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Harold L. Walker, 92, passed away May 5, 2016 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was born on September 21, 1923 in Cleburne, Texas. He proudly served as a Corporal in the 6th Marine Division during War World II on the Pacific front. He worked for Central Power & Light and retired in 1987. He was an avid golfer and also enjoyed woodworking. He will always be remembered for his devotion to God and his family. He was a member of Travis Baptist Church in Corpus Christi. Harold is preceded in death by his beloved wife Roberta (Berdie) Walker of 63 years, his parents, Eddie and Lucille Walker, brothers, Eddie, Jr. and Garland Walker, sister Karen Hamilton and son-in-law Jim Lukehart Jr. He is survived by his daughters; Francine Lukehart of Waskom, Texas, Jeanne (Vic) Spacek of Victoria, Texas and Sharon (John) Cobb of Aransas Pass, Texas, his sister, Patricia O'Malia of Cleburne, Texas, six grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, two nieces, one nephew and several great-nieces and nephews. The family thanks the nurses, the CNA's and the staff at Mirador Plaza who took such wonderful care of our beloved Harold. There were a handful that were extremely special to him and us and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home at 120 S. McCall in Sinton, Texas with interment at Sinton Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation, but he was available for viewing from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 and from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Driscoll Children's Hospital, 3533 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411 or at www.driscollchildrens.org.

Dolores Nan Weber, 78, died Thursday, October 7th, at her home in Portland, TX. Nan was born June 8, 1943 in Corpus Christi to Donald Joseph and Mary Dolores Welder Lunde. She enjoyed a long career in the medical profession and retired from the Spohn Health Care System in 2003. Nan raised her three children in Houston and Portland, TX, where she resided until her death. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, John Richard Weber. Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Lynn Turner (Tom) of Florida; a son, Jason Michael Weber (Sue) of Portland; two siblings - Donald Welder Lunde (Madeline) of Richmond, TX, and Lizabeth Lunde of Corpus Christi. Her two grandchildren are James Flynn Turner V (Hannah) and Kaylee Ann Turner, both of Florida. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 11, 2021 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rosary will be recited Monday, October 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home in Sinton. Graveside burial is set for 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Skidmore.

Richard Lee (Dickie) West, Jr. died on December 4, 2023, in Skidmore, TX after a prolonged illness. He passed away at home surrounded by his loving mother, his companion of 20 years, and many close family members. He was born on February 28, 1960, in Sinton, Texas to Hilda Robertson West and Richard Lee West, Sr. He was raised in Odem, TX and graduated from Odem High School in 1979. He enjoyed a successful career as a certified API inspector in the oil and gas industry and after retirement was a loving caretaker of his mother and aunt. Richard was an excellent chef. He took pride in cooking for family, but his favorite meal was chocolate Frosted Flakes with bananas and chocolate milk. He relished in relentlessly teasing his nieces and nephews. He loved his family and was much loved by them. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard L. West, Sr. He is survived by his best friend, companion, and caretaker, Rhonda Sewell, mother, Hilda Robertson West, three sisters, Lela Ann (David) Crockett, Cora Lea (Johnny) Emerson, and Celia Kay (Ann) West, three aunts, Pat Petrus, Theresa Robertson, and Kay (Ray) Ready. He is also survived by two nieces, four nephews, two great-nephews, one great-niece, and numerous cousins. There are no services planned. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Jo Ann Whitehead, 77, loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Jo Ann enjoyed doing arts and crafts and loved supporting the community, Little League and other sports. She will be missed. She is survived by her loving family, her husband, Everett Whitehead of Sinton, her sons, Michael Everett Whitehead of Midland, Billy Lee (Tonya) Whitehead of Corpus Christi and W.D. (Brenda)

Whitehead of Sinton and eight grandchildren. A visitation will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023, from 4 PM to 7 PM at Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at 2 PM at Sinton Cemetery with Father Glen Mullan officiating. Interment will follow. Pallbearers will be Everett Lee Whitehead, Michael Whitehead, Billy Whitehead, W.D. Whitehead, Ryan Whitehead, Daniel Whitehead, Travis Pease, Wil Whitehead, Emilee Whitehead, Bethany Whitehead, Olivia Whitehead and Evelyn Whitehead.

Dorothy "Dot" Ann Willis, 91, was called home to our Father on Thursday, May 4, 2017. Dot lived and died close to her family, friends and faith. Dot was born in Omaha, Nebraska to William and Iliff Marie Maring. Dot married Sol Willis and had three children, Sol, Dottie and Christa Jane, two grandchildren, Christa and Tucker, six great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. Dot was a devout Catholic and loved her parish family at Sacred Heart Church in Sinton. Dot was active in the church until health prevented her from being active. She was a member of Legion of Mary which she loved dearly. Dot loved her horses and dogs and always found room for stray animals. Dot is preceded in death by her husband, Sol, her parents and baby brother. A rosary was prayed on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 1:30 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church followed by a Funeral Mass at 2:00 P.M. with Father Paul Rajaregam as celebrant.

Ruth Ida Wilson, 86, passed away on Friday, January 25, 2019. She had been employed at the Sinton high school cafeteria until her retirement and she was a member of Zion Fair Baptist Church. She is survived by her son, McKinley Wilson of Victoria, her daughters, Marilyn Peterson of Lubbock, Linda Wilson and Lillian Coward of North Carolina and Peggy Scales of Dallas, her brother, Leroy Terrell of Dallas, her sister, Mary Roberson of Dallas, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Visitation was held from 1 PM to 7 PM Friday, February 1, 2019 at Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11 AM Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Zion Fair Baptist Church with Rev. Alton Coleman officiating. Interment was held at Heavens Acre Cemetery.

William A. Wyckoff, 70, passed away after a house fire. He was married to Sara Alvarez Wyckoff for the past 47 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wesley Mason Wyckoff and Margaret Virginia Nickerson Wyckoff both of Michigan. His interment will be beside his parents at Fairplains Cemetery. Surviving relative is Steven Scott of Michigan. William graduated from Greenville High School in 1973. He enjoyed much of everything having to do with old cars as he had many of them.

Serafina M. "Sara" Alvarez Wyckoff, 72, passed away on March 18, 2021, along with her husband, William Wyckoff of 47 years of marriage, after a house fire. Sara was born on August 19, 1948 in Calallen, was preceded in death by her father, Santiago Alvarez of Edinburg and her mother, Francisca M. Alvarez of Odem. Also preceding her in death are her three brothers, Pete M. Alvarez, August S. Alvarez and Santiago M. Alvarez. Surviving are her sisters, Lucinda "Lucy" A. Gonzales of Corpus Christi and Mary Alvarez of Odem. Also surviving is her niece, Christine M. Avalos and her son, Jacob, also her nephews, Christopher P. Avalos of Oklahoma and Patrick and James Ray Alvarez. Sara was a 1968 graduate of Odem High School. She enjoyed gardening and feeding the hummingbirds around her yard. She also had a soft heart for her cats, Otto, Soxs, Marme and Fluffy along with any stray kittens that showed up in her yard. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 29, 2021 from 5 PM to 6 PM with a rosary being recited at 7 PM that same evening at Ritchea- Gonzales Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be privately held the following day.

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Victor Z. Ybarra, 73, passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020. Victor was born on September 20, 1947, in Sinton, Texas to Guadalupe R. and Sara Z. Ybarra. He had been employed in the pipeline industry. He is survived by his sons, Douk Ybarra and Juan Sepeda of Sinton, his daughter, Veronica Ybarra of Texas City, his

brother, Joe Ybarra of Three Rivers, his sisters, Berta Ybarra, Mae Rodriguez and Olivia Ybarra of Sinton, and several grandchildren. No services will be held.

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San Juanita "Janie" Zapata, 53, passed away on Monday, October 12, 2020. She had been employed as a host at IHOP. She is survived by her loving family, her husband, Manrique Zapata of Odem, her daughter, Marina Elena Zapata of Odem, and several nieces, nephews, and friends. A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A rosary will also be recited at 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Ritchea-Gonzales Funeral Home.