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Obituaries



Ross

Nellie May Ross, 84, passed from this life to her heavenly home, Friday, November 6, 2020, with her family at her side.

Nellie was born March 24, 1936, to William and Laura Jones. She married Raymond Joseph (Joe) Ross June 8, 1956.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe; son, Terry Ross; grandson, Daniel Ross; son-in-law, Tommy Blair; her parents; brothers, Merlin Jones, Joe (Joe-Joe) Jones, Aubrey (Son) Johnnie Jones, Alfred Jones, Taylor Jones; twin brother, Carroll Ray Jones; and sisters Mabel Walker, Wanda Sparks, and Jimmie Lou Smith.

Survivors include daughters, JoNell Blair of Robert Lee, Gayle Shandley and husband Lane, of Pipe Creek; son, Ricky Ross and wife Becky of Robert Lee; sisters, Virginia Cypert and husband Jerry of Christoval, Dorothy Webernick of Victoria; and brother, Tilden Jones of Sierra Vista, Arizona; sisters-in-law, Alice Wallace and husband Royce and Barbara Adkins of Robert Lee; grandsons, Lance, Joseph, and Landon Shandley, Beau Blair, and Mason Ross; and granddaughters, Amanda Blair, Meagan Cappers and husband Jared, Rikki Mathis, and Brook Wilkins. She is also survived by great-grandsons, Hunter and Max Blair, Cory Lane Shandley, Ethan Wilkins, and great-granddaughters, Michelle Limon, Sydney and Jordan Mathis, and Emma Wilkins.

Nellie loved her family with all of her heart and was infinitely proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She also cherished many friendships through the years.

She was an avid gardener and was happy when planting and watching all things grow. She

loved her church and church family and was dedicated to the Lord. She will be deeply missed by all that loved her.

Visitation was on Saturday, November 7, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee with the family present from 4 pm to 6 pm. Services were held Sunday, November 8, at 2 pm at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with Recardo Reyes officiating.

The family would like to thank the staff at Robert Lee Care Center for their kindness and love given to Nellie during her stay.

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Eubanks

Johnnie Lou (Wright) Eubanks was born September 18, 1928, to John Andrew Wright and Viola Dul-Senia (Nicholas) Wright near Vancourt, Texas. Johnnie left this earth for a heavenly home on October 22, 2020.

Johnnie attended school in Eola, Texas. During WWII, Johnnie went to Houston with her brother, Oscar, and his wife,

Hazel, and worked in a dry goods store. Later, Johnnie moved back with her parents at the Wendland Ranch near Bronte, Texas. This is where she met Sidney M. Eubanks and then married him on January 1, 1948. For the next few years they continued to do ranch work and moved often. In 1954, the family moved to Bronte where they would remain the rest of their lives.

Johnnie and Sidney had three sons: Sidney O. Eubanks, Andy M. Eubanks and Keith Eubanks. During her life, Johnnie had several passions but music, especially group singings, reading and outdoor activities were always in her life. Early on, she would make model wooden wagons out of the end of apple crates and cans. Johnnie also enjoyed playing softball and was an accomplished catcher and pitcher. She also had a joy for cooking and was known for her fried fruit pies. Quilting was a passion, and she made enough quilts for relatives and many friends.

As you can imagine, over 92 active years, Johnnie had several injuries, including a lawnmower accident that injured her hand. Through the skill of the surgeon and much determination, she regained full use of her hand and was able to continue to quilt and sew. Johnnie also sustained leg injuries playing softball and she had a noticeable limp throughout her life due to these injuries. She also had a broken foot and surgery on her arm, but it took a trifecta of a broken hip, complications from dementia and COVID-19 to overcome her extraordinary determination.

Johnnie is preceded in death by her parents, John and Viola, and all her brothers and one sister.

Johnnie is survived by her husband of 72 years, Sidney M. Eubanks, and sons, Sidney O. Eubanks and wife Virginia (Ginger) of Bronte, Andy M. Eubanks and wife Susan of Floresville and Keith Eubanks

and wife Jody of Midland. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private burial was held for immediate family and a celebration of life will follow later.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial to charities of one's choice is suggested.

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Death Notices

Reyes

Richard Hernandez Reyes, passed away on November 8, 2020.

Graveside services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at Fairview Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Underwood

John Earl Underwood II, 76 passed away November 1, 2020 at his home in Robert Lee, Texas, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

Visitation was held from 9 am to 7 pm, Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at the San Angelo funeral home on Sherwood Way with

family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. A rosary was held at 7 pm. Mass was at 10:30 am, Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Burial followed at Valleyview Cemetery in Coke County. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

John is survived by his wife Theresa Underwood; sons, Brian and wife Tammy Underwood of San Angelo, and Rob Underwood of Fort Worth; daughters, Kendra and husband Mark Burfiend of Castle Rock, Colorado, Kristi and husband Russell Stalvey of Midland, Kimberly and husband Kyle Ellis of Brownwood, Laura Mauldin Smith of Midland; brother Richard and wife Lark Underwood of Midland; sister Luzette and husband Gary Petty of Whitesboro; mother-in-law Frances Eulene Percifull of Robert Lee; also many grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers and sisters in laws, nieces and nephews.

John is preceded in death by his parents, John "Dick" Underwood and Olive Moffett Underwood; his brother, Larry Underwood; a granddaughter, Hunter Ann Smith, brother-in-law, Danny Percifull; and sister-in-law Dee Anna Thompson.

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

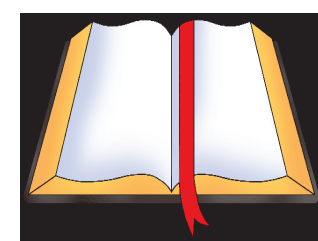
St. James Catholic Church

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

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

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