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Obituaries



Morris

Harry Keith Morris, Sr. was born in Gainesville, Texas, on September 8, 1926, the son of Dorris Albert Morris, Sr. and Olga Aleene (Wetz) Morris. He passed away on December 4, 2011, at Ashley Gardens in Mt. Vernon. He was 85 years of age.

Harry's family moved to Canadian, Texas, when he was very young. There, he grew up, attended Canadian public schools and graduated from Canadian High School in 1943.

Harry attended college at West Texas State College in Canyon, Texas, one semester on a scholarship of \$50.00 for tuition. He studied and took a physical for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program and went to Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater, Oklahoma. Then, he went into regular Army basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. From there, he was sent to Oregon State College where he studied until WWII ended in August 1945. He spent one year in Germany with the US Occupation Forces.

He married Dannie Welch on June 10, 1948, in Canadian, Texas. To this union were born three children, Harry Keith, Jr., Phyllis Elaine and Rebecca Eloise.

Having felt and responded to a call to the gospel ministry, he enrolled in and graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. Afterward, he pastored churches in Texas - Lesley

Baptist near Lakeview, Notrees Baptist Church and First Baptist Church in Bronte.

For four years, Harry served as Area Missionary for the Brady, Coleman and Runnels Baptist Association. Then, he served thirteen and a half years as Director of Missions for the Mt. Baker Baptist Association in Washington State, living in Mt. Vernon. He was serving as Interim Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at the time of his illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Aaron, one sister Patricia McDaniel and one daughter, Rebecca Gragg.

Harry is survived by his wife of 63 years, Dannie, of Mt. Vernon; his son Harry Keith Morris, Jr. (wife Mixy) living in East Asia; and a daughter Phyllis Middleton of

Renton, Washington; six grandchildren: Jared Gragg (wife Hollie), Colton Gragg (wife Betsy) both of Lubbock, Texas; Parker Gragg of Abilene, Texas; Genesis, Michael and Hannah Morris of East Asia; and one great-granddaughter, Emma Claire Gragg of Lubbock.

Also surviving are one sister Marguerite Huyck of Amarillo, Texas; a brother Dorris Albert Morris, Jr. (wife Mary Ella) of San Antonio, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and colleagues.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial gifts to the Southern Baptist Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, The Gideons International, or Trinity Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon.

Memorial Services will be held at Hawthorne Funeral Home, 1825 E. College Way, Mt. Vernon, Washington 98273 on Friday, December 9, at 1 pm. Visitation will be Thursday from 10 am to 5 pm and Friday from 9 am until 1 pm.

Our sincere thanks to the staff and personnel of Mira Vista Convalescent Center, Ashley Gardens and Hospice of the Northwest, and to Dr. Carl Berliner. Arrangements are under the care of Hawthorne Funeral Home, Mount Vernon, Washington.

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RESPECT THE GRACE OF GOD

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: It is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. • *Ephesians 2:8-9*

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age. • *Titus 2:11-12*

We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. • *II Corinthians 6:1*

I do not frustrate the grace of God: For if righteousness come by the law, than Christ is dead in vain. • *Galatians 2:21*

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? • *Romans 6:1*

To open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness from sin, and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in me. • *Acts 26:18*

So now, brethren, I command you to God and to the work of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you and inheritance among all those who are sanctified. • *Acts 20:32*

**Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith**

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

Hood

James Keith Hood passed away on November 30, 2011, in Midland, Texas.

Memorial service was held at 2 pm Saturday, December 3, 2011, at Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Texas. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

James was born August 13, 1953, to Keith Vane Hood and Mary Perry Hood. James graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1971.

After high school, he received a master's in wild-life science from Angelo State University. He then spent 10+ years working as an animal pharmaceutical representative. From that, he purchased a ranch near Bronte and spent his remaining years as a farmer/rancher. James retired in 2011.

James was an avid fisherman and hunter. He enjoyed passing that knowledge on to others, operating a guide service for many years.

He is survived by numerous cousins from Rhode Island, Ohio, and Texas.

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Williams

Frankie Beth Williams, 82, died Monday, December 5, 2011, at a local nursing home. Graveside service will be held at 2 pm Friday, December 9, 2011, in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sons, W. L. Holmes of Odessa, Craig Cornett of Colorado; and her daughter, Cheryl Carrasco of Henderson, Nevada.

**Winter schedule for
 RL Landfill
 announced**

Due to low activity during the winter months, the Robert Lee Landfill will implement the winter schedule.

Beginning November 5th, the Landfill will open ONLY on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon, weather permitting.

Residents may call city hall for further information.

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Come as you are . . .



**Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
 Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm**



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 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

**Robert Lee
 Emmanuel Pentecostal**
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, 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
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 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 & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 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

**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