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The family of the late Thomas "Ponce" Glover deeply appreciates your kind expression of sympathy during our great loss. Your thoughts and efforts were greatly appreciated, and did not go unnoticed.

We find healing in God's tender embrace, and knowing others remembered and cared.

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. Extra special thanks to Rev. Rhodes, Rev. A.J. and Debra Jones, Deidre Douglas, Cynthia Evans, Veronica Moore, Greg and Vanessa Baines and Lakeside Mortuary. Ernest and Marie Glover and Family

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Oral antibiotics are usually prescribed by a doctor after a diagnosis of strep throat has been made. Penicillin, amoxicillin (*Amoxil*, *Trimox*), azithromycin (*Zithromax*) or clarithromycin (*Biaxin*) may be prescribed. Cephalosporin type antibiotic that also may be prescribed. Pain relieving medications may also be used, including ibuprofen (*Advil*, *Motrin*) or acetaminophen (*Tylenol*) for pain in the throat and fever reduction. A saline nasal spray (*Ocean Spray*) also may be used to help moisturize nasal passages. Adequate rest and hydration are other non-medication therapies recommended for relief of symptoms. A humidifier also may be useful for relief of cough and nasal congestion.

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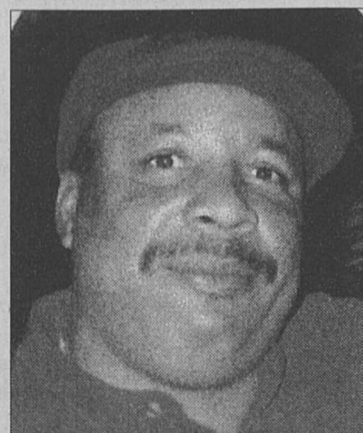
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Obituaries



Kenneth Colson, Sr.

Kenneth Colson, Sr. was born August 26, 1953 in Los Angeles, California the son of Zelma Gafford Haynes and Claude Moore.

He passed away February 24, 2010.

Kenneth served in the Army and worked for Gifford Hill Gravel Pit and Weyerhaeuser Corrugate Company.

He was preceded in death by his mother; and step dad, Cordele Haynes.

Left to cherish his memories are a very special friend, Shelba Parker; two daughters, Kendra Colson Mayberry (Matthew) of Richmond and Raenisha Colson of Eagle Lake; son, Kenneth Colson, Jr. of Eagle Lake; special friends, Walter Lawson, Sr., Gregory Hemphill and Darrell Norris; and a host of friends.

Homegoing celebration was held Saturday, March 6 at 11 a.m. from Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with Pastor Dave Curry, officiating. Interment was held at the Veteran Memorial Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements entrusted to Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

Pallbearers were Victor Davis, Jr., Lonnie Flowers, Sammie Flowers, Norman Henderson, Jr., Oliver Johnson, Sr. and George Whitelaw.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Colson, Jr., Matthew Mayberry, Gregory Hemphill, Darrell Norris and Walter Lawson, Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Albina Zbrank Fajkus

Albina Zbrank Fajkus of El Campo, passed away March 6, at the age of 87.

She was born on July 27, 1922 in Nada to the late Ignac and Mary Prihoda Zbrank.

Albina was a homemaker and a member of the CDA, KJZT and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, Mel Fajkus of Austin; daughters, Betty Janish of Nada, Evelyn Janish of Austin, Marilyn Glover of Austin, Delores Kurtz of Irving, Rose Lobnitz of Sunnyvale, Annette Smith of El Campo and Gloria Brandl of El Campo; sisters, Leona Shimek of Wharton, Edith Kainer of Nada and Viola Kaluza

of Nada; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Albina was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin Fajkus, Sr.; brother, Ben Zbrank; sister, Lydia Fucik.

Visitation will begin at noon on Wednesday, March 10 at Triska Funeral Home, with a rosary being recited at 7 p.m.

The funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church with Rev. Gary Janak officiating. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to Christopher House-Hospice Austin, 2820 E. MLK Blvd, Austin, TX 78702; St. Philip Catholic Church; or to the Wharton County Library-El Campo Branch.

Triska Funeral Home of El Campo was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Thomas Earl "Ponce" Glover

Thomas Earl "Ponce" Glover passed away February 11, 2010.

On November 6, 1959, Thomas Earl Glover was born to Ernest and Marie Glover in Eagle Lake.

He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, and was baptized at the age of seven at White Cloud Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Joe James.

He remained a faithful steward here throughout his life under the leadership of Pastor Obie Rhodes. Thomas was a dedicated Christian and also served at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, where he sang in the Men's Choir.

Thomas graduated from Rice Consolidated High School in May of 1977. He went on to attend Prairie View A&M University.

"Ponce" as he was known to many, was a member and strong supporter of Just Do It Now, Inc., a faith based organization in Wharton. He brought a smile to whomever he came in contact with.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Faye; daughter, Courtney Diggs; three step-sons, Conrad, Quincy and Demon Diggs; parents; Ernest and Marie Glover; one sister, Leslie Glover; mother-in-law, Viola Woods; three grandsons, Ta'marion Turner, Chase Diggs and Lil' D Diggs; one granddaughter, Ja Naisha Diggs; three nieces, Jadacia Glover, De'onna and D'Jonna Whitehead; aunts, Alfreda Thomas of San Antonio, Marion Davis of Chicago, Illinois, Mildred Reed of Rosenberg, Pearl Norris of Rosenberg and Betty Norris of Houston; uncles, Alfred Glover (Jackie) of Houston and Jackson Glover (Liz) of Navasota; great-aunts, Jeannie B. Hemphill and Myrtle Hemphill.

His memory will live on through a special friend, John White, and a host of cousins and friends.

A home-going celebration was held Saturday, February 20 at 1 p.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Interment

followed in William Paradise Cemetery in Vox Populi. Final arrangements entrusted to Lakeside Mortuary in Eagle Lake.

Pallbearers were Charles Hatton, Leroy Johnson, Demon Diggs, David Henderson, Conrad Diggs, Ricky Norris, Jr., Wayne Jones and Melvin Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were Wesley Chapel Male Choir, Ricky Norris, Sr., Reggie Glover, Finest Axel, John White, Will Johnson, Mark Preston, Broderick White, Darrel Norris, Jeff Glover, Gary Glover and Dr. Burns.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Frances Elkins Hutchings

Frances Elkins Hutchings was born November 12, 1912, in Eagle Lake, the first child of Sophia Wilson and William C. Elkins.

The family later moved to Galveston and Houston.

In August 1921 the family returned to Eagle Lake where Will Elkins was employed as District Manager with the Eagle Lake Telephone Company.

Frances was baptized and confirmed in Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake and later she taught Sunday School for tots and sang in the church choir.

Frances was active in Eagle Lake High School sports participating in baseball, volleyball, basketball and tennis as well as a member of the Pep Squad, Choral Club, and Drama Club and represented Eagle Lake High School at the District Meeting Scholastic Competition in her senior year (1931).

Frances was elected Prettiest Girl on Campus in 1931.

Upon graduation from High School she obtained a position with Postal Telegraph and Cable Company where she worked 9 years as a Teletype Operator, Long Distant Switchboard operator, Branch Manager.

She married Richard Lee Hutchings, Jr. on October 22, 1933 in Christ Episcopal Church by Reverend E. G. Mormian, Jr. in Eagle Lake.

She retired from Acme Brick after 19 years, retiring in 1974 as Executive Secretary to the Branch Manager.

She was named KILT RADIO's Secretary Sweetheart of the Day, November 25, 1974.

Frances taught Art Classes part time for the Houston Parks and Recreation Department for many years before retiring at age 85.

Frances was the Organizing President of the Montgomery-Thatcher Historical Cemetery that has restored the cemetery of these pioneers of Colorado County.

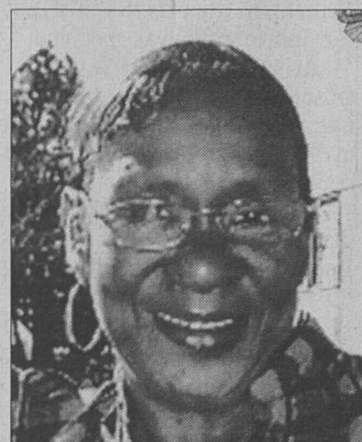
Frances, at the time of her death, was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Houston; she held membership in the DAR, DRT and Pasadena Gulf Coast Art Society, Doll Guild, Garden Villas Civic Club.

She is survived by son, Richard Lee Hutchings III; sisters, Ruth Elkins Orr and Dorothy Elkins Cox and her husband, Julian Cox;

nieces, Jo Anne Paul and Judith Elkins; nephews, Thomas C. Paul, Gary Cox and Timothy Cox.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday March 9 at 11 a.m. in Lakeside Cemetery conducted by the Rite Reverend Ralph Morgan of the Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.



Geraldine Jackson Shannon

Geraldine Jackson Shannon was born to Willie Mae Jackson and Willie Jackson on January 3, 1949.

She accepted Christ at a young age and went home to be with the Lord on February 25, 2010 in Houston.

She grew up in Houston and attended Carverdale Senior High School.

Later she moved to Columbus and became a devoted member of the First Church of Nazarene.

On June 14, 1966, Geraldine united in holy matrimony to Sinclair Shannon. Unto this union, six children were born.

She was preceded in death by two of her sons, Anthony Shannon and Willie Shannon; and one daughter, Charlotte Shannon.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Jeremy Shannon; two daughters, Andrea Shannon and Crystal Shannon; nine grandchildren, Xandria Shannon, D'andria Shannon, Gabrielle Shannon, Deandre Shannon, Christian Denley, Chasady Shannon, Tyesha Scott, Markell Stevens and Xavier Shannon; and one great-grandchild, Tameya Tone.

Also cherishing her memories are three brothers, Athydell Williams of Baytown, Nathaniel Muhammad of Columbus and Nathan Jackson of Baytown; two sisters, Wanda Parks and Mandy Jackson both of Houston; and a faithful and devoted friend, Vivian A. Tarver of 55+ years.

Celebrating service was held Saturday, March 6 at two o'clock in the afternoon at First Church of Nazarene in Columbus with Rev. Michael Thompson, officiating. Interment was private.

Another life celebration by Ben Davis Funeral Home in Columbus.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada; Fr. Joe Vrana; 758-3218.
GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, Eagle Lake; Services begin at 11 a.m.; Rev. Bill Mosley, Pastor; 234-3381.
LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. worship.
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Bible Verse of The Week

Delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. - Psalm 37:4

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