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Obituaries



Grayson

On March 16, 2019, Debby Grayson was called home by her Lord and Savior after a long battle with cancer and ultimately heart failure. It is sad that the cure for one disease is sometimes the catalyst for another.

Debby was born on August 3, 1952, in Odessa, Texas, to Betty Jo and Jesse Ray Robertson Sr. Her early years were spent in and around the Big Lake area where her father "Jess" was a production foreman for Cities Service Oil and Gas. The family later transferred to Corpus Christi and then moved to Raymondville where she graduated from High School. Debby entered Pan American University in Edinburg in 1970 on a music scholarship. In 1971 she transferred to Texas A&I University when her father was relocated to Kingsville. Changing her major to education, Debby graduated with a Bachelor's degree in education in August 1973. She returned to Texas A&I a few years later where she earned a Master's degree in psychology with certification in educational counseling and statistics.

During the spring of 1971, while home during spring break, she met her future husband Jesse Bailey (JB) Grayson. They married on April 1st, 1972 and would have celebrated their forty seventh anniversary in two weeks. They were blessed with two daughters, Lauri Michelle and Kristy Lynn.

Debby spent 36 years in the Texas Education system beginning her career in San Angelo, Texas, at Goliad Elementary in 1974. Her husband being in the oil and gas industry, she served in districts from Houston to the Rio

Grande Valley and West Texas. She touched children's lives as a classroom teacher, counselor and administrator. Debby retired from Katy ISD in 2010. Since her passing, the family has received many moving and uplifting texts, emails and posts from former students and colleagues describing how she touched and inspired them.

Her favorite memories had her family wrapped around her. It didn't matter whether it was at the lake house, the ranch, on a family vacation or at home for a weekend get together. Those were her special moments. She cherished and treasured the hugs of each member as they left and looked forward to the next gathering.

Our faith tells us to Believe, Accept and Share our faith with others. We are directed in the Bible to be a witness and when absolutely necessary to use words. She lived that faith each day of her life.

A special thanks to our many friends within the community and our church family at the First United Methodist Church in Giddings, Texas. After being moved to San Angelo to be close to her family, your continued prayers, cards, texts and loving calls were a constant strength as

she walked this final path.

She was preceded in death by her father Jesse Ray Robertson Sr. of San Angelo.

She is survived by her mother Betty Jo Robertson of San Angelo, and husband JB Grayson of San Angelo; daughter Lauri Michelle and husband Randy Herndon of San Angelo; daughter Kristy Lynn and husband Patrick Brody of San Angelo; granddaughter Samantha Rachele Herndon and fiancé Drew Robbins of Dallas; granddaughter Helen Ruth Herndon; grandsons Jacob Garret Brody and Levi Gauge Brody all of San Angelo; brother Jesse Ray Robertson Jr and wife Beverly of Rockport, Texas. She was also blessed to be surrounded by many, much loved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and amazing friends.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Seton House (Austin Texas), The First United Methodist Church (Giddings, Texas), The American Cancer Society or The American Heart Association.

Family visitation was from 6 pm to 8 pm on Tuesday March 19 at Harper Funeral Home, San Angelo, Texas.

Graveside service was held at 11 am Wednesday March 20 at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

A "celebration of life" service is to be scheduled for a future date.

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Girl Scout meetings slated

The Coke County Girl Scouts will be working hard to earn a Painting Badge over the next six weeks. The meetings will be held Tuesday, April 2, and Tuesday, April 23. Both meetings will begin at 6 pm and be held at the Bronte Park (weather permitting). Parents

are always welcome to attend and assist their children with this project.

To register for Girl Scouts or for more information, contact Leigh Jernigan at (325) 277-1322.

Together Towards Tomorrow meetings to begin March 28

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is excited to announce it will be hosting new quarterly meetings. Do you want to know more about Medicare? Or do you provide care and support for a loved one 60+ and need help? If so please join us at our Together Towards Tomorrow meeting! The first of these meetings will be held Thursday, March 28, at 9 am at the Concho Valley Council of Governments, located at 2801 W Loop 306, San Angelo, TX 76904..

If you would like to RSVP for this event, please contact AAA at 325-223-5704 or visit us at www.cvcog.org/cvcog/aaa.html.

Cooking program set for April 9

"Cooking Under Pressure", a cooking program focusing on pressure cooking, will be held Tuesday, April 9, from 5:30 pm

to 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The hands-on class will cover different pressure cooker models, appliance features, safety tips, additional equipment that you can purchase, and tricks to make cooking a breeze. Participants will complete a recipe in an electric pressure cooker and sample different recipes. If you have an InstaPot or pressure cooker, feel free to bring it!

For more information, contact Milissa Wright at (325) 732-4304 or send an email to ma-wright@tamu.edu.

CCRTA meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers held the regular monthly pot luck lunch and meeting at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, March 18, 2019.

Janet Wommack lead the meeting during which plans were made for the Texas Retired Teachers District XV meeting in Robert Lee on April 25, 2019. Members of the Coke County group stepped up to volunteer for various committees necessary to conduct the meeting and to make sure attendees enjoyed the sessions and the area.

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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

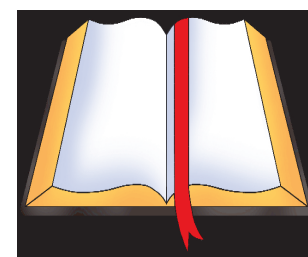
4C Cowboy Church

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

Don't forget to make your 2018 IRA contribution.



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Please come & join the Bronte United
 Methodist Women

Sunday, March 24th at 2pm

for a Lula Roe Pop-Up Party. Through the
 kindness of Jennifer Davidson & Lula Roe,
 the proceeds will benefit the Bronte UMW.

