

Obituaries

Lois Elmore Manley

Lois Elmore Manley went home to her loving Savior Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007.

Lois was born to Vonnice and David Elmore in O'Brien, Texas Jan. 30, 1921.

She is preceded in death by her parents, eight brothers and two sisters.

She joined her beloved husband, Preston, who preceded her in death September of 2005.

They enjoyed 62 years of devoted life together.

Lois graduated from ACU in Abilene and then together with Preston graduated from Southwestern Theology Seminary in Fort Worth.

She served faithfully beside him as he pastored and then as Director of Missions.

She was dedicated to serving young pastors and their wives and missionaries.

She was a member of Poyner Baptist Church.

The Lord and Lois' family were the center of her life.

She is survived by her two committed daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Rick Knight of Poyner and Beth and Steve Phillips of Tyler.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought great joy to her life.

It can truly be said that Granny and Papaw were involved with every aspect and activity of their lives; even driving hours to attend any event they were participating in.

The grandchildren will miss their Granny, Heather and Conrad Bell of Bullard, Holly and Brian Morse of Coppell, Michal and Brian Phillips of Tyler, Hannah and George Truesdale of Chandler, Melissa Phillips of Shreveport and Wayne Knight of Poyner.

Hugs and kisses will be missed by her great grandchildren, Preston, Ethan, Erin, Jonah, Evan, Payton and Jacob.

She is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and sister-in-laws.

Memorials may be made if you wish to the CF Foundation in memory of Lois for her great-grandson, Evan Bell at 321 Hines Crossing Bullard, Texas 75757.

Graveside services were held for Mrs. Manley on Friday, Sept. 21 at Myrtle Springs Cemetery in LaRue with Mr. Rick Knight officiating.

Services were under direction of Thompson Funeral Home in Frankston.

Rosemary Torti

Funeral services for Rosemary Torti, 52, of LaRue were to be held on Sunday, Sept. 23 at Thompson Funeral Home Chapel in Frankston with Bro. Jeff Godwin officiating.

Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Park in Athens.

Mrs. Torti died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2007 in Tyler. She was born Nov. 12, 1954 in Denison. She worked as a self-employed beautician.

Mrs. Torti is survived by her husband, Lonni Torti of LaRue; step-son Chad Torti of LaRue; daughter, Brandi Palmer of Poyner; step-daughter, Shan Torti of Athens; mother Mavourene Chrisman of Gatesville; brothers Joe Chrisman of Oklahoma, Pat Chrisman of Gatesville and Bill Chrisman of Maypearl, Texas; sister, Gwen Wright of Arkansas; grandchild Jacie Palmer of Poyner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Johnni Torti, Chad Torti, J.C. Redding, Josh Palmer, Justin Barnes, Bill Wright, Ryan Page and Pat Chrisman.



Lois Manley

Parents go on-line for children's info

Some 175 families are now going on-line to check on their children's work at Frankston schools.

In the his report to the Frankston School Board on Sept. 20, Technology Director Ed Prater said that 175 families have asked the school for passwords that give them family access to school records on-line.

Prater said many families are regularly logging in, and he has had only a couple of calls from parents who had trouble figuring out how to get in the system.

School officials have said that information available to families about their kids

will range from grades and assignments missed to homework, discipline records serious enough for a state report or school lunch menus.

Parents are not to share their password with anyone else, school officials said.

The schools will not be generating special reports for the internet, Supt. Austin Thacker has said, but the parents will be able to see on-line the documents that they could see if they came to the school.

Also in his report, Prater said that the technology department had 70 to 75 work orders as school

started up again and the computers were turned back on, but he said the department has worked through the backlog and is down to a few orders now.

He also noted that the use of the video conferencing room by Frankston teachers and those from surrounding schools is saving teachers from having to drive to the Regional Education Service Center in Kilgore for training.

Prater explained that a part in the phone system

that broke on Sept. 17 caused 16 of 80 extensions to be down until the part could be replaced.

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Ladies Auxiliary baking for a cause

By Fannie Conroy

Fall is upon us once again and the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary are gearing up for another fine year.

Our chairmen are busy working on their programs with the veterans, active servicemen and service-women and the youth of our community.

One of our first projects was to provide backpacks and school supplies for elementary students at Frankston schools.

The ladies will be holding a bake sale on Friday, Oct. 5, in front of the bank in Frankston.

This bake sale will raise money for our cancer aid and research project.

Cancer research is very important to all of us.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW donated over \$3 million last year for cancer aid.

Almost all of us have been touched by cancer in our families or friends.

Help us try to put an end to this disease.

The members of the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary will be marching in the Square Fair Parade on Oct. 13.

The Square Fair is an annual event in Frankston and provides a good time for all that attend.

We will have a booth, so please come by and visit with us.

We are getting ready to start visiting the schools in our area to present programs on Americanism, the American flag and the proper care and disposal of a flag.

We will be putting on our programs to first and fifth graders at Frankston, Bul-

lard and LaPoynor elementary schools.

These programs will begin on Oct. 10.

Remember the activities that are open for the public: Tuesday and Saturday are bingo, Thursday is Karaoke and Friday is a band and dance.

Come out and meet the crew and join in the fun.

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Pastor Norman Pope

Sunday Services
Morning Worship 10:30
Children & Youth 11:15
Child Care Provided
Evening Worship 6:00

Wednesday Services
Worship & The Word 7:00 PM

"...that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God." 1 Cor. 2:5

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A Card of Thanks

The family of

Lois Manley

wishes to express their thanks to the dedicated staff at

Frankston Health Care Center.

Your devoted love, support, encouragement, friendship and care of our mother was felt by her family. We thank you for helping us make her final days full of exceptional care and comfort.

Also, our thanks is extended to:

Kathy Sides

for her love and perfect "do."

Janine Stovall

For her love to our parents these past years.

Nanette Beard

who brought weekly cheer to her life.

And Poyner Baptist Church

for their constant support of our family.

--The Lois Manley family

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