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## Obituaries



### Ash

Donna Jean Jameson Ash, aged 89, of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at Robert Lee Care Center, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on February 8, 1934, in Colorado City, Texas, to Jahew Jameson and Bessie Juanice Jameson.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe R. Ash; and her grandson, Cody Bill Bessent.

She is survived by her son, Russell Ash, and wife Kathi; daughter, Cynthia Bessent, and husband Randy; daughter, Susan Owens, and husband Karry; grandchildren, Jaelyn Woolf, Morgan Cadena, Jameson Ash, B.J. Bessent, Katie Kufeldt, Elizabeth Wilburn, Kelci Solano; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

A proud Texas Tech graduate and member of the "Goin Band," Donna majored in home economics and earned a bachelor's degree in education. Although she taught elementary school for a brief period, she retired to dedicate herself to caring for her family. Donna found joy in sewing, baking, and celebrating holidays with her loved ones. Her passion for family history was evident, and she was an active member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, where she and her husband raised their children.

Affectionately known as "Ga" by her grandchildren, Donna will be remembered for her warmth, love, and commitment to her family.

Visitation was held from 5 pm to 7 pm on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral services took place the

following day at 1 pm at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Pastor Chris Walls officiating.

Honoring the family by serving as pallbearers were Ollie Wilburn, Adrian Solano, Adam Kufeldt, B.J. Bessent, Coty Woolf, David Cadena, and Jameson Ash.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Donna's honor to the Friends of Robert Lee Care Center at PO Box 1209, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association, 981 Paint Creek, Road Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or a charity of your choice.

Donna Jean Jameson Ash will be forever missed by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.

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## Death Notices

### Rawlings

Philip David Rawlings, 34, of Johnson City, Texas, passed away on December 4, 2023.

He was survived by Cara Bonomo Rawlings; Mike and Kary Fry; Joel and Rebecca Webb and their children Addalyn and Luke; Samuel and Kimber Rawlings and their son



**Goods for Sale!** On Saturday mornings you can usually find these two ladies with tables full of baked goods, eggs, candies, and much more at Coke County Feed and Seed in Robert Lee. There will also be breads, cookies, cinnamon rolls, pies, candies, candles and more last minute gifts available on Saturday, December 23, from 2 pm until 4 pm.

McCoy; Aaron and Lauren Fry and their children Peyton, Avery, and Caleb; Brandon and Sarah Fry and their children Brock and Lottie. And many other extended family members, friends, and co-workers.

His memorial service was held at First Christian Church-Grace Presbyterian Chapel on Saturday, December 9, at 4 pm in San Angelo, Texas. Reverend TJ Shoop-York officiated.

### Connel

Frances Estelle Connel passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 7, 2023, in Sweetwater, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 4 pm on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at Blackwell Cemetery in Blackwell, Texas, with David Bedford officiating. There will be a family and friend visitation at the Blackwell School from 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm on Sunday, December 17, prior to the service. Services are under the

direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Frances was survived by her daughter, Linda Dixon and husband Roy of Abilene; her son, John Connel of Snyder; her son, Marshall Connel and wife Sandy of Sweetwater; her son, Brad Connel and wife Kim of Midland; and many grandchildren and great

grandchildren; her siblings, Evelyn Seymore and husband Phil, Patricia Cooper and husband Jimmy, Nan Howard and husband Gerald, and Bailey Thetford and wife Ramona and many nieces and nephews and their families.

### Hardy

Jeffrey Tyson Hardy, 45, of Era, passed away Monday,

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

#### Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte

(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am & 5 pm Worship

#### First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331

firstbronte@gmail.com

Pastor George Cooper

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,

10:30 am Worship

Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm

Children and Youth

#### Bronte Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes

Bronte • (325) 650-4836

Pastor Keith Fletcher

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor

Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

#### 4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080

Robert Lemmond, Pastor

Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater

Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -

4C Feedlot Youth Building

#### Coke County

#### Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of

Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

#### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Sunday 10 am Sunday School,

11 am and 5 pm Worship,

Wed 5 pm Bible Study

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest

Pastor Brantly Robertson

(972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

#### First Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne

Pastor Gary Karschner

Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Sun. 11 am Worship,

#### Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

#### Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am Worship

#### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118

or (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm

#### Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Chris Walls, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am Worship

Wed. 6:30 pm, Prayer Meeting

#### Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638

202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee

Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School


10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study



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