

OBITUARIES

Mattie 'Snookie' Winn Jordan

December 16, 1920 - October 3, 2001

Mattie "Snookie" Winn Jordan, passed away Wednesday, October 3, 2001 at Herman Memorial City Hospital in Houston.

She was the second of four children born December 16, 1920 to Princess Cindy Ealy and Ervin Winn in Columbus.

A graduate of Columbus High School, she confessed Christ at an early age and united with St. Paul Methodist Church where she was nurtured in the faith by numerous pastors and teachers.

"Snookie", as she was affectionately called, was active in several auxiliaries of the church. Her service to God and the United Methodist Church included Church School Superintendent and School Teacher; Vice-President of the United Methodist Women; Secretary of the church; member of the Senior Choir; and President and Vice-President of the Senior Choir.

She was united in Holy matrimony to Johnny Jordan and to this union, one son, Teddy "Ted" Roosevelt Jordan, was born on August 28, 1945.

Her son preceded her in death on Oct. 26, 1968 while serving in the Vietnam War.

A loving and devoted daughter and sister to her family, she was a care provider in times of need.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Ted; and brothers, Teddy and Prince.

Survivors include a brother, Tye Whitehead Jr. (Margie); nephews, Timothy Wayne (Janice) Whitehead, William Thomas (Donna) Whitehead, Tyrone Whitehead, Ronnie Whitehead, Gregory Ford, Anthony Hood, and Tysa of Fort Stewart, Georgia; nieces, Bettie Hood, Thella, Lisa and Ava Jo Cook; numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 6, from St.

Paul United Methodist Church in Columbus with Rev. Charles Purnell, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the City Cemetery.

Final arrangements were entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus, Robert Gilcrease, manager and director; Eugene Henry Jr., owner.

Pallbearers were her nephews and great nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Senior Choir, United Methodist Women.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lucille Joan Perry

August 13, 1944 - October 5, 2001

Lucille Joan Perry, 57, of Lissie, passed away at 11:45 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2001 at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born August 13, 1944 in Laughlin Hospital in Eagle Lake to John H. and Rosalie E. Janak Perry.

Lucille and Perry "Bud" Lange were married October 24, 1980 in Houston.

Lucille grew up in the Matthews, Bonus, Eagle Lake and Lissie areas, and enjoyed the joys of country living.

She graduated from East Bernard High School and attended Southwest Texas State University, where she was one of the original members of the Southwest Texas Strutters Dance and Drill organization.

She was thrilled to have marched in the parade for the Presidential inauguration of Lyndon B. Johnson.

Lucille returned to Eagle Lake and joined the staff of the City of Eagle Lake, where she has remained for 35 plus years, holding various positions, primarily as City Secretary, but also serving as Acting City Manager several times.

She was dedicated to the City of Eagle Lake and its community, the Rice Consolidated School District and many civic organizations.

She particularly enjoyed her involvement with many little league and t-ball activities, even serving as a lady coach of t-ball teams.

She was also instrumental in the formation of a ladies' softball league in the area and enjoyed playing on various teams.

Lucille was a past member and officer of the Pilot Club and served on the Colorado County Children's Protective Services Board of Directors.

On Monday, Oct. 8, she was honored with a memorial for her dedicated work on the Board.

Over the past years, the Rice Raiders could count on Lucille being at the football and baseball games-cheering on "Big Blue". Even this past year, two days after surgery, she talked her sister into taking her to the Stafford Raider game.

A few quick remembrances of Lucille:

Lucille made friends; near and wide, with everyone; she could be tough but had the softest heart of anyone; she loved animals-especially dogs and horses; she loved doing things outdoors-she'd rather be out mowing her yard where "no one could bother her" than be inside cleaning house.

Lucille had a mind of her own-you might even say she was a "little hard headed"; Lucille was the baby of the family and played it to the hilt; she loved saying "It's OK 'cause I'm the

baby."

Lucille had the biggest eyes and the loudest, heartiest laugh you'd ever want to hear; her presence was regal and stately-she will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Herbert Ray Perry; and half-brother, William Martin Perry.

Survivors include her husband and devoted companion of many years, Perry D. "Bud" Lange of Marlin; brother and sister-in-law, George E. and Mary Perry of The Woodlands; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruby Lee and Bob Overton of Missouri City and Edna Mae and Emory Nix of Crockett; many nieces, nephews and cousins; a special aunt, Ruby Perry of Columbus; and a host of loved ones and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 9, from the Chapel of Dulany Funeral Home in

Eagle Lake with Rev. Bill Ramsey, pastor of Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating.

JaNeille Etheridge served as organist.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral.

Pallbearers were Arthur Anderson, Victor Ray Corman, Tommy Guthman, Frank Higgins, John Michael Rucka and Peter Stelzel.

Honorary pallbearers were the City of Eagle Lake Employees, Mayor and Council, City of Eagle Lake Police Department and members of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Lissie United Methodist Church, Committee on Evangelism, P.O. Box 668, Lissie, Texas 77454.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Gladys M. 'Peggy' McKeen

August 4, 1918 - October 1, 2001

Gladys M. "Peggy" McKeen, 83, passed away Monday, October 1, 2001 at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas.

She was born August 4, 1918 in Rock Island, the daughter of Harry Rudolph and Edvarda Augusta Engadal Jacobsen and had been a resi-

dent of Liberal since 1960 when she moved there from Midland.

A 1936 graduate of Eagle Lake High School, she attended the Odessa Business College in Odessa.

She worked as a secretary for the Liberal Gas Company and the Social Rehabilitation Services of the State of Kansas in the Liberal office, retiring in 1986 as the Administrative Supervisor.

In Woodward, Oklahoma, on September 21, 1939, she married William F. "Bill" McKeen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Jimmy, Oliver, Harvey and Norman Jacobsen; a twin sister, Lillian Lowrie; and a grandson, William F. "Willy" McKeen III.

She is survived by her husband, William of Woodward Oklahoma; son and daughter-in-law, Charles William and Nancy McKeen of Liberal; daughter and son-in-law, Teresa D. McKeen and Dave Perdue; three grandsons, Charlie, Max and Jonny Perdue; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at St. Anthony Catholic Church with Rev. Patrick A. Keyes presiding.

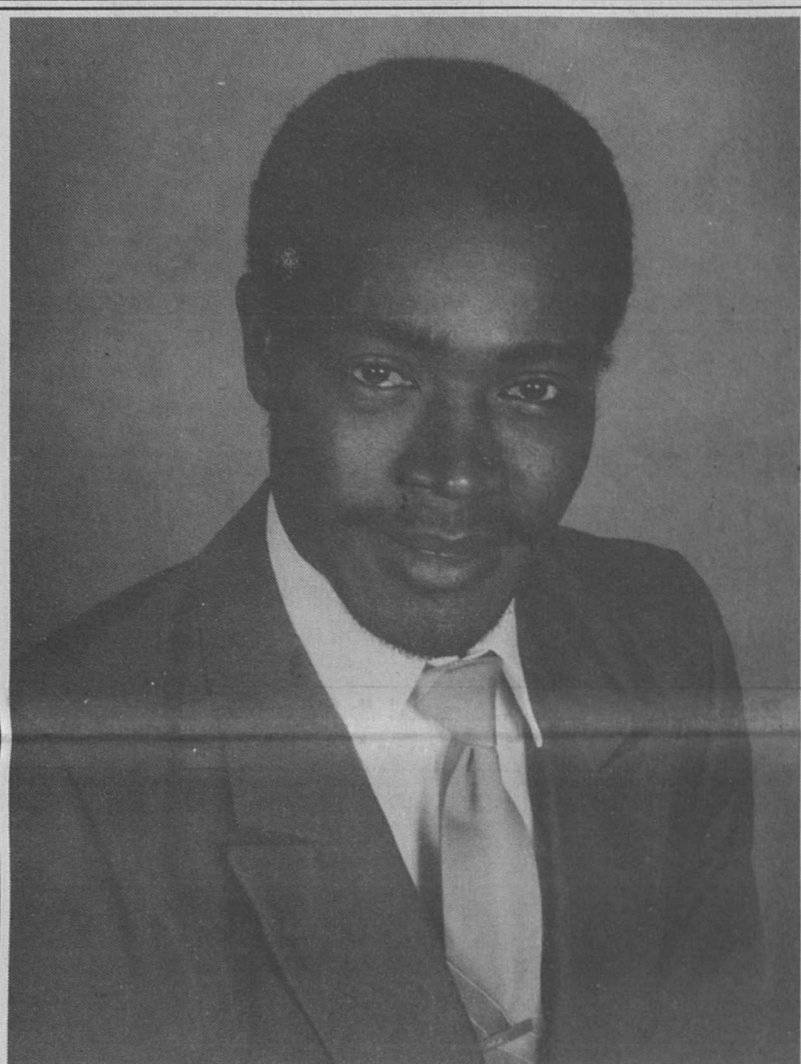
Burial followed at the Liberal Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Kitch-Breneman Funeral Home in Liberal.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society-Heartland Division; or the charity of your choice in care of Kitch-Breneman Funeral Home, 1212 W. 2nd, Liberal, KS 67901.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kitchfuneralhome.com.

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Bible Verse of the Week

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may able to stand against the wiles of the devil." — Ephesians 6:11

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.
LISSIE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.
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THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.
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THE SHEPHERD'S WAY: Non-denominational Christian Fellowship; 217 Main, Sealy. Frank Lucas, Pastor. 885-7873.



nard with Rev. Don Ruppert officiating.

Interment followed in the Lissie Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Keith Yanez, Mack Yanez Jr., Wally Escobar Jr., Wesley Escobar, Rogelio Montalvo and Luis Figueroa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be directed to Rubio Children's Educational Fund, c/o First National Bank, P.O. Drawer 247, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434-0247, benefiting Lisa and Nick Rubio.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Labor of Love...

Teacher's memory lingers

Sarah Mathis Eisel was known simply as "Mrs. Eisel" by hundreds of Wharton school children who had her as a coach, teacher or bus driver.

She had a passion for God, simple country life in Bonus, her husband Leland, her sons Terry and Cory, horses, art and children.

Other than for loving God first, all the others seemed to share the same plateau until Him.

Her untimely death in 1996, at the age of 48, brought shock and hurt to those who knew her.

But, just as the butterfly is the symbol of rebirth, her memory is reborn in "Tiny Pony and the Yellow Butterfly", a children's book she wrote and illustrated the year of her death.

Eisel was a passionate woman who never saw bad in anyone. She made friends wherever she was.

The last 14 years of her life were spent driving a bus and teaching art at Dawson Elementary School in Wharton.

Fellow teachers commented that Eisel loved to see children learn. She would bring her horses to school for (See Eisel, Page 10)



Harper Camille Carr

Scott and Shawn Carr of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, born at 11:05 p.m. October 1, 2001 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Harper Camille weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by siblings, Sloan Meredith, age five; and Hadley Claire, age three.

Maternal grandparents are Leahy Padgett Graham of Graham, Texas and Don Graham of Midland, Texas.

Paternal grandmother is Karen Childress of Boerne, Texas.

Her great-grandmother is Velma Padgett of Graham.

Highlights

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The winner will be the person to get 76 committed votes from fellow House members.

New post for Texas AG

Maj. Gen. Daniel James III, the state's adjutant general, has been nominated for promotion to lieutenant general and commander of the U.S. Air National Guard.

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