

## Area Obituaries

### Terry Roy Williams

Memorial services for Terry Roy Williams, 64, Chandler, will be held Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at First Assembly of God Church of Chandler. Rev. Mickey Ellis will officiate.

Arrangements are under direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams died May 9, 2008 in Harris County, La Porte, Texas.

He was born August 9, 1943 in Carrell, Iowa. He was a member of First Assembly of God Church of Chandler, served in the United States Marine Corps in VietNam, and worked as a business manager.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Williams of Chandler; son, Randell Wayne Allen of Tyler; daughter, Kimberly Gail Williams of Arlington, Texas; brother, Gary Williams of DeQueen, Arkansas.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Children's Miracle Network; Salvation Army of Tyler; the American Heart Foundation; or the American Diabetes Association.

### James (Sonny) Lewis, Sr.

James Edward (Sonny) Lewis, Sr., 81, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at his home in Houston with his children attending.

Mr. Lewis was born in 1926 in Tyler to Lucille and E.A. (Son) Lewis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Cox Lewis, also originally from Tyler. He is survived by his son, James E. Lewis, Jr., daughter and son-in-law, Lynn Lewis and James N. Young, all of Houston. Also, his brother, Kenneth Lewis and wife Patsy of Tyler, and nephew, Larry Lewis and his wife Rhonda and their children, Luke and Abby of Scurry; his sister, Emogene Tompkins and husband Billy Ben; niece, Tonya, her son, Colby; nephew, Ty and his wife Belinda of Chandler; his sister-in-law, Diane Cox Martin of Tyler; and numerous extended family members.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10, 2008, at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, with burial following at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

### Esma "Sis" Price

Graveside services for Esma "Sis" Parker Price, 86, Penney Farms, Fla., formerly of Brownsboro, were held Friday at Leagueville Cemetery with the Rev. Tom Bragdon officiating under direction of Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home, Athens.

Mrs. Price died May 5, 2008, in Florida.

She was born June 7, 1921, in Brownsboro to the late Lee and Mattie Cook Brownlow Parker. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clarence Bates and Howard Price, and son Billy Bates.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Griggs, New Harmony; and brothers, Tim Parker, Brownsboro and Virgil Parker, Murchison.

### Dale Robinson

Services for Dale Robinson, 75, Brownsboro were held Saturday at Union Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Tyler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Robinson died May 7, 2008, in Brownsboro.

He was born May 23, 1932 in Valley City, Ill., to the late William Edward and Lela Mae Myers Robinson. He served in the Air Force and was a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Robinson, Pilot Mountain, NC; sons, Michael Robinson, Alpine, Dana Robinson, Amarillo, and Stephen Robinson, Brownsboro; daughter, Wendi Mink, Leesburg, Va.; brothers, Harlen Robinson, Joliet, Ill., and Gary Robinson, Carlinville, Ill.; sisters, Carole Millsap, Amarillo, and Carolyn Sue Baumgart, Houston; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Leonard R. Scott

Services for Leonard R. Scott, 63, Chandler, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chandler Cemetery Pavilion with Pastor Wayne Stiles officiating under direction of Carroll-Lehr Funeral Home, Athens.

Mr. Scott died May 7, 2008, in Chandler.

He was born Nov. 30, 1944, in Waco to the late Leonard James Robert and Minnie Ray Hubbard Scott. He lived in Chandler for more than 15 years and retired as an industrial machinist for Tyler Pipe after 20 years. He was a member of Christ Gospel Church, Tyler.

Survivors include son, Don Scott, Chandler; daughter, Melissa Scott, Chandler; brothers, Dale E. Scott, Mansfield, and James Robert Scott, Fredonia, NY; sisters, Patricia Ann Padgett, Saint Jo, and Margaret L. O'Neil, Fort Worth; and nine grandchildren.

### Josephine Sherfield

Services for Josephine Sherfield, 51, Ben Wheeler, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Louis Sherfield Jr. officiating.

Burial was in Friendship Cemetery under direction of John R. Harmon Undertaking Co., Tyler.

Ms. Sherfield died May 3, 2008, in an Athens hospital.

She was born March 6, 1957, in Van Zandt County, and was a lifelong resident. She attended Van High School and was a member of Clear Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Sherfield, Ben Wheeler; brother, Louis Sherfield Sr., Tyler; and sisters, Flecie Rhone and Dorothy Sherfield, both of Tyler, Betty Cuba, Ben Wheeler, and Essie Burkhalter, California.



Mr. & Mrs. Austin Cade

## Holford, Cade unite in marriage

Christy Holford of Fort Worth, Texas and Austin Cade of Chandler, Texas were united in marriage April 19, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. with Lieutenant Colonel James H. Griffin officiating. The double-ring ceremony was performed in Chandler First United Methodist Church.

The bride's parents are David and Bernadette Holford of Fort Worth. She graduated Lake Worth High School, North Central Texas College and the University of Central Arkansas.

The groom's parents are Glen and Debi Cade of Chandler. He is a Brownsboro High School graduate, and graduated Tyler Junior College and the University of Central Arkansas.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

She chose a black and white wedding with red rose accents.

Maid of honor was Tara Sharp of Fort Worth, a friend.

Matron of honor was Amberly Jolley of Fort Worth, a friend.

Bridesmaids were Karlee

McClurkan, Meagan Franklin, all of Fort Worth, Holly Cade, Chandler, sister-in-law of the groom and Maegan Bell, Sulphur Springs.

Flower girls were Camper Cade of Chandler, niece of the groom and Kaylee George of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride.

Best men was Brandon and Josh Cade, brothers of the groom of Chandler.

Groomsmen were Sky Young, Todd Epperson and Daniel Wright, all of Chandler; Joe Baker, Richardson, Adam Palmer, Fort Worth, and Bobby Holford, brother of the bride of Fort Worth.

Serving as ushers were Dustin Epperson of Chandler, Matt Stricklin of Whitehouse, and Brian Porter of Lufkin.

Ring bearer was Augustus Cade of Chandler, nephew of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held at 7:00 p.m. at Hollytree Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Maui and Kauai, Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Brownsboro, Texas.

## Writers' Corner

If you have a poem, song lyrics or a short story and you would like to share it with the readers of *The Statesman* now is your chance.

Email or mail us your submission and look for it in an upcoming issue of *The Statesman*.

### A Party I Will Never Forget

I walked to the mailbox; inside was the most beautiful letter I had ever seen. I opened it as fast as I could. Inside was an invitation, I opened it wide. Inside it said you are invited to a coming home party tonight at 9:00 with the address, but there was no name on the card to tell who it was from.

I got ready and showed up at 9:00pm. It was being held at this big church. I got in line, and then a tall boy asked my name. As he came to me he smiled and said, "We have been waiting on you."

As I entered the church, I saw lots of people I knew. There was Paula, Ricky and Richard. Also Jim, Cathy and Barbara. Then I saw a man in the middle of the room. He was dressed all in white and as I approached Him my heart raced. Something in my heart told me I knew Him. As I stood in front of Him, He turned and with tears in His eyes and holes in his outstretched hands, he said, "I missed you. You were gone so long. Welcome Home, my child, welcome home!"

by Katrina Edwards

### DO YOUR BEST TODAY

Don't fret about tomorrow or live in yesterday, Concern yourself with current things and do your best today.

Tomorrow lies beyond the stars, beyond the sleeping sun. And yesterday lies in the past and cannot be undone.

Live life in the present tense and wisely spend your time, For time is such a precious thing you dare not waste a dime.

Set your sights on a worthy goal and choose the path you'll trod. Your tomorrows will be brighter when you live each day for God.

Submitted by Otis Rainwater

### A BRAND NEW PATH

I don't want to walk in the footsteps from my past; I don't want to think on those things that just don't last.

With Jesus as my Guide I've found a friend at last. Now I walk with Jesus on a brand new path.

I don't want to talk about the things from my past; I don't want to think about the things that just don't last.

With Jesus as my Guide I've found a friend at last. Now I walk with Jesus on a brand new path.

I don't want to look at my life from the past; I don't want to hear about it for I lived it too fast. With Jesus as my Guide I've found a friend at last. Now I walk with Jesus on a brand new path.

Song by Thomas Howard

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