



New Arrivals



Jessica Michelle Martinez
Francisco and Michelle Martinez are pleased to announce to the birth of their third child, a daughter, born on November 27 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Jessica Michelle weighed in at six pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth.

Jessica was welcomed by a brother, Kieran, age 7; and a sister, Angelica, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Lynn Kelly and Bennie Schmidt of Brenham.

Paternal grandparents are Filimon Martinez and Lorenza

Castro of San Luis Potosi.

Great-grandparents are the late Elizabeth Schmidt of Eagle Lake, and Maria De La Luz Ramos, Marcial Castro, and Carmela Reynaga all of Mexico.

Kaylee Susanne Rivera
Andrew and Carmen Rivera of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born on November 27 at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Kaylee Susanne weighed five

pounds, nine ounces, and measured 19-3/4 inches at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are David and Rachel Ramirez of Eagle Lake.

Paternal grandparents are Roy Rivera and Audrey Luna of East Bernard.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Dolores Cordova and the late Susan Morales of Eagle Lake.

Paternal great-grandparents are Cornelio and Adelia Lopez of East Bernard.

Thank You Note

The family of Kermit J. Robinson thank everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers, cards, meals, phone calls, contributions and deeds during the homegoing of our loved one.

Your presence and comforting acts are sincerely appreciated. Although we are bereaved we understand that Kermit's death was the will of God and through it all his race and work was well done.

We celebrate his life and cherish his memory.

Special note of thanks to Rev. Dave Curry of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Rev. O. Rhodes who officiated and gave the eulogy; Rev. K. Wicks who gave the prayer of comfort; Rev. J.H. James and Rev. Wayne Hewitt who read scripture; Rev. Paul L. Barrow who sang; Ms. Gay Collins, musician; Pallbearers; Doctors and Staff of Rice Medical Center; and Singleton & Sons Funeral Home.

May God Bless You!

With Love and Prayer filled thoughts "The Family" Mrs. Ora J. Sykes, mother; sister, children, aunts, cousins, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews



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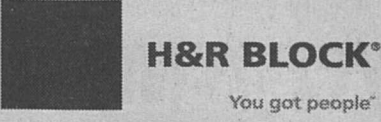
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Obituaries



Ed Munford
Mr. Ed Munford, 75, of Katy, entered into eternal rest provided for by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, December 2 at his home surrounded by his family.

The memorial service celebrating his home going will be held Tuesday, December 5, at 6:30 at Faith West Church in Katy where he was a member. Gary Korr, Pastor of Faith West officiating. Mr. Munford's ashes will be buried alongside his first wife, Virginia, in Marlin, Texas. The former Mrs. Munford was taken home by her Lord July 31, 1997.

Mr. Munford was the former business manager of Augusta Christian Schools until his retirement in November 1996. His business career covered employment with Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, United States Steel Corporation, USS International, Valorec, Inc., Seal Tech Space and Augusta Christian Schools.

He graduated from Texas Tech University and served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife Martha Anne Pidgeon Munford; three sons, Forrest and Philip, both of Houston, and Brian of Augusta, Georgia; two granddaughters; and three grandsons.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Faith West Church Missions Fund or Sonlight Ministries, P.O. Box 492, Katy, TX 77492-0450.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Kermit Joel Robinson
Mr. Kermit Joel Robinson was born in Eagle Lake, to Mrs. Ora Jones Sykes and Mr. Oscar Sykes.

Kermit grew up in Eagle Lake, as well as in Columbus, under the parentage of James Joel and Lizzie M. Robinson.

Kermit was baptized at the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

In later years he united with St. Paul Methodist Church in Columbus.

He graduated from Riverside High School in Columbus in 1964.

Upon graduation from high school he attended and graduated from Commonwealth College of Mortuary Sciences in 1965. He was a licensed Mortician and Funeral Director.

Upon graduation from Commonwealth he entered the United States Army where he served honorably and bravely in Vietnam and Thailand. He was honorably discharged from the Armed Services in 1970. Upon his return to the United States he began his residence in Houston, where he was the proprietor of several businesses.

Kermit was a naturally kind, generous, and friendly man who was loved, and respected by many. He was always willing to help everyone. His perspective on life was typified by "Let me live in the house by the side of the road where I can be a friend to man."

He departed this life suddenly on Sunday, November 5, in Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Robinson leaves to cherish his memory, son, Mr. Christopher Clemons; daughter, Ms. Su-Wan Clemons; grandson, Master Carlos Folie; mother, Mrs. Ora Jones Sykes; sister, Mrs. Sarah Bernadette Williams; brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Williams; nephew, Mr. Marcus Williams, niece, Ms. Sarajane Williams; aunts: Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, Mrs. Norma Davis, Mrs. Maxine Strauss, and Mrs. Yvonne Thymes; a special friend, Ms. Lucindy Brown, "Mama Lou", and numerous cousins, relatives and friends.

Homegoing services were held Saturday, November 11 from Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Obie Rhodes, officiating. Final resting place was Community Cemetery East in Eagle Lake. Final arrangements were entrusted to Singleton & Sons Funeral Home in Hempstead.

Since Mr. Robinson's homegoing service was held on Veteran's Day a military honor guard from Oklahoma was in attendance, honoring Mr. Robinson for his service to his country. The Honor Guard played Taps, performed the military ritual, and presented the United States flag on the behalf of the President to his mother, Mrs. Ora J. Sykes.

Pallbearers were Robert Boone, Walter Foster, Robert Johnson, Willie Glenn, Jr., David Carter and McKinley Christal.

Honorary pallbearers were James Anderson, Willie Davis, Bertram Ferguson, Boyd Jones, Elvis Jones, Kirk Jones, Lanier Jones, Lurie Keener, Marcus Williams, Robert Williams.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Bible Verse of The Week

"Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have for he has said I will never fail you nor forsake you."

- Hebrews 13:5

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