	11/17/1998	59	Effective	16
Morton, Weldon B.	Throckmorton	10/21/2004	90	Superannuate	42.5
Mosley, Donald W.	Port Arthur, TX	6/16/2005	47	Hon. Location	16
Murphy, Earl W.	Gainesville, TX	12/31/2002	81	Superannuate	21
Murray, Richard T.	Dallas, TX	1/7/2002	70	Superannuate	46
Nelson, Robert J.	St. Charles, IL	7/6/2004	83	Superannuate	46.5
Nichols, "Mimi"	Beaumont, TX	8/25/2007	88	Superannuate	19
Oglesby, Albert S.		11/20/2007	51	Active	4.5
Orrick, L. C.	Longview, TX	2/15/2002	68	Superannuate	49
Parker, David B.	Atlanta	11/6/1999	63	Effective	29
Parker, Leo B.	Newton, TX	6/17/2004	83	Superannuate	31
Peacock, Robert Leon	Wimberly	8/11/2002	81	Superannuate	33
Pearson, Paul W.		10/5/1999	69	Superannuate	37
Perkins, Charles H.	Orange, TX	1/2/2001	79	Superannuate	30
Polk, Rozell Elijah	Dallas, TX	10/9/1999	87	Superannuate	12
Pollard, Marcy	Carthage, TX	2/16/2006	71	Superannuate	4
Poore, James W.	Texarkana, TX	4/7/2007	91	Superannuate	25
Pradia, Michael	Houston, TX	3/29/1999	58	Effective	17
Price, Thomas Miles	Lakeview Cem.	7/3/2000	93	Superannuate	47
Prickett, Joseph R.		3/26/2008	70	Superannuate	14
Raiines, William Sr.		12/1/2007	76	Superannuate	42
Ramsey, Bradley J.	Humble/Spring	10/20/2001	46	Effective	18
Ramsey, Daniel H.	Shady Grove	7/20/2004	85	Superannuate	7.5
Randolph, Willie B.		11/24/2007	78	Superannuate	40
Ratcliee, John Wesley	Onalaska	7/17/1998	89	Superannuate	16
Reynolds, James L.	Lakeview Cem.	6/24/2004	79	Superannuate	18
Riley, Doyle		11/12/2008	80	Superannuate	35.25
Riley, James Lee	Huntsville, TX	7/12/1996	71	Superannuate	

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Risinger, Lewis	Houston, TX	7/5/2007	92	Superannuate	36.25
Riveire, Erskine W.	Palestine, TX	10/1/2005	72	Superannuate	19
Roberson, Jesse W.	Vega	11/18/1997	86	Superannuate	
Robertson, James H.	Douglassville, TX	3/12/2002	78	Superannuate	47
Robinson, William, Jr.	Dallas, TX	1/3/2007	78	Superannuate	9
Rodonaia, George T.	Cremated	10/12/2004	48	Leave of Absence	12
Ross, George Wayne	Pasadena, TX	3/20/1998	70	Superannuate	
Russell, William W.	Childress	7/30/2002	71	Superannuate	13
Sayers, Carey Binion	Cremated	2/25/2004	71	Superannuate	51
Scott, Donald W.	Carthage, TX	7/24/2006	67	Superannuate	15
Scott, Leslie	Dallas, TX	5/3/2008	95	Superannuate	37.5
Scott, Leslie David		5/5/2008	95	Superannuate	37.5
Seymour, Neal A.	Cremated	12/14/2006	66	Superannuate	6
Shaw-Short, Freddie L.	Iola, TX	3/29/2005	74	Superannuate	24
Shelton, James R.	LaGrange, TX	8/15/2004	89	Superannuate	27
Shepherd, Cleveland	Camilla, TX	5/15/2005	62	Active	25.25
Shine, Charles E.		9/17/1999	65	Superannuate	6
Shuemate, Roger L.	Lakeview	7/3/2003	66	Superannuate	40
Smith, Donald	Magnolia	7/25/2003	72	Superannuate	42
Smith, J. Aldous	Nacogdoches, TX	7/2/2001	77	Superannuate	48
Smith, Sidney Burton	College Station	6/19/1996	82	Superannuate	
Sneed, Robert Cravens	Cremated	1/15/2007	82	Superannuate	36
Snell, Simon		4/27/2008	96	Superannuate	35.5
Sonneman, William II	Ft. Smith, AR	9/28/2001	72	Superannuate	15
Sparling, Jack P.	Tyler, TX	10/7/2001	98	Superannuate	36
Stafford, Omer L. "Sam"	Jefferson, TX	4/23/1999	81	Superannuate	4
Starcke, Tommy C.	High Island	3/3/2004	72	Discontinued	9
Steele, Chester R.	Houston, TX	1/30/2003	86	Superannuate	49
Stephenson, Elton L.	Houston, TX	9/5/2003	82	Superannuate	36
Stevens, Charles S.	Dallas, TX	1/14/2006	81	Superannuate	8.5
Stewart, Robert B., Jr.	Marietta, GA	11/27/2006	85	Superannuate	18
Stokes, Lawrence	Morrison Wharton	1/27/1998	74	Superannuate	
Stonum, Nolza T.	Caldwell, TX	1/31/1997	70	Superannuate	
Strother, Joseph S.	Dallas, TX	1/4/2000	95	Superannuate	42
Summy, Kenneth D.	Dallas, TX	3/24/2005	80	Superannuate	23
Thomas, Billie M.		3/15/2009	85	Superannuate	27
Townley, George Walter	Chattanooga, TN	5/29/2003	78	Superannuate	20
Tucker, Lewis Edwin	Llano	3/13/1999	83	Superannuate	43
Turnage, James C.	Houston, TX	8/25/2003	60	Hon. Location	7.5
Verheyden, Clyde Jack	Houston, TX	2/6/1998	90	Superannuate	
Waddleton, Joe	Wood County	1/28/2001	81	Superannuate	19
Walker, Robert M.	DeSoto, TX	11/29/1996	72	Superannuate	
Walter, Harvey Alonzo	Houston, TX	2/19/2000	77	Superannuate	38
Watkins, Russell James		4/12/2009	53	Active	25.25
Webb, Donald L.	Cremated	3/7/2004	80	Superannuate	33
Webb, William C., Jr.	Lakeview	1/19/2007	83	Superannuate	40
Webster, T. Anthony	Houston, TX	12/23/2005	86	Superannuate	41.5

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Weeks, William E.		12/22/2001	64	Discontinued	2
Weston, Henry Morgan	Cremated	2/11/2003	76	Superannuate	16
White, Jester Downs	Edgewood, TX	3/24/1997	91	Superannuate	
White, Jethro Sr.	Houston, TX	5/25/2002	87	Superannuate	12
Wilkerson, James E.	Baylor College of Medicine	12/5/2004	92	Superannuate	27
Williams, William	Texarkana, TX	8/13/2005	76	Superannuate	40
Williamson, Roy	Houston, TX	9/28/1999	81	Superannuate	29
Williamson, William J.	Center, TX	9/25/1998	86	Superannuate	29
Windham, John B.	Lakeview Cem.	3/8/1999	76	Superannuate	30
Wood, James P.	Trinity	6/6/2002	83	Superannuate	6
Zenor, Hughes Earl		2/16/2008	69	Superannuate	31.25