

Big Thicket
December 31.2007

Beasley

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 for Bernice Dixie Beasley, 66, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with the Revs. Earl Faust and Joseph Beasley officiating. Interment followed at the Magnolia Cemetery, Onalaska. She was born September 9, 1941 in Honaker, Virginia. Mrs. Beasley died Saturday, December 8, in Conroe Regional Medical Center, Conroe.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Beasley of Onalaska; son and his wife, John W. and Kathy Beasley of Onalaska; daughters and husbands, Cindy and Mark Smith and Pam and Tim Slocum, all of Springfield, Virginia; sister and husband, Agnes and George Spicer of Alexandria, Virginia; granddaughters, Nicole and Alex Morris of Brooklyn, New York and Jessica Smith and Becky Smith, both of Springfield, West Virginia and great-granddaughter, Kathryn Beasley of Onalaska.

Cochran Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements.

Benton

Funeral services for Era Lee Benton, 78, were held on December 11, 2007, at Pace Stancil Funeral Home Chapel, Cleveland, with the Rev. Glenn Duke officiating. Interment followed at Pace Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens, Cleveland.

She was born November 1, 1929 in Centerville, the daughter of Walter and Myrte Smith. She was a former resident of Houston, but returned to Shepherd, to make her final home in 1978.

She died on December 6, 2007.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Lee Benton; son, Larry James Benton and wife, Wanda; grandchildren, Larry James Benton II, Lauren Jamie Benton and Leticia Janel Benton and great-grandchildren, Tzra La Chea Benton, Latiana Jasha Benton Hadnot; sisters, Annie Mae Smith, Ollie Mae Thomas, Lorine Markledove and Odis Faye Hurst, brother, R.T. Smith; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

All services were handled under the care of Pace Stancil Funeral Home.

Berryhill

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 8, 2007 for Elizabeth Berryhill, 71, at Sterling Funeral Home, Dayton, at 10 a.m. Burial followed in Hardin Chapel Cemetery. She was born in Dayton on August 14, 1936, the daughter of the late Jim and Mernervia Brown Crockett. She last worked at Liberty-Dayton Hospital as a cook. She retired in 1977 with over twenty years of service. She continued to maintain her strong support of the Texas High School Rodeo Association.

Elizabeth passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at San Jacinto Hospital with her family by her side. Her beloved husband, Jim Berryhill, son, Jim Edward Berryhill, brother, Davy Crockett, sister, Sue Reed and two great-grandchildren preceded her in death.

She leaves behind her children, Renee Woodlin of Hardin, John Berryhill of Dayton and Billy Berryhill of Hardin; a brother, J.L. Crockett of Dayton; ten grandchildren and six