

OBITUARIES

San Francisco, CA. - Born on November 6, 1946 and raised in San Francisco, California Linda Darnell Price is the daughter of Clinton and Corine Price of Rusk, Texas the second child born to their union. Linda was baptized at Bethel A.M.E. at the age of two and accepted Christ at an early age.

Linda was educated in San Francisco Public Schools. She attended Hunters Point I & II, Jeidi Smith, after moving to Lakeview then Farragut Elementary, Aptos middle and Balboa High School where she excelled in leadership to become student body president.

Furthering her education led her to City College of S.F. and General Hospital where she studied to be an L.V.N. and soon after became a Nurse working for the Hospital.

Her drive and character inspired her to afterward involve to be a Professional Driver for 25 plus years where she became a very successful business woman with a number of skills under her belt. She drove Limousines for Price Limo Service, her family business, Medical Vans for MV Transportation and Whistle Stop of Marin plus a Cement Mixer for Brodie Cement Construction.

She had the opportunity to work as professional Model and Make-up Artists for Flori Roberts Cosmetics and Modeling Agency of New York and D.C. Linda had style with an uninhibited flare for fashion the exemplified the



Linda Darnell Price
Nov. 16, 1946 - March 20, 2008

Ms. Linda Darnell Price

epitome of glamour. In addition, also lived in several different cities S.F., New York, Washington DC and Montreal Canada. Linda was also very well traveled and visited many exotic destinations. In 1980 she embraced her most cherished title of Mother to her son and only son Jawan Crismon the absolute love of her life. Linda dedicated her life to the nurturing of her son by being encouraging to his interest teaching him solid family values while giving him loving guidance with a stern demand for excellence for excellence.

Linda Price was born into eternal life. It is certain that she was greeted at the gates of heaven by her loving father Clinton Price who she loved dearly. She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: her only son, Jawan Crismon; precious granddaughter, Jai Victoria; mother, Corine Price; sisters, Glenda Woodward, Sandra Doss (Revis); brother, Greg Price; Nephews, Andre Price (Lakeisha), Armon Woodward (Serena), Aladin Woodward (Rosie); Nieces, Serena Doss, Tiffany Razzo; great-nephews, Armon Jr., C-Arie, Corey, great nieces Samauria, Jasmine, Trenia, Tatiyana, Dojae; great-great-nephew, Ta'saan; Aunt Pearlle of Rusk Texas, Aunt Wanda Lee Owens, Cousin; Kaye Chandler; godparents, Mitchell and Allielee Cannon; special friends, Pat Lane and Clara Roberts, the

Mr. Edward Charles (E.C.) Morris

Rusk, TX. - Funeral for Edward Charles (E.C.) Morris, 75, of Cherokee County, were held at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday April 2, 2008 at Elm Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Greenie Phillips officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery at Ponton.

Mr. Morris died March 26. He was born Nov. 14, 1933, in Rusk County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Morris and attended New Summerfield schools.

He was a contractor for the U.S. Postal Service and a member of Pine Hill CME Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Morris.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Edward Norris and Baretta King; six daughters, Sharon Phillips, Patricia Morris, Regina Avant, Melinda Morris and Carla Morris, all of Rusk, and Doris Morris Bell of Tyler; two brothers, Ralph Morris of Dallas and Melvin Morris of Long Beach, Calif.; two sisters, Virgie Mae Marshall and Lela Faye Lyles, both of Long Beach, Calif. Arrangements were under the direction of Mercy McGowan Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Laura Mae Johnson Hicks

Rusk, TX. - Services were held Sunday February 24, 2008 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church for Laura Mae Johnson Hicks. She was born November 30, 1935 to the late Thurman Johnson and Elzada Johnson in Grapeland, Texas. She passed away February 20, 2008. She attended Grapeland ISD. She moved to Rusk where she met and married Alonzo Hicks. To this union was born seven children. Preceding her in death were her parents, brothers Therman Lee Johnson and Hubbard Lee Johnson; sister Ruby Faye Jones.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Alonzo Hicks; four sons Johnny Ray Hicks, Charles (Genell) Hicks; Bobby (Marie) Hicks; Thomas (Shanetta) Hicks, all of Rusk; three daughters, Shirley

Mr. Thomas Hayden Bradford, Sr.

San Antonio, TX. - Funeral services were held Saturday, February 23, 2008 for Thomas Bradford at Second Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas. He passed away February 28, 2008.

Mr. Thomas Hayden Bradford, SR. was born December 13, 1923 in Alto, Texas the middle son of the late Jesse Charles Bradford and the late Willie LeGory Bradford. At an early age he joined Pleasant Holly Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the Pleasant Holy Community. He later joined Second Baptist Church where he served as long as his health permitted.

Thomas graduated from High School in Jacksonville, Texas, began his college education at Prairie View A & M College, then served in the United States Army during World War II. Upon discharge from the Army he returned to Prairie View to complete his degree. He married the late Badie L. Jackson in 1949. They had five children. Thomas was employed with Kelly Air Force Base. He retired in 1993 after 28 years of Civil Service.

He was preceded in death by his wife Badie L. Bradford, a daughter Wynellen V. Bradford, and brother Charles Edward Bradford. He is survived by daughters Sherylyn Bradford of Hartsburg, Missouri; Karessa J. (Robert) Paul, Lewisville, Texas; Conzetta Bradford of Mesquite, Texas; one son Thomas H. Bradford, Jr. of Spring Texas, one sister Daisylyn Bradford Wilson of Tyler; three grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Interment was at Meadowlawn Park.

Hicks, Christene Hicks of Rusk; Charlene Mitchell of Alto; five brothers Nathaniel Johnson, Cresta Johnson, Gene Johnson, and Michael Wayne Johnson all of Houston; two sisters Doris J. Calhoun and Glenda Johnson of Houston; sixteen grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services were under the directions of Mercy/McGowan Funeral Services.

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