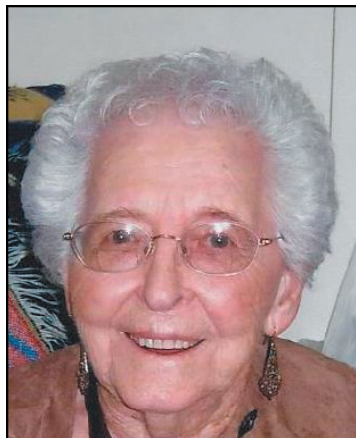


Obituaries



Walker

Louise Walker passed from this life into the heavenly arms of her Lord and Savior on June 28, 2013, at the age of 96 years and 20 days at the Robert Lee Care Center where she had resided for four years.

Louise the youngest of four daughters was born in Mason County on June 8, 1917, to Dan Grote and Amanda Brockman Grote. She attended school in Mason.

She moved to San Angelo around 1938, where she met and became best friends with Mary Jacobs Brod, who introduced her to her cousin Roy Walker. Louise and Roy were married on December 8, 1944. Roy was serving in the U.S. Army at the time of their marriage and was later shipped to Okinawa, Japan, with the combat engineers. He was honorably discharged in February 1946 and returned home to his wife and a baby daughter, Mary Beth. They resided for a while in Colorado City before moving to Silver in 1947 where Roy farmed until the drought of the 1950's brought him to work in the oil fields. Roy and Louise lived at Silver until 1963 when they moved to Robert Lee. Louise worked at Sun Grocery in Silver for Vaughan Davis, then at Baker's Grocery in Robert Lee, after their move to town.

Louise was an excellent seamstress and sewed for the public for many years. She made her daughter's wedding dress for her marriage to Wayland Drennan in April 1966.

The greatest joy in Louise's life came from becoming a grandmother and great-grandmother. She took great pride in her "kids" and always supported them in their activities and lives. And, they loved their "Gigi"!

Louise was a life long Methodist and proud of her German ancestry. Her great-grandfather, Rev. Charles A. Grote, was the first circuit riding Methodist Minister in the

Hill Country of Texas. His German bible and song book are owned by Mary Beth.

Louise was very active in her church as long as her health permitted. She taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, was a member of UMW, served in the kitchen, and served many years as communion steward. She assisted in the communion offered to residents of Robert Lee Care Center during the worship services brought by her pastors, baking the bread for the service.

Louise was very active in the auxiliary at R.L.C.C. Along with Pauline Vaughan, she helped establish the gift shop at the center and made many friends with the staff and residents. She also helped pass the juice cart for the residents.

She is survived by her only child, Mary Beth and her husband Wayland Drennan of Robert Lee; grandchildren, Rick and Katie Drennan, Debra and Ernest Harne; great-grandchildren, Kodi and Corbin Drennan, and James and Chelsea Wyatt and Skyler Horne, all of Robert Lee. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Bobby and Joyce Walker of Robert Lee; Donald and Janis Walker of San Angelo; Curtis and Annice Walker, of Robert Lee; Ronnie and Linda Walker, of Rankin; Dale and Judy Walker, of Big Spring; Carolyn Tindal, of Big Spring; Kenneth and Emily Ashworth, of Beijing China, and Austin, Texas; R.B. Ashworth, of Austin; Don and Peggy Ashworth, of Georgia; Barbara Ashworth, of California; Also, Johnny Palmer, Sharen McIver, of Bay St. Louise, Mississippi; Brent Walker, of Chicago, Illinois; Marcelle and Billy Goggans, of Murchison, Texas; Brenda Vincent, of Irving, Texas.; and a host of great-nieces and nephews and many friends.

Preceding her in death are her husband; her parents; her mother and father in law, Mertie and Sam Walker; three sisters, Mae, Elva and Cora; two sister in laws, Winnie and Azalea; four brother in laws, Curtis, Baylor, Bill and Carroll; nephews, Billy Lee Walker and Larry Walker, Gorman Walker, Artis Walker, S.F. Palmer; nieces Wanda Caulder and

Mary Streng.

Visitation was held all day Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by J. T. Tucker, Danny White, and Ryan Matlock. Burial followed in Hayrick Cemetery, in Robert Lee. Pallbearers were Dave Walker, Rex Walker, Baylor Walker, Buddy Caulder, John Jacobs, and Dale Wojtek. Honorary Pallbearers are Bobby, Donald, Curtis, Ronnie, Dale, Kevin and Robert Walker. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the online register book at www.shafferpioneer.com.

Memorials may be made to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department; the Hayrick Cemetery Association; First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, the activity department of the R.L.C.C or to a favorite charity.

We wish to extend a special, "thank you" to the caring and compassionate staff of the R.L.C.C. and Odyssey Hospice. We had the best care possible for Louise's stay at the center and the wonderful care of the hospice team, especially Theresa, Monica and J.T. You are all very special to us. May God bless each of you.

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Wendy's High School Heisman Awards! For the past 20 years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. This honor was designated last October and was based on the student's accomplishments through their junior year. This year, the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards went to Brooke Bedford and Nathan McGinnis. These students were acknowledged and honored at the BHS awards assembly.



Phillips

Debra Delaine Phillips, 52, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2013, at her home in Bronte, Texas. A memorial service was held at 10 am, Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at First Baptist Church in Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born in Pecos,

Texas, to the late Alfred and Francis McIntire on August 27, 1960.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Francis McIntire, two brothers, Eugene and Ray McIntire and a sister Sandy McIntire. She is survived by her husband, Travis Phillips, a daughter Sandy Robinson, a son Colby Davis, four grandchildren, Lesli, Nathan, Raylee and Sydney, all from Bronte, Texas, a brother, Ronnie McIntire and wife Donell from Bronte, a sister, Earlene Kennedy and husband, Neil from Spring Branch, Texas. Debra was also survived by many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. Debra was a Christian who worshiped at Forgiven Ministries in Bronte.



The Family of Mrs. Coleta Fenley

would like to invite everyone
to join us in celebrating her

100th Birthday

Friends and family
will be gathering at the

Robert Lee Rec Hall
Saturday, July 6, 2013
2 pm to 5 pm



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