

OBITUARIES

Lena Strickland Broyles _____ November 1, 1902 - September 1, 1997

Lena Strickland Broyles, 94, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, September 1, 1997, at 10:45 a.m., in Round Rock. She was born on November 1, 1902, in Eagle Lake to Walter Scott

and Nellie Little Strickland.

Lena a lifelong resident of our area, was born of pioneering heritage and spirit. In her youth, she lived a period of time in Galveston and attended high school in Houston.

She was a member and faithful servant of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, former owner of Eagle Lake Strickland Insurance and a charter member of the Rice Medical Center Auxiliary (the Pink Ladies).

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Sam H. Broyles in 1971; and a sister, Anne Witter.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Annell Guyon of Austin; a son, Walter Samuel Broyles of Houston; grandchildren, Terah Broyles LeBow of Austin and Eugene Lamar Guyon of Eagle Lake; great-granddaughter, Cassidy Lauren LeBow of Austin; and a niece and nephew, June Gillman and a Scott Witter of Houston.

Her family and close friends assembled at the Eagle Lake Masonic Cemetery Friday, September 5, for graveside services with Rev. David Mann, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, officiating.

Dulany Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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(Provided as a public service of this newspaper.)

Clemon King Jr. _____

December 21, 1944 - August 29, 1997

Clemon King Jr. passed away Friday, August 29, 1997.

He was born December 21, 1944, in Matthews to Clemon Sr. and Frances Norman King.

King attended and graduated from Columbus High School in 1965 and worked for many years as a custodian at Columbus City Hall.

In 1968, he relocated to San Francisco and began working for the San Francisco Unified School District in the early 1970s, retiring in 1984.

He leaves to cherish his memory three brothers, Preston Wilson Jr. of San Francisco, James Roy King of Columbus; an aunt, Willie Mae Denley of Columbus; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 8, at 11 a.m. from Ben Davis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. G.W. Clark officiating.

Burial followed in City Cemetery in Columbus.

Ben Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Darrell and Alfred Denley, William Wright, Larry Williams, Paul Johnson and Ernest Coleman.

Honorary pallbearers were Preston Wilson Jr., Joe Denley, James Roy King and E. Irving.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Wayne McCreary Sr. _____

May 26, 1911 - September 3, 1997

Wayne W. "Mac" McCreary Sr., 86, of Granbury, a retired tool design engineer for LTV, died of cancer Wednesday, September 3, 1997, at Granbury Care Center.

Mr. McCreary was born May 26, 1911, in Wichita Falls to Walter W. and Lemmie Waldrop McCreary.

He married JoAnn Hash on June 1, 1946, in Dallas then lived in Arlington from 1954 until moving to Granbury

in 1985.

Before retiring in 1976, he was employed by LTV for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Hash McCreary of Granbury, (a former Eagle Lake resident); two sons, Wayne McCreary Jr. of Mabank and Terry McCreary of Decatur; two daughters, JoLynn Cohen of Granbury and Judy Combs of Arlington; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and one niece.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 6, at Acton United Methodist Church with Chaplain Larry Thompson officiating. Interment followed at 5 p.m. in Acton Cemetery.

Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ida Mae Veles _____

April 16, 1920 - August 28, 1997

Ida Mae Veles passed away Thursday, August 28, 1997.

She was born April 16, 1920, in Alleyton to Viola and Robert Bolden.

Ida Mae attended school in Alleyton and later married Isaac Veles and moved to Eagle Lake.

She joined the Lord's church at Peaceful Rest Baptist and later became a member of the Green Grove Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, a son, James "Cal James" Carroll; a grandson, Richard James Williams; and a sister, Rachel

Brown Williams.

She leaves to mourn her memory her grandchildren, Roney Jermaine Carroll, Bridgette Hurd, Michael Spates and Cleveland Scott; great-grandchildren, Ashley Carroll, Rodney Jerome Rodriguez, Cleve Scott Jr. and Robert James Scott; step-daughter, Shirley Sampay; step-grandchildren, Jackie, Darrell and Janice; a daughter-in-law, Earnestine Williams Carroll; niece, Joyce Brown Banks; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 1, at 11 a.m. from Ben

Davis Funeral Home with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating.

Burial followed in Alleyton Cemetery. Ben Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Clifford Austin Jr., Herman McTear, Louis Bolden, Sol Lee Williams, Gene Smith and Curley Victoria Sr.

Honorary pallbearers were Wiley J. Carroll, Cleveland Scott, A.J. Williams, Michael Spates, Jackie Sampay Jr. and Thomas Krushall.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Kevin Joseph Vitek _____

June 5, 1966 - August 29, 1997

Kevin Joseph Vitek, 31, of Austin, passed away in an automobile accident Friday, August 29, 1997.

He was born June 5, 1966, to Gilbert and Vlasta Vitek.

Kevin graduated from John H. Reagan High School in 1984 and Southwest School of Electronics, after which he worked for Muzak South and was later employed by I.B.M.

He was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church and KJT Lodge #28.

In 1993, Kevin obtained his pilot's license for single engine aircraft. His other interests included hunting, fishing, jet skiing and scuba diving. He had recently been active in touching lives as a speaker at the N. Austin 24-Hour Group. He kept everyone smiling.

Survivors include his parents, Gilbert and Vlasta Vitek of Austin; sister and brother-in-law, Vance and Vicki Vitek Duncan; and a niece and nephew, Meredith and Harrison Duncan; all of Fulshear, Texas.

A Rosary was recited at 7 p.m.

Monday, September 1, in the Colonial Chapel, Cook-Walden Funeral Home.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 2, at St. Louis Catholic Church.

Interment followed in Assumption Cemetery, Cook-Walden Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous, North Austin 24-Hour Group, 1008 Prairie Trail, Austin, Texas 78758.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Vinnie Mae Williams _____

April 28, 1920 - August 31, 1997

Vinnie Mae Williams passed away August 31, 1997.

She was born April 28, 1920, to Mary Williams and was raised by her grandfather, Oliver "Bugger" Williams.

Vinnie attended the Jones Creek School in Wharton, accepted Christ and was baptized in the Grove Hill Baptist Church at an early age.

She married Shirley Williams on March 20, 1938. To this union five children were born.

After leaving the Grove Hill Baptist Church, Vinnie united with the New Home Baptist Church where she worked faithfully as president of the Pastor's Aide, the Usher Board and the mission until she became ill.

She was preceded in death by her mother; grandmother; grandfather; a sister; a son, Shirley Williams Jr.; one daughter, Mary Ann Williams; and her brother, Ray Arthur Perkins.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Rev. C.A. Williams and wife, Sue, of Bastrop, Doris J. Jones and husband, Freddie, of Houston and Wady Carl Williams and wife, Veronica, of Columbia, Maryland;

daughter-in-law, Beverly Williams of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren, Freddie Jones Jr. and Augena, Brian, Byron, Chandra, Charles Jr., Chris, Derek, Michael and Stoney Williams; four step-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Hattie (Pat) Jones, Janie Williams of San Antonio and Linda Williams of Garwood; four brothers-in-law, Leo and Tucker Williams of Garwood, and Kermit Williams and Elder Robert A. Wauls of San Antonio; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends as well as her New Home Baptist Church family.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 6, at New Home Baptist Church in Garwood with Rev. Kenneth Wicks officiating.

Burial followed in Williams Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi.

Ben Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Carl Johnson, Freddie Jr. and Freddie Jones, Darryl Patterson, and Johnell and Tucker Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were Brian, Byron, Charles Jr., Chris, Derek, Michael and Stoney Williams.

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