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Obituaries



White

Shirley Marie White was born on June 26, 1924, in Ida, Louisiana, to Earley and Fannie Smith. She passed away on June 28, 2019, surrounded by family and friends. Shirley married Orval White in Miller, Arkansas on August 19, 1942.

Shirley is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; daughter, Katherine White; and grandson, Christopher Lee Eads.

She is survived by her children, Anne and husband Phil Lowder, Lynn White and Cathy; grandchildren, Phillip and Melanie Lowder, Mickey and Vickie Lowder, Kande Lowder Boughton, Donna and TJ Holloway, Shane White, Meghan White, Justin Pender, Jessica Pender; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express special gratitude to Shella Parson Turner, John Alton and the staff members of Mineral Wells Nursing and Rehabilitation for the love and support of our family.

Visitation was held on on July 2, 2019, at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 11 am, Wednesday, July 3, 2019, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences can be made at www.shafferpioneer.com. 01-1tc

Miller

Jacque Marilyn Caperton Miller was born in El Reno, Oklahoma, on March 17, 1944, and passed away on June 25, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her parents, R.T. and Zelma Caperton.

She is survived by her beloved son, Chance Henderson and

wife Brittney, and two grandchildren Luke and Cassidy Henderson, all of Frisco, Texas. She also leaves her brother, Randy Caperton and wife, Desiree, and his stepdaughter Rowen, all of College Station, Texas; sister Kim Caperton of Austin, Texas; along with cousins and dear friends, too numerous to name but all were beloved to her.

She started school and completed first grade in Bronte, after which the family moved to Sterling City for several years and then to San Angelo, where she graduated from Central High School in 1962. She attended North Texas State University, where she met and married Kenneth Henderson of Longview, Texas. They lived in various places before settling down in Houston. Though they were divorced, they remained friends until his death a few years ago. Professionally, she was employed for 30 years in all facets of the real estate industry, including sales, mortgage loans, and titles. She served as a vice-president of a Fortune 500 company in the 80's and eventually became part owner of a private company that provided relocation real estate services for corporate clients.

She married Dan Miller and they had many adventures together for 20 years. Though they divorced as well, they also maintained their friendship. She moved back to Bronte in 1999 to care for her mother and father in their last years. After their passing, she decided to stay. These years in Bronte have been some of her happiest. She was able to do exactly whatever she wanted with her kitties in her lap and a good movie on the television.

Jacque was a woman of many talents, a gifted artist and musician, an avid reader, and a gardener. She was active in her church in Houston and volunteered for countless charities. She advocated for animal rights in many capacities at the local, state, and national levels. The best tribute to her life would be to spay and neuter your pets. Her greatest hope was for peace on earth to become a reality and for every living being to be treated with compassion and respect.

The family would like to thank the kind folks of Bronte for embracing Jacque in your loving arms, helping her before and after these last years as her health was failing. Though there are many who befriended her, we appreciate the extraordinary efforts of Tim Mackey and Cynthia Turner. They spent countless hours with her as friends and helpers.

The family will hold a celebration of her life at a later time. We are honoring her wishes to not have a formal funeral service. If you wish to make a tribute, please donate to the First United Methodist Church in Bronte or to Concho

Valley PAWS.

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EMS in Action

If you haven't noticed, some of our Robert Lee first responders walk around town with radios on their hips, listening for the crackle of a dispatched call. These volunteers have completed training to provide services to our Coke County residents at a moments notice. With an in town response time of just under 10 minutes and 15-20 minutes in county, our first responders are on the scene ensuring the safety and care in some of our most dire life threatening moments.

Just this month alone our first responders have assisted in nine medical and four trauma emergencies. With no hesitation and quick reaction time, these volunteers have proven they have our town and our citizens in their best interests.

They have spent countless hours pouring over text books and taking exams to make sure they provide accurate and efficient services to the best of their abilities, all for the love of their town and families. With this kind of dedication, we all want to be sure we take a moment to notice these individuals and acknowledge their commitment to our town

and our people.



[Editor's Note: This article was written prior to the Texas Cowboy Reunion held July 3- 7, 2019.]

Invest in Success

by James M. Decker

It's time for the 89th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford. In the past, I've written about the history and heritage of this event and why the TCR is thriving and growing even today. But today, I'm thinking about the TCR, and events like it, in the context of a bigger picture.

As I've said before, I haven't figured out the silver bullet or the magic potion for revitalizing a small town. I'm pretty sure it doesn't exist. Successful small towns have all done it in different ways, using the tools and resources at their disposal, in a way that fits their specific circumstances and demographics. But ultimately,

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

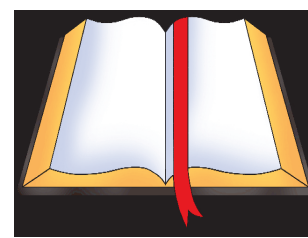
4C Cowboy Church

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
 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
 Ricardo 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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

Services: Sun. 10 am
 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

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