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Treatments for this Skin Condition

Rosacea is a redness of the face. The condition primarily affects adults between the ages of 30 and 60. It is more common in women, although rosacea may develop in men, and tends to flare up for periods of time in cycles. Signs and symptoms of this condition include red areas on the face, small red bumps or pustules on the face, and a tendency to blush easily. Rosacea is sometimes confused with acne, however is very different from acne. Although the cause is still unknown, genetics and environment may play a role in the development of this condition. A blood vessel disorder which leads to facial swelling has been suggested as a possible cause. Sun damage, bacteria, and mites living in human hair follicles have also been suggested as potential causes, however none have been proven to be the definite cause.

Treatments are available to alleviate the signs and symptoms of rosacea. Topical antibiotics may be prescribed due to their anti-inflammatory effects. *Metronidazole* (Metrogel) is commonly prescribed for this condition. *Azelaic acid* (Azelex) also may be prescribed for reduction of the redness and inflammation. Oral antibiotics may also be prescribed, such as *tetracycline*, *minocycline*, and *erythromycin*. For more severe cases of inflammatory rosacea, *isotretinoin* (Accutane) may be prescribed.

Joe A. Leopold
 Joe A. Leopold, 83, of Nada, passed away Monday, November 26. He was born January 16, 1924 in Nada the son of Arthur and Mary Heine Leopold. Joe was the owner of Leopold's Service in Nada and was a decorated WWII Army veteran having served in the Pacific Theater, was a member of the St. Mary's Church and Choir, the Knights of Columbus and the VFW. He is survived by his wife, Pauline Labay Leopold of Nada; daughters, Genevieve Otto and husband, Willis, of Richmond, Jeanette Schoenfield and husband, Gary of El Campo, Barbara Raby and husband, Mark, of Round Rock, Mary Liberati and husband, Ralph, of Maryland; sons, Kenneth Leopold and wife, Mary, of El Campo, Roland Leopold and wife, Margaret, of El Campo, Anthony Leopold and wife, Becky, of Taiton, Chris Leopold and wife, Tina, of Nada, Mark Leopold and wife, Frances, of East Bernard; grandchildren, Carrie Otto-Farmer and husband, Clayton, Frances Otto, Any Vela, Denise and Darin Leopold, Sara Richards and husband, Jon, Jill Körenek and husband, Kyle, Eric, Katy, Neal and Jason Schoenfield, Troy, Abby and Hailey Leopold, Misty Ortiz and husband, Robby, R.J. Armstrong, Nathan and Joseph Raby, Ralph and Lauren Liberati; great-grandchildren, Makena and Morgan Famer, Trent and Landon Richards; brothers, Aloysius Leopold of Boerne, Frederick and Arthur Leopold of Nada; sisters, Bernice Popp, Beatrice Schoellmann, Agatha Gold of Nada, and Martha Goertz of Rockne.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents; son, Timothy Leopold; sisters, Regina Beck, Elizabeth Schoellmann, Margaret Ciarella; and brother, Clarence Leopold.

Visitation was held Friday, November 30, at Triska Funeral Home in El Campo.

Parish rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Funeral mass was held Saturday, December 1 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Martin Leopold officiating. Triska Funeral Home in El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Graveside services with Military Honors followed under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251.

Memorial donations may be made to Garwood Volunteer Fire Department or St. Mary's Building Fund.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Deacon Leslie Roy Williams
 Deacon Leslie Roy Williams, Sr. was born on November 24, 1949 to Mr. Edward and Iline Williams in Fort Bend County. He confessed his life to Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Olive Branch Baptist Church until his passing. "Fat Daddy" is what he was affectionately called by his loved ones and friends. He enjoyed life by going to church, playing with his grandchildren, and eating a big bowl of beans and cornbread. The memories of him will live on in all the hearts he touched throughout his life.

Deacon "Les," was called home on November 21 to be with his Saviour. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Iline Williams; and his brother, Edward Ray Williams, Jr.

He is survived by his father, Edward Ray Williams, Sr.; fiancé, Vera Jean Williams of Columbus; children, Lanza Smalls of El Paso, Leslie R. Williams, Jr. of Carls Bad, Mexico, Rodney Williams of Dallas, Lafrieda Stovall of Columbus, Gloria Jean Williams of Columbus, Roshett Williams of Houston, Cotoya Williams of Columbus, Lezlie Ann Williams of Columbus; and host of grandchildren, siblings, other relatives, and dear friends who will miss him.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 1 at 1 p.m. at Olive Branch Baptist Church in Glidden with Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating. Interment followed at Shepherd Memorial Cemetery in Glidden. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Austin Glass and Mirror Employees.

Honorary pallbearers were Kesian Williams, Zion Simmons, Willie Stovall, Jr., Robert Stovall, Sr., Percy Waddle, Jr., Marvin Smalls, Paul Simmons, Chroy Scott, Sherman Carter, and Robert King.

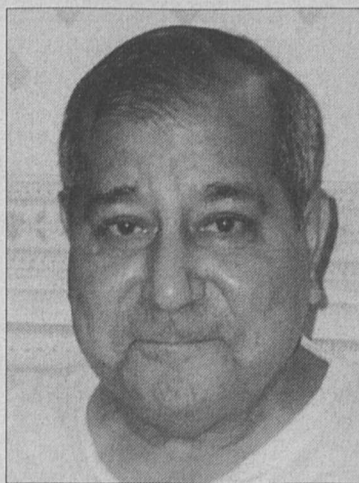
Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Jonathon Scott
 In the Lord Jesus Name! On February 24, 1986, a baby boy named Jonathon Russell Scott was born to Miss Janet R. Scott, often called "Momma's Guardian Angel".

He was born with special needs. He sends a special "Thanks Granny" to Joe Ann Scott and the Clayton Family, especially for helping to take care of him.

Jonathon attended Eagle Lake Middle School and Foster High School in Pecan Prove.

He departed this earth with the



Frank G. Cumpian, Jr.

Frank G. Cumpian, Jr., 64, of Eagle Lake passed away Thursday, November 29 in Houston.

He was born March 6, 1943 in Clodine the son of Frank Sr. and Manuela Cumpian.

Frank was in Air Conditioning and Heating Installation and of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandy Cumpian; son, Randy Cumpian; brother, Samuel Cumpian; and granddaughter, Sonia Mariscal.

Frank leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Mary Rodriguez Cumpian of Eagle Lake; parents, Frank Sr. and Manuela Cumpian of Eagle Lake; daughters, Vivian C. and husband, Roberto Alonso, Sr., and Iris Fajkus of Eagle Lake; sisters, Liz Romo, Sarah Urdiales, and Ester Strickland, all of Eagle Lake; eight grandchildren, and one grandson.

Visitation was held Monday, December 3 from 5-8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 4 at 10 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Funeral Home with Rev. Mario Vasquez officiating. Interment followed at Nativity Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Arrangements were under the direction of Eagle Lake Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lorenzo Mariscal, Gary Ebarra, Daniel Romo, Davy Diaz, Christopher Rodriguez and Jeremy Gonzales.

Honorary pallbearers were Roberto Alonso, Jr. and Rene Rodriguez, Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Lord on November 17 to be with his grandpa, Mr. Obie Tillman; and uncle, Anthony Ward Scott.

Jonathon leaves to mourn his mother, Janet R. Scott; two brothers, Kevin O. Phynon and Gary R. Scott; grandmothers, Joe Ann Scott of Eagle Lake, and Marilyn Tillman of Phoenix, Arizona; four uncles, Lavern Ray Scott of Houston, Merrick Tillman, Larree Tillman, and Nathan Tillman, all of Phoenix; two aunts, Jeanette M. Scott of Houston, and Nichelle Tillman of Phoenix; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends of Eagle Lake, Richmond and Sugar Land.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 1 at 11 a.m. at Greater Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. Interment followed at Rising Star Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Douglas Tillman, Jr., Tony Tillman, Curtis Tillman, John Tillman, Jr., Efrén Cardenas, Cleveland Scott, Fredrick Foster and Jimmy Foster, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Scott Blazek, Lavere Scott, Gary R. Scott, Kevin O. Phynon, Warren Scott, O'Neal Tillman, Merrick Tillman, and Norman Henderson, Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Karen Gayle Huffman
 Karen Gayle Huffman, 42, of Eagle Lake, passed away Monday, November 26 at Select Specialty Hospital in Houston.

She was born July 30, 1965 in Eagle Lake, the daughter of George Kelley and Bernadette (Mann) Crockett.

Karen was a nurse's aide.

Survivors include her parents, Bernadette and Shelly Crockett of Houston and George Kelley of Spring; godmother, Myrna Isreal of Eagle Lake; daughter, Charneisa Huffman of Eagle Lake; sons, Charles Huffman of Ada, Oklahoma, and Katerrian Huffman and Jany Adams of Eagle Lake; two brothers, Kerry Hearne of Fresno, Texas and Eric Isreal of Austin; sister, Lisa Crockett Payne of Pearland; grandmother, Vera Woods of Eagle Lake; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother and one godson.

Visitation was held Saturday, December 1 from 12 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

Religious services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m. from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Rev. Max Miller, officiating. Burial followed in the Community Cemetery North in Eagle Lake. Tommy E. Taylor Funeral Home in La Grange was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Edward Ray Williams, Jr.

Edward Ray Williams, Jr., departed this life on Thursday, November 22.

He was born on September 16, 1948 to Iline and Edward Ray Williams, Sr. in Weimar.

Edward attended the public schools in Columbus at the Old Columbus Riverside.

He was preceded in death by his mother; and brother, Leslie Roy Williams, Sr.

Left to cherish his memories are a devoted wife, Eunice Williams; father, Edward Ray Williams, Sr.; three children, Sameah Williams, Terrylynn Williams and Anthony R. Williams; four step-children, Kevin, Cecil, Ronnie, and Annette; 11 grandchildren, Shay, Brian, Lil Kevin, Lil Ronnie, Ariel, Robin, Kenny, Kris, Daisha, Aryanna, and Raymond; six brother, Ernest Charles Williams (wife, Janelle), Albert "Elmo" Williams, Stanley Scott, Michael Williams (wife, Antonette), Glenn Scott, and Ralph Williams, Sr. (wife, Patricia); two sisters, Anna Madison and Gail Scott; former wife, Michael Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 1 at 1 p.m. at Olive Branch Baptist Church in Glidden with Rev. Richard Hamilton, officiating.

Burial followed in Shepherd Memorial in Glidden. Life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Brian Henderson, Keylon Napper, Cecil Marshall, Kevin Henderson, Jeffery Rhodes, and Jerome Rhodes.

Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Williams, Sr., Michael Williams, James R. Rhodes, Stanley Scott, Ernest Williams and Albert Williams.

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"Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
 -Matthew 5:10
 Submitted by Donna Samora

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