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Obituaries



Gulley

Thelma June McKinley Gulley, 76, passed away at her home Thursday, December 30, 2015. Visitation was held all day Friday, January 1, 2016, at the funeral home with family present 4 pm to 6 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, January 2, 2016, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by Pecan Baptist Pastor William Ray Hood with interment following in Sanco Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

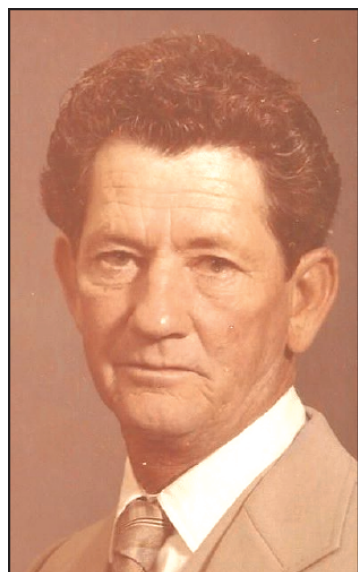
June was born to Aubrey E. and Evelyn Bird McKinley June 21, 1939, in Sanco. She graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1957 as Salutatorian and from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1960. She and Bob Gulley were married December 30, 1961. Their son, Aubrey Lynn was

born in 1962. June and Bob operated Meadow Creek Ranch around Sanco and in Callahan County.

June is survived by her husband of fifty-four years, Bob Gulley of Robert Lee, and son, Lynn Gulley of Robert Lee.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.shafferpioneer.com>.

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Cole

Elmer Lawrence Cole, Jr. died December 31, 2015, at the age of 87.

Lawrence was born July 19, 1928, to Treatie Ross Cole and Elmer Lawrence Cole, Sr. in Big Lake, Texas. He graduated from

Robert Lee High School in 1947. It was there that he met his wife, Frances Johnson, and together they raised eight children. For many years, he farmed and operated heavy machinery for J. D. Harmon, later Caston Company, in Robert Lee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wives, Frances Johnson Cole and Lucille Elliot Cole, his brother, Johnny, sons, Max and Kent, daughter-in-law, Cindy Cole and granddaughter, Amy Cole.

Lawrence is survived by his sons, Andy Cole, Cliff Cole and wife Shelley; daughters, Sherry Nail and husband Morgan, Kay Duerksen and husband Richard, Jodelle Block and husband Richard and Patti Shore. Also surviving are sisters, Irene Monk, Imogene Vines, Inez Caston and Olene Mason and husband Donald; and brothers, Tommy Cole and wife Collene and Lanny Cole and wife Madaline; fifteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was all day Sunday, January 3, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 1 pm to 3 pm. A service celebrating his life was held at 2 pm, Monday, January 4, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home's Sherwood Way Chapel. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. Lawrence was a kind and humble man, and will be greatly missed.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Gentiva Hospice and Cedar Manor Nursing Home for the special care shown to our daddy during his final days.

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Tinkler

Sylvia Christine (Doodle) Tinkler, 93, of Robert Lee, went to be with the Lord Monday morning, January 4, 2016, in Robert Lee. Visitation was held all day Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Thursday, January 7, 2016, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Doodle was born in Millersview, Texas, to Morris and Frances Young on Christmas Day, 1922. She was the sixth of seven siblings; two brothers, Wallace and Raymond and four sisters, Viola, Lorene, Louise and Billie Ruth. They are all deceased.

Doodle married Jesse Lee Tinkler (Chili) Christmas Day

1939 and became a farmer's wife. They made their home and raised their children in Robert Lee. Doodle was a wonderful mother to Jerry, Paul (deceased) and Betty. She was also a marvelous cook. Her caramel pie was the best ever! You never left her table hungry!

Doodle is survived by her son, Jerry and wife Kay of San Angelo and their children Wade, (deceased), their daughter Daria and her mother Mary, Cody and wife Bobbie and their son Zachary, Lindsey and husband Jason and their children Gracie Belle and Abby. Also surviving are her daughter, Betty and her children Tracie Halter and husband David and their children Tyler and Erica and Sherrie James and husband Dwayne and their children Mason and Conner.

Doodle was preceded in death by her parents; all her siblings, husband Chili, son Paul, grandson Wade.

Memorials may be made to the Robert Lee Care Center. Doodle had made her home there for the last twelve years and they treated her like their own family. We were blessed by her care, thank you!

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Area Churches

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Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

Coke County Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds
 Sunday, 10:30 am

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • 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

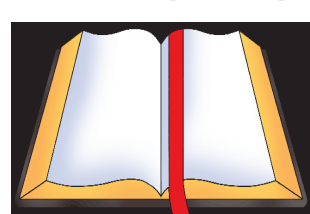
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

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 • 12 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



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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

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 • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

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

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

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