

Obituaries

Edward L. Scott
Edward L. Scott, the baby boy of Eddie Mae Scott Williams and Elvy Dancy, was born March 31, 1937, in Eagle Lake.
Edward attended public school and later joined the Army services.

He was married to Earnestine Roy Scott and to this union, three girls were born.
Later, he moved to Altair and married Sally K. Hargrove Scott and to this union, no children were born.
Edward was a faithful and

dedicated man to the Altair community. He accepted Christ at an early age and had started attending services at the Wright Grove Baptist Church in Altair.

On March 25, God gently closed Edward's eyes and whispered to him, "Peace be still". He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie Mae Scott Williams and Elvy Dancy; and his wife, Sally K. Hargrove Scott.

Edward leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Robin, Virginia, and Rhonda; other children, Samuel, Devin, Donna, and Deidra; 15 grandchildren; a very special friend, "Pluckem" of Altair; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Celebration of life was held Saturday, March 29 at 2 p.m. at Wright Grove Baptist Church in Altair with Rev. T.J. Cunningham, Jr., Sr. officiating. Interment followed at Williams Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi. Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gregory Davidson, Sr., Frederick Scott, Jay Knight, Sr., James Garner, Sr., Pete Scott, Clint Bluntson, Jimmie Foster, Jr., Joe Scott, Ernest Jack Axel, and Cleve Scott.

Honorary pallbearers were Samuel Douglas, Roderick Jones, Gracie D. Eaton, Gliddel Champ, Jessie Scott, John Tillman, Jr., and Ernest Glover, Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Marilyn is survived by her husband Jack; her two daughters, Terry D. Steelman of Eagle Lake and Kay Niemeyer and husband, Victor John, of Knippa, Texas; grandchildren, Terah and Eli Lebow of San Antonio; and Casey and Robin Clipson of Harlingen, Texas; great-grandchildren, Courtney Clipson of Eagle Lake, Cassidy and Colton Lebow of San Antonio; Corrie Wilson, Carlie and Caleb Clipson of Harlingen.

A private family interment will be held in lieu of funeral services.

Please make donations to the Rice Medical Center in lieu of flowers.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Agnese Hood Smith

Agnese Hood Smith was welcomed into heaven by her beloved husband, Tom, and her Lord during the night of March 20, 2008 at the age of 98.

Agnese, wife, mother "Big Granny", aunt, cousin, and friend to many, was born November 6, 1909 in Polk County to Bertie Lee Meece Hood and Lynn Thomas Hood.

Agnese's life unfolds like a history book. The life long Polk Countain entered this world in a time before electricity, indoor plumbing, and paved streets. She left this world in a time of computers, cell phones, and freeways. She knew wood stove to microwave and model T to towncar.

Agnese lived through seven-teen Presidents, two World Wars, depression, space age, and up to all the modern day amenities and technology enjoyed today. She picked cotton, herded cattle, rode horses, and loved animals. She loved to swim in Carlton Lake and fox hunt by horseback as a young lady. She always said "I was the boy my daddy never had."

Agnese attended a one room school in the Colita area for grades 1-5, and in the Bold Springs school until the 9th grade. She then boarded in Livingston and attended Livingston High School. Agnese graduated in 1928 and attended Stephen F. Austin. She returned to teach in Soda. She then went to work in the District Clerk's office under Mr. Alec Jones, who had been her elementary teacher.

Agnese met and married the love of her life in 1933, and left work to become a full time wife. Tom and Agnese built a home on the Old Bold Springs Rd. during 1936 and she was able to reside there until her death.

She became mother to Lynda in 1939 and Thomas in 1941.

Agnese's life was family, husband and the First Baptist Church of which she has been a member since 1935.

Agnese was preceded in death by her husband, parents and sister Alma Bader.

She is survived by son, Thomas & wife Pat of Spring, daughter Lynda Evans and husband Clarke of Livingston, nephew Hood Bader & wife Diane of Pearland, and grandchildren Darrel Appelt & wife Melanie of Columbus, Treva Smith Pratt & husband Thomas of Spring and Laura Appelt Evans & husband Keith of Katy. Step-Grandchildren are Corky Evans and wife Deana of Livingston, Wade Evans and wife Sherrie of Friendswood, Keith Evans & wife Laura of Katy, Andy Evans & wife Allison of Livingston and Casey Evans Smith & husband Jared of Livingston. Great Grandchildren Stephen & Kyle Appelt, Tyler & Taegan Pratt and Trent, Travis, & Reagan Evans. Step Great Grandchildren are Christopher Evans, Preston, Corey, Tanner, Cheyenne & Cameron Evans, Caleb, Colby & Kirbie Evans and Cole Smith. Step Great Great Grandchild is Calleigh Evans. She is also survived by special friends Doris Stockton, Bobbye Lee Rogers Wade, Shirley Howard, and Gaylon & Claudette Taylor and

special nieces, Jean Giffin, Betty Smith Filyaw, Verna Smith, & Wanda Smith, and numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins, & friends.

Pallbearers were John Thompson, Corky Cochran, Thomas Pratt, Keith Evans, Darrel Appelt, Hood Bader, Bobby Filyaw, Andy Hood, Kyle Appelt, Stephen Appelt, and JOe Keith Puckett.

Honorary Pallbearers were Billy Coley, Johnny Walker, Hurst Benge, Don Payne, Lester Hurlt, Dr. Jerry Wood, Greg Ogletree, Harlan Camp, Johnny Williams, Ronnie Wiggins, Andy Evans, Corky Evans, Wade Evans, Jared Smith, and Frank McQueen, The Friendship Sunday School Class, & Laureate Theta Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church, Monday, March 24, 2008 with music by Kevan Wood, Martha Smith, and Mary Beth Wood. Bro. Orval Barger, Bro. Frank Hood & Bro. Rusty Shuler officiated.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund or the charity of your choice.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Kashara Monette Pratt

Kashara Monette Pratt was born in Garwood to Inez L. and Robert T. Pratt. She was the third of eight children.

"Sweet Pea" as she was affectionately called, attended school at Garwood Elementary School. She attended Rice High School and graduated in the class of 1981.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the Rev. E.H. Hinton and became a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She later in life became a member of Greater Rising Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Truman Scott.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Inez; sisters, Lonetha, Belinda, Patricia, Cassandra; brother, Harold; and grandparents.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving daughter, Chianti De'Nasha Pratt; a wonderful son, Jon'Trell O'Neal Pratt; father, Robert Pratt; sister, Latanya Black; brothers, Jolious, Robert Romell, Orelando, Xavier, Lothario, Devrick, Dar'Keith, David and Marion.

God sisters, Ethel Shorter, Kimberly Daniels, Pricilla Dabney, and Tracey Singleton; special aunt, Cora Pimpleton; and special nephews, Mason Pratt and Audrey Carter, Jr.; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-laws and many, many wonderful friends and co-workers.

Home going service was held Saturday, March 29 at 11 a.m. at Providence Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Wicks officiating. Interment followed at William Paradise Cemetery in Garwood. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Twaymon Boone, Audrey Carter, Sr., Daryl Axel, Kenneth Johnson, Andres Cruz and Clyde Jessie, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were the Class of 1981 and Deacons of Greater Rising Star Baptist Church.

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A migraine is a painful headache that may last from four to seventy-two hours if left untreated. Symptoms of a migraine may be severe and include nausea, vomiting, and sensitivity to light and sound. Some persons may experience an aura, which is characterized by visual changes such as blind spots and flashes of light. Triggers for migraines vary from person to person, and include hormonal changes in women, certain foods, stress, bright lights, and changes in the environment. Some persons may be more likely to experience a migraine in response to certain types of weather changes, such as changes that occur with the temperature and barometric pressure.
Treatments are available to help decrease the frequency of migraines. Beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers, such as verapamil (*Calan*, *Isoprin*), work to decrease the severity and frequency of migraines. Tricyclic antidepressants, such as pro-triptyline (*Vivactil*) also work to prevent migraines through their effect on the level of serotonin in the brain. Medications used to treat migraines, such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and triptans, should be taken at the first sign of a migraine. Triptans, such as sumatriptan (*Imitrex*), work to relieve pain and nausea of severe migraines.

Marilyn Corrine Dannels

Marilyn Corrine Dannels, born August 26, 1923 in Moline, Kansas, passed away quietly and peacefully in her sleep Sunday, March 30.

She was born to Perl Eugene Scogins and Jaxie Arron Smith. Marilyn was an only child.

She grew up in Kansas, graduating high school at Winfield, Kansas. Following high school she moved to Kansas City to attend design school, following which she moved to California to pursue her design career, working for Edith Head for awhile.

Marilyn married and moved back to Kansas to raise a family of three children. Following her divorce, she taught ballroom dancing at Arthur Murry School of Dance. Following that she studied and became a draftsman for Boeing Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas.

She met and married Jack S. Dannels in July of 1953 and the entire family moved to Eagle Lake.

Marilyn was artistic in all her endeavors, but her passion was in the teaching of ballroom dancing, Bishop sewing classes, duplicate bridge, and painting. For the past 25 years, she studied and taught oil painting. She received numerous awards for her art across the area.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her only son, Mike Dannels; and her oldest grandson, Trip Clipson.

James Edward Fowler

James Edward Fowler, 82, of Shaws Bend, passed away March 26 at his residence.

He was born June 22, 1925 in Columbus the son of Raymond and Hilda Alma Tietchert Fowler.

James married Winifred Hope on February 14, 1948.

He was a retired mechanic engineer for Transco Gas Pipeline Corporation and an active rancher.

James was also a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife.

Survivors include his daughters, Blanche Fowler Everett and husband, Aaron Lee of Weimar and Mary Strackbein and husband, Howard of Mansfield, Texas.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m. from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus with Rev. Jeffrey Marsh officiating. Interment followed in Brune Cemetery in Shaws Bend. Services were under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Howard Strackbein, Weldon Chollett, Lee Everett, Harvey Poenitzsch, Mike Hackfeld and Curtiss Schonenberg.

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