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Obituaries



Taylor

Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity and allows us to go home. On November 21, 2012, that door was opened for Bonnie Beatrice Johnson Taylor of Bronte. After 95 joyful years, she has gone to be with her Lord and Savior.

Services were held at 2 pm Saturday, November 24, at the Bronte Church of Christ. Visitation was held from 6 pm to 8 pm Friday, November 23, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte

Bonnie was born to Lucian and Beulah Johnson on November 5, 1917, in Windom, Texas. The family moved to Roscoe where she attended school and met Horace Taylor. Bonnie and Horace were married on May 1, 1935, in Roscoe. The couple was blessed with four children and settled in the Humble Oil camp in Pickton, Texas, where they stayed for eleven years before making Bronte their home in 1955.

Over the years, Bonnie worked as an Avon consultant, a seamstress at Smith Mercantile, Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory, and for the Abilene Christian University food Bonnie will be service. remembered for her generosity, hospitality and love for her family and friends. Always with a twinkle in her eye, a song in her heart or a quoting a poem, she brought joy and sunshine to everyone she encountered.

Bonnie was a lifelong Christian and was a member of the Bronte Church of Christ for 57 years. She had the heart of a servant, visiting the sick and helping those in need. Bonnie walked with God daily and passed her love for the Lord on to her children and grandchildren. She leaves a long Christian legacy

of faith and love that she always hoped would live on in her children and her children's children, for generations to come.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Taylor; brothers Frances Johnson, Herman Johnson and Jake "J.T." Johnson and daughter, Betty Stancill.

Survivors include her brother Lucian Mac Johnson and wife Gladys of Odessa; sons, Bob Taylor and wife, Betty of Commerce, and Stover Taylor and wife, Jerita of Bronte; daughter Lynda Thornton of Abilene; grandchildren Randy Stancill and wife Trish of Tyler, Cathy Holton and husband, Randy of Midlothian, Rick Stancill and wife Shelly of McKinney, Bob Taylor and wife Tonya of Celina, Robert Taylor of Commerce, Carolin Taylor of Sinton, Misti Bedford and husband, David of Bronte; Eboni Johnson and husband Rick of Marion, South Carolina; Brent Taylor and wife Jamie of Carrollton, Melody Zufelt and husband Thomas of Houston and Michael Thornton and wife, Lori of Abilene; twenty great-grandchildren and five great-greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Randy Stancill, Rick Stancill, Bob Taylor, Robert Taylor, Michael Thornton and Brent Taylor.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center for the care and attention they gave to our loved one for the past

We sincerely ten years. appeciate the doctors and nurses who gave her outstanding care at Shannon Hospital. Thanks to the countless friends and family who have loved her and shown support to the family through calls, cards, visits and prayers.

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Gartrell

Teresa Lynn Gartrell passed away Wednesday, November 21, 2012 in San Angelo, Texas, after a tragic automobile accident. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2012 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Robert Lee.

Teresa was born March 24, 1980 in Lubbock, Texas, adopted by Gerry and Judy Gartrell. She graduated from Kaufman High School, Kaufman, Texas in 1999. She was currently employed by Chartwells serving as a line cook at Angelo State University.

Teresa was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert Rushing Jr., Audrey Rushing, Clyde Thomas Gartrell and Dessie Gartrell, and her Uncle, Tom A. Rushing.

She is survived by her parents, Gerry and Judy Gartrell of Robert Lee, Texas; brothers Chris Gartrell of Robert Lee, Texas and Greg Gartrell of Midland, Texas; Aunts and Uncles Bob Rushing and wife Donna of Beeville, Texas Patsy Rushing of Vacaville, California, Tom Gartrell and Linda of Kemp, Texas, Ronald Gartell and Rebecca of Payne Springs, Texas, Lou Ann Beverly and Mike of

Electronic Recycling! Thirteen pallets of electronic equipment was brought in to be sent for recycling Saturday,

November 17, to the Recycling Center in Bronte. Nieces Larissa Gartrell of San all. Antonio, Texas and Baleigh Christine Gartrell of Richardson, Texas; Nephews Jacob Gartrell and Justin Friday, Nov. 23, 2012, in a Gartrell of San Antonio, Ballinger nursing home. Texas ; cousins. Rhonda Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 Gartrell Crowell, Mark Gartrell, Steven Beverly, Home/Bronte. Graveside serv-David Beverly and Patrick ice is at 2 p.m. Sunday in Beverly, and other special Fairview Cemetery. friends and co-workers, and her beloved "babies" Max and band, John C. O'Rear of Duke. She was a sweet, Bronte; and son Alvin "Detender-hearted young woman acon" Jones of Big Spring.

Boling Green, Kentucky; who will be dearly missed by

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O'Rear

Leola Mae O'Rear, 88, died p.m. today at Shaffer Funeral

Survivors include her hus-

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. 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 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 **United Christians Fellowship**

Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee (325) 453-2468 Ed Zimmerman, Leader Sunday 10 am, Worship

Robert Lee Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 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 5:00 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

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

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

<u>Tennyson</u> 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

"I am in control." - God



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store Russ Frasier, Preacher

Come join us for a relaxed, loving worship. Meal to follow.

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