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Obituaries

care. If desired, memorials can be made in Ruth's name to them at 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605, or to the Coke County Volunteer Fire Department, or the Robert Lee Baptist Church.



Torres

Sebastian L. Torres, 82, went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 30, 2013.

Visitation was held all day Sunday, September 1, 2013, at the funeral home, with the family present from 2 pm to 4 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Monday, September 2, 2013, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, with interment following at the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery, officiated by David Workman. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Sebastian is preceded in death by his sisters, Isabel Torres, Cesarea Torres; brothers, Tiodoso Torres, Nicanor Torres, Jesus Torres, Rosendo Torres, Pablo Torres, Alvin Torres and Jose Torres.

He is survived by his wife Eva Torres, sister Estolia Barron; brother, Julian Torres; children, Eloy and wife Kathy Torres, Tio and wife Terri Torres, Martha and husband Chip Whitworth, Lupe and wife Cheryl Torres, Mari Torres, Abel Torres, Emma and husband Chilo Minjarez, Eva Torres, Chris Torres, and also eighteen grandkids and eight great-grandkids.

Pall Bearers were Bill

Johnson and Faye Kostka, and brother Ray Epperson.

Survivors include a daughter Debra Hanna of Tuscola, Texas, and a son, Lynn Beal and his wife Robbie of Tuscola. Grandchildren include Brandi White and husband Cody of Tuscola, Bethany Miller and her husband Brian of Austin, Ashley Beal of San Marcos, Texas, Amanda Beal of Austin, and Colin Beal and his wife Julie of Grapevine, Texas. Great-grandchildren are Lynlee Piper White of Tuscola, and Charles Marvin Miller of Austin. Survivors also include her sisters Evelyn Wilkinson of San Antonio and Jean Bruce and husband Raymond of Coleman, brother Bob Epperson of Baytown, Texas. She is also survived by numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Ruth lived her faith in her treatment of others and the unwavering love for her family. She was proud to be called "Nannie" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she loved dearly. Her greatest legacy may be how they learned from her to share that care, love, and acceptance with others.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Hospice of the Big Country in Abilene for their loving



Beal

Ruth Beal of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away on August 29, 2013, in Abilene after a brave battle with cancer. Visitation was held from 5 pm to 7 pm on Friday, August 30, 2013, at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 10 am on Saturday, August 31, 2013, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Graveside services were at 2 pm at the Coleman City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Ruth was born in Coleman County, Texas, on July, 20, 1926. She married Zeddie D. Beal on May 4, 1947, in Brownwood, Texas. They lived in the Abilene area until 1954 when they moved to Silver, Texas, where she raised her family in the Perkins-Prothro oil camp for 15 years and continued at Robert Lee which became home for the next 45 years, until moving to Abilene in March of this year.

In addition to being a devoted wife and wonderful mother, Ruth worked as a nurse's aide at the Coke County Hospital and Nursing Home and then continued to work as a home caregiver for individuals in need of her special love and attention until she was 85 years of age. She was a faithful member of Robert Lee Baptist Church, devoted to her Sunday School family, and was a friend to many in the community who treasured her humor and compassion, especially her special domino friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Zeddie D. Beal, mother Era Preas Epperson, father Rom Epperson, sisters May

Torres, Mark Valdez, Willie Torres, Johnny Torres, Michael Jon Paredez, Ray Torres, Corbin Martin, and Juan Ramirez.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com

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Compass Recovery support group to meet in Bronte

Compass Recovery support group meetings will be held at 7 pm each Monday evening in Bronte at Forgiven Ministries beginning Monday, September 9.

Addicts have an incurable disease called addiction. The disease is chronic, progressive and fatal. Like other incurable diseases, addiction can be arrested.

We had forgotten how to feel. We regretted the past, dreaded the future, and we weren't too thrilled with the present. Our future seemed hopeless until we found clean individuals who were willing to share their experience, strength and hope with us.

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We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean and live a new way of life. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using or drinking, as alcohol is considered a drug too.

We are not interested in what or how much you use or drink, who your connections are or what you have done in the past, but only what you want to do about your problem and how we can help.

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 Preacher John V. Driggers
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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

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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
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 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

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 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting