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Obituaries



Alene Key

Key

Alene Gaines Key, 89, passed from her earthly life to be with her Lord and Savior on June 11, 2016, quickly and peacefully. Alene was born on April 29, 1927, in Hylton, Texas, to Jess and Beulah King Gaines. She was the fourth daughter and had two younger brothers.

She grew up in Shep, Bronte and San Angelo. She quit school as a teenager to take care of her mother, who was dying from cancer. Alene went on to graduate from Jolley Beauty School in San Angelo and became a hairdresser. She then moved to Robert Lee to work at Olene's Beauty Shop. Once there, she met and married David Key on September 6, 1947. They were blessed with a son, Joe David and a daughter, DeeAnna. Alene then became a homemaker taking care of her family and attending all her children's activities. She later enjoyed being a part of her grandchildren, Jason and Jessica's, activities as well.

She was a long-time member of Robert Lee Baptist Church and served in different areas from the nursery and Vacation Bible School to keeping records in Adult II Sunday School. She was also faithful volunteer to the Robert Lee Care Center Thrift Shop.

She was an artist and loved to paint. She got great joy, last year when she and David were downsizing, by giving her paintings away to dear friends and family.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years, David; son, Joe David and wife Teri; daughter, DeeAnna Harmon and husband Joe; grandson, Jason Key and fiancé, Kate Zora; granddaughter, Jessica Key Kolasa and husband



David Key

Doren; and great-grandchildren, Jaren, McKinley and Creed Kolasa and Kye Scott Kolasa due to arrive later this month; brothers, Jess Gaines and wife Dorothy; sister-in-law, Rena; and many dear nieces and nephews.

Alene was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Loucille Middleton, Annie Faye King, and Clara Belle Deese; and brother, Garland Gaines.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Ayass and his staff for the wonderful care they have provided to Alene over the years; to the Robert Lee Care Center for their loving care and also to Dr. Vosburg, Dr. Nichols, Dr. Artnak, Dr. Flynn, PA Harper and all of the staff on five South at Shannon Medical Center for the wonderful care they have provided to her over the last ten days.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 5 to 7 pm. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 10 am at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas, with burial in Paint Creek

Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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

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Key

David P. Key Jr., 94, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, June 13, 2016, in Robert Lee, Texas.

David was born October 21, 1921, to D.P. and Jessie Shropshire Key in the small community of Punkin Town, near Edith, west of Robert Lee, in Coke County, Texas. He was the baby of the family with his two older sisters, Wilma and Vernie, who liked to spoil him.

David graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1938. He worked different jobs from being a hamburger cook to helping his dad in the livestock trucking business until joining the US Armed Forces. David proudly served his country during World War II from 1942 to 1946. In 1946, he returned to Robert Lee and opened a feed store. On September 6, 1947, he married Alene Gaines. They were blessed with a son, Joe David and a daughter, DeeAnna. Another great joy of his life was his grandchildren, Jason and Jessica.

David was a hard worker, loading many a sack of feed for forty years, when he "retired" from the feed store in 1986. His son had joined him in the feed business in 1974 and David continued to help out for several more years even after "retirement". He also loved ranching and feeding the cows. In later years, when he no longer was able to ranch, he enjoyed his chickens and fresh eggs, gardening and his flowers. He had his mother's green thumb and liked sharing the vegetables with his family and friends.

Growing up, his family was active in the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee. In later years, he became an active member of Robert Lee Baptist Church. He served many years as a deacon there until his health would no longer permit it.

He is survived by his son, Joe David and wife Teri; daughter,

DeeAnna Harmon and husband Joe; grandson, Jason David Key and fiancé, Kate Zora; granddaughter, Jessica Key Kolasa and husband Doren; and great-grandchildren, Jaren, McKinley and Creed Kolasa and Kye Scott Kolasa due to arrive later this month; brother-in-law, Jess Gaines and wife Dorothy; sister-in-law, Rena Gaines; and many dear nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alene Gaines Key (by 2 days); his parents; sisters, Wilma Shelburne and Vernie Smith.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the West Coke County EMS, and Robert Lee Care Center for their loving care and also to Dr. Shaik, Dr. Mull and PA Burrage and the entire staff on five South at Shannon Medical Center for the wonderful care they have provided to him over the last eight days.

Visitation was held all day Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at the funeral home with family present 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 10am at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas, with burial in Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Memorials can be made to the West Coke County EMS, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, Robert Lee Baptist Church or the charity of your choice.

Pallbearers were nephews with honorary pallbearers, Wes Washam, Jimmie Byrne, Charlie Yorke, Gary Sam Williams, John Jacobs, Jay Lyn Service, George Grim, Gene Montgomery, Foy

Askins and Tommy Hood.

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Briley

Ronda Kay Briley, 57, of Winters, died Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

She was born June 3, 1959, in Winters and lived in the Winters area all her life. She graduated from Bronte High School in 1977. She married Monty Briley June 3, 1977, in Winters. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Monty Briley of Winters; two children, Tandy Briley of Ballinger and Shane Briley of Winters; one grandson, Kregg Bilbrey of Ballinger; her parents, Ronny and Shirley Hale Denton of Winters; two brothers, Kendall Denton and wife Camille of Ballinger and Kerwin Denton and wife Rosie of Winters.

Graveside service were at 2 pm Sunday, June 12, 2016, in Lakeview Cemetery, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

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Lackey

Aubrey Gail Lackey, age 101, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 18, 2015, in Denver Colorado.

He was born March 4, 1914 in Coke County, Texas to Reason M. and Ella (Lane) Lackey at their farm home in the Lometa community. He spent his happy childhood there except for 6.5 years in Arizona where he, his parents and older sister moved in 1918 due to the long drought. His younger sister was born in Arizona and his younger brother

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

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

Tennysen

Tennysen Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennysen

(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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Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening




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 Russ Frasier, Preacher