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Obituaries



Alexander

A graveside service for Mrs. Pauline Alexander, age 95, of Carthage, Texas, was held at 2 pm Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Mabank, Texas, with Pastor Alex Alexander officiating under the direction of Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home. The family received friends from 6 to 8 pm Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Alexander passed away on Friday morning, April 26, 2013, in Carthage.

Pauline Wilder Alexander passed from this life on April 26, 2013. She was born December 1, 1917, in Gano, Texas, which was outside of Thorndale, Texas, to Charles J. Wilder and Maggie Nola Watson Wilder. Gano was founded in the late 1800s by the Watson and Wilder families and was no longer on maps in 1948. Pauline's father was a school teacher outside of Brady, Texas. When he passed away in 1928, her mother moved all the children to Huntsville, Texas, where she operated a boarding house for some of the athletes of Sam Houston State Teachers College. While there, all the children learned to cook and clean. The girls all were very good scratch-made cooks. While attending Sam Houston and working part time for Gibbs Brothers as a secretary, she met her future husband, Roger C. Alexander of Mabank, Texas, who was also attending Sam Houston. They were married on January 6, 1940. They went to Tennessee for a

year so Roger could attend law school. They moved to Houston, Texas, in 1942 where Roger taught school and worked in the shipyards, and she became a secretary for the Texas company later to be Texaco. After WWII ended, Roger became an Insurance Adjuster. In 1951, he started Alexander Insurance Adjusters with Pauline as his first and best secretary. Even though Roger had several other secretaries during the 28 years of operation, Pauline was still his best. She could type so fast that it was often said that her typewriter sounded like a machine gun. They retired in 1979.

Pauline and Roger Alexander were happily married for 50 years until his death on August 11, 1990. In 2002, she moved in with her daughter, Jan, in Hardin, Texas. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events. Then in 2006, they moved to Carthage, Texas, where Jan's children are teachers and coaches.

Pauline Alexander was a beloved "Mimi" to her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, her great-great-grandchildren and many others whose lives she touched with her hand-made, crocheted baby afghans. She made over 50 of these afghans. She loved to read, socialize with her friends at First Christian Church, grow her flowers and crochet. She would always have great holiday family meals with way too much great food. For many years, she played golf with Roger and even won the Riverbend Club Championship one year. During her last years, Jan was her constant loving caregiver. The family praises and thanks Jan for her devotion to her mother.

Mrs. Alexander was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, J. Barton Wilder, and Fredrich Dean Wilder; and three sisters, Clarice Agnes Wilder Poe, Mattie Birch Wilder Campbell, and Francis Myrell Wilder

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She is survived by one son, Roger C. Alexander, Jr., and wife Della Faye Riddle Alexander, of Robert Lee, Texas; one daughter, Jan Alexander Morgan and husband Michael Vernon Morgan, Sr., of Carthage, Texas; two sisters, Lois Beatrice Wilder Hazel, of Oceanside, California, and Carolyn Janice Wilder Smith of Alpine, Texas; grandchildren, Robert Charles Alexander and wife Dianne of Corona, California, Alex Bradley Hawkins Alexander and wife Wendy, of Lakeway, Texas, and Stephen Douglas Alexander, of San Angelo, Texas, and wife Jennette Mathews Alexander of Lahaina, Hawaii, Michael Vernon Morgan, Jr. and wife Jennifer Elizabeth Morgan of Carthage, Texas, and Jennifer Morgan Zett, of Carthage, Texas; great-grandchildren, Ryan Charles Alexander, Patrick Andrew Alexander, Mason Robert Alexander, and Brooke Elizabeth Alexander all of Corona, California, Caitlin Paige Alexander, and Parker Bradley Alexander of Lakeway, Texas, Anthony Michael Morgan, Jordyn Elaine Morgan, Austin Guy Morgan, Jace Morgan Zett, McKenna Morgan Zett of Carthage, Texas, and Halie Rhea West Bush and husband Johnathan Rodney Bush, of Liberty, Texas; great-great-grandchildren; Aydin Mathew Alexander of Lahaina, Hawaii, and Kiptyn Sparks of Liberty, Texas. Mrs. Alexander is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hearts Way Hospice, Visiting Angels, or a charity of your choice.

A guestbook may be signed online at www.jimerson-lipsey.com. 42-1tc

Death Notices

Payne

Terry Lee Payne, 53, of San Angelo died on April 4, 2013, in a nursing facility. Memorial service was held on April 8, 2013, in Shaffer Funeral Chapel at 2 pm, officiated by Chaplin Elizabeth Barr.

He was born in Robert Lee on June 1, 1959, where he attended school before moving to San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Payne; sons Charles Payne, Shaun Payne, Dillon Payne, Shannon Sloan and Michael Sloan; brother Ronald Hester; and sisters Sharon Arnold, Judith Brock, and Carol Lowrance.



Copeland Honored! Covenant Hospital awarded Tiffany Copeland as the 2012 Honoree of Covenant Hospital caregivers who give their hearts and clinical expertise to victims of child abuse. It is because of these caregivers who give their undying support and faith for a better world, that these children wake to HOPE.

Tiffany is Covenant Hospital's Pediatric Trauma Coordinator. At the award ceremony, it was stated that "Tiffany always goes over and beyond for her patients, but our patients who fall victim to abuse have a special place in her heart. She not only cares for them holistically, but gives of herself to ensure they all have what they need from the multidisciplinary team."

Tiffany is the first caregiver to win this award at Covenant Hospital.

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 & 7 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