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Obituaries



Cooper

Services for Marjorie "Nanny" Marie Cooper, 86, of Bronte were held at 10 am, Monday, December 22, 2014, at PaulAnn Baptist Church in San Angelo with her grandson Jeff Gilliam officiating. Burial followed at 2 pm at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Visitation was held Sunday, December 21, 2014, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

Marjorie went to be with her Lord on Friday, December 19, 2014, in Ballinger. She was born in Newlin, Texas, to Otho "O.C." and Mamie (Whitten) Crabtree. Marjorie graduated from Quitaque High School in 1947 and went straight from her graduation ceremony to the First Baptist Church in Turkey, Texas, to wed Norris "Dick" Paul Cooper. Dick preceded her in death in 2002. She is also preceded in death by a son, Danny Cooper in 1980 and a brother, Wayne Crabtree. She was a homemaker and mother of 8 children. She was a woman of strong faith and everlasting spirit. She was a member of PaulAnn Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Marjorie is survived by her loving children; Donald Cooper and wife Mary Jane of Bronte, Ron Cooper and Nancy Cooper of Bronte, Andra Arrott and husband Mike of Bronte, Sharon Hall and husband Kerry of Bronte, Sherri Crawford and husband Donald of Houston, Dicki Steen and husband Tim of Ballinger and Robbie Cooper and wife Enesbeth of Vernon 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Clifford Crabtree and wife Jimmie of Muleshoe, Morris Crabtree of El Campo, Ronnie Crabtree and wife Cathy of San Antonio; 3 sisters, Joyce Shoup

and husband Johnny of Oklahoma, Mary Taylor and husband Jim of San Antonio and Sharon Tillotson of Amarillo; numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com

Nanny's Lullaby

She rocked me when I was a child
And held me to her breast
And sang to me a lullaby
As I lay down to rest

Then wrapped her arms around me
While drawing me so near
I hear them still and start to hum
Those tunes of yesteryear

I'll never be too old to hold
Her precious hand in mine
And listen as she croons to me
The songs as old as time

I'll hear her voice and feel her arms
Until the day I die
She's softly singing to me
One of Nanny's lullabies

Mother, thank you for your
Beautiful voice and sweet spirit
Your adoring daughter,
Andra

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Boren

Jamie Chloe Boren, 87, went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 22, 2014, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. She was surrounded by family. Visitation was held on Friday, December 26, 2014, at the funeral home with family present from 7 pm to 8 pm. Her life was celebrated by family and friends at 2 pm Saturday, December 27, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee with the Reverend Cyndi Weidner officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jamie was born November 11, 1927, to Alley and Alta Bilbo in Robert Lee, Texas. She was one of five sisters, all of whom grew up in Robert Lee, often helping their father at the Bilbo Drug

Store. After graduating from Robert Lee High School, Jamie went on to study journalism at Sul Ross University. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts and went on to write for the Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine. She later worked for the Big Spring Herald as editor for the society section.

Jamie was married to Robert J. Boren at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church on June 1, 1951. Born to this union were their three children, Kathy Jo, Thomas Bilbo "Bebo", and John Robert. In addition to being a full-time mother, Jamie had a lifelong career as an educator. She taught for over 30 years at schools around the West Texas area including Hermleigh, Snyder, and Robert Lee. Her interest in journalism later inspired her to pioneer the Living Textbook, a program using newspapers as a classroom teaching tool. After retiring, she was an active member of the Coke County Retired Teachers Association.

In 1981, Bob and Jamie moved to their place northwest of Robert Lee, affectionately named the "Hoot Owl Ranch". Jamie and Bob loved living in the country with the prickly pears, mesquite trees, catclaw, and algerita berry bushes. She and Bob took joy in watching the deer, jackrabbits, cottontails, turkey, birds, and other wildlife. Jamie continued to enjoy many beautiful West Texas sunsets from their back deck after Bob passed away in 2004.

Jamie was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee and the United Methodist Women's group. She wrote and edited a variety of books and newsletters, including the booklet "United Methodist Women in Mission" and "A Trip Down Memory Lane with the Quilting Women". She also took special pride in counting the number of pews her family filled on special occasions like Easter and Thanksgiving.

Known as "Nana" to her six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, she loved to host family and friends at Hoot Owl Ranch. She was fond of piling into the family's ancient open-air jeep to take rides around the land, often joining in to sing Christmas carols no matter the time of year. These jeep rides always included a stop at Hallelujah Point, a special place on the property that overlooked, in Jamie's words, "the mountains to the north, up Sanco way". Jamie named the point after noticing that she always felt an urge to proclaim "Hallelujah!" when standing on the ridge and looking over God's beautiful creation. She loved God, her country, her family, her church family, and her many friends. Her quick wit, good nature, and independent spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

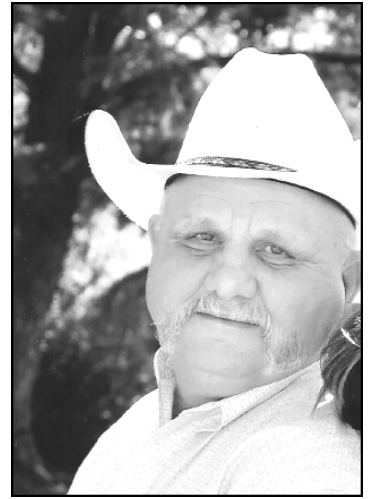
She is preceded in death by her husband Bob, parents, Alley and Alta Bilbo, her sisters Ferrell Jean Bilbo and Peggy Bilbo Gilmore.

She is survived by her sisters, Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, and Janet Rathmmell of Merida, Mexico; one daughter, Kathy Alexander of Robert Lee; two sons, Tom Boren of Lubbock and John Robert Boren of Snyder; six grandchildren, Miranda Wauson serving in the Dominican Republic, Jamie Jeter of Granbury, Joe Bob Alexander of Stanton, Lauren Donelson of Snyder, Jordan Donelson of Snyder, and Sloan Boren of Snyder. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mark Kay of Andrews, Billy Havins of Pleasonton, Sandy Evans of Arlington, Joe Bob Alexander of Stanton, Sloan Boren of Snyder, and Kayce Hungate of Waco.

The family wishes to give special thanks to the nursing staff at Shannon Medical Center for the loving care shown to our family. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions in memory of Jamie to Robert Lee First United Methodist Church.

On line condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com
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Hall

Kerry James "Pops" Hall, 57, of Bronte went to be with the Lord on Friday, December 26, 2014, while in Dallas. Services were held at 10 am, Monday, December 29, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Bronte, with Jeff Gilliam officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Kerry was born in San Pedro, California, to Sonny and Jeanette

Come As You Are



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday evening
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson 118 S. Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin 118 S. Bronte
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington 118 S. Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
117 W. Main, Bronte
Russ Frasier, Pastor
Sun. 10 am
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 1/2 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 9th & Austin
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston 118 S. Bronte
Sun. 9:45 am 118 S. Bronte School
11 am Service 118 S. Bronte School

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne 118 S. Bronte
(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
6th & Houston, Robert Lee
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 118 S. Bronte
(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting