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Obituaries



Robertson

Betty Jo Robertson, 89, passed away on Monday, October 19, 2020, in San Angelo, Texas.
Visitation was held from 9 am to 8 pm, with family present from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Thursday, at the Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.
She was born on February 10, 1931, in Houston, Texas, to William Lee Ona Thornton and Ora Hooper Thornton. Betty married Jesse Ray Robertson Sr. on September 10, 1948, in Odessa, Texas, and they had two children, Debra Lynn and Jesse Ray Jr. Betty was a wonderful mother and member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Ray Robertson Sr of San Angelo; daughter, Debra Lynn Grayson of San Angelo; and her two sisters, Mary Lou Hodge of Carbon, Texas, and Lee Ona Gordon of Brownwood, Texas.
She is survived by her son, Jesse Ray Robertson Jr and wife Beverly Robertson of Rockport, Texas; granddaughter, Lauri Michelle and her husband Randy Herndon of San Angelo; granddaughter, Kristy Lynn and husband Patrick Brody of San Angelo; grandson, Jesse Ray Robertson 3rd and Shawna Teeter of Cottonwood, Minnesota; grandson, James Chadwick Sr. and wife Laura of Aransas Pass, Texas; and granddaughter, Jody Lynn and husband Randy Hampton of Portland, Texas. She had 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and

nephews and cousins. She was also survived by her longtime friend, companion and caretaker, Mary Lovell and her husband Chuck of San Angelo.

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Eubanks

George Jay Eubanks, Sr. or “Pop” as he was lovingly called by his family, crossed over to be with The Father in Heaven in the early hours of September 30, 2020. He passed peacefully at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Texas.
He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Manuela Eubanks; his two children, Sherri Ann Eubanks Munsey and George Jay Eubanks, Jr.; his five grandchildren, Peyton Brandstetter, Randon Eubanks, Darin Lord Munsey, Autumn Brewer, and Landon Eubanks; and his great-grandson, Briston Eubanks. He is also survived by

his brother, Billy Eubanks.
George was preceded in death by his father, Mack Anderson Eubanks; his mother, Hazel D. Eubanks; and his youngest brother, Ray Daniel Eubanks.
Pop served in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was awarded the United States Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. He earned a degree from DeVry College and owned and operated his own television service business for many years. Pop was the first employee hired when the Bronte Nursing Home was being built, so he literally knew that building from the ground up. He worked there for 30 years and was honored with a plaque that stands near the American Flag in front of the building. He was also presented with an American Flag that flew over the Capital Building in Austin, Texas.
Despite his many illnesses, he continued to be a “Jack of All Trades”. There was very little that he could not build or fix. He taught his kids, grandkids, and great-grandson many of these skills for which we will always be grateful. Pop loved his family more than anything and he will be honored and loved by us always.

Pop was laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte by his loving and beloved family. A special ‘Thank You’ goes out from his family to Shannon Memorial Hospital, Shaffer Funeral Home, and St. Gabriel’s Hospice. Donations can be made to St. Gabriel’s Hospice in honor of Pop. His life was a living example of this beautiful Bible verse, Ephesians 4:32 - “And be kind and

compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.”

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Death Notices

Ellinger

Wilma Joyce (Parvin) Ellinger, went to be with her Lord Friday, October 23, 2020, at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center in Bronte. Services were directed by Fry-Smith Funeral Home, Tuscola.
Wilma is survived by her daughter, Lisa Gibbs and husband Kendall of Tuscola; her grandchildren, Mackenzie Gibbs of Buffalo Gap, Megan Gibbs of Houston, and Brandon Gibbs and wife Sarah of Harper; and her great grandchildren, Kylinn and Tobin Gibbs. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Donald Prew of Buffalo Gap, and his children, Melissa Prew of Fort Worth, Cory Prew and wife Karina of San Saba, and Nikki Powell and husband Wes of Irion County. There are also

many other nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews whom she truly loved with all of her heart.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Lindsey and Wilma Odessa (Brown) Parvin; sister, Brenda Prew; brother, Leslie Parvin; and husband, Mickey Ellinger.
Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Sunday, October 25, 2020, at Fry-Smith Funeral Home, Tuscola, with Mr. Cory Prew officiating.

Hurley

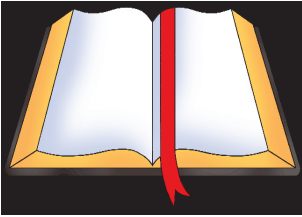
Elmer Lee Hurley of Bronte passed away on October 20, 2020.
Elmer was met at heaven’s gate by his sweet wife, Janet, and many other loved ones. Elmer is survived by his daughter, Sharon Hurley Epperson and husband Rex of Blackwell Texas; son, Jerry Don Holcombe of Palestine, Texas; daughter, Donnah Holcombe Payne and husband Charles of Mansfield Texas; Melodie Holcombe Neeley and husband Ron of Kemp, Texas; and Debbie Hurley of Bronte, Texas. Elmer is also survived by nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.



Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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 & 5 pm Worship
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331 • Pastor George Cooper
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
Study & Worship
Wednesday 6 pm RA’s & GA’s,
6:30 pm Youth & Adults
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond
Sunday, 10:30 am

Coke County
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 •12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and
5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
Pastor Brantly Robertson
(972) 841-2009
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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
Recardo Reyes, 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) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or
(325) 473-1053
Services: Sun. 10 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724
Chris Walls, 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 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting