

Obituaries

CHARLIE LEE SHARP

Mr. Charlie Lee Sharp age 48 of Crockett passed away October 28, 1979 in Crockett. Mr. Sharp was born in Houston County on April 14, 1931. He was a Mechanic.

Survivors: Sons Jim Ray Sharp, Richard Sharp, Charlie J. Sharp all of Waskom, Daughters: Mrs. Annie Marie Miles of Crockett, Brothers: Clyde Sharp of Houston, David Sharp of Kountze, Sisters: Virgie Wanless of Jacksonville, Pat Honaker, Rachel Sharp of Jacksonville, Winnie Garrett, Mrs. Nat Beard of Crockett, Mrs. Melvin Beard, Three Grandchildren

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Charlie Lee Sharp were held Monday October 29, 1979 at 3:00 p.m. in the Jim English Cemetery with Rev. Oswald officiating. Interment followed.

Waller Funeral Home in charge of services.

MRS. MARY E. MIDDLETON

Mrs. Mary E. Middleton, age 85, passed away Monday, October 22 in Houston. She was a member of the Garden Oaks Baptist Church, the Weldon Chapter Eastern Star.

Survivors include: Husband, J. Guy Middleton of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Nona Jewel Maack, Mrs. Sylva Wells, Mrs. Jane Hargrove all of Houston; two sons, Guy Nolan

Middletown, Dale Middletown both of Houston; one son-in-law, Notron Maack of Houston; one brother, Archie Morrow of Houston; fourteen grand children and twenty-one great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 25th in the Weldon Baptist Church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Darrell Foster officiating. Interment followed in the Weldon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

MRS. LEONA McCONNELL

Mrs. Leona McConnell, age 75, of 104 Gordon Drive, Crockett, passed away Wednesday, October 24 in the Houston County Hospital. Mrs. McConnell was born September 8, 1904 in Palo Alto, California

and had resided in Crockett for the past seventy years. She was a retired employee of Entex, Inc., and she was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crockett.

Survivors include: Husband, Mr. R. E. (Bobby) McConnell of Crockett; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Murchinson of Orange; sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Ellis of Crockett.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 26 at 10 a.m. in the Callaway Memorial Chapel with Rev. Earl Cantrell officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Jake Caprielian, Roy Garner, Mark Ellis, Johnny Shaver, Foy Lewis, Carlo Polk, and David Seppuree.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

LESTER HOWARD CALLAWAY

Mr. Lester Howard Callaway, age 74, passed away Wednesday, October 24 in Houston. A native of Houston County, he had lived in Houston since 1934. He attended A & M University. He was a member and Past Master of Park Place Masonic Lodge No. 1172, AF & AM; Past Commander of Park Place Commandery No. 106, K.T.; Past Charter president and Paul Harris Fellow of the Harrisburg Rotary Club; past Patron of Park Place Chapter No. 731, O. E. S.; Park Place York Rite Bodies; the Houston Consistory and Arabia Temple. He was a member of the Park Place United Methodist Church and he was a funeral director of Niday Funeral Home.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Mary Jess Callaway of Houston; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard Callaway II of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaway of Austin; one daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yates of Houston; two brothers, Ramon Callaway and Herbert Callaway both of Crockett; three sisters, Mrs. Ann Hatfield, Mrs. Homer Lacy Jones, Miss Jean Callaway all of Bryan and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 26 at 3 p.m. at the Niday Chapel on Broadway with Rev. Keith Kellow and Rev. Bill Barton officiating. Interment was in South Memorial Park with graveside services under the auspices of Park Place Masonic Lodge No. 1172

AF & AM.

Pallbearers were: J. Olson, Morris Smith, (Lang, Ruben White, O. Brown, Jack Niday, Roy Miday, Earl Monicle and Ed Boehm.

Honorary Pallbearers were members of the Harrist Rotary Club and the Mt. Bible Class of Park Pl United Methodist Church.



CURTIS GARLAND SIMS

Mr. Curtis Garland Sims, manager of the Licensing Section of the State Fire Marshal's Office, died Tuesday, October 16, following a short illness. Mr. Sims was born September 1928, was a native of Crockett and had been a resident of Austin since 1973. A former insurance agent in Crockett, joined the State Fire Marshal's Office in 1973 as a fire inspector and was promoted to manager of the Licensing Section in 1978. He was widely known through the fire protection community as well as the fireworks, fire alarm and fire extinguisher industries, which the State Fire Marshal's Office licenses and regulates.

Mr. Sims served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict. Long active in the Masonic Lodge, he was formerly Worshipful Master of his lodge in Crockett, and was the youngest Deputy District Grand Master of his district in the history of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Survivors include: Wife, Mrs. Melba Sims of Austin; son Bruce Sims of Austin; mother Mrs. Emma Rudd Sims of Crockett, one brother, Pat Sims of Crockett, one sister, Mrs. Helen Morgan of Latexo.

Pallbearers: Charles Meadows, Wayne Dye, Earnest Emerson, Bill Harding, A. Loney, Alvin Schmidt.

Honorary Pallbearers: Employees of the State Fire Marshal officiating. Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Funeral services for Mr. Curtis Garland Sims were held Friday, October 19 at 2:00 p.m. in Callaway Memorial Chapel with Rev. E. P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment was in the Latexo Cemetery.

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