

Big Thicket
December 23, 2007

Clark

A graveside service was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 25, 2007 for Helen Marie (Beasley) Schaffer Clark, 84, at Fairlawn Cemetery in Liberty, with Doug Williams officiating.

She was born in Daisetta, on February 19, 1923, the daughter of the late Thomas Oran Beasley and Mamie Louise Reinhardt Beasley. She was a graduate of Hull-Daisetta High School and made Liberty her home. She was a member of the Baptist Church and she enjoyed collecting things.

Mrs. Clark passed away at her home with her beloved family by her side. Her parents and both her husbands, David Schaffer II and Jesse C. Carl, as well as a sister, Edna Georgia Strown, preceded her in death.

She leaves behind her children, David Dennis Schaffer III, Mary Helen Jones and her husband, Larry, all of Baytown, Gene Paul Schaffer and his wife, Christina, of Mont Belvieu and Randy Lee Schaffer and his wife, Paula; 13 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Elzie

Funeral services for Shirley Elzie, 58, of Liberty, were held on November 17, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Valley Baptist Church with the Reverend Michael Booze officiating. Burial was in Wells Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Shreveport, she was a day care operator and a member of St. Paul Baptist Church.

She passed away on November 11, 2007, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Survivors include her son, Patrick D. Willis of Baytown; three daughters, Eureka Elzie, Chanella White, both of Liberty and Pamela Elzie of Baytown; brother, Clydell Willis Jr. of Houston; two sisters, Arletha Willis of Houston and Barbara Willis of Shreveport; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Wells Funeral Service, Liberty, was in charge of arrangements.

Fitzgerald

A service of remembrance was held on Monday, November 26, at First Baptist Church of Anahuac for Jewel Caroline Spillers Fitzgerald, 85, of Anahuac,

She was born on March 22, 1922 in Pelly, Texas, the daughter of James Jackson and Minnie Iola (Elmer) Spillers. Jewel was a member of First Baptist Church of Anahuac. She was a "prayer warrior", loved to cook, meet new friends, and help anyone that was in need. Jewel was a member of "WMU" and the Women's Civic Group.

She passed away on Friday, November 23, 2007. Her parents; loving husband of 32 years, Carl J. Fitzgerald; and a brother, James Spillers, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Carlene Egloff of Double Bayou and Debbie Nelson and husband, Don, of Ingram; sons, Jimmy Fitzgerald of Double Bayou and Steve Fitzgerald and wife, Patti, of Winnie; grandchildren, Sonja Virden and husband, Mike, of San Angelo, Travis and Kristen Nelson of Ingram, Kyle Egloff of Double Bayou, Katie