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OH COUSIN, WHERE ART THOU?

Growing up, my concept of kin folks was limited to those who ate dinner at grandma's house on Sunday. Well... that is not exactly true as these were my cousins on my mother's side of the family. I had some Dedmon cousins, but we did not visit each other very often. I attribute most of that to the fact that dad was "raised" by his aunt, "Toni" Walker Cline. We did visit Ed and Bonnie Cline as he was dad's cousin, but dad thought of him more like a brother. We also visited with Gene and Rachel Callahan, as she was dad's aunt. My father's mother died when he was a baby and granddaddy remarried. His new wife had some children of her own and she was not able to take care of dad.

My 1st cousins with the surname Dedmon were limited to the children of dad's three brothers, James, Paul and Woodrow. Uncle James only had one child, Herbert. He was ten years older than I and I never really knew him very well. He married when I was ten and I don't recall ever seeing him after that. He and Doris had eight children and I have met a couple of them. Doris came to one of the family reunions with Connie and I think one or two other daughters. I have corresponded with others and one of his sons, Jay, lives 30 miles from me and my intentions are to visit him. The sad thing is Herbert was living 15 miles from me at Villa Rica, GA when he passed away in 1987 and I did not know about it until I saw his obituary a couple of years later.

Uncle Paul's only son, Jesse, passed away in 2006. He was a little over a year older than I and we did visit some. At one point we were at the same school. After high school, I married and moved away and he entered the service. We saw each other a few times after that. Uncle Woodrow had three children. Gene, Junior and Marvin. I played softball on opposite teams with Gene. He was an excellent player. Also, the summer after high school, I worked with Grant-Patten Milk Company, servicing vending machines and he worked at one of the locations on my route. For some reason, I was never around Junior very much. Marin and I are close in age, but I have not seen him in recent years. He is the only first cousin with the surname Dedmon who is living. As far as I know all of my dad's siblings and their spouses are deceased, except my aunt Ruth, who is actually my dad's half sister. She was married to James A. Boyd.

I had/have other cousins on dad's side of the family as he had 3 sisters. Aunt Edna married Robert Capehart and they had two girls, Barbara Jean and Betty Jo. Barbara died in 1943 at the age of 9. I think my memory of her is just through pictures and family discussion. Betty married Robert Helton and they had four children. I was never around Betty very much and although I have met her children, I don't really know them. Aunt Edna and Uncle Robert took a young man in and reared him as a son. I think he was from within their family somehow. I never knew David very well as he was a lot younger than I. He married Elaine Clare Taylor and they have two children.

Dad had two half sisters, Pauline and Ruth. I never really knew Pauline, but I did correspond quite a bit with one of her sons a few years ago, but have lost touch with him. Aunt Ruth married James A. Boyd and they had 3 Children, Joel, Tanis and Debra. I knew them when they were very young, but as I moved away from the area in 1959 and did not return for almost 50 years, I do not know them very well. Joel was good to bring his mom to visit my mother during the last few years of her life and I have corresponded quite a bit with Debra. She lost her husband, William Donovan last year. They were living in Florida, but she has since moved back to Georgia. Although I know Tanis, but not very well, I have corresponded quite a bit with her daughter, Carrie. Debra has promised to bring aunt Ruth to visit, so I am looking forward to that as she is the only aunt I have left on dad's side of the family. I have two aunts living on mom's side.

Down
Memory Lane



**KORY DEDMON
MEMORIALIZED
IN NAMING OF
AGRI STUDENT
LOUNGE**

February 14, 2014

Kory Dedmon Student Lounge Ceremony

Kory Jacob Dedmon was remembered at Southern Arkansas University Thursday, February 13, 2014, in a ceremony to name the student lounge at SAU's Agriculture Center in his honor. Dedmon's life was cut short in an automobile accident on December 26, 2007 just a semester before he was scheduled to graduate with a degree in Agriculture Education. His former classmates and friends at SAU had the idea to raise money to keep his memory alive in SAU's new Agriculture Center.

"It's amazing that we all raised \$10,000 in less than a year to name this room after Kory," said Justin Morris to Dedmon's family and friends who filled the student lounge for the ceremony. "We just did a piece of what Kory would have done for any of us, and we just had the idea. This all came together and happened because of all of ya'll who loved Kory."

Morris said that now the group has met their goal of naming of the lounge, they are going to focus their efforts on a scholarship endowment in honor of their fallen friend. To continue the fundraising efforts, Morris announced plans for the 2nd Annual Swingin' for Kory two-person scramble golf tournament. It is scheduled for May 31, 2014, at Waldron Country Club with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. Entry is \$50 per team or \$25 per individual, and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Contact Morris for more information at (870) 914-1967.

At SAU, Dedmon was known to give the best campus tours, or "turrs" as he called them, as a part of his duties as a President's Ambassador. Shelly Whaley, assistant dean of advising and transfer recruitment, shared stories of Dedmon's meaningful time on campus. "When Kory walked into a room, he shined. When current and future students step into this room, I hope they will feel his spirit and know what it was like to be Kory Dedmon," said Whaley.

A large photo of Dedmon is being placed in the student lounge, along with a plaque and several candid photos of him that show his positive attitude and bright smile. Dedmon was a 2004 graduate of Waldron High School where he was active in FFA and 4-H. It was there his passion for agricultural issues and education developed.

During his tenure at SAU, Dedmon spent a great deal of his time helping to educate students about the importance of agriculture. He was the recipient of the 2006-07 Mulerider Leadership Award. In addition to being an SAU President's Ambassador, he was a Collegiate Agriculture Ambassador for the National FFA Foundation and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. He was recognized in Who's Who among College Students as well as State and Regional Boys Club Representative.

"I was lucky to have taught Kory in a few classes and we will never forget him," said Professor of Agriculture Economics Dr. Pierre Boumtje. "It's too painful that death takes people like Kory too early, but it is really special that his memory will live on here on campus because of his friends, alumni and family. Today is a great day!" Funds raised for the Agriculture Center, including those raised in Dedmon's honor, are being used to purchase of state-of-the-art equipment for the laboratories and classrooms in SAU's Agriculture Center. This investment will continue Dedmon's heartfelt passion of promoting and improving agriculture education for years to come.



Alumni & Friends
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

Kory Dedmon Scholarship established by friends in memory of Kory Dedmon. For more information on contributing to the Kory Jacob Dedmon Scholarship Endowment, contact the SAU Foundation at P.O. Box 9174, Magnolia, AR 71754 or visit the SAU Foundation website.

I posted Kory and his grandmother's obituary in Volume 70. It was my understanding at the time they were together in a car accident that took both their lives. His grandmother was Gladys Yvonne "Von" James. She was his mother's mom. Kory descends from William and Margaret Daniels Dedmon, the son of Mark Richard Dedmon, the Revolutionary War Veteran and the first on record to spell his surname Dedmon.

HOOSIERS PUT DEDMOND TO GOOD USE

John Decker (08/11/2008)

Bloomington – One couldn't fault Max Dedmond for having his doubts a couple of years ago. Hoosier tight ends have caught a combined five passes in the last two seasons, but that's all going to change this season with the arrival of talented redshirt freshman Max Dedmond... When IU was recruiting the talented tight end from Evansville Central H.S. in 2006, the staff talked about utilizing his playmaking skills in the Hoosiers' wide open aerial attack. Dedmond liked what he heard, but what he witnessed on the field was something entirely different. After Dedmond verbally committed to the Hoosiers before the start of the 2006 season, IU's tight ends were a non-factor in the passing game that fall, failing to catch a single pass. There was a modest increase in production during Dedmond's redshirt campaign in 2007, but the combined five catches by tight ends Nick Sexton and Troy Wagner was still nothing close to the sort of contribution Dedmond thought he could make.



For a player who had visions of being on the field regularly and being an integral part of the passing game, Dedmond couldn't help but be a bit uneasy about just how much he'd be used. "It was a little concerning when I first started, but they told me they'd get me involved and I trusted them," Dedmond said. "They said I'd be able to get on the field and catch some balls." Dedmond's faith has been rewarded. Indiana has added some new wrinkles to the offense specifically for Dedmond, allowing him to split out and work out of the slot and make plays downfield. He's been a primary target of both Ben Chappell and Kellen Lewis during 7-on-7 and 11-on-11 drills, and it's obvious he has a chance to be one of the team's primary pass catching targets.

While tight ends coach Kyle Conner is the Hoosiers' tight ends coach, Dedmond can often be found working with wide receivers' coach Bill Lynch and the slot receivers during position drills. "I've been splitting it up as far as who I'm working with, and I have been working with my hand on the ground to stay in touch with the blocking," Dedmond said. "But passing game wise, route running wise, I've been with Billy Lynch to keep my routes in tact." Canada and the IU staff have clearly added some new elements to the Hoosiers' spread attack to best utilize Dedmond's skills. While Indiana will continue to use its three and four wide receiver sets, it's also going to make sure it's putting Dedmond's considerable skills to good use as well.

While junior Troy Wagner figures to be the Hoosiers' hand-on-the-ground blocking tight end, Max Dedmond will be the tight end of choice in passing situations. He possesses the type of speed, athleticism and ball skills that IU hasn't had at the position in years, and those skills figure to be put to good use. "Max adds a lot to the offense," said IU Offensive Coordinator Matt Canada. "He's a big, physical guy who can run good routes, catch the ball, and he's big enough to block for us when we need that. He adds something to the offense."



Max Dedmond #41 of the Indiana Hoosiers is brought down by Jermale Hines #7 of the Ohio State Buckeyes after a pass reception at Ohio Stadium on October 9, 2010.

Dedmond has been polishing up on his route running and pass catching during fall camp, where he splits his time working with the wide receivers and tight ends.

be able to benefit from the attention that other players figure to attract. "I'm really excited about this year," Dedmond said. "There are so many good receivers, the defense start to forget about the tight end. It's a good offense and a good position to be in."

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After serving as a quality control coach at the University of Wisconsin and graduate assistant at North Carolina State, Max Dedmond couldn't pass up the opportunity to return to Central High School as an assistant football coach and teacher. "It's the perfect opportunity," said Dedmond, who gained his graduate degree last May at NC State. "I will be an assistant coach and work with the offense, specifically with the tight ends, fullbacks and running backs." Dedmond graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and teacher preparation in May 2012. After graduation, he briefly served as a volunteer assistant in football and track at Central. Dedmond, 25, joined the Wisconsin staff after former IU offensive coordinator Matt Canada became the Badgers' offensive coordinator. Dedmond then moved on to N.C. State for the past year and a half. "I always stayed in touch with (Central football coach and athletic director) Andy Owen," Dedmond said. "Central means everything to me."

His father, Mike Dedmond, also served as a Bears assistant. "My dad coached there for a long time," Dedmond said. "I'm not saying I'm following in his footsteps, but growing up I was excited (to be around Central's program). My whole family lives in Evansville."

In addition, he will be much closer to his girlfriend, Sloane Donhoff, who lives in Louisville, Kentucky. She played college volleyball at the University of Michigan. Dedmond was team captain at IU his senior year and a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. In his career with the Hoosiers, he caught 36 passes for 304 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end.

Dedmond knows all about dedication. When Wisconsin won the Big Ten title in 2012, he often slept on a cot in an office at Camp Randall Stadium. "That's what it takes to be a part of a big-time program," Dedmond said.

He was asked if he might want to become Central's head football coach down the road if and when Owen decides to become the Bears' athletic director exclusively. "I don't know," Dedmond said. "I haven't even thought about that. I'm excited to be at Central, whether it's as a volunteer or an assistant coach. It's good to be back."

Max's great grandfather was a brother to Eppy Dedmon, who was known for his athletic ability. I recently published an article about Trey Cunningham, who is about a third cousin to Max.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK REID DEDMAN Carrollton, GA



Carroll County Agency Manager, Beau Luckie, presents Carrollton High School's player of the week honors to Sophomore Linebacker Reid Dedman. Reid had 2 tackles, 1 tackle for a loss, 2 assists, 1/2 sack, 1 QB knock down, 1 forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a touchdown.



(L-R) Reid Dedman, (Grandparents) Sylvia Flemming, Dale Flemming, (Mother) April Dedman, (Uncle) Patrick Flemming, (Father) Wally Dedman, and (Brother) Nicholas Dedman.

DONALD DEDMOND

January 27, 1934 - February 11, 2016

Donald F. Dedmond, 82, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2016, at Deaconess Hospital. He was born January 27, 1934, in Chattanooga, TN, to the late James and Edna (Roberts) Dedmond. He retired from AT&T after 30 years of employment.



He worked out at The Pit for over 30 years and current member of Ground Zero Fitness, was an avid Central Bears and Tennessee Volunteers football fan and loved to spend time with his family.

Donald is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, James Robert Dedmond. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, JoAnn Dedmond; daughter, Terri (Roger) Porter; sons, Mike (Audrey) Dedmond, Steve (Kristy) Dedmond and Todd (Amanda) Dedmond; grandchildren, Cory, Sara, and Kristi Porter, Max and Arrika Dedmond, Ryan and Ben (Jessica) Dedmond and Brooke and Beau Dedmond; great-grandchildren, Veyda Dedmond, Madison Bivins and Mitchell Porter, and sister, Joyce (Don) Sparks.

Funeral Services will be 1:00 PM Monday, February 15, 2016, at Alexander North Chapel, 4200 Stringtown Road, officiated by Rev. Art Christmas, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may visit Sunday from 1:00 to 7:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to North Park Baptist Church. Condolences may be made online at AlexanderNorthChapel.com.

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ARCHIE LEONARD DEADMOND

Herald and News - December 11, 1975

Archie Leonard Deadmond, 67, a native and life-long resident of Silver Lake, died Sunday at his home. He was born July 28, 1908, the son of Buford Deadmond and Alice Gilliam, and had followed the lumber business during his life. He is survived by a brother Laurence Deadmon, Silver Lake; sisters, Lola Gerking, Coos Bay; and Oma Faye Starkey, Portland.

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LAURENCE VAN DEADMOND

Herald and News (12-6-1981)

Laurence Van Deadmond, of Silver Lake, OR, died Friday, December 06, 1981, at Veterans Hospital in Portland. He was born in Silver Lake, April 20, 1911, the son of Buford Deadmond and Alice Gilliam. His mother belonged to a pioneer family and Gilliam County was named after her father. Laurence Deadmond was a logger and sawmill owner. He was a member of Eagles Lodge in Bend as well as a charter member of the Silver Lake Lions Club. He also was a past mayor of Silver Lake. He served with U.S. Army in World War II.

He is survived by two stepsons, James Michelson, Silver Lake, and Howard Michelson, Lakeview; a sister, Lola Gerking, Coos Bay; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Novie and Archie Deadmond; and a sister, Oma Faye Starkey.

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LOLA GERKING

Private services for Lola Vale Gerking, 88, were held today at Sunset Memorial Park under the direction of the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson. Mrs. Gerking, a resident of the Bay Area for the past 24 years, was born Oct. 26, 1893, in Eugene, OR to Buford Deadmond and Alice Gilliam, and died March 7 in Coos Bay, OR. She was a housewife. Survivors include her son, James B. Gerking of Paisley; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert, in 1948 and a daughter, Helen Lutz, in 1965.

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LAURA C. DEDMAN

Laura Claire Dedman, a native of Houston, TX and resident of Gonzales, LA, she passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 27, 2013. She was 57 years old. She is survived by her loving partner, James "Jim" Hanratty; a sister and brother-in-law, Marsha and Richard "Rich" Schmerbeck; two nephews, Mark Christopher and Bradley Gannon Schmerbeck; uncle, Craig Johnson; and four cousins, Joan Byrne, Georgianne "Geo" Johnson, Court Johnson, and Sally Johnson. Preceded in death by her husband, Alton Veade; and her parents, William Palmer and Rita Williams Dedman. A visitation will be held at Ourso Funeral Home, Gonzales, on Thursday, August 1, 2013 from 10 a.m. until religious services at 11 a.m. To offer condolences to the family, please visit www.oursofh.com.

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Find A Grave Memorial# 117540880**

**KATE DEDMONDT
McBRIDE**

COLUMBUS, NC – Kate Elaine Dedmond McBrice, 70, of Highwood Apartments, Columbus, NC died Wed, December 12, 2007 in Spartanburg Regional Medical Center in Spartanburg, SC.

Born in Polk County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Caton Dedmond and Garnet Hutcherson Dye. Mrs. McBride was a retired Seamstress and an avid Atlanta Braves fan and Johnny Cash fan. She was a member of the Tryon Presbyterian Church, Tryon, NC.

Surviving are two sons, Caton Fay McBride (Kathy) of Leicester, NC and Dennis McBride (Ruth) of Landrum, SC; one brother, Glenn Dedmond (Donna) of Missouri; one sister, Terry Schoettlen of Kent State, OH. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, Kristy Garrett, Holley Daniel, Lorinda Wall, Ashlee Elizabeth McBride, Christina Turner, Stephanie Woody and Steven Woody. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Dennis Adam McBride.

Memorial services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 16, 2007 in the McFarland Funeral Chapel, Tryon, NC with Dr. James C. McPherson officiating.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

BRYANT A. DEDMAN

Bryant A. Dedman was the son of Bryant and Catharine Stewart Dedman. Catherine was born in either Louisiana or Pa. she states each in census. She states her father was born in Scotland and her mother was born in Maryland.

Catherine was married 24 May 1843 in Kenton Co. Ky. to Bryant Dedman who was the son of James and Sallie Dedman. Bryant was born in 1828 Fayette Co. Ky. and died Sept 1856 in Kenton Co. Ky. His profession at the time was Deputy Sheriff. He left his wife and five children Phoebe, James, Lucy, Bryant, and William.

Catherine is listed in Kenton County Covington Ky. as head of household in 1860 as a seamstress and her five children. By 1870 Catherine resides in Coles Co. Il. with children James age 24 who is a Harness Maker, Lucy age 18, Bryant age 15 and William 13. Her daughter Phoebe has gotten married to Mathias Alcott Feb 10 1865 in Coles Co. Il. and has her own household with husband 27 born in Ohio and daughter Effie age 3 born in Ill.

In 1880 Catherine is living alone but neighbor to daughter Lucy and her husband John Plant age 34 who she married in Coles County Sept 30 1877. They have a son John 1 born in Il. Also residing near is daughter Phoebe and husband Matt Allcott who is Deputy Sherrif. (Phoebe's daughter Etta must have passed away as she is not present in the household) Catherine's son James resides in Moultrie County Sullivan in 1880 with his wife Kate Millizen who he married 31 March 1877 in Moultrie County. They listed one son Bryant age one named in honor of his grandfather.

Find A Grave Memorial# 18625128

Although this is the grave location of Bryant Dedman, most of the information listed is about his mother. (Find A Grave Memorial# 18625170) The information I have shows Bryant's father, who is also Bryant, as deceased on September 20, 1856 in Kenton County, KY, but I have not found the grave. The five children of Bryant and Catherine are: Phoebe (Find A Grave Memorial# 18625159), Bryant, James, Lucy and William (Find A Grave Memorial# 18625141).

NELLIE CAVENDER

Mrs. Nellie Mae "Nell" Cavender, age 69, of Temple, Georgia formerly of Carrollton passed away on Friday morning, October 23, 2015 at her residence. She was born January 23, 1946 in Woodberry, Georgia, the daughter of the late Millie Ruth Dunn Payne and the late Billy Upson Cavender. She was a member of the Newnan Police Auxiliary and had worked for Excello as a security guard. She was a member of the Cathedral of Praise-LaGrange. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James McGahee, and a brother, Robert Lee Cavender. Survivors include her children: James Therion Cavender of Panama City, Florida, Robin McMillan of New Town, North Dakota, Tawana Curlee of Vernon, Florida, and Kevin Cavender of Newnan, Georgia; sister, Shirley Fox, and her husband, Michael, of Carrollton; and fifteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 3:00 PM from Martin & Hightower Heritage Chapel with Rev. Dewey Digsby, Pastor Tina Deese, and Bishop Max Poole officiating. Interment will follow in West Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 1:00 PM until the hour of service.

RON DEADMAN

DEADMAN, Ron died peacefully at Woodstock Hospital on Thursday, December 25, 2014 at the age of 71. Beloved husband of Dorothy Deadman (nee Butt). Loving father of Robert Deadman of Woodstock. Sadly missed by his granddaughter Samantha Deadman of Ingersoll. Dear brother of Barbara Doey (Patrick) of Cobalt and David Deadman (Susan) of Woodstock. Fondly remembered by his sisters-in-law Anna Eyre (Norm) of Lindsay, Gail Wilks (late Larry) of Woodstock, Sharon Chamberlain (Paul Valko) of Port Burwell and brother-in-law Don Butt of Woodstock. Predeceased by his parents Ronald and Evelyn Deadman (nee Greenway), his sister-in-law and brother-in-law Patricia and Ray Ayton. Also missed by his cherished furry friend Chelsea. Ron will be remembered by his many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Friends will be received at the SMITH-LEROY FUNERAL HOME , 69 Wellington Street North, Woodstock on Tuesday, December 30, 2014 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. A memorial service will follow in the chapel at 2:30 p.m. If desired, memorial donations to a charity of one's choice would be appreciated. Personal condolences may be sent at www.smithleroy.com 12880

ILA DEADMON HAMPTON

Ila Deadmon Hampton, 94, of 417 East Blume Street, Landis, died July 7, 2005 at NorthEast Medical Center.

Mrs. Hampton was born July 24, 1910 in Rowan County, NC to the late Griff & Bertha Sechler Deadmon. She went to school in Rowan County A member of Landis First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hampton retired from Linn Corriher Mill as a winder.

Her husband, the late Walter George Hampton preceded her in death on March 7, 1995. Survivors include one daughter Mrs. John "Mary Lou " Edwards of Landis; brothers Marshall & Willie Deadmon, both of Landis, sisters Lola Beaver & Edith Clawson both of Landis, Mary Ann Holler of Statesville and Myrtle Potts of Kannapolis; grandchildren John Edwards and wife Sarah and Marshall Edwards and two great grandchildren, Joshua & Jeremy Edwards.

Services will be at the graveside and held on Friday, July 8, 2005 at West Lawn Memorial Park at 2:00 p.m. by the Rev. Tommy Conder with no visitation. Memorials may be made to Landis First United Methodist Church at 209 Mill Street, Landis, N.C. 28088. Linn-Honeycutt Funeral Home is assisting the Hampton family.

LAURA BROYLES

Mrs. J.L. (Laura Dedmon) Broyles, a Montague County pioneer, died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Kirk of Belcherville after an illness of five months. Mrs. Broyles was 63 years 1 month 7 days of age.

She was born in Missouri Nov. 26, 1869 to Seneca S. and Celia Coffman Dedmon, and moved to Montague County in 1891. In 1885 she was united in marriage with J. L. Broyles and to this union were born ten children. Two preceded their mother in death: surviving children are: Mrs. Iva Henderson of Terral, Okla., Mrs. W. O. Hawkins, Mrs. Clara Poor, Rudy and Frank Broyles of Wichita Falls, Mrs. G. B. Kirk and Roy Broyles of Belcherville, and Mrs. Sam Roberson of Gladewater.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Belcherville by Rev. Jones of Terral, Okla., Misses Juanita and Lois Henry sang, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Henry of Belcherville, Interment was at the Belcherville cemetery arranged by Cone funeral home. Seventeen grandchildren survive. There are two great-grandchildren.

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LUCINDA NASH

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lucinda (Cindy) Louise Nash, 45, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Double Springs Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Saturday, Jan. 5, from 5-9 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 6, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Mrs. Nash died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was born Sept. 17, 1962, in Troy, Pa., to Jean Tower of Baxter and the late Robert Tower. Mrs. Nash was a homemaker. In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Joe Nash of Cookeville; two sons, Robert (Zip) Dedmon of Baxter and Jeremy Nash of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Ann Crabtree of Cookeville; a stepson, Bryan Nash of Cookeville; six brothers, Shawn, David and Tim Tower, all of Cookeville, Robert Tower of Lancaster, Scot Tower of Smithville and Billy Tower of Baxter; seven grandchildren, Coty, Brandi and Coleman Nash, Joseph and Sarah Smith, Kaley Crabtree and Terrance Dedman; and several nieces and nephews. Carles Walker will officiate the services. Thursday, Jan 03, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN (**Find A Grave Memorial# 62503315**)

**RITA JAYNE
WILLIAMS DEDMAN**
(May 29, 1923 - Aug. 6, 2005)



She was a native of Houston, TX and a resident of Metairie for the past 33 years. Beloved wife of the late William Palmer Dedman. Beloved mother of Marsha Dedman Schmerbeck and Laura Dedman Veade. Mother-in-law of Richard Patrick Schmerbeck and Alton Thomas Veade. Daughter of the late Eli M. Williams and Sally M. Short Williams. Sister of the late Nina June Williams Johnson. Grandmother of Mark and Bradley Schmerbeck.

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NITA DEDMON

Nita Dedmon, 71, of Pampa, TX, died Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Dedmon worked for Natural Gas Pipeline Co. as a clerk for 25 years. She was a member of the Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star and the Pampa Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; two daughters, Sharon White of Denton and Sandra Gilbert of Livingston; a son, Michael Dedmon of Pampa; a sister, Allene Sharp of Chouteau, Okla.; two brothers, Larry Ray of Pampa and J.D. Ray of Williamstown, Va.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to American Macular Degeneration Foundation, P.O. Box 515, Northhampton, MA 01061-0515.

**Amarillo Globe-News, 9/30/ 2004
Find A Grave Memorial#
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DEATH NOTICES

**HEATHER CORINNE
CAVENDER**

EVANS, GA. - Heather Corinne



Cavender, 27, of Evans, formerly of New Castle, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 21, 2015 after several years of medical difficulties.

She was born October 11, 1988 in Voorhees, New Jersey. Heather will always be fondly remembered for her loving attitude, vivacious personality, kindness to others even in adversity, and her love for animals, especially for her beloved dog, Roxy. Many thanks go out to the many medical professionals who have worked with Heather over the past few years. A special thanks to Dr. Glen Tinkoff and his nurse Phila Callahan in Delaware, as well as all of her family and friends who have been so full of love and support through the years. Heather was survived by her mother, Kimberly Franklin; stepdad, Joe Franklin; and stepbrother, Victor Franklin, with whom she lived in Evans, Ga. Other family members include her brother, Justin Lloyd; sister, Devin Lloyd; grandmother, Nermin Duncan; father, John Scholato; and aunts, Deniz Roark, Bobi Cavender and Pamela Duncan, all in northern Delaware/southeast PA area. A family and friends gathering will be Saturday (today) 1 pm to 3 pm at Poteet Funeral Home, 3465 Peach Orchard Rd., Augusta 30906. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made in Heather's name to an animal shelter of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Mealey Funeral Home. Published in The News Journal on Oct. 27, 2015

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CHARLES CAVENDER



He was born in Gaston County, to the late Isaac Dedmon and Brythe Pennington Cavender. He was a U.S. Airforce

Veteran. He was a warehouse manager for Lowes for fifteen years and he also owned Cavender Woodworking for more than twenty years. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Brenda B. Cavender; sons, Mark Cavender, Scott Cavender and wife Marie, Charles Cavender; brothers, Joe and Tommy Cavender; sisters, Nancy Taylor and Brenda Current, eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Pearl Parker. Funeral: Greene Funeral Service West Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Cavender officiating.

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RUTH CAVENDER

She was a native of Rockingham, daughter of the late Douglas and Janie Campbell Eaves, wife of the late Elijah C. Cavender, mother of the late Kenneth Elijah Cavender, sister of the late Fred Eaves, homemaker. SURVIVORS: Son, James "Bill" Cavender, Bessemer City; stepmother, Emma Eaves, Bessemer City; half-brothers, J.C., Gene, Jerry, Robert, David and Howard Eaves, Bessemer City; sisters, Catherine Eaves, Rockingham; half-sisters, Jane Shriner, Bessemer City, Margie Glover, Clover, S.C.; grandchildren, Cathy Rhyne, Jeff, Julie, T.J. and Andy Cavender, Crissy Haynes; five great-grandchildren GRAVESIDE SERVICES: Bessemer City Memorial Cemetery, Rev. Mike Glover PALLBEARERS: David, Gene, Howard and J.C. Eaves ARRANGEMENTS: Greene Funeral Service, Westside Chapel

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