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Enola Gay Mathews as Mrs. Amanda Pate, wife to early businessman O.M. Pate



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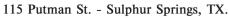
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#### James "Jim" Edward Bagwell

A memorial in loving memory of James Edward Bagwell (Jim) will be held Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Jim passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Christus Mother Frances Hospital in Sulphur Springs, Texas.



#### Barbara "Bobbie" Aline Browder Evans

Funeral services for Barbara "Bobbie" Aline Browder Evans, age 86, of Sulphur Springs was conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23, 2020 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Fred Lewis officiating. There was a come and go visitation on Thursday, October 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at West Oaks Funeral Home. A graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at New Minnsboro Cemetery in Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Barbara passed away on Monday, October 19, 2020. Barbara was born on September 16, 1934 in Winnsboro, Louisiana, the daughter of Henry Browder and Callie Parks Browder. Barbara was a lifelong educator in Sulphur Springs and a member of

First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs.

She is survived by son, Dr. Larry Evans and wife Rita of Pickton, Texas, daughter, Linda Evans Hodge and husband Mike of Wichita Falls, Texas, grandchildren, Brooke Hodge and Brandy Stiles, Blake and Kayla Hodge, Susan and Korey Baley, Spencer Hodge, Matthew Miller, Jamie and Matthew Mattison, great-grandchildren, Ryleigh Hodge, Colton and Emma Baley, Brayden and Olivia Hodge, Flynt and Grey Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Callie Browder, husband of 49 years, Dr. Theodore Evans, brothers, Aubrey Browder, W.L. "Dub" Browder, Ramage Browder, sister, Helen Browder Bennett, and nephews, Dannie Price and Mike Browder. Memorials may be made to the St Jude Children's Research hospital at www.stjude.org.



#### Pat Penn

Memorial service for Pat Penn, age 76, of Sulphur Springs will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at Shannon Oaks Church with Jonathan McGraw officiating. Serving as honorary pallbearers are Colby Parker, Brian Tubbs, Draven Trujillo, Dante Trujillo, Liam Dorris and Fred McCoy. Mr. Penn passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Christus Mother Frances Hospital.

Pat Penn was born on January 11, 1944 in Lufkin, Texas to Claude Almer and Dezzie Ruth (Peavy) Penn. He married Nancy Reynolds in Irving, TX on September 16, 1978. During his youth, Pat was a proud member and alumni of FFA and was also President of the Young Farmers. Pat was a retired school teacher and a member of Shannon Oaks Church. Pat is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter Amanda Lilith Lee Penn-Dorris and husband, D. Liam of Bloomington, Indiana;

grandchildren, Draven Andrew Trujillo and Dante Keith Trujillo; brothers, Billy Penn and wife, Linda of Dallas, Mike Penn and wife, Fern of Lufkin, Joe Dan Penn and wife, Sandi of Lufkin; sister-in-law, Gail Smith of Sulphur Springs; brother-in-law, Fred McCoy of Sulphur Springs; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Linda McCoy.



#### Dr. Jim Barksdale

Funeral services for Dr. Jim Barksdale, age 91, of Sulphur Springs, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Kent Pate and Dr. Roy Edgemon officiating. Visitation will be held beginning at 9:30, prior to service. A graveside service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Seagoville, TX with Bro. Fred Lewis officiating. Pallbearers will be Talley Dillard, Micky Eddins, Tommy Sanders, WG White, David Kirkpatrick, and Scott State. Honorary pallbearers will be the Radio Television Bible Class of First Baptist Church. Jim passed away on Friday, October 23, 2020 at Carriage House Manor. He was born on January 6, 1939 in Ed Dorado, Arkansas, the son of Judson Meins Barksdale and Desdie Mae Sprinkle Barksdale. He married Mildred Lucille Wilson on February 9, 1974 in Seagoville. She preceded him in death on January 11, 2020. Jim served as a pastor for several different

churches throughout his lifetime including Calvary Baptist Church in Santa Clara, California, First Baptist Church in Emory, Texas, and Valley View Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. He was most recently a member of First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs. Jim is survived by son in law, Talley Dillard along with very close friends, Scott and Shirlee State, and Dr. Mark and Sharon Redd. In addition to his wife, Mildred Barksdale, Jim was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Teressa Dillard, and sister, Jo Evelyn Smith. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lottie Moon or Annie Armstrong Mission of First Baptist Church, 116 Oak Avenue, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com





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Madeline Armeda Hendrix Hamilton McCrary - September 24, 1929 - October 13, 2020

Madeline McCrary, 91, died peacefully on October 13, 2020, at Willow Creek Healthcare Center in Mount Vernon after a six-year battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born September 24, 1929, in Dallas, to Homer and Vera Hendrix. She graduated from Crozier Technical High School in 1945, where she studied commercial art. She also attended college in Arlington and Denton.

She married her high school sweetheart Albert Randall Hamilton on April 8, 1950, at Grace Methodist Church in Dallas. He was a fighter pilot and was killed in a plane crash on June 18, 1953, at the end of the Korean War. Together they had one child, Teresa Lynn Hamilton. In early 1957, she married John Earl McCrary at Grace Methodist. She and Terry moved to Winnsboro, where Madeline became involved in church, civic and community affairs. She was famous for dinner parties, style shows and her Christmas Eve Open House.

On August 7, 1958, the couple welcomed a son, Marcus Rance. In the fall of 1966, the McCrary family was joined by Angie Dunn. Madeline and Angie remained very devoted to each other through the years. Angie married at the McCrary home on Coke Road, with John Earl giving

the bride away.

When Mark started school, Madeline decided to follow her dreams and opened the Bandbox of fashions at 303 North Main. For 33 years, the shop was known for its unique apparel, impeccable customer service and fabulous gift wrapping. She had become enamored with wrapping during her stint at Neiman-Marcus. During high school, she was recruited by Stanley Marcus to help develop specialty gift wrapping. He sent her to New York to study design. She learned those lessons well and put them to good use when the Bandox opened.

She was the second woman elected to serve on Winnsboro's city council after Mayor Elizabeth Suiter. She was also selected as Woman of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. She was also a part of the original group who founded Autumn Trails and was in charge of the pageant in its early days. She was devoted to her church, teaching Sunday School and leading MYF for many years.

In 1984, she and dear friend Sara Pollard began a line of clothing that was sold across the country.

After losing her husband in 1990 and later retiring from business, Madeline moved to Tyler.

Ever the realist, she moved back to Winnsboro in 2014 and decided to live at the new and lovely Autumn Wind Assisted Living. She had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and knew what she was facing, as she had cared for her mother during her battle with the disease.

She moved to Willow Creek in June after breaking her hip in a fall. Madeline was preceded in death by first husband, Lt. Albert Randall Hamilton, Jr.; second husband, John Earl McCrary; and her parents.

Madeline McCrary is survived by daughter, Terry Mathews and husband, Chip of Winnsboro; son Mark and wife, Stacy, of Colleyville; special daughter Angie Dunn Wall of Carrollton; grandchildren Tyler Scott and wife, Amanda, of Leesburg, GA; Austin McCrary of Carrollton; Jacey McCrary of Boston, MA; Hunter McCrary and wife, Catherine, of Keller; Fernando Garcia Vega and wife, Sara of Hurst; great-granddaughter Ariel Schwartz, of Leesburg, GA; brother Robert Hendrix of Mexia; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Memorial service to be held at a later date.



Shannon Rogers Stubblefield

Shannon Rogers Stubblefield, age 39, of Sulphur Springs was granted her angel wings on October 21, 2020. Shannon touched many lives throughout her short yet very memorable life. Shannon was a beloved wife, daughter, granddaughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend. Shannon was a loving and compassionate person who loved deeply.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Godfrey; mother, Pam and father, Johnny Harrington; sister, Tamera Rogers, grandmother, Dimple McPherson; children, Chelsey Ribeiro, Deanna Wiedenbeck, Dillon Stubblefield, Jeffrey Stubblefield; five grandchildren, Amanda Wiedenbeck, Kenzlee Stubblefield, Daniel Ribeiro, Raphael Ribeiro, Gabriel Ribeiro. Shannon was preceded in death by her father, Paul Rogers and late husband, Tommy Stubblefield.

Arrangements are the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. The online register can be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com



Margie Regan Hill

Graveside services for Margie Regan Hill, age 80, of Brashear, Tx. were held at 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at the Greenview Cemetery with Bro. David Burns officiating. Serving as pallbearers were Charles Regan, Dakota Regan, Colton Gammil, Jason Burtch and James Regan. Honorary pallbearer will be Michael Burtch. A visitation was scheduled for 1:00 to 2:00 PM on Sunday, October 25, 2020, 1 hour prior to the graveside.

Mrs. Margie Regan Hill passed away October 22, 2020 at Carriage House Manor. She was of Baptist faith.

She was born June 27, 1940 in Hopkins County, the daughter of Johnnie E. and Ruby O. Patton McWilliams. She married Charlie Regan on June 14, 1958 at her parent's home. He preceded her in death on September 19, 1979. She married Harold Hill on February 14, 1990 at Shirley Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Harold Hill; three siblings, Ruby Moseley, Johnney McWilliams and wife, Flora and Eldon McWilliams all of Hopkins County. Two children, Teresa Burtch and husband, Danny and Charles H. Regan, Jr. (Chuck). Two step-sons, Chris and Scott Hill. Five Grandsons, Jason and Michael Burtch, Charles H. Regan III, Colton Gammil and Dakota Regan. Three step-grandsons and one step-granddaughters. Several great grandchildren.

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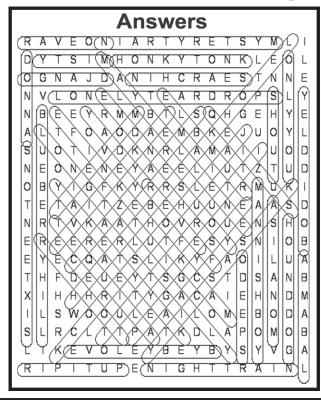
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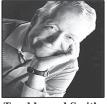
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He became a Justice of the Peace when he was in college.

"I became the youngest JP in the state at the time. I was still going to college and coming in and holding court. After that I was starving to

death so I got into the newspaper business for about a year." Then he joined the Forest Service."I was with the Texas Forest Service 34 years. Whether it's a hurricane or wildfire we had that under our bailiwick and then also I did training and supervised providing assistance to all the fire departments in

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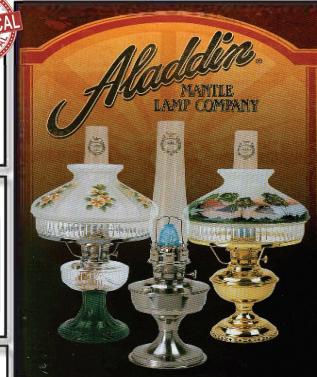
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