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Obituaries



Evans

Felma Joyce Brunson Evans, 86, of Bronte, Texas, went home to the Lord on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, in San Angelo, Texas.

Felma was born September 2, 1934, in Bronte, Texas, to James L. (Fate) and Margaret Brunson. She grew up in Bronte, graduating from Bronte High School. Felma married Sid Evans in 1953 and on February 19, 1955, Felma and Sid welcomed their only child, a son, Kerry Evans.

Felma started as a teller at First State Bank in Bronte, Texas, as a young woman. Her love of banking grew and when her husband's job with Exxon relocated them to Spearman, Texas, Felma joined First State Bank in Spearman in 1959 and would work her way through the ranks in banking for 25 years. Sid Evans lost his battle with lung cancer in 1981. After Sid's death, Felma was looking to make some changes and left First State Bank. In 1984 Felma joined her longtime friend Bill Pittman in working to open a brand new bank in Spearman called First National Bank. Felma was the first official employee of FNB. She was hired as Vice President and Cashier and a founding member of the Board of Directors. FNB officially opened on April 1, 1985. Felma retired from FNB in 1988.

In the late 80's Felma began dating Arleigh King. Arleigh would become the love of Felma's life. They loved each other deeply. Felma and Arleigh lived in Rockport, Texas, for a short time and then joined Felma's brother, Jim Brunson, in El Indio, Texas, on an adjoining property. Felma and Arleigh eventually moved to

Austin, Texas, to care for Felma's son, Kerry Evans, who was battling a neurological disease. Kerry lost his battle in 2004. After Kerry's death Felma and Arleigh returned to Bronte, Texas, to live out their retirement years. Arleigh and Felma loved and took care of each other for over 20 years before Arleigh passed away in 2009.

Felma was an avid hunter and looked forward to hunting season every year. She loved to play bridge and played in a weekly bridge group until she entered the nursing home. Felma was a Bronte Longhorn fan and especially enjoyed watching the Lady Longhorns play volleyball. Felma herself played volleyball into her 50's and enjoyed watching high school and college volleyball both in person and on TV. Felma was a blessing to many people and she enjoyed spoiling those that she loved with gifts.

Felma was preceded in death by her parents, Fate and Margaret Brunson; her husband, Sid Evans; her nephew, Jerry Blake Brunson; her son, Kerry Evans; her longtime love, Arleigh King; and her brother, Jim Brunson.

Felma is survived by her nieces, Julie Devine and husband Michael Devine of East Bernard, Texas, and Suzanne Rogers of Plano, Texas; nephew, James Brunson and wife Sue Ann of Bronte, Texas great-nephew, Bryan

Brunson of Forney, Texas great nieces, Lindsay Rogers of San Angelo, Shawna Grantham of Brownwood, and Emily and Sarah Devine of East Bernard, Texas; and many great-great-nieces and nephews. Felma is also survived by her beloved cousins, Paulette Moczygamba, Marlene Vaughn, James Lynn Vaughn, Jolene V. Henderson, Bruce Vaughn and wife Stormy, all of Bronte, Texas; as well as all the children and grandchildren of the Vaughn siblings and cousins, Ron Cole and his wife Joyce of Eden, Texas Donna Daughtery and husband Bill of San Angelo, Texas, and Debbie Williamson Rohan of Boerne.

A memorial service for Felma Joyce Evans will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Memorials may be made in Felma's honor to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Drawer D, Bronte, TX 76933.

Online condolences can be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.
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Death Notices

Quisenberry

Jerry Quisenberry, 77, of Ballinger, Texas, passed away peacefully at home while surrounded by family and friends on Saturday, October 31, 2020.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, JE and Imogene Quisenberry; his sister, Bonnie Walker, and his first wife, Dianne Marie Quisenberry.

He is survived by his wife, Jimmie Diane Quisenberry; children, Rusty Quisenberry; Kim and John Ferry and their children, Keely, Trey, and Tanner; Keith and Nikki

Sinclair; John and Nikki Quisenberry and their children, Jacob and Sydney; Ronda and Neil Rocha and their children Elliot and Noah; numerous nieces and nephews; sister, Pam Risinger and husband Mike; and in-laws, Owen Johnson, Mary Tipton, Dwain Walker, and Byron Bauerlein.

Visitation was held from 6 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at the Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas, with funeral services held at 10 am on Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at the Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas, with Pastor Tag Green of First United Methodist Church officiating.

TxDOT urges drivers to 'End the Streak'

This November 7, Texas marks 20 years of daily deaths on our roadways with more than 70,000 innocent lives lost to preventable fatal crashes. Texas Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan, a champion for road safety and TxDOT's #EndTheStreakTX campaign, believes ending this streak is attainable, but will require every Texan's commitment.

"Last year, 20 Texas counties actually had zero deaths on their roadways - that tells me we can end the streak of daily deaths in Texas," Ryan said. "This is why in 2019 the Texas Transportation Commission adopted a new goal of having zero deaths on our roadways by 2050, and to cut the number of fatalities in half by 2035. We will do our part; and we need drivers to do theirs."

Coke County was one of the twenty with zero deaths in 2019. But, an average of 10 people die every day in crashes in the state. One day in August saw 17

fatalities and one day in September saw 16 fatalities.

"The effort to end the streak of daily deaths in Texas is a shared responsibility and we are committed to including safety enhancements in every project we build or maintain," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "It's going to take education, engineering and enforcement to get this done, and that's why this call to action to every Texan is so imperative."

What we're asking is simple: when you get behind the wheel buckle up; pay attention and avoid all distractions like phones; never drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs; watch your speed, and always drive to the conditions around you.

Because #EndTheStreakTX is a social media, grassroots and word-of-mouth effort, Texans are being asked to do any or all the following to raise awareness:

- Post pictures on social media with this downloadable sign displaying the hashtag

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

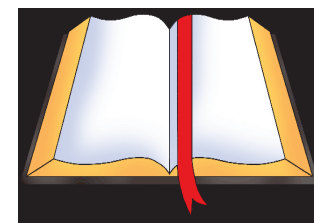
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

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



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