

Paxton Hunter McCoy, Sr.

(March 18, 1938 - December 21, 2010)

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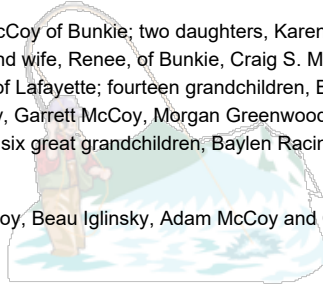
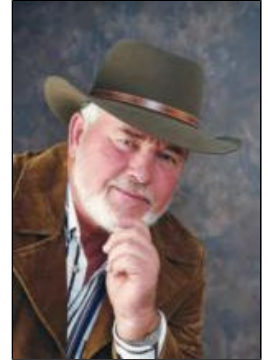
Funeral services for Paxton Hunter McCoy, Sr. will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010 in the chapel of Melancon Funeral Home with Fr. Jack Michalchuk officiating. Burial will be in the Pythian Cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie.

Mr. McCoy, age 72, of Bunkie, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 in the family residence. He graduated from Bunkie High School in 1956 and was Baptized in the Baptist faith. He was a retired farmer. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, golf and cooking for his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Laurie and Myrtis Newman McCoy and two brothers, Roy McCoy and Carlton McCoy.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Mary Jo Ducote McCoy of Bunkie; two daughters, Karen D. McCoy of Bunkie and Lisa McCoy Hannie of Lafayette; three sons, Paxton H. McCoy, Jr. and wife, Renee, of Bunkie, Craig S. McCoy and wife, Connie, of Bunkie and Douglas S. McCoy of Bunkie; one sister, Kathleen Howard of Lafayette; fourteen grandchildren, Beau Iglinsky, Amy Iglinsky Glenn, Adam McCoy, Hunter McCoy, Katie McCoy Hebert, Luke McCoy, Garrett McCoy, Morgan Greenwood, Lacey Hannie, Alex Hannie, Nicolas Hannie, Jake McCoy, Julia McCoy and Dal Earnest and six great grandchildren, Baylen Racine, Maddux Iglinsky, Colton Iglinsky, Cayle Iglinsky, Layla Cates and Emmalin McCoy.

Pallbearers will be Hunter McCoy, Garrett McCoy, Douglas McCoy, Beau Iglinsky, Adam McCoy and Gregory McCoy. Honorary Pallbearers are Nicolas Hannie and Alex Hannie.

Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010 from 4:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. until service time on Thursday. Memorials may be sent to St. Anthony Catholic School - 116 S. Knoll Ave. - Bunkie, LA 71322 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - 501 St. Jude Place - Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org. Please share sympathies, memories or condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.



Adelice Jeansonne Ducote

(January 16, 1933 - December 21, 2010)

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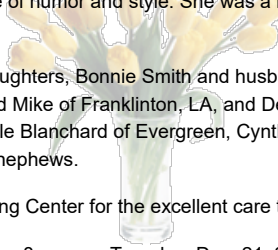
A Mass of Christian Burial for Adelice Jeansonne Ducote will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010 at Church of the Little Flower in Evergreen with Fr. Bartholomew Ibe officiating.

Mrs. Ducote, age 77, of Bunkie, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at the Bayou Vista Manor Nursing Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.J. Ducote; her parents, Wintis and Edimas Aymond Jeansonne, a brother, Milburn Jeansonne and a sister, Earline J. Lambert. Adelice was a loving woman with a great sense of humor and style. She was a lifetime Saints fan. She was always in a good mood, saying "I still got it" and "I feel good!"

She is survived by her son, Craig Ducote of New York, NY; four daughters, Bonnie Smith and husband, Sid, of League City, TX, Linda Quartermont and husband, Ken, of Evergreen, Christine Knight and Mike of Franklinton, LA, and Debra Dufour of St. Louis, MO; two brothers, Wintis Jeansonne, Jr. of Bunkie and Lawrence Jeansonne of Bunkie; three sisters, Annabelle Blanchard of Evergreen, Cynthia Gremillion of Moreauville and Burnelle Rabalais of Plaquemine; six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bayou Vista Manor Nursing Center for the excellent care that they gave her while she lived there.

Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 with a Rosary at 7:15 p.m. and 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010. Please share sympathies, memories and condolences to www.melanconfunerals.com



Beryl Slocum Normand

A funeral mass for Beryl Normand will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Goudeau of the Rev. Ibe officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Mrs. Normand, age 59 of Evergreen, passed away on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at Christus St. Francis Cabrini Hospital.

Beryl was a devout member and volunteer at St. Charles Catholic Church where she served on the finance committee and the Beautification of St. Charles Cemetery.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Doris Armand Slocum; and a brother, Steven "Poke" Slocum.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Gerald Normand of Evergreen; her son, Chadwick Normand of Baton Rouge; her daughter, Kristi and husband Shaun Siebeneicher of Alexandria; a brother, Lacy Slocum of Eunice; her grandson, Austin Siebeneicher and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Thursday and 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

A rosary will be recited by the Bunkie Knights of Columbus at 7:00 p.m. followed by a wake service on Thursday.

Pallbearers will include Shaun Siebeneicher, Kent Normand, Ronnie Turner, Ted Juneau, Caleb Bergeron, and Gerald Paul Adams. Honorary

Pallbearers will be the Knights of Columbus Council #2395 of Bunkie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Charles Cemetery Beautification Fund, P.O. Box 20, Evergreen, LA 71333, or the [Susan G.](#)

[Komen for the Cure](#), Attn: Donor Services, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309.

Friends may send online condolences to www.hixson-ducote.com

Pelican Footnote by Ed Dugas

Beryl was a frequent contributor to www.EvergreenLa.org It was my good fortune to communicate with her about Evergreen, Goudeau and the St. Charles Church.

Beryl provided the history of St. Charles Church and it may be viewed at <http://www.evergreenla.org/Churches/St%20Charles/St%20Charles%20History.1.htm>

She also provided additional information about St. Charles Church, including the graveyard and other facilities, which will continue to be processed.

Click here for photos of Beryl at the 2010 Evergreen Reunion

<http://www.evergreenla.org/PhotoGallery/Reunions/2010/Eds.Group.Album/pages/12%20G3%20Rev.%20Paul%20Van%20Horn%2C%20Dale%20Ducote%20Beryl%20Normand.htm>

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Perle Guillot Galland

Perle, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, died surrounded by her family at the Hessmer Nursing Home on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at the age of 94. Perle was born in Moncla, Louisiana and was a resident of Evergreen, Louisiana and a graduate of Bunkie High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Ozamae Francis Galland, Jr. and her parents Euclid Guillot and Clara Gaspard Guillot. She is survived by her five children: Georgie Gremillion-Dauzat (Evergreen, LA), Ronald Galland (Donaldsonville, LA), Susan Moreau (Baton Rouge), Cynthia Cappel (Houston, TX), and Stephen Galland (Houston, TX); 13 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by 11 siblings: Clinton, Flora, Florian, Annie, Doremus, Emelie, Rosa, Celestine, Osvald, Harry, and Alice; and 3 half brothers Ted, Collin and Curt.

She was a devout member of the Church of the Little Flower Catholic Church in Evergreen, where she served as Lector and Extraordinary Minister and as an Altar Society member. She was an active volunteer for the Silver Society, Bunkie General Hospital, and the Evergreen Civic League.

Winnie Mayeux Chenevert

(August 16, 1918 - November 8, 2010)

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A Mass of Christian Burial for Winnie Mayeux Chenevert will be at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010 in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church with Fr. Jack Michalchuk officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery #2, Cottonport under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mrs. Chenevert, age 92, of Bunkie, passed away on Monday, Nov. 8, 2010 in Bayou Vista Manor Nursing Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hilmon Chenevert and two sisters, Dorothy Mayeux and Mary Hebert and six brothers. Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Lemoine and husband, Steve, of Evergreen, Joyce Moses and husband, Kenneth, of Evergreen and Rosemary Chenevert of Bunkie; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Visitation will be Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 from 4 p.m. - 10 p.m. with a Christian Wake Service at 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010 from 8 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Please share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com



Raymond John St. Romain

(December 15, 1929 - November 2, 2010)

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Funeral services for Mr. Raymond John St. Romain will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marksville on Friday, November 5, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Rusty Rabalais officiating. Interment will be in Church of the Little Flower Catholic Cemetery in Evergreen. Arrangements are entrusted to Hixson Brothers Funeral Home in Marksville, LA. Mr. St. Romain, age 80, of Marksville, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at St. Francis Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria. He was preceded in death by his wife, Odelia Bordelon St. Romain and grandson, Henry St. Romain.

He is survived by one son, Michael St. Romain and wife Belinda of St. Martinville, two daughters, Cindy Sarver of Marksville, Joni Gum of Conyers, Georgia, seven grandchildren, Anjelica Taylor, Jeremy Sarver, Adrienne, Bailey, and Abi St. Romain, Patrick and Carly Gum, six great grandchildren, William and Zachary Moreau, Bryce Sarver, Jonas Rossyion, Christian St. Romain and Gracie Lewis.

Mr. St. Romain was born on December 15, 1929 in Marksville to parents John and Adele St. Romain.

He served in WWII where he earned the victory medal and an honorable discharge in 1949.

He attended Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette, LA and earned a Bachelor's Degree in 1952. After his marriage to Odelia, he earned his Master's Degree in Education from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in 1961. He was an educator for over 40 years and touched many lives including teaching his three children and several of his grandchildren. He coached numerous extracurricular sports and also served as an Assistant Principal.

Mr. Raymond was well known and a highly respected draftsman leaving his mark across the state as evidenced by the beautiful homes he assisted in creating.

He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed duck and squirrel hunting, fishing and outdoor activities. He was active in the conservation of the Spring Bayou Wildlife Management Area where he also resided for the past 12 years of his life.

He was a member of St. Anthony and St. Joseph Church Choir.

Mr. St. Romain was a participant in the theatrical production of Marc's Place in 2009.

Visitation will be held in the chapel of Hixson Brothers Funeral Home in Marksville on Thursday, November 4, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and will resume on Friday from 8:00 a.m. until shortly before time of service. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

To extend online condolences to the St. Romain family, please visit our website at www.hixsonbrothers.com

Barbra Brunson Wright

(November 15, 1925 - October 27, 2010)



Barbra Brunson Wright died Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Oakwold Plantation in Evergreen, her home for the last fifty-six years. Mrs. Wright was a native of Bunkie and enjoyed twenty-nine years of teaching at Evergreen High and Elementary Schools. As a member of Bayou Rouge Baptist Church, she served as Music Director. She was co-author with her husband of forty-eight years, Porter Bagley Wright, of "The Old Evergreen Burying Ground", a narrative and index of the cemetery where her remains will be interred. A graveside gathering will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Bayou Rouge Baptist Cemetery in Evergreen. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Bayou Rouge Baptist Cemetery, P.O. Box 237, Evergreen, LA 71333. Mrs. Wright is survived by her children Billy Wright Hilleren, John Burns Brunson Wright, and Virginia Kemper Wright, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Please share sympathies, memories, and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Pelican Footnote by Ed Dugas:

Barbra Brunson was an SLI graduate in Elementary Education in 1947 and a member of the Red Jackets 1944-47.

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Gregory Daniel

(October 8, 1966 - October 22, 2010)

Funeral services for Gregory Daniel of Evergreen will take place at the Old Zion Baptist Church of Cottonport on Saturday, October 30, 2010, beginning at 11:00am. Visitations will also be held at the church, prior to funeral services, beginning at 9:00am. Burial services will commence at the Old Zion Baptist Cemetery. Gregory Daniel, age 44, passed away at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center on Friday, October 22, 2010. He is survived by his; brothers, McCurly Brown of Michigan, Ronnie Brown of Atlanta, Michael Brown of Cottonport, Pearlie Williams of Cottonport, Tyrone Howard of Cottonport; sister, Jocelyn Brown of Morgan City, Regina Howard of Baton Rouge, Monique Simmons of Baton Rouge. Services and funeral arrangements are under the direction of Escude' Home Funeral.

Source: <http://www.escudfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Ruby Lou Robson Gremillion



Born: June 22, 1929
Died: October 9, 2010

Ruby Lou Robson Gremillion, 81, of Port Arthur, Texas passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2010, at Cypress Glen East Nursing Home in Port Arthur. Mrs. Gremillion was born June 22, 1929, in Evergreen, Louisiana to Ulyess & Ella Robson and has lived in Port Arthur since 1959. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since 1967 and retired from the Port Arthur Independent School District in 1991 where she worked in the cafeteria.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John H. Gremillion.

She is survived by her three daughters, Sheila Aymond and husband Gerald of Denham Springs, Louisiana, Jane Todd of Port Arthur, Texas and Karen Brack and husband Louis of Groves, Texas; four grandchildren, Rhonda Aymond, Wayne Aymond, Christopher Brack and Tiffany Todd and ten great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Brack, Earl Gram, Keith Gremillion, Gene Gremillion, Chad Coggins and Trey Todora.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Sunday, October 10, 2010, from 4 p.m., until 8 p.m., with a rosary to be recited at 6 p.m., at Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, October 11, 2010, at 10 a.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Reverend Stephen McCrate Officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

For those unable to attend you may sign the online guestbook at: www.grammier-oberle.com.

Pelican Footnote: Ruby was a 1947 graduate of EHS. Click here for a photo of her with some of her classmates at the 1983 reunion <http://www.evergreenla.org/PhotoGallery/Reunions/1983/EHS%20Class%20of%201947.jpg>

Information provided by Ryan Rabalais.

Wanda Ann Pickett

(August 31, 1967 - October 4, 2010)

A mass of Christian burial for Wanda Ann Pickett will be held at 12:00 noon Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Church of the Little Flower in Evergreen with Father Rusty Rabalais officiating. Burial will follow at Church of the Little Flower Cemetery under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home. Wanda, 43 years of age, left this world on Monday, October 4, 2010 at 1:30 PM. She loved the outdoors, especially fishing but most of all she loved spending time with her family. Those left to cherish her memories include her mother, Merline Pickett, of Bunkie, three brothers, David Pickett and friend Wendy Parker of Lafayette, Phil Pickett and wife Cheryl of Hessmer, Tony Pickett and wife Susan of Hessmer, three nieces, Codi Pickett, Lori Blood and Joni Longlois, two nephews, Keegan Pickett and Chance Ortego, and two great nieces, Blake and Peyton Longlois. She also left behind John Matherne, her partner and companion, and his two sons Corey and Brandon. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Pickett and her nephew, Chad Pickett. Wanda was a graduate of Hessmer High School in 1987. After graduation, she attended trade school, worked at various jobs and finally found her home with The Avoyelles Journal where she happily worked for some nine years. She resigned from this job to pursue her love for children and become part of our education system. Wanda became a member of the Bunkie Elementary School staff five years ago. She worked as a reading interventionist and was soon loved and respected by the faculty, the staff and the students at Bunkie Elementary. This became evident when Wanda was voted the 2010 Support Personnel of the Year. Everyone in the B.E.S. family will remember her beautiful smile that brightened the day of everyone around her. A rosary will be held at 7:00 led by Chance Ortego preceded by soothing words of comfort by Reverend Dexter Compton, Jr. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Gary Redmond, Earl Pickett, Jr., Ricky Guillory, Keegan Pickett, Robert Johnson, and Allen Moreau. Honorary pall bearers are Benjamin Johnson and Corey Matherne.

Read more: [AvoyellesToday.com - Wanda Pickett age 43 of Hessmer](http://www.avoyelles.com/news/obituaries/wanda-pickett-age-43-of-hessmer)

Alfred "Bonoxie" Joseph Turner

(January 31, 1933 - October 4, 2010)

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Memorial services for Alfred "Bonoxie" Joseph Turner will be Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 at 10:00 am in the chapel of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Burial will be at a later date under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mr. Turner, age 77, of Evergreen, passed away on Monday, Oct. 4, 2010 in CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria. He was retired from CLECO, having been employed for over twenty-five years. He was also a US Navy veteran. He was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan "Pistol" Turner. Survivors include his wife of fifty-seven years, Faye Riche Turner of Evergreen; one brother, James Turner and wife, Jerry, of Evergreen; two sisters, Joyce Milligan and husband, Earlin, of Bunkie and Dianne Luneau of Marksville. Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 from 9 am until service time. The family requests that memorials be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital - 262 Danny Thomas Place - Memphis, TN 38105

or www.stjude.org. Please share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Pelican Footnote: Alfred was a 1951 graduate of Evergreen High School and Faye graduated from EHS in 1952.

Click here <http://www.evergreenla.org/PhotoGallery/Reunions/2009/Ryan.Carolyn.Album/index.htm> for pictures of Faye and Bonoxie at the 2009 Evergreen lunch at Prejean's Restaurant in Carencro. They are located in the group of pictures taken by Ryan and Carolyn Tanner Rabalais.

Larry Guillory, 58 of Evergreen



Funeral services for Larry Vincent Guillory will be held Friday, September 24 at 1 p.m. inside Church of the Little Flower in Evergreen. Burial will take place at Church of the Little Flower cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Escude Funeral Home of Cottonport.

Guillory, age 58 of Evergreen, passed away in his residence on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

He is preceded in death by his granddaughter Gabrielle Jeansonne.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Guillory of Evergreen; his parents, Joseph Guillory of Evergreen and Gearldine Galland Sheets of Lafayette; three daughters, Stacy Jeansonne of New Orleans, Carmen and husband Bryan LaPrairie of Bunkie and Jessica Guillory of Dupont; two sons, Marcus Guillory of Evergreen and Timothy and wife Brittany Guillory of Plaquemine; two brothers, Roger Guillory of New Orleans and Ricky Guillory of Slaughter; one sister, Kathy Guillory of Lafayette and 12 grandchildren, Alec Jeansonne, Kelsey, Haley and Carley LaPrairie, Courtney and Morgan Smith, Austin, Austin, Myia and John Guillory and Gage and Hayden Guillory.

Read more: AvoyellesToday.com - Larry Guillory 58 of Evergreen

Linden Joseph Gaspard

(Died August 7, 2010)

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A Mass of Christian Burial for Linden Joseph Gaspard, age 80, of Cottonport, LA. will be at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday August 10, 2010 at The Church Of The Little Flower in Evergreen, LA. with Father Ibe and Dan officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Assumption Cemetery No. 1 in Cottonport, LA. Mr. Gaspard passed away in his residence on Saturday August 7, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. Linden J. Gaspard also known as "Bobby" farmed for a living and in his 21 years of retirement spent most of his days in his garden and visiting with family and friends. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter He is survived by: his wife of 61 years Dorothy Bordelon Gaspard of Cottonport, LA.; four daughters Christine Gaspard Rabalais and husband, Steve, Mona Gaspard Armand and husband, Neil, and Pauline Gaspard Armand all of Cottonport, and Paula Gaspard Armand and husband, Ted, of Lafayette; two sons, Michael Gaspard, Sr. and wife, Carol Marcel, of Baker, LA.

and Daniel Gaspard and wife, Cynthia Guillory, of Baton Rouge; eleven grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 5 P.M. until 10 P.M. on Monday August 9, 2010 and again on Tuesday August 10, 2010 from 9 A.M. until 10:15 A.M. at Melancon Funeral Home in Bunkie, LA. Pallbearers will be Ashley Rabalais, Jason Rabalais, Michael Gaspard, Jr., Nicholas Gaspard, Clinton Armand, Walker Rabalais, Dylan Bourke and Blake Armand. Cross bearer will be Blayne McWilliams. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital - 501 St. Jude's Place - Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org. Please share sympathies, memories and online condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Mable Gremillion Aymond

(Died August 3, 2010)

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A Mass of Christian Burial for Mable Gremillion Aymond will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church with Fr. Edwin Rodriguez officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mrs. Aymond, age 89, of the Bayhills, passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 in Valley View Nursing Home, Marksville. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Aymond; parents, John and Josephine Gremillion, Sr.; five brothers, Landis Gremillion, Clinton Gremillion, Dallas Gremillion, John Gremillion, Jr. and George Gremillion; three sisters, Adelle Desoto, Odelle Armand and Namie Bordelon. She is survived by two daughters, Catherine Marshall of Hessmer and Virginia Shelton of English, IN; two brothers, Morris Gremillion of Pasadena, TX and Roy Gremillion of Mansura; two sisters, Theresa Gremillion and Ann Rachel both of Bunkie; one grandchild and two great grandchildren. Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie on Friday, August 6, 2010 from 4 pm - 9 pm with a Christian Wake service at 6 pm and on Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 8 am until 9:15 am. Please share sympathies, memories and online condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Remmie Bordelon, 90, of Goudeau



Funeral mass for Mrs. Rimmie Bordelon will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010 at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Goudeau with the Rev. Bartholomew Ibe officiating. Burial will follow in the Church of the Little Flower Cemetery in Evergreen. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Mrs. Bordelon, age 90 of Goudeau, passed away on Monday, July 19, 2010 at the Avoyelles Hospital in Marksville.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Roy P. Bordelon; her parents, Emeric and Francis Normand; and two brothers, Reiss Normand and Simms Normand.

Survivors include her son, Emeric P. Bordelon, Sr. and his wife Florence of Marksville; her daughters, Geneva Turner and her husband Ronnie of Goudeau; one brother, Lurry Normand of Evergreen; eight grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a special niece and nephew; Sandra W. Armand and Gerald (Beryl) Normand; and many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 8:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Goudeau. A rosary will be recited at 11:00 a.m.

Read more: AvoyellesToday.com - [Remmie Bordelon 90 of Goudeau](#)

Ricky Anthony Lachney

(January 7, 1955 - July 17, 2010)



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Funeral services for Ricky Anthony Lachney will be at 11:00 am, Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Church of the Little Flower with Fr. Bartholomew Ibe officiating. Burial will be in Pythian Cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mr. Lachney, age 55, of Bunkie, passed away at Grace Home Inpatient Hospice in Alexandria, LA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maudry and Noah Lachney; two brothers, Ronnie Lachney and Gerald Lachney and one sister, Jeanelle DeSoto. Left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted companion of twenty-three years, Vickie Kelone; a daughter, Kristy Lachney of Bunkie; one son, Kenneth "Cooney" Lachney of Baton Rouge; two sisters, Phyllis Ponthier of Cottonport and Sandra Bolton and husband, R.J., of Dry Prong; four brothers, Dale and Michael Lachney of Baton Rouge, Gene Lachney and wife, Jo Ann, of Carencro and Johnny Lachney of Mississippi. Ricky fought a terminal illness and now has gone to be with Jesus forever. We will always love and miss him dearly. We also want to thank Cabrini Hospice and Grace Home for all the loving and special care that was given to Ricky during his time of need. Please view video and share sympathies, memories and online condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com

Melancon Funeral Home July 18, 2010

Raymond Johnson Fuqua



Posted June 23rd, 2010 Avoyelles Today

Funeral services for Raymond Johnson Fuqua of Cottonport will take place at the St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church of Cottonport on Thursday, June 24, 2010, beginning at 1:00pm. Visitations will be held at the Escude' Funeral Home of Cottonport on Wednesday, June 23, 2010 from 4:00pm to 10:00pm, and will resume Thursday morning at 8:00am. A rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 6:00pm, and burial services will commence at the St. Mary's Mausoleum #2.

Raymond Fuqua, age 82, passed away at the Grace Home of the St. Francis Cabrini Hospital on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Rosemary "Diddle" Chenevert Fuqua; parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lester Fuqua; brothers, Lacy and Jerry "Slim" Fuqua; sister, Lyria Fuqua Reynolds. He is survived by his; nieces, Nancy Reynolds Stone & husband Harry of Arkansas, Michelle Chenevert Lasyone & husband John, Tiffany Chenevert Rabalais & husband Jason, all of Cottonport. Surviving nephews are Ernest "Buddy" Reynolds & wife Janette of Baton Rouge, Johnny Lacaze & wife Melba of Pineville, Troy Chenevert & wife Noriko of Japan, Travis Chenevert & wife Krishell of Marksville and numerous great and great-great-grandnieces and nephews.

Raymond, a carpenter by trade, was a lifelong resident of Cottonport where he was employed by and retired with Cassidy Tire and was also a farmer. He served 5 years in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged with rank as a Corporal.

Services and funeral arrangements are under the direction of Escude' Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers it is requested that donations be made to the Disabled Veterans' Administration.

Larry Joseph Armand, age 68 of Cottonport

Funeral services for Larry Joseph Armand will be held Friday, June 4, 2010 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church in Cottonport. Burial will take place at St. Mary's Assumption Cemetery #2. Arrangements are under the direction of Escude Funeral Home of Cottonport. Armand, age 68, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at Avoyelles Hospital.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Effie Francois Armand.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Armand of Cottonport; one son John and wife, April, Armand of Evergreen; two daughters, Lori and husband, Mick, Hakeman of Marksville and Deanna and husband, David, Pipes of Cottonport; two brothers, Russell Armand of Cottonport and Chris Armand of Bunkie and eight grandchildren.

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Pelican Footnote: John Armand serves as the current mayor of Evergreen.

Darrell James Ducote

(September 17, 1952 - May 29, 2010)

A devoted son, and loving brother and uncle who is now in the presence of the Lord, Darrell James Ducote passed away peacefully at University Medical Center in Lafayette on Saturday, May 29, 2010. He was 57 years old. A native of Avoyelles Parish and lifelong resident of the community known as Bayhills, Darrell will be best remembered as a quiet man with a passion for farming and a love for family, friends and God above all else. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Ducote, He is survived by his mother, Mary Jane Ducote of Bayhills; two sisters, Brenda Lemoine and husband, Frank, of Moreauville and Rhonda Coco and husband, Patrick, of Bayhills; one nephew, Blake Lemoine and son, Loki, of Lafayette and two nieces, Katie Lemoine of Moreauville and Danyelle Coco of Bayhills. Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie on Sunday, May 30, 2010 from 5 pm - 9 pm with a Christian Wake Service at 6 pm and on Monday, May 31, 2010 from 8 am - 10:30 am. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for 11:00 am, Monday, May 31, 2010 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church with Fr. Edwin Rodriguez officiating. Entombment will be in the St. Alphonsus Mausoleum under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Please view the video and share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.



Source: Melancon Funeral Home website, May 30, 2010



Janet Lemoine Hollinshead, 88 of Bunkie

(October 31, 1922 - May 27, 2010)

Posted May 28th, 2010

Funeral services for Janet Lemoine Hollinshead will be at 2 pm, Sunday, May 30, 2010 in the chapel of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie with Rev. Mark Crawford officiating. Burial will be in the Bayou Rouge Cemetery, Evergreen under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie.

Janet L. Hollinshead left this earth in peace on Thursday, May 27, 2010. She was a native of Avoyelles Parish and lived most of her life in Houma, where she raised her family. She loved flowers, reading and sewing. She loved making aprons and donating them to hospitals and social organizations.

She was preceded in by her devoted husband, John A. Hollinshead; her parents, Louis H. and Adine Tassin lemoine; two brothers, Louis H. lemoine and Levy P. Lemoine and two sisters, Noemie L. Boniol and Eloise L. Mayeaux.

She is survived by one daughter, Susan H. Hamilton and husband, Harvie, of Houma, LA; John A. Hollinshead and wife, Leah, of Boerne, TX and George A. Hollinshead and wife, Hope, of Evergreen LA; seven grandchildren, Doug Hamilton, Rob Hamilton, Jason Hollinshead, Janet Hollinshead, Megan Hollinshead, Sean Hollinshead and Brooke Beauclaire and four great grandchildren, Michael and Laura Hamilton and Logan and Riley Hamilton. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family wishes to thank her devoted sitters and the staff of the Baily House and Hospice Care of Avoyelles.

Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie from 5 pm - 8 pm Saturday, May 29, 2010 and 11 am - 1:45 pm on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

Please share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Pelican Footnote: John A. Hollinshead was a member of the 1937 EHS graduating class.

Elday Mary Descant Latiolais, age 87, native of Cottonport

Posted May 9th, 2010



LATIOLAIS Elday Mary Descant Latiolais, age 87, died Friday, May 7, 2010 in her residence.

Mrs. Latiolais was a native of Cottonport, LA and a 63 year resident of Lake Charles, LA. She earned her Bachelor's of Science in Home Economics and Science from the University of Southwest Louisiana and Master's Degree in Education from McNeese State University. She was an active member the Delta Kappa Gamma, The Catholic Daughters Altar Society of Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Eucharistic Ministers Organization, Very Important Christians of Immaculate Conception Cathedral, and Lycieum Book Club of Lake Charles. She volunteered at Christus Saint Patrick's Hospital and St. Louis Catholic High School. She was an educator in Calcasieu, Avoyelles, and Vermillion Parishes.

Mrs. Latiolais leaves behind to cherish her memories, three sons: Dr. Steven Latiolais and wife Renee of Moss Bluff, LA, Dr. Thomas Latiolais of Bossier City, LA, and Joseph Latiolais and wife Theresa of Denver, CO; two daughters: Mary Lanier and husband Rickey of Lake Charles, LA, and Judith Heiman and husband Meyer of Mandeville, LA; one brother, Lee Descant of Marksville, LA; fourteen grandchildren: Lisa Collins and husband Justin of New Orleans, LA, Rebecca Wilmore and husband Charles of Metairie, LA, Jonathan Heiman and wife Lauren of Mobile, AL, Kristen Heiman of New Orleans, LA, Stephanie Latiolais of Fayetteville, AR, Melanie Davis and husband Nathan of Coushatta, LA, Emily Latiolais of Moss Bluff, LA, Philip Latiolais of Lake Charles, LA, Justin Lanier of Brooklyn, NY, Adrienne Lanier of Falls Church, VA, Christopher Lanier of Lake Charles, LA, Heather Eure and husband George of Austin, TX, Jared Latiolais of Shreveport, LA, and Maria Latiolais of Shreveport, LA; and three great-grandchildren: Adriana Wilmore, Lucy Collins, and Reagan Davis.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ray Latiolais; parents: Albert and Melanie Descant; three brothers: Edison, Eddie and Pete Descant; and three sisters: Ena Sonnier, Anna Kevlin, and Edna Kraus.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at Immaculate Conception Cathedral with burial to follow in Consolata Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles on Monday, May 10, 2010 from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a Vigil Service at 6:00 P.M. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Christus St. Patrick's Children's Miracle Network in honor of Poddy Champeaux. Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at

www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.

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Freddie Marcotte

(September 13, 1947 - May 5, 2010)



Funeral services for Freddie Marcotte will be at 11:00 am , Friday, May 7, 2010 in Church of the Little Flower with Fr. Bartholomew Ibe officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mr. Marcotte, age 62, of Evergreen passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 in Bayou Vista Manor Nursing Center . He is survived by a brother, Richard Marcotte and his wife, Carolyn of Evergreen. Visitation will be at Melancon FUneral Home from 5 pm - 10 pm on Thursday and from 8 am - 10:30 am on Friday, May 7, 2010 . Please share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

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Jonathan "Pistol" Keith Turner

(April 4, 1955 - May 4, 2010)

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Memorial services for Jonathan "Pistol" Keith Turner will be at 10:00 am, Saturday, May 8, 2010 in the chapel of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie with Fr. Scott Chemino officiating. Burial will be at a later date under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mr. Turner, age 55, of Bunkie, passed away on Tuesday, May 4, 2010 in Rayville, LA. He was a retired surveyor, having worked for thirty-three years with the LA Department of Transportation and Development. He is survived by his parents, Alfred and Faye Riche Turner of Evergreen. Memorials may be made in the name of Jonathan Turner to Palmetto Center - 86 Palmetto Road - Rayville, LA 71269 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - 262 Danny Thomas Place - Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org. Please share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.



Juelie Juneau Daigre

April 22, 2010



A Mass of Christian Burial for Juelie Juneau Daigre will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 23, 2010, at Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Alexandria, with Father Dan O'Connor officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Memorial Park, under the direction of Hixson Brothers, Alexandria.

Mrs. Daigre, 67, of Alexandria, passed away Monday, April 19, 2010, at Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital.

Juelie was a 1960 graduate of Cottonport High School. She married Milton Daigre on June 10, 1961, and started her career of motherhood, raising her five children with weekly summer visits to the beach at Indian Creek and all the activities included with school and sports related activities which she never missed.

After 49 years of marriage, she is survived by her husband, Milton and four of their children, Milton (Butch) Daigre and his wife Dana, Rose Marie Daigre, Melissa Daigre, Jennifer Holdiness and husband Sean, as well as her brothers, Kent Juneau and wife Gail and Raynor Juneau. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Joshua and Hillary Daigre, Jacquelyn, Julie, and Jennifer, Breithaupt, Ryan, Regan, Rylee, and Rivers Holdiness, who will miss their "Grandmere" dearly.

Juelie's passions in life, other than family and her hundreds of friends, included gardening and enjoying the beautiful flowers, birdwatching, especially the doves, cheering at various sporting events and LSU and Saints football. She and her husband were devout Catholics who rarely missed a weekend Mass. Ms. Juelie was a teacher's aide at Prompt Succor Catholic School from 1979 to 1994.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Myrstice Juneau; her daughter, Kelly Daigre Breithaupt Pistorious, and her infant son, Samuel Louis Daigre.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 22, 2010, at Hixson Brothers, Alexandria, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. A recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 6 p.m. in the funeral home.

To extend online condolences to the Daigre family, please visit us at www.hixsonbrothers.com.

Posting in the Town Talk, April 22, 2010

Ethel Matthews Desotell

(November 3, 1922 - April 16, 2010)

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Funeral services for Ethel Matthews Desotell will be at 11:00 am, Monday, April 19, 2010 in Church of the Little Flower with Fr. Bartholomew Ibe officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mrs. Desotell, age 87, a native of Evergreen and a resident of Alexandria, passed away in St. Francis Cabrini Hospital on Friday, April 16, 2010.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert J. Desotell. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Desotell and wife, Alberta, of Pineville and Pat Desotell and wife, Andrea, of Alexandria; one daughter, Charlotte Dupree and husband, Dilward, of Deville; one brother, Louis Matthews, Jr. of Evergreen; ten grandchildren, eight grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home from 4 pm - 8 pm on Sunday, April 18, 2010 and from 8 am - 10:30 am on Monday, April 19, 2010. Please share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com

Posted April 17, 2010 Melancon Funeral Home website

Richard Joseph Milligan, Sr., 68, of Bunkie



Funeral services for Richard Milligan will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Bunkie with the Rev. LaMon Brown officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Mr. Milligan, age 68, of Bunkie, passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at the Ville Platte Medical Center. He was a loving father and husband. Richard never met a stranger. He loved fishing and hunting in his spare time.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Wilbon and Celanie Milligan; brothers, Wilfred, Albert, Harrison, and Patterson Milligan; sisters, Mildred Carmouche, Alida Lurding, Livonia Matthews, Iris Christy, and Doris Dubroc.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Cheryl Bundick Milligan of Bunkie; his two sons, Richard Milligan, Jr. and wife Jody of Houma, and Shane Milligan and wife Annette of Jeanerette; his daughter, Sheila Juneau and husband Seth of Cottonport; his grandchildren, Courtney Chisum, Tracy and Tony Milligan, and Gage and Crystal Juneau; his great-grandchildren, Alexis, Gabe and Gracie Chisum; three sisters, Theresa Dausat, Myrtis Milligan, and Diane Harris; and one brother, Alfred Milligan.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and 8 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. on Thursday at Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Posted on avoyellestoday.com March 24th, 2010

Wilmer Glen "Bill" Mounger

He passed away at his home in Jarreau on Thursday, March 25, 2010. He was born Aug. 31, 1927, in Evergreen. Bill was the son of Young Allen Mounger Sr. and Ethel Lee Gill. He was the 12th of 13 children. Early on, Bill was involved with the Boy Scouts of America. His contributions and efforts resulted in his becoming an Eagle Scout. These experiences led him to serve as a Scout leader in the community. Bill then served his country as a seaman in the Navy during World War II. His tour involved deployment to the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He received several distinguished service awards from the military. Upon returning home, Bill joined Halliburton Services, where he worked in the oil and gas exploration industry. He later became an employee of Alma Plantation Ltd. He served in the capacity of an overseer for the plantation, which produced predominately sugar cane and raised livestock. Several years later, he married Sybil Bueche. They had three children, Glenda, Thomas and Ken. He had seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Bill was a charter member of False River Academy, a local private school. He became the president of the board of directors, where his wife taught elementary school for 38 years. All three of his children were graduates of the academy. Bill retired from Alma Plantation Ltd. in 1991 after working for almost 40 years. He was an avid outdoorsman. His favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing with family and friends. He will long be remembered for his untiring efforts in serving his fellow man. Survived by his wife of 53 years, Sybil Bueche Mounger; daughter, Glenda Serio and her husband, Michael, of Broussard; two sons, Thomas "Bubby" Mounger and his wife, Vickie, of Lakeland, and Ken Mounger and his wife, Kim, of Short Hills, N.J.; seven grandchildren, Blaine Serio and his wife, Leslie, of Lafayette, Christopher Serio and his wife, Raven, of Broussard, Keri and Kyle Mounger, both of Short Hills, Clayton and Kellie Mounger, both of Lakeland, and André Serio, of Broussard; two great-grandchildren, Aidan and Finley Serio, of Lafayette; sister, Eloise Mounger, of Orange, Texas; and brother, Ralph Mounger, of Broken Arrow, Okla. Preceded in death by parents, Young Allen Mounger Sr. and Ethel Lee Gill; sisters, Corrilla Aycock, Ethel McBride, Mabel Grant, Clothilde Quirk and Myrtle Bell; brothers, George Mounger, Y.A. Mounger Jr., Claud Mounger, Arthur Mounger, and Baby Edward Mounger. Pallbearers will be Clayton Mounger, Kyle Mounger, Aidan Serio, André Serio, Blaine Serio, Christopher Serio and Michael Serio. Visitation at Niland's Funeral Home, New Roads, Sunday, March 28, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Visiting at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Lakeland, Monday, March 29, from 9 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Gregory J. Daigle, celebrant. Entombment in the Garden Mausoleum, St. Maria Goretti Walk, Lakeland. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in memory of Wilmer Glen Mounger to [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#) [St. Jude Children's Research Hospital](#) , 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 and Pointe Coupee Hospice, 2202 False River Drive, New Roads, LA 70760.

Published in The Morning Advocate on March 26, 2010

Pelican Footnote: Bill was a 1944 graduate of EHS. Obituary and footnote information provided by Dale Ducote.

Cynthia Barnett Laborde

(March 23, 1966 - March 13, 2010)

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Funeral services for Cynthia Kay Barnett Laborde will be at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 17, 2010 in Bayou Rouge Baptist Church with Rev. David Trimbur officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie.

Cynthia Kay Barnett Laborde passed away on Saturday, March 13, 2010 in Rapides Regional Medical Center, Alexandria, LA. Cynthia attended school in Dighton, KS, where she graduated in May, 1985 then attended Colby Community College on Colby, KS. Cynthia and her three sons moved to Cottonport where she had managed the Cottonwood Apartments and had a daycare.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Laborde of Cottonport; three sons, Spencer Chapin, Austin Atherton and Jordan Atherton all of Cottonport, LA; a grandson, Tanner Chapin of Cottonport; her parents, Paul and Karen Barnett of Dighton, KS; two brothers, Darin Barnett and his wife, Virginia, and their two daughters, Cassandra and Venessa of Artesia, NM and Brent Barnett and his wife,

Julie and their children, Keatyn and Lexia.

Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 beginning at 4:30 pm and from 11 am - 1:30 pm on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. The family requests that memorials maybe sent to the American Cancer Society - 1450-B Peterman Dr. - Alexandria, LA 71301. Offer sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Raymond Lee Smith, Sr.

Funeral services for Raymond Smith were at 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 8 2010 at the Bayou Jacques Pentecostal Church with the Rev. John Holloway officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie. Mr. Smith, age 48, of Goudeau, passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the Rapides Regional Medical Center.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Emily Faye Smith. Survivors include his parents; Johnnie and Rose Smith of Goudeau; one son, Raymond Lee Smith, Jr. and his wife Stephanie of Simmesport; three daughters, Tabatha Renee Smith of St. Amant, Leah Rebecca Kestle of Walker, and Natasha Rae Smith of Walker; two brothers, Johnnie Smith, Jr. of Conroe, TX, and David Smith of Denham Springs; a sister, Cheryl Kaye Smith Mitchell of Head of Island, LA; and his two grandchildren, Lorelee and Reese.

Provided by Hixon-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie March 12, 2010

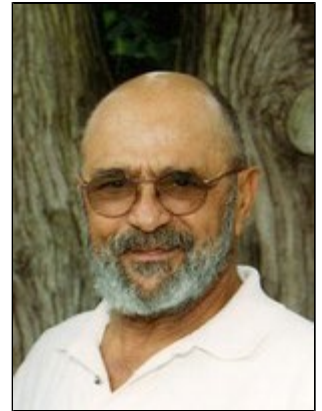
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Udolph Alpough

(September 19, 1931 - March 7, 2010)



Funeral services for Udolph Alpough will be at 11:00 am, Friday, March 12, 2010 at St. Charles Catholic Church, Goudeau with Fr. Bartholomew Ibe officiating. Burial with a Military Honor Guard will be in the St. Charles Cemetery under direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mr. Alpough, age 78, of Goudeau, passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2010 in his residence. He was a veteran of the US Army, having retired from the Louisiana National Guard. He was a resident of Port Arthur, TX for over forty years, thirty-three of those years working for Gulf Oil Company. When he retired from Gulf Oil, he moved to Goudeau, where he became very involved in the community. He was a member of the Goudeau Volunteer Fire Dept. and St. Charles Catholic Church. He was also a paper carrier for the Opelousas Daily World. Survivors include two sons, Zachary Alpough of Bossier City and Christopher Alpough of Houston, TX; three daughters, Famia Alpough of Arlington, TX, Janis Alpough and Mary Alpough both of Mansfield, TX; three step-sons, Martin Guy of Houston, TX, Oscar Guy, III of Lemoyen and Joe Guy of Evergreen; three step-daughters, Lisa Breaux of Lafayette, Earline Hill of Lemoyen and Viola Guy of Houston, TX; three brothers, Nick Alpough and Timothy Alpough both of Port Arthur, TX and Gregory Alpough of Houston; four sisters, Hermion Jacquet of Port Arthur, Earline Claude of San Bernadino, CA, Cynthia LaCarte of Evergreen and Dianne Alpough of Beaumont; a special friend, Evelyn Readoux of Goudeau; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren and the mother of his children, Barbara Alpough. Visitation will be at St. Charles Catholic Church from 9:30 am until service time on Friday, March 12, 2010. Offer sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com



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Stella Lindsay



INGLEWOOD, CA - Funeral services for Stella Lindsay, 98, formerly of Evergreen was held on Friday, March 5, 2010.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband Skeeter Lindsay.

Those left to cherish her memory are numerous nieces, newpews, relatives, friends and the Wright family.

She was a devoted member of Magnolia Baptist Church in Evergreen where she sang in the choir and was active in every aspect of church. She was a wonderful person who treasured her faith, family and friends. Stella was well known as one of Avoyelles best cooks. Her hospitality was shared with many throughout Evergreen and surrounding communities. Stella left a legacy of wonderful memories and good works.

A memorial in Stella's memory will be placed at Magnolia Baptist Church in honor of a life well lived.

Posted in Avoyelles Today website March 5th, 2010

Johnny Edward Bordelon

(February 29, 1948 - February 27, 2010)

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Funeral services for Johnny Edward Bordelon will be at 10:30 am, Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church with Fr. Edwin Rodriguez officiating. Entombment with full Military Honors will be in the St. Peter Corridor of the St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Hessmer under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mr. Bordelon, age 61, of Hessmer, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 at the Avoyelles Hospital in Marksville. He was a retired veteran of the U S Air Force with twenty-one years of service to his country. After retiring from the Air Force, he served as General Manager of KAPB, was self-employed and then was a state employee for a couple of years. He enjoyed going to the camp with his friends and was a member of the Bayhills Men's Supper Club. He loved spending time with his four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe E and Maxine Wooley Bordelon and his two brothers, Joseph L. and Paul Rudy Bordelon. He is survived by his wife of forty-two years, Patricia Duplechien Bordelon of Hessmer; two

sons, Vance Bordelon and his wife, Kaylon of Deville and Chad Bordelon and his wife, Melissa of Deville; four grandchildren, Austin, Nathan, Bailey and Kailey; two sisters, Jo Ann Moreau and Julie Roy both of Hessmer; and Mary McQuary of Baton Rouge; two sisters-in-law, Dianne Bordelon and Judy Bordelon, both of Alexandria; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of very good friends. Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie on Monday, Mar. 1, 2010 starting at 5 pm with a rosary service at 6 pm and on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 from 8 am - 10 am. You may share sympathies, memories or condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Janelle Jeansonne

(August 29, 1946 - February 23, 2010)

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Memorial services for Gloria Janelle Jeansonne will be at 11:00 am, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cottonport with Fr. Raj officiating. Entombment will follow in the Sacred Heart Mausoleum in Moreauville under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Janelle, age 63, of Cottonport, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 at CHRISTUS St. Francis Cabrini Hospital. She was born August 29, 1946 in Marksville, LA. She was a graduate of University of Southwest Louisiana and worked as a teacher and librarian at Simmesport High School. She later became a medical technologist at Lafayette General Hospital. After her retirement, she was an active member of the Cottonport Museum. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Gloria Marcotte Jeansonne. She is survived by uncles and aunts, Wiley Jeansonne and his wife, Maureen, Thaddeus Jeansonne and his wife, Sandra and Louis Hillary Marcotte and his wife, Jackie. She is also survived by numerous cousins and dear friends. In lieu of flowers, donations made be made in her memory to the Cottonport Museum - P.O. Box 1611 - Cottonport, LA 71327. Please share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Melancon Funeral Home Website February 24, 2010

Alva "Bunny"Guillory

(June 10, 1916 – February 16, 2010)

Alva Guillory "Bunny" born June 10, 1916 passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at his home in Evergreen from a long illness. He was 93.

He was a US Army veteran of World War II, a recipient of two Purple Hearts, and was an ex-POW of the European Campaign.

A loving father, husband, proud grandfather and great-grandfather, he was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Bessie Guillory; a daughter Judy Ann Neal and husband Allen; two sons, Gary A. Guillory and wife Janell, Brent Guillory and wife Gayla; brother, J.V. Guillory; seven grand-children; eleven great-grand-children.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of The Little Flower in Evergreen on Friday, February 19, 2010, beginning at 11 am, with Rev. Bartholemew Ibe officiating.

Visitations will take place at the Escude' Funeral Home of Cottonport prior to the funeral, beginning at 8 am, with a rosary being recited at 9 am. Burial services will commence at the Church of The Little Flower Cemetery.

In lieu of Flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Disabled Veterans Association.

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Earline Jeansonne Lambert

(February 21, 1942 - February 16, 2010)

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Funeral services for Earline Jeansonne Lambert will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church with Fr. Edwin Rodriguez-Hernandez officiating. Internment will follow in the St. Alphonsus Mausoleum under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. Mrs. Lambert, age 67, of Bunkie passed away in her home on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010. She was a retired school bus driver for the Avoyelles Parish School System. Survivors include her husband, Roger Lambert of Bunkie; two sons, Alfred Lambert of Bunkie and Troy Lambert; two daughters, Peggy Gauthier of Bunkie and Sandy Gauthier of Bunkie; two brothers, Wintis Jeansonne, Jr. of Bunkie and Lawrence Jeansoone of Bunkie; four sisters, Alice Ducote of Bunkie, Annabelle Blanchard of Evergreen, Bernelle Rabalais of Plaucheville and Cynthia Gremillion of Moreauville; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie from 4:30 pm -10 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 and 7:30 am until on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010. Share sympathies, memories and condolences at www.melanconfunerals.com.

Melancon Funeral Home website February 17, 2010

Pelican Footnote: Earline attended EHS for some of her elementary grades. Her family lived in the Bay Hills for some time and her family connections are posted in the "J" Family Connections.

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Steven Brian Ducote

Steven Brian Ducote, 51, a native and resident of Baton Rouge, died at home of a heart attack on Friday, Feb. 12, 2010. He was born in Baton Rouge on Sept. 25, 1958, and was a retired employee of Shell Chemical Co., Geismar. Survivors include a daughter, Danielle Marie Ducote and her daughter, Lily Grace Speight, Pensacola, Fla.; son, Dallas Avery Ducote, Bluffton, S.C.; father, L. Dale Ducote, Baton Rouge; sister, Susan Marie Ducote, Lake Placid, Fla.; brothers, Lynnwood D. Ducote Jr. and Albert J. Ducote, Baton Rouge, and Randall C. Ducote, Geismar; a niece, Nicole E. Ducote, Geismar; and nephews, Adam M. Ducote, Marietta, Ga., Devin T. Ducote and A. Tanner Ducote, all of Baton Rouge, and Remi M. Ducote, Geismar. Also survived by his former spouses, Valerie Rossi, Pensacola, and Natasha Giles Ducote, Bluffton. Predeceased by his mother, Gloria Marie "Teeny" Lartigue Ducote; stillborn sister, Ann Francis Ducote; and sister, Dorothy Louise Ducote Faulkner. Steve will be remembered as a kind and loving person and for his donation of a kidney to his beloved sister, Dorothy, in 1987. His family wishes to thank all of his medical providers who treated him for his illnesses during his lifetime. Visitation at Broadmoor United Methodist Church, 10230 Mollylea Drive, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 9 a.m. until memorial service at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. Lee Allen. Interment of the cremains at Resthaven Gardens of Memory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Broadmoor United Methodist Church Casual Service Fund in Steve's memory. He loved attending that service. Please share sympathies, condolences and memories of Steve online at 2theadvocate.com. Arrangements by Rabenhorst Funeral Home.

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Pelican Footnote: Steven Brian Ducote is the son of Dale Ducote, EHS Class of 1941. Dale has posted Memories and Military pages on the Evergreen website and has submitted several obituaries of friends for posting.

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William Meade "Bill" Robert, Jr.

February 4, 2010

Graveside services for William "Bill" Robert, Jr. will be at 10 a.m. Friday, February 5, 2010 at the Bayou Rouge Baptist Cemetery with Bro. Keith Lamartiniere officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Mr. Robert, 73, entered into rest on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at his residence in Beech Island, South Carolina. He is the son of the late William Meade Robert, Sr. and Ozete Manuel Robert.

Mr. Robert was a native of Hessmer, and had made Aiken County his home for the past 22 years. He had retired from the Aiken County Roads and Management as a heavy equipment operator for 13 years service. Mr. Robert was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Lee Morris Robert of Beech Island, South Carolina; three sons, Christopher Dale Robert of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Eric Paul Robert of Beech Island and Ethan John (Aleisha Nichole) Robert, Sr., of Bath; two brothers, Roland Robert of Port Barre and Louis Robert of Hessmer; four grandchildren, Cheyenne, Whitney, Jacob, and Ethan John Robert, Jr; and a host of nieces and nephews and cousins.

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Ann Armand Austin

July 10, 1910-January 26, 2010



A celebration of life for Ann Austin, 99, will be held Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cottonport. Officiating will be Father Pike Thomas of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Bossier City. Prior to the mass, the visitation will be held at Escade Funeral Home at 9 a.m.

Ann was born July 9, 1910 in Cottonport and passed away January 23, 2010 at Grace Home in Shreveport. She is preceded in death by her parents, Delphanie and Pauline

Armand; beloved husband, Blume Austin; brothers, Harold, Leo, Herbert and Edgar Armand; sisters, Rita Baglio, Ernestine Jeansonne, Hazel Siemomon, Isabella Chatalier, Ola Tassin, Noemie Siemonon; and granddaughter, Katherine Newberg.

She is survived by one sister, Lena Harmon of Hughes Springs, Texas; her only child, Patricia and loving husband, Fick Newberg of Bossier City; granddaughters, Donna and husband, Dr. Donald Brian and Sharon and husband, Raymond Regard of Shreveport, Debbie and husband, Frank Pilcher of West Monroe, Marilyn and husband, Dr. Boyd Padgett of Winnsboro, and Pamela Newberg of McKinney, Texas; she is also survived by ten great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Ann married the love of her life in October 16, 1929. After their marriage, they moved to New Orleans where they raised their only daughter and later retired in her hometown of Cottonport. Ann Austin, homemaker, was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she sang in the choir and was a member of the altar society. She was a renowned cook; known especially for her Southern dishes. One of her favorite pastimes was family get-togethers. She also enjoyed traveling and cherished her special girls' trips with her granddaughters. Several years after her husband died, she relocated to Bossier City in 1985 where she lived with her child and son in-law until two and half months prior to her death.

Ann celebrated her 99th birthday in July with a large gathering of family and friends. She was proudly the oldest member of St. Jude Catholic Church. She had friends of all ages and loved life to its fullest. Ann will forever be remembered as being the "life of the party". Her feisty attitude, energy level and sense of style always set her apart from the crowd. She had an endless compassion for people and a steadfast belief in God's love and mercy. Our grandmother, better know as Mee-Mee, will be missed by five generations of family members and all who knew her, but she leaves for us an

example to follow, a legacy of love, kindness, compassion, peace and joy.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Donald Brian, Frank Pilcher, Dr. Boyd Padgett, Raymond Regard, Michael Rainer, J.L. Juneau, Bobbie Franks, Ryan Booth and Matthew Padgett.

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The family is deeply thankful for the loving care and compassion by Dr. Bipin Turkhia, Dr. Michael Acurio, Dr. Michael Walton and the staffs at Willis Knighton Bossier, Heritage Manor Stratmore and Grace Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Grace Home of Shreveport, LA or St. Jude's Catholic Church in Bossier City, LA.

Dearest Grandmother (Mee-Mee),

Did we ever tell you that you're our hero? You're everything, everything we wish we could be.

Oh, and we, we could fly higher than an eagle, 'Cause you are the wind beneath our wings!

Thank you, thank you, thank God for you, The wind beneath our wings!!!

Forever in our hearts,

Your five granddaughters

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Nellie Rose Williber Guillory

January 18, 2010

Services for Nellie Rose Guillory of Hessmer will be at 11 a.m. on January 19, 2010 at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Hessmer with Fr. Edwin Rodriguez - Hernandez. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Hessmer under the direction of Escude Funeral Home of Mansura.

Ms. Guillory, 61, passed away January 17, 2010 Rapides Regional Medical Center, Alexandria.

Survivors include husband, Ronald Guillory of Hessmer; daughter, Roberts, Rolenda and spouse Reggie of Houma; two sons, Ronnie and wife Beth Guillory of Dry Prong, Jerry and wife Donna Guillory of Thibodeaux; two brothers, Bobby Williber of Marksville, Clyde Williber of Baton Rouge; six grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by brother, Jerry Paul Williber, father, Joseph Williber and wife, Effie Marcotte Williber.

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Visitation will be at Escude Funeral Home of Mansura from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, January 18 and re-open January 19, 2010 at 8 a.m. A Wake Service will be held January 18, 2010 at 6 p.m.

Posted in the Town Talk January 18, 2010

Pelican Footnote: Nellie Rose is the sister of an Evergreen Military hero and fallen Pelican, Gerald Paul Williber. His military page is being designed at this time. A special acknowledgement is extended to Larry "Pete" Riche' for providing information on Gerald and for making us aware of the existence of Nellie Rose's obituary.

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Luther Joseph Laborde

(March 5, 1923 - January 3, 2010)

Luther Joseph Laborde, age 86, of Natchitoches, LA, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2010, at Willis-Knighton North in Shreveport, LA. Arrangements are being handled by Blanchard St. Denis Funeral Home in Natchitoches, LA where the family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 5, 2010. A rosary service will be held at 6:30 pm during the visitation. The funeral service will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Natchitoches, LA at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 with Rev. Stephen Scott Chemino, Rev. James Foster, and Rev. Ryan Humpheries. Interment will be at Memory Lawn Cemetery in Natchitoches, LA.

Mr. Luther was a veteran of World War II, where he served as a marine for three years. He worked for many years as a supervisor and district supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in various parts of Louisiana. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Natchitoches as well as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Luther was always devoted to his family, friends, and church. He will be dearly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Rae Black Laborde; his parents, Sampson Laborde and Winnie Lachney Laborde; and one sister, Nita Verzwylt.

He is survived by his son, John Laborde and wife Barbara of Natchitoches, LA; two grandchildren, David John Laborde and wife Lauren of Alexandria, LA and Michael Joseph Laborde of Natchitoches, LA; one brother, Rodney Laborde and wife Rosie of Austin, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Gene Knecht, Tony Mayeaux, Ricky Norman, Ray Ponthieux, Louis "Sonny" Sklar, and Ronnie Wagley.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Knights of Columbus Council #1357.

Source: Blanchard St. Denis Funeral Home website

Pelican Footnotes: Luther Laborde was a member of the 1942 EHS graduating class.

Submitted by Dale Ducote, EHS.

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Daniel Glen Quirk



Daniel Glen Quirk, a resident of French Settlement, he died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at the age of 61. He graduated from Bunkie High School in 1966. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base and in Thailand in support of the Vietnam War. He worked most of his life in construction, including working for the family business, BGO Construction Co. Survived by his daughters, Michelle Hunter and Jenae Lacroix; son, Marty Quirk; grandchildren, Sadie Quirk and Collin Quirk; brother, W. Boyd Quirk Jr.; sisters, Sally Pugh and Debra Harper; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; aunt, Eloise Mounger; and uncles, Wilbur "Bill" Mounger and Ralph "Pete" Mounger. Preceded in death by his parents, William Boyd Quirk Sr. and Clothilde Mounger Quirk; brother, Dennis Platt Quirk Sr.; and nephew, Dennis Platt Quirk Jr. Visitation at Ourso Funeral Home, Gonzales, on Wednesday, Jan. 13, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Visitation at Bayou Rouge Baptist Church, Evergreen, on Saturday, Jan. 16, from noon until religious service at 1 p.m. Burial in church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Bayou Rouge Baptist Cemetery or Hospice of Baton Rouge. The family would like to give special thanks to Hospice of Baton Rouge for their excellent care and support.

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Pelican Footnotes:

Click here for the Ourso Funeral Home Website <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries.asp?Page=FHDirections&FHIndex=3960>

Click here for the Welcome to The Bayou Rouge Baptist Church

<http://www.evergreenla.org/Churches/BRBC/Welcome.htm>

Daniel "Glen" Quirk attended EES in grades 7 & 8 and graduated from Evergreen Elementary School in 1962. During this time, he was living with his grandmother, Roberta Quirk. He graduated from Bunkie High School in 1966.

Source: Carol Armand Pellegrin, EES graduate in 1960 and friend.

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Annie Mae Ducote Myers

Funeral services for Annie Mae Ducote Myers of Alexandria will take place Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church of Hessmer, beginning at 11 am, with Fr. Dan O'Connor officiating.

Visitations will be held at the Escude' Funeral Home of Mansura Tuesday, January 12, 2010, beginning at 1 pm until 5 pm, and will resume the following morning at 8 am. A rosary will be recited Tuesday afternoon at 4 pm, and graveside service will take place at the St. Alphonsus Cemetery.

Annie Myers, 86, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2010 at the Christus St. Francis Cabrini Hospital.

Ann attended Evergreen High School, where after she graduated she worked as a LPN at Cabrini Hospital for over 30 years. During this time she also enjoyed being a seamstress and taking care of animals, most of all, abandoned cats. She was always kind, caring, and generous about helping people in need. But of all the things she loved the most, it was cooking. She loved to cook for her family and friends. Ann passed on her traditional Cajun cooking recipes to her granddaughter to set up a cookery business in Liverpool, England. She also tailored her traditional recipes to a vegetarian version for her daughter. Her cooking can still be tasted today.

She is preceded in death by her; parents, Telisma and Edwina Ducote.

She is survived by her; daughter, Mickie Parr and Bob Parr of Alexandria; son, Michael Myers of Baton Rouge; grandchildren, Toby Parr of Alexandria, Chenoa and Paul Currey of Liverpool, England; great - grandchild, Elayna Currey of Liverpool, England.

Pallbearers will include; Michael Myers, Toby Parr, Brenner Marshall, Robert Busher, Bob Parr, and Eric Marshall.

She was also a member of the Prompt Succor Catholic Church in Alexandria.

The Family would like to thank Cabrini Hospice and Dr. Kelly Letsinger.

Services and funeral arrangements are under the directions of Escude' Funeral Home of Mansura.

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Pelican Footnote: Annie Mae was a member of the 1941 EHS graduating class.

Please click <http://www.escudfuneralhome.com/index.cfm> for the Escude Funeral Home website.

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Shirley Johnson Lowrey

(December 22, 1937 - January 9, 2010)

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Funeral services for Shirley Johnson Lowrey will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 in the chapel of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie with Rev. Bob Braly officiating. Burial will be in the Big Cane Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie.

Mrs. Lowrey, age 72, of Morrow, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 09, 2010 in CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, Alexandria. She drove a school bus for the Morrow schools for fifteen years and was employed at the Ville Platte Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Scott Lowrey; one son, William Scott Lowrey; a grandson, William Lee McGee and her mother, Blanche O'Quin Johnson.

Her survivors include two daughters, Dayle Allen and her husband, Glen, of Kilgore, TX and Darwin McGee and her husband, Terry, of Goudeau; her father, William Johnson of Bunkie; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Melancon Funeral Home on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 from 10 am – 1 pm and on Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 from 11 am until service time at 1 pm. Please share your sympathies, memories and condolences with the Lowrey family at www.melanconfunerals.com .

Source: Melancon Funeral Home website January 9, 2010

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