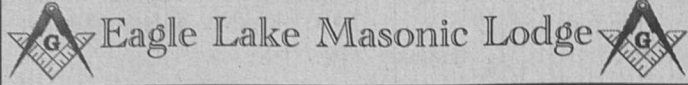


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**Pastor James W.
Mosley, Sr.**

On August 12, 1933, Pastor James W. Mosley, Sr. was born in Rosebud, Texas to Miss Jewel Kelly and was reared by his grandparents, Jim and Artie Kelly.

He attended Bay City High School and went on to study at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Conroe Bible Extension School, and Cross Road Bible Institute.

He also served as Private First Class in the United States Army from May 3, 1956 to April 1, 1958.

After accepting his calling to the ministry, Pastor Mosley preached his first sermon at the Wright Grove Baptist Church. He was licensed in 1966 and ordained in 1968 by Pastor Charles Williams at the Rising Star Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. He pastored the following churches: Wright Grove Baptist Church in Altair, Friendship Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, Olive Branch Baptist Church in Glidden, Good Hope Baptist Church in Bartlett, Rising Star Baptist Church in Rockdale, and Rising Star Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

Pastor Mosley was responsible for winning souls for Christ. He also served as Missionary for the 20th Century District Association. In his earlier years, he served as Residential Advisor for Gary Job

Corp Center in San Marcos, where he enjoyed counseling and helping young men. In his later years, he worked as a transporter for Colorado Valley Transit Company where he enjoyed serving the people he came in contact with on a daily basis. He was loved by many on his job. He was often selected for many awards.

Pastor James W. Mosley, Sr. will always be remembered as an Evangelist of the Gospel and a true soldier in God's army.

Pastor Mosley, Assistant Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Alleyton, went home on the wings of a snow white dove on December 10 at 12:30 in the afternoon at his home. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jewel Idlebird; grandparents, Jim and Artie Kelly; four brothers, Robert Idlebird, Fred Idlebird, Herbert Idlebird, and Ben Idlebird; and a former wife, Dorothy Mosley.

He is survived by a loving wife, Jessie Mosley; three sons, James Mosley, Jr. (Darlene), Billy Mosley (Shirlene), and Kenneth Mosley (Chris); three daughters, Debbie Baines (Ronnie), Debra Jones (A.J.), and Janel Banks; 19 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Charles Idlebird; one sister, Vivian Ann Idlebird; one uncle, James Kelly; one aunt, Lois Farmer; one Godson, Gregory Baines; five Goddaughters, Vanessa Baines, Jackie Eaden, Fay Black, Patricia Gaskin, and Renee Allen; the church family of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church; his father-in-ministry, Rev. Charles Williams, and numerous brothers-in-ministry.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 17 at 11 a.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church with Rev. Obie Rhodes officiating. Interment followed at Willing Workers Cemetery in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Charles Gray, DeMarcus Glass, Christopher Giles, Ernest Glover, James Mosley, III, Joseph Mosley, Kenneth Hampton, and Gregory Baines.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacon Arvis Bluntson, Charles Idlebird, James Mosley, Jr., John Marshall, Billy W. Mosley, Darrell Eaden, Kenneth W. Mosley, Nathaniel Kelly, Bennie Lee Kelly, Rev. A.J. Jones, Rev. Melvin Koonitz, Kevin Mosley, and Alvin Miltigan.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Thelma Miller Bryant

Thelma Miller Bryant was born to James and Louvenia Smith on January 7, 1907 in Alleyton.

She was united in marriage to Achey Miller.

Years after his death, she married W.R. Bryant who also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bryant was united with Mount Moriah Baptist Church at an early age and was an active member until her death.

She was formerly a choir member and adult Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Bryant also served as chairperson over the Deacons Board with the Baptist Association.

A resident of River Oaks Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Mrs. Bryant succumbed to death and went home to Glory on December 17 at 1 a.m. Because she passed away physically we will never again see her in the flesh; but because she will never pass away spiritually, we will always feel her presence in our hearts.

Preceded in death by her parents; husbands; three sisters; and two brothers; she leaves to mourn two nieces, Irene Fitzgerald and Coretta Gant (Houston); two nephews, Nathaniel and James Johnson (Houston); two special great nieces, Theresa Williams (Houston) and Erma Jean Clark (Kentucky); along with a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 21 at 2 p.m. at Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Alleyton with Rev. Larry Davies officiating. Interment followed at Alleyton Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Theodore Williams, Jr., Byron Barnes, Nathaniel Johnson, Cunningham Williams, Trenton Williams, George Barnes, Michael Johnson, Travis Williams, and Robert Hargrove.

Honorary pallbearers were Mount Moriah Baptist Church Deacons.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



CDA Holds Monthly Meeting December 9

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 9, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

The meeting was called to order by Regent, Bernita Korenek. Secretary, Virginia Pavlovsky and Treasurer, Marilyn Popp, gave their reports. Financial Secretary, Leona Brzozowski, reported court has 152 members and dues for 2009 are due on January 1. Legislative report was given by Betty Leopold.

Members are requested to be

in regular contact with their current legislators in the U.S. House and Senate asking that they oppose the Freedom of Choice Act.

The membership voted to make a donation to EWTN and Priests for Life.

A CDA Multi-District Pre-Lenten Day of Recollection will be held on February 7, 2009 in Sweeny.

After the meeting, Christmas cheer baskets were prepared for the sick, shut-ins, and elderly members of the community.

The next meeting will be held on January 13, 2009.

Betty Jochetz Roesner
Betty Jochetz Roesner, 97, of Katy, passed away on Sunday, December 14.

She was born on May 26, 1911 in East Bernard.

Betty was raised in Eagle Lake and met husband, George Roesner at a 4th of July picnic in Katy.

She raised her family in Houston before moving to Katy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Roesner; and sons, Robert Roesner and Raymond Roesner.

Betty is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Robert Fort of Houston and Mary and Marvin Lanahan of Katy; daughters-in-law, Jane Roesner of Katy and Cecilia Roesner of The Woodlands; grandchildren, Sheila and Lindsey Bredemeyer, Bob Roesner, David and Sherry Roesner, Michael and Sandi Roesner, Greg Roesner, Annette and Christopher Pappas, Paulette and Lindy Self, Thomas and Brandy Roesner, Suzetter and Roger Lenz, Jennette Roesner, Evan and Judy Fort, Justin Fort, and Brian Lanahan.

Betty's great grandchildren were always a joy in her life.

Betty loved to spend time with her family around her.

Betty is survived by her only living brother, James Jochetz of Elgin, Texas.

Betty always said her family and friends were her angels on earth - she is now with the angels in heaven. Betty's faith has been her strength.

The family received friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel, in Katy, where a rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Deacon William C. Wagner reciting.

Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, in Katy, with Rev. Richard Patrick, Celebrant. Interment followed in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

Being an active and longtime member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, in Katy, the family requests memorial gifts be made to the building fund at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 5356 Eleventh St., Katy, TX 77493.

Everyone knows that Betty may not have gone to Texas A&M, but she was always a true Aggie, so you may prefer to instead make a memorial gift to the Betty Jochetz Roesner Scholarship Fund at Texas A&M Engineering, 301 Wisenbaker Engineering Research Center, 3126 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-3126.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

New Arrivals

Kynzee Kalla Swafford
James and Katie Swafford of La Grange are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born on December 16 at 4:48 a.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Kynzee Kalla weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

She is welcomed home by Brynn KyLee who's five.

Maternal grandparents are Matt and Carol Mikulanka of Ellinger.

Paternal grandparents are JW and Lana Guthrie of Early, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Freddie and Mary Mikulanka of Ellinger.

Luke 2:6-7

Submitted by Donna Samora

Bible Verse of The Week

"While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them."

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