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Obituaries



Robertson

Mary Belle McKinley Robertson was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, on November 17, 1928, the only child of Herbert E. McKinley and Oleta Goad McKinley. She passed away at home on Sunday, December 2, 2018, in Midland, Texas, at the age of 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years Clifford Durwood Robertson, daughters, Janet Kay Martinez and Toni Ann Williams, and granddaughter, Shelly Ranee Hall.

She is survived by son, Clifford H. Robertson (Francine) of Melissa, Texas, daughter, Fonda J. Hall (Bobby) of Waukomis, Oklahoma, daughter, Rita R. Woods (Don) of Midland, Texas, sons-in-law, Michael A. Martinez of San Antonio, Texas, and William Williams of Cape Elizabeth, Maine 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mary lived in various Texas towns throughout her childhood due to her father's work in the oil field. She graduated from White Oak High School in Longview, Texas, and attended North Texas State University, where she met her husband. Throughout their marriage, Mary and Cliff lived in Odessa, Texas, Columbus, Texas, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Lindsay, Oklahoma. After raising 5 children, she worked in bookkeeping at the College of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico. Following her

husband's death, she moved to Midland in 1992.

Even though she was known to be a very quiet person, she had a great sense of humor and, to her delight, was constantly teased by her sons-in-law and grandkids. She was known for loving hot peppers and never met a donut she didn't like. She loved bunko and the friends she made there.

The family would like to thank caregivers, Tanyesha and Rashika from Crossland Care, for the special care they gave Mary in her last days. Many thanks to church family and friends for their prayers and support.

A visitation was held at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home on Thursday, December 13, 2018, from 6 pm to 8 pm, followed by graveside services and burial in Robert Lee, Texas on Friday, December 14, 2018, at 1 pm at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Reverend James Robertson, Sr.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at <http://www.npwelch.com> 23-1tc



Remembering the Reason for the Season! This beautiful Nativity Scene at the Mini Park in downtown Bronte helps everyone remember the reason for the season during all the busy holiday activities.

VP hosts Open House

Vision With A Purpose opened its doors to the community Friday, December 7, at the Robert Lee Open House. In spite of the inclement weather, many brave souls came to admire and enjoy refreshments at their headquarters at 701 Austin St. Under president Nancy Wilson's direction, the building looked spectacular. Many compliments were given and those who remembered the "before" were very impressed. This Event Center is available for rental. If interested, contact any VP member.

VP hosts Small Town Christmas

Vision With A Purpose opened Small Town Christmas with the arrival of Santa by fire truck at 5 pm. Children lined up

at the Gazebo to tell Santa their wishes and get their picture taken and receive a present.

Street carts were set up outside selling hot chocolate, popcorn and candy apples. Inside, sugared pecans were available and the Senior Center was selling homemade ornaments. At dusk, the park Christmas lights were turned on and will remain on through the holiday season. Also outside, a trailer boutique was selling clothing.

Stew, chili, cornbread and gingerbread men were for sale under the supervision of Noel and Clark Tinkler.

Raffle ticket sign-up was available to those wanting to win a large flat screen TV. The winner was Robin Grindel of Woodlands, Texas.

The lighting contest for businesses and residents will close Saturday, December 15. Monetary prizes will be awarded to residents and a light-up metal

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
Preacher David Lewis
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 Lee Bevly
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. 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
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
Pastor James Brunson
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
Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
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, (806) 543-2118 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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the holidays with their families.*

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