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Obituaries



Sims

Thelma Olene Sims passed away, from complications from pneumonia, on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, after a short stay in a Tampa, Florida, hospital. She had resided in Tampa for the past five years. She was 92 years of age.

Olene was born on June 4, 1923, in Hamilton County, Texas, to Thelma Mae and James Barney Mauldin. She had four siblings including J.B., Wanda, Betty Jo and Donald. She attended Jonesboro School in Jonesboro, Texas, from 1932 to 1938 and attended high school in Levita, Texas, where she was captain of the basketball team. A first marriage was short-lived and she moved to Robert Lee, Texas, in 1943.

She was blessed with two children: Ronald (Ronnie) and Richard (Dick). On February 6, 1954, she married Charles Edwin Sims . . . the love of her life.

In 1945, Olene traveled daily by bus from Robert Lee to San Angelo, Texas, to attend Jolley Beauty College. Following her graduation, she opened "Olene's Beauty Shop" in Robert Lee. She maintained this successful business for fifty years.

Olene and Charlie moved to Cypress, Texas, following their retirements and then to Houston, Texas, Boerne, Texas and San Angelo, Texas. Following Charlie's death in 2010, Olene relocated to Tampa, Florida.

The absolute most important thing in Olene's life was family and music. She wrote in her personal scrapbook, "years ago at Christmastime it became a tradition for our family to gather around the dinner table, light candles, hold hands and

say the Lord's Prayer. We would then sit down to eat. After the meal there was lots of music, with Ronnie at the piano, Richard's rich baritone voice and everyone else joining in. Music was always wonderful and a joy at our house."

Olene is survived by her sons, Ronald Sims, M.D. and wife

Bonnie, Richard Sims and wife Dana; grandchildren, Penne Gooch, Ph.D. and husband Clifton Gooch, M.D., Kelly Sims and Teri Lindsey and husband Aaron; great grandchildren, Blake Bentley, Troy Bentley and Alexandra Gooch; siblings, Wanda Smith and husband, Willis Wayne, Betty Jo and Donald and wife Melba. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her parents, Thelma Mae and James Barney; spouse, Charles Edwin Sims; and brother, J.B. Mauldin.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Texas, with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee with Buddy Wallace officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Bronte, Texas. Services were

under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clifton Gooch, M.D., Aaron Lindsey, Blake Bentley, Troy Bentley, Byron Mauldin, Bobby Mauldin, Kirby Lammers and Randy Lammers.

A loving thank you to Penne Gooch for the very special and selfless care she provided for her grandmother over the past five years.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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High School Essay Contest slated

Attention High Schoolers: Here's your chance to win \$250 cash prize for entering an essay contest open to boys and girls—freshmen through senior high. All you need to do is write an essay of 300-500 words on "What does the 4th of July Mean?"

Two prizes of \$250 each will be awarded, to one boy and one

girl. Deadline for entries is June 15th.

Check with your school counselors for further information.

RL Sport Booster Club meeting set for June 1

The Robert Lee Sports Booster Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, June 1, at 6 pm in the school cafeteria. New officers will be elected, so please make sure and come.

Lady Steers to host Basketball Camp

The Robert Lee Lady Steers will hold a basketball camp May 30 - June 2. For girls going into grades 1-4, the time will be 9 am - 10:30 am. For girls going into grades 5-9, the time will be 9 am - 12 noon.

Registration forms have been handed out and extra forms are available from the school office or Coach Whyburn.

Deadline to register is Thursday, May 26.

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening



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Stop by our office located at 611 Austin Street in Robert Lee and become a member. Membership dues are \$40.

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LARRY'S AUTOMOTIVE

will close at 12 noon Friday, May 27, and reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 8 am.

Thank you all and have a wonderful Memorial Day! Thank God for the wonderful men and women who have, and continue, to protect our country!!!

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

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

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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

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 & 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