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Obituaries



Sanchez

Angelina Gerreo Sanchez, 84, went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Monday, October 24, 2011. Visitation was all day Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm Thursday, October 27, 2011, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with Rev. Morris Johnson and Rev. Corey Cornutt officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steven Casares, David Casares, Daniel Casares, Jeremy Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, and Luis Fuentes. Ray Barnett was an honorary pallbearer. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Angelina was born on July 13, 1927, to Miguel and Juanita Gutierrez in Ft. Chadbourne, Texas. She was a life-long resident of Coke County. In 1941, she met and married the love of her life, David Sanchez. She was very devoted to her husband and her family and she was their rock.

Angelina had a great love for the residents of Bronte. They were her friends and she loved each of them dearly. In her later years, she worked at the Bronte Nursing Home lovingly doing the laundry for the residents there. Her presence will be greatly missed by those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972; one son, Johnny Sanchez; one sister, Margie Montez; one daughter, Rosa Fuentes; and two grandsons, Nicholas

Casares and Michael Sanchez. Angelina is survived by her sons, Lupe Sanchez, Willie Sanchez; her daughter, Lidia Casares all of Bronte; her brother, Mike Gutierrez of Cleburne, Texas; 28 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

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Richards

Services for C. G. Richards, 82, of Brownfield was held at 10 am Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Brother Darryl Bales officiating.

Interment followed in Morton Memorial Park, Morton, Texas.

A visitation was held from 6 to 8 pm, Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at Resthaven Funeral Home.

He peacefully passed away October 22, 2011, at his home in Brownfield.

C. G. was born to Chester Lee and Ida Izola (Brashear) Richards on April 19, 1929, in Hockley County.

He rode back to Cochran County the next day in a wagon pulled by team of horses. He remembered his childhood on the Masten Ranch and on the farm fondly and spoke of it often to family and friends. C. G. married the love of his life, Bertie Ruth West, November 27, 1948, in Morton where they raised their four children

He owned and operated a water well service and was well respected for his work. He also worked as a ginner in the fall. In 1973, C. G. fulfilled his life time dream of becoming Sheriff of Cochran County; he served three terms before retiring and moving to Robert Lee. In recent years, he moved to Brownfield to be closer to family. C. G. was loved and cherished by his children and grandchildren and every memory is as dear and beloved as he was. He was a steady beacon of strength, calm, and love for his family.

C. G. was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Bertie on October 21, 1971, sisters, Juanita Newman and Corene Self, and by a brother, R. B. Richards.

Those left to honor and cherish his memory are his children; Clara Bales and husband, Donald of Midland, Jackie Richards of Greenland, Arkansas, Verna Whittington and husband, Jim of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Gerald Richards and wife, Jaquita of Brownfield, sisters; Exa Weber of Hereford, Billie Martin of Big Spring, brothers; Louie Richards of Seminole, Oklahoma, Donnie Richards of Wolfforth, grandchildren; Darryl Bales, Mark Bales, Marshall Bales, Michael Bradley, Amber Wilson, Jason Richards, Sarah Richards and 11 great-grandchildren.

C. G.'s greatest treasure, his grandchildren, will serve as pall bearers.

Condolences may be offered at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com.

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Higginbotham

Graveside funeral services for Augusta L. Higginbotham, 96, of Robert Lee, Texas, formerly of Chickasha, Oklahoma, were held Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at 10:30 am in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Augusta L. Allen Higginbotham was born

November 19, 1914, in Union Hill, Oklahoma, the daughter of Dan R. Allen and Vicie Franks Allen. She died Saturday, October 22, 2011, in Robert Lee, Texas.

Augusta grew up in the Chickasha area graduating from Chickasha High School in 1932. Later, she went on to Hills Business College where she studied bookkeeping.

She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and also served in the Cradle Role Department at First Baptist Church in Chickasha. Later she was employed at Sears and Roebuck in Odessa, Texas, and was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church where she was in the T.E.L. class.

In her spare time she enjoyed playing bingo, spending time with her family and cooking large meals.

She married James Higginbotham on August 17, 1951, in Chickasha.

She was preceded in death by both parents; husband James; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Dan and Vera Allen and Chester and Nelly Allen; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Alice Allen, A.O. and Edna Hill, and Bill and Della Cogan; and two

Come as you are . . .



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



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

DOUBT AND UNBELIEF

And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick fold, and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching. • *Mark 6:5-6*

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God. • *Romans 4:20*

Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not high-minded, but fear. • *Romans 11:20*

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. • *Hebrews 3:12*

And he did not mighty work there because of their unbelief. • *Matthew 13:58*

And Jesus rebuked the Devil: And he departed out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief; for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. • *Matthew 17:18-20*

Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

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

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
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) 453-2482
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 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

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

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
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 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 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting