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Obituaries



Walker

Audrey Cornelia (Nelia) Boykin Walker, 81, died Saturday, February 16, 2013, in the Robert Lee Care Center in Robert Lee, Texas, after a short battle with liver cancer. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Monday, February 18, 2013, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by Reverend Danny White. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Nelia was the fifth child born to Benjamin Horace and Grace (Key) Boykin, on September 29, 1931, near Miles, Texas. She attended school in Robert Lee, graduating in 1949.

On February 14, 1949, Nelia and D.J. Walker, Jr. had their first date. On October 23, 1949, at 8:30 on a Sunday morning, they were married in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Except for a few months in Eldorado and Sweetwater, Texas, D.J. and Nelia lived on the north edge of Robert Lee in the house they built in 1950.

Nelia worked all her life making home a special place for her family. She was successful in many areas of her life. She was a creator of many things - from family meals to wedding dresses, to doll clothes and doll furniture. She also enjoyed crocheting, painting, and working on family genealogy.

Nelia was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church, a 4-H leader, a Sunday school teacher and delivered many sermons to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Farming and ranching were always a part of D.J. and Nelia's life. If she had a

nickel for every gate she opened, every lamb she caught, and every meal she packed, she could have easily afforded the crisp new sheets she wanted on her bed every day.

Nelia was preceded in death by her husband, D.J., her parents, three brothers, two sisters and one great-grandson, Charles Helwig.

Nelia is survived by four daughters, Sharon Pitcock and husband Darrel of Robert Lee and Glen Rose, Texas; Becky Purvis and husband Dennis of Sonora, Texas; Audrey Devoll and husband Donnie of Robert Lee; Cindy Riley and husband Mark of Midland and San Angelo. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren, Audra (Pitcock) and husband Randy, Jessica, Katie and Emily Gaines of Dripping Springs, Texas; Judd and wife Cathy, Alexis, Lauryn, and Eryn Pitcock of San Angelo, Texas; Jenny (Purvis) and husband Charles, Cade and Cash Kneuper of Hamilton, Texas; Laura (Purvis) and husband Ladd, Trey and Halle Hughes of Christoval; Jerrod and wife Amber, Brody, Kylen and Jewel Pitcock of Robert Lee, Texas; Chad and wife Heather, Caleb, Christian and Heidi Helwig of Lawton, Oklahoma; Kari (Purvis) and husband Clay and Hayden Hale of Ozona, Texas; Matthew and wife Jessie, Landry, Hannah and Walker Pitcock of Mustang, Oklahoma; Jodee (Helwig) and husband Chad and Lillie Melton of Raytown, Missouri; Cooper Riley and wife Whitney of Mertzon, Texas; Travis and wife Lindsey, Braydon, and Granger of Greenwood, Texas; and Julie (Riley) and husband Clint Halfmann of Wall.



RLCC Valentine Day!
A Valentine party was held on February 14, 2013, at Robert Lee Care Center. The entertainment was provided by Jim Gross. Valentine packages and refreshments were served during the party. The RLCC residents enjoyed both the old and new love songs performed. During the party, Elvin Hodges was crowned King and Marie Lewis was crowned Queen (photo at right).

Special thanks to the Robert Lee Care Center and Odyssey Hospice for the wonderful care they provided.

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Death Notices

Henderson

Oscar Lee Henderson, 83, passed away on February 15, 2013, in a Bronte nursing home. Visitation was all day Sunday with the family present from 2 to 4 pm at the Robert Lee Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 2 pm Monday, February 18, 2013, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his daughters, Beverly Sutton of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Kathy Jolly of Flower Mound; brother, G B Henderson; and sister, Doris Clements of Roscoe.



The Holy Spirit - God Within Us

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

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 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. 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) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 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
 (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. 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. 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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