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Obituaries



Givens

After a courageous battle with COPD, Sharon Kay (McCutchen) Givens entered into eternity with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Monday, March 26, 2012, with her loving family by her side. Visitation was held Thursday, March 29, 2012, from 9 am to 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte, Texas. Family Visitation was Thursday evening from 6 pm to 7 pm. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2012, at First United Methodist Church of

Bronte with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. Services will be under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Sharon was born in San Angelo, Texas, on July 10, 1951, to Joe (Binks) and Geraldine (Jerry) McCutchen. She grew up on the family's home place and at their home in Bronte and graduated from Bronte High School in 1969.

Other than being a homemaker and rancher, Sharon worked at the First National Bank of Bronte and later the Shannon Clinic in Bronte. The job she was most fond of was helping her sons with their 4-H and FFA livestock projects. She spent many hours and drove countless miles to support them in all their activities. Sharon, being such an avid supporter of the 4-H and FFA programs, was the first woman to be elected to the Coke County Junior Livestock Show Board. She also went on to become the first female president of the board, serving until 2001. She truly was a super mom.

Sharon was preceded in

death by her parents, Binks a n d Jerry McCutchen. She is survived by her sons, Shane Kelton and wife, Stacy of Bronte, Shea Kelton and wife Sarah, of Kerrville, Reagan Givens and wife Lyndsay of Kerrville; grandchildren, Kyle, Kourtney, Aydan, Adalayde and Adler. She is also survived by her husband and soulmate, Bill Givens of Ingram, Steve Kelton of San Angelo and Craig Taylor of San Angelo as well as numerous family and friends.

Special thanks to the staff of Peterson Hospice for the loving care and friendship they so graciously provided. They are angels.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peterson Hospice of Kerrville or the Coke County Junior Livestock Show Association.

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Death **Notices**

Thetford

Douglas Allen Thetford passed away Sunday, March 25, 2012, Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas, after a battle with colon cancer. Services are scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012, at 2 pm at Full Gospel Assembly Church, 1017 Alexander Street, San

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Oliver Thetford.

Survivors include his Madeleine mother. Bourque Thetford, and sis-



Special Olympics! Bro. John Driggers gave the invocation Saturday morning, March 24, 2012, during the 2012 Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies held in the new gym at Bronte High School.

ter, Linda Thetford King, Douglas Martin of Fort both of San Angelo; daugh- Worth; son, Anna, Texas, and Tasha and great-grandchildren.

ters and sons-in-law, Kohlbrecher of Ballinger; Rachel and Jerry Amon of ten grandchildren and three

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 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

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 (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

Wed. 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ PO Box 508 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

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 & 7 pm, Worship 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

Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ Easter Sunday • April 8, 2012

Sunrise Services • 7 am

Tennyson Baptist Church

(No Sunrise Service on Mt. Margaret due to last year's fire.)

Free Breakfast at the church following the services! Sunday Worship Service at 10 am with Special Music.

<u>en</u>nyson **Baptist** Church

Located on Highway 277 10 miles south of Bronte or 18 miles north of San Angelo

(325) 473-2040