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Tyler County Booster

East Texas News - Obituaries

Tyler County Booster- June 7, 2009 - June 21, 2009

Cantrell Barkin

Baby Boy Cantrell Untiro Barkin, infant son of LaShuna Lee and Dwight Barkin of Woodville, Texas, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at Memorial Health Center in Livingston, Texas. Going Home Celebration Services were held on Monday, June 8, 2009 at the Hillister Community Cemetery in Hillister, Texas. His loving memory will be cherished by his parents, his grandparents, George Lee and Darlene Lee, Alfaye Pool and Sam Barking, Jr., all of Woodville, Texas, a sister, LaShaye Barkin of Woodville, and a host of other relatives and friends. Services entrusted with Donald E Coleman Funeral Home in Kountze, Texas, 409-246-1710.

Stella Carter

Stella Green Carter, 85, of Fred passed away June 10, 2009. Born July 29, 1923 in Fred, Tx to the late James William and Lee Of Denman Crawford, she lived in Fred all of her life. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and friend to all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Odell Brown and a son, J. W. Cravy. Stella is survived by her daughter, Mae Pharris of Spurger; son, William Green of Vidor; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and twenty-four great, great grandchildren. Funeral service was held Saturday, June 13, 2009, at 10 a.m. at the Riley Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Glenn "Bubba" Williams and Brother Fernando Lamus officiating. Burial followed at Fred Community Cemetery. Visitation was held Friday evening at the funeral home. Serving as pallbearers were Charles Green, Ed Oscar Brown, Earnest Brown, Jr., Robert Brown, James Cravy and James Brown. Services were held under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.

Ethel Landry

Ethel "Moon" Landry, 92, of Woodville, passed away, Monday, June 8, 2009 at Woodville Health & Rehab Center. Funeral services were Thursday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. at the Woodville United Methodist Church with burial in Magnolia Cemetery all in Woodville. Officiating was Reverend Tommy Williams. Serving as pallbearers were John Wilson, Wayne Pentecost, S. Troy Blakeney, Jack Blakeney, Eddie Johnson, Jr., Jimmy Johnson, Mike Blakeney, Ricky Pentecost and Darin Cowart. Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 10th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville. Ethel was born May 7, 1917 to Napoleon Bonaparte & Vinnie Elizabeth Smyly Poindexter in Doucette, Texas. She was a longtime resident of Tyler County and had worked at J.B. Best Department Store. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Landry. She is survived by her sisters, Hazel Blakeney of Woodville and Dorothy Johnson of Orange, and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends. Memorials may be made to Woodville United Methodist Church Building Fund. Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.

Olga Prior

On Thursday, May 21, 2009, Olga Nelle Sturrock Prior, age 64, of Cosby, Tennessee, went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Father. She had battled cancer for 17 years. A native of Houston, Texas, she and husband David Prior retired to Tennessee six years ago. She is preceded in death by her father, Clyde Sam Sturrock, and grandparents Floyd and Mollie Sturrock and J. P. and Lallie Jordan all of Tyier County, Texas. She is survived by her most caring husband of 43 years, David, three loving daughters and their husbands: Melanie and Ken Sutton, Pam and Sterling Smith, all of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Pat and Tim Weeks of Houston, Texas. Also, she leaves behind a special sister Edna Victoria Sturrock of Cosby, Tennessee and her mother Inez Jordan Sturrock, of Newport, Tennessee both natives of Texas. Lauren Nicole Sutton, her only grandchild, was the light of her life. Surviving aunts and uncles are: John Allen Sturrock and wife Rachel of Woodville, Texas; George Downing of Colmesneil, Texas; Lorine Powell of Vidor, Texas; Prentice Jordan of Adkins, Texas, and Jennie Harp of Lumberton, Texas, along with many cousins. "Friends are people who lift our feet when our own wings have trouble remembering how to fly."

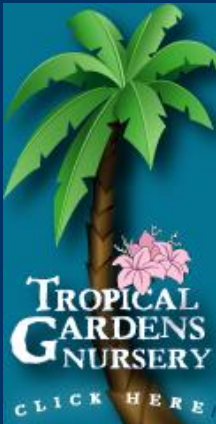


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