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And Other Spelling Variations of the Surname

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WITH THIS RING....



Our Story Begins

Think about some of the great love stories you know: Elizabeth and Mr.

Darcy. Rose and Jack. Bella and Edward (kidding!- just making sure you're paying attention). Well, our love began in much the same way as theirs did - with an email. Oh wait, that's just us.

After several messages to ensure that the other wasn't a lunatic, a stalker, or a serial killer, we agreed on a first date in Long Beach. We enjoyed our first meal together at George's Greek Cafe and a stroll by the beach. No crazy tendencies showed - success! (Yes, we set the bar high.) **Warning: First Kiss Details Ahead** -- When: the third date. Where: Santa Monica. The Play: Wine + moonlight stroll + deep, meaningful gazes into each other's eyes + ocean waves ... I mean, c'mon. Any girl well versed in romantic literature and Nicholas Sparks' movies would have been wooed under the same circumstances. Flash forward to November 11, 2012 : You know it's not official until it's on Facebook so we took the plunge and clicked "In a Relationship".

DEDMON - BLAGOJEVIC WEDDING



The Engagement

The Setup: Kristen's best friend and one of her Maids of Honor, Heather Blettel, had told Kristen weeks prior that she had magically secured tickets to see the musical "Newsies" at the Segerstrom Theater. Excited at the prospect, Kristen didn't question the source of said magical tickets. Little did she know it was all a ruse. The Day of: Despite her groaning, Kristen agreed to get dolled up for girls' night out. When the phone pinged to say Heather had arrived to pick her up, Kristen went to the door to let her in. However, it wasn't Heather at the door. It was Milos wearing a snazzy new outfit and toting flowers and an envelope.



The Proposal: Milos proceeded to present the flowers and the envelope which contained all of the emails sent during the early days of their courtship leading up to their first date. "This was the beginning that led us to this moment," he said, while dropping to one knee and pulling a black velvet box from his pocket. One four-word question and one resounding "Yes!" later, they were officially engaged. **The Celebration:** Milos, friends, and family arranged a surprise engagement party at George's Greek Cafe in Long Beach - the location of Milos and Kristen's first date.

The Wedding

Saturday, April 15, 2017
Attire: Formal

Ceremony and Reception

The Vintage Rose
1160 N Tustin St, Orange, CA 92867

Kristen is the daughter of Jeff and Wilma Dedmon. You may remember Jeff when he pitched for the Atlanta Braves.

*Down
Memory Lane*



*Send me your old stories or articles relating to the
Dedmon Family. Come on folks!!! Dig into that old
shoe box in the closet and bring out the goodies!!!!*

EDWARD DENTON "ED" DEDMON

by Tim Dedmon

Ed was born March 31,
1900 in Hornville, Eastdale,



Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, the youngest son of William James Dedmon and Rebecca Ellen McElhaney. His brothers and sisters were Goldie Gertrude (b. Aug 1889), Flossie Marie (b. Sept 1892), Thomas Crawford (b. Nov. 1895), Mark Rufus b. Sept 1898, Mary Alice b Feb 1903. His parents moved from their home in Eastdale to a farm in the Hixson community around 1907. In 1920, Ed's parents moved their family to 217 Winchester street in North Chattanooga. In the 1920 Census William is listed as Treasurer of a Timber Company with Ed and his brother Mark listed as loggers. Ed married Ollie Jane Taylor in Chattanooga on December 21, 1920. Ollie was the daughter of Thomas Levi Taylor and Matilda Moore and she was a fine christian lady.

Edward and Ollie had five children, Mary Elizabeth (b. Jan. 1927), Billy L. (b. Apr. 1928), Charles Edward (b. Jan. 1930), Doris Edwina (b. Dec. 1931), James (Jim) Allen (b. Jan. 1934). Mary Elizabeth and Billy L died at birth and are buried in the Hixson Cemetery. Ed was my grandfather and died one month after I was born, he was the Pastor of the Daisy Church of God for several years and Harry L. Whittington was pastor of the North Chattanooga Church of God. When Ed and Harry would travel to Whiteside and different communities and preach to help start up new churches, Rev. Whittington would visit Ed and Ollie at their home on Winchester Street. Ollie would always cook him a coconut cake, he loved Ollie's cocoanut cake and always said it was the best cake he had ever tasted. While traveling and preaching Rev Whittington's daughter, Eva Mae. would go with them and sing and play the piano when she was just a child.

Eva Mae would later marry Urias LeFevre in 1934, and become **"The Queen of Southern Gospel Music"** with the LeFevres. On March 31, 1942, Ollie was cooking Ed a special birthday dinner for his 42nd birthday when her wood stove caught on fire and burned their house down at 210 Winchester Street in North Chattanooga. World War II started and in the 1942 Chattanooga City Directory Ed appears working at The TNT Plant in Chattanooga. Later in 1942 Ed moved his family to Rockwood, Tennessee and worked at the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where they made the Atomic Bomb. After the War was over Ed moved his family back to North Chattanooga and started working again as a collector for Fowler Brothers Furniture Company where he had worked since 1933.

Ed bought a house at 606 Van Dyke street in his old neighborhood in North Chattanooga in 1946. He would practice his Sunday sermons on the front porch and his sons Charles and Jim would go around the side of the house and mimic him. Ed liked hunting and my father, Charles Dedmon, would tell stories about Ed hunting with his coon dogs. One day we were talking about Ed hunting and Dad said that Ed would go hunting every summer in Panama City, Florida, and I askd Dad what he was hunting for in Panama City and he said "two legged Dear". I can remember talking to my mother Gail Reed Dedmon about my grandfather, Ed, and her telling me in her exact words *"All the ladies catered to Ed Dedmon and he catered right back"*. My father also told me that Ed drove a car across the Tennessee River when it froze over.

I remember asking an old timer, William Neely, who grew up in the neighborhood on Houser Street if he had ever heard the story of my grandfather driving a car across the Tennessee River when it froze over and he said, *"Tim, it wasn't a car, it was a Model T Ford and everyone in North Chattanooga knew Ed Dedmon drove his Model T Ford across the Tennessee River when it froze over"*. Dad said that Ed wasn't a big man but he was very strong. They had a full grown horse named "Old Blue" they had owned for years who was old and very gentle. One day while living on Winchester street, Dad said Ed stated since "Old Blue" had been carrying him around for years that he was going to carry "Old Blue". Dad and a crowd of neighbors watched as Ed got under "Old Blue", pulled in his hind legs and then reached around his front legs and pulled them in and started walking down Winchester Street carrying "Old Blue".

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Ed had back trouble in his late forties and Doc Sherman gave him a prescription for the pain. Ed's daughter Doris told me that Ed sent her to refill his prescription at Doc Sherman's Drugstore at the corner of Manning Street and Cherokee Blvd and Doc Sherman told her that her father was taking to many of the pills (Yellow Jackets) and he would not refill the prescription again. Ed was hospitalized and died within two weeks, on January 9, 1951 being fifty years old.

Tim connects with me at William Dedmon, the son of Mark Dedmon, who was a Revolutionary War Veteran. Mark was the first known ancestor to spell our surname DEDMON. We are definately blood kin via DNA testing. We are direct descendents of Mark Dedmon. Tim is the administrator of the Debenham DNA Project. He will share with you his findings as well as helping you to take the DNA test. You may contact him thru the website at: <https://www.familytreedna.com/public/Debenham>



Angel Samantha Dedmon
May 9, 1991-May 9, 1991



Does anyone know the parents and/or grandparents of this baby girl. She was either still born or died a few hours after delivery. She is buried in Jones Cemetery; Callahan, Nassau County, Florida, USA.

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KRISTEN DEDMON

Head Varsity Coach

**Bishop Amat Memorial High School
the Archdiocese of Los Angeles**

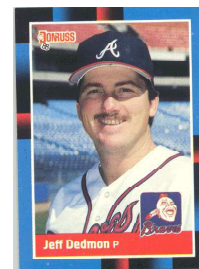


Kristen Dedmon - Head Varsity Coach Kristen Dedmon begins her 2nd season as the Lady Lancer's head softball coach. In her first season the team posted an overall 18-10 record, and 9-3 in the Del Rey League. Before joining the Lancers, Coach Dedmon was the head varsity softball coach at Capistrano Valley High School for the past three seasons. Prior to joining the Cougars, Kristen served as an undergraduate assistant coach for UCLA in 2008.

As a player for the Bruins, Dedmon played in 129 games during her four-year career, making 95 starts. She hit .225 with seven home runs and 41 runs batted in, with her best season coming in 2005 when she had six homers and 26 RBI. Her most dramatic hit as a Bruin though came in her freshman season of 2004 when she had the game-winning, pinch-hit RBI on a two-run single in the fifth inning against California to lead the Bruins to winning the NCAA Division I Women's College Softball National Championship.

Ms. Dedmon has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history as well as credentialed in English. She will join the Amat faculty teaching English, World History, and PE Softball.

I followed Kristen's college career with several articles about her success as a softball player and applaud her efforts and success as a teacher and coach. When her father played for the Atlanta Braves it was my intention to go see him, but as those of you who know me, I am the master of procrastination. He and my son met when Gary was working with the Nashville Sounds, but neither knew enough about the family to figure out how we were related.



BOAT CAPTAIN'S WIFE: EMOTIONAL WOUNDS YET TO HEAL

By Justin Juozapavicius Published: May 27, 2007

TULSA, Okla. - Some days, when the heartache comes, Joe Dedmon asks God why he's still alive. It's been five years since 14 people died after the barges being pushed by his towboat crashed into the Interstate-40 bridge near Webbers Falls, causing a 500-foot span to collapse into the muddy Arkansas River. Yet each anniversary has been a little more difficult for Dedmon, a man who grew up on the river, only to watch it turn against him in the cruelest way possible. The details of May 26, 2002 are still too painful for him to talk about publicly, says his wife, Betty, from the couple's home in Mississippi.



Collapsed I-40 Bridge, near Webbers Falls, Sequoyah County, OK -- May 31, 2002

Joe Dedmon would later tell investigators he blacked out before the barges hit the bridge, sending cars and trucks splashing, one by one, into the river, their victims trapped inside. A nearby fisherman fired a warning flare to alert motorists a part of the bridge was out, but the damage was done. "It's getting closer to that day, and he kind of gets down and out," Betty Dedmon says of the approaching Memorial Day weekend. "The days are very hard for him." Most painful for Joe, she says, is knowing there are people who still believe her husband, who has an abnormal heart rhythm, didn't black out at the wheel moments before the accident.

She's saved newspaper clippings from the days and weeks following the accident, offering up all the theories of what could have happened in that wheelhouse. That's why Joe hasn't been able to bring himself to read any of them, she says.

"I do want people to know it has broken him really bad and it's something he'll never get over," Betty says. "It will always be with him." Even though the National Transportation Safety Board's 92-page final report said Dedmon's heart condition most likely caused him to lose consciousness moments before the accident, that's no consolation for him, she says. Dedmon cannot make a living. He surrendered his pilot's license after the crash and spends most of his days with his grandchildren.

"God saw fit to leave him here for a reason," Betty says. Also spared that day were Broken Arrow evangelists Max and Goldie Alley, who came within 8 feet of a watery grave. They sometimes ask the Lord why they lived and so many others perished, but to them, it's a matter of faith. Five years ago, their pickup drove off the collapsed bridge, landing on a section that had not fallen into the river. Max broke his back in two places; Goldie had cracked ribs. But they were alive. So this weekend, as they have for the past four years, they will cross that rebuilt bridge to preach at a tiny church near the Arkansas border. This year's sermon will be about the tricks of the Devil. "When God spared my life five years ago, I know he wasn't finished with us," said

Goldie Alley, who has traveled with her husband to nearly 200 churches across the country since the accident to share their testimony. There are days she gets the survivor's guilt, the "why me, Lord?" moments, but she says they quickly pass. "We'll never forget that, it makes you thankful each and every morning you get out of bed," she says.

The tragedy also took years off the life of Gary Ridley, the state's transportation director, whose job it was to oversee the rebuilding of the I-40 bridge and make certain a disaster like Webbers Falls never happened again in Oklahoma. Oklahoma has more than 1,000 state-maintained deficient or obsolete bridges over water, out of 6,700 total. Ridley, who joined the department in 1965, cites progress since 2002. Legislation passed last year will allow the transportation department to pour more resources into fixing and replacing bridges, as well as other roadwork.

Before the bill was passed, the agency only had the means to replace 145 bridges during the next eight years. Now, the number is up to 480. As for the four major bridges in the McClellan-Kerr navigational channel, the department has or will install 50 protective concrete piers in front of the structures to protect them from runaway barges. The concrete piers are already in place at the I-40 bridge. "We wanted to ensure ourselves they were adequately protected from someone else making the same mistake," Ridley said in a recent interview. "Buy us some peace of mind."

More changes could be coming, too. The U.S. Coast Guard is still reviewing recommendations set forth in the NTSB report about evaluating the utility and effectiveness of wheelhouse alerter systems on towing vessels to prevent further accidents, a spokesman said.

For Joe Dedmon, there could come a day when he is ready to talk about what he's been through, his wife says. Just not this year. "We just really want the people there to know we still pray for them and ask for their forgiveness. "God's the only one that can heal this for all of us," she says.

FLORENCE DEADMAN FERN

Mrs. Eugene (Florence) Fern, aged forty-nine, passed away in the Petoskey hospital Friday evening, February 21st, after a lingering illness. She had been in poor health for the past year and had been bedfast for several months. She was an earnest worker in the church and Sunday school and had charge of the beginners class for many years. She was a member of the Eastern Star, being Associate Matron when illness overtook her. She was also a member of the Royal Neighbors. Her passing will be felt by all who knew her. Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. William Deadman, Boyne City; a sister, Mrs. Henry Bradley, of Grayling; and two brothers, Mr. J. M. Deadman, of Gaylord and Mr. William Deadman, of St. Ignace. The funeral took place from the Methodist church on Monday at 2:30, Rev. W. H. Holtrige officiating. The members of the Eastern Star were present and were part of the funeral cortege from the church. Interment at Maple Lawn.

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HATTIE DELLINGER

**MRS. B. H. DELLINGER
SHELBY** — Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Kadesh Methodist Church for Mrs. Brady H. Dellinger, 56, of Lawndale R-2, who died Sunday at 8 p. m., after an illness of two years. Burial was to be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dellinger formerly lived in Gastonia for 26 years. She was the daughter of the late Rufus Dedmon and Minnie Lutz Dedmon.

Surviving are her husband, a son, John Rufus Dellinger of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Canipe and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Cherryville; and Mrs. Anderson Hayes of the home; a brother, Fred Dedmon of Harris; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Fisher of Lawndale, Mrs. Vance Childers of Malden; and Mrs. Ed Willis of Vale; and nine grandchildren.

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DEATH NOTICES

I have found obituaries to be a very good way to do family research. I generally just stumble across them, therefore they are not in order by date. I try not to duplicate although I have a few times. To search for those I have listed go to the menu and click on Obituaries.



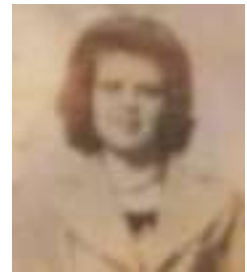
ESTELLE ELIZABETH DEDMAN

Estelle Elizabeth Dedman, 80, passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2015. She was a member of St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church, Pioneers of America, and Retired from Bell South with over 30 years of service. She is survived by her sons, Gene Sult (Rhonda), Jimmy Sult, Michael (Donna), Jerry (Vickie), Paul (Darlene) Dedman; sisters, Pat Parks (Mike), Shirley Thomey; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Her service will be Thursday 1:30 p.m. at St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church, 1104 South 6th Street, with burial following in Bethany Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at the W.G. Hardy Funeral Home. Memorial Contributions can be made to American Cancer Society or Mass of the Air.

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BETTY CRUMMEY

Betty Jean Dedmon Crumme, age 85, of Baxley died Monday, September 26, 2016 in the Appling Healthcare System.



Mrs. Crumme was born October 20, 1930 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Rufus John Dedmon and the late Julia Marshall Dedmon. She was a member of Satilla Baptist Church and was a homemaker. Mrs. Crumme was preceded in death by a brother, John Dedmon & an uncle & aunt, Derry & Etta Derrington.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Crumme of Baxley; two daughters, Julie Swanson & Janet McVey both of Baxley; sister, Marie Anderson of Jacksonville, Florida; brother, Jimmy Dedmon of Jacksonville, Florida; four grandchildren & five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 30, 2016 at 11:00 AM from Satilla Baptist Church with Rev. David Strunk & Rev. Mike DeLoach officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Jeff Baxley, Charles Hart, Kerry Crumme, Darwin Crumme, Delmos Dubberly, Hollis Crumme and Gerald Crumme.

Remembrances may be made to Comfort Care Hospice, 88 Heritage Street, Baxley, Ga. 31513.

**Arrangements are under the
direction of Swain Funeral
Home.
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MARGARET DEDMOND

GREENVILLE, SC-- Margaret Inez Bomar Dedmond died on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009. She was the widow of Leon Addison Dedmond who died in 1992. She was a descendant of pioneering families in Spartanburg (1796) and Greenville County (1787). The youngest of three children, she was the daughter of Oscar Katlett and Inez Adeline Ellis Bomar. She was born January 17, 1918, on the family's cotton farm in the O'Neal community north of Greer, SC. As a young girl working on the farm, she developed a fierce determination and a love for the beauty of nature and the outdoors. Her early experiences also influenced her interests in conservation and nutrition. After graduating from Mountain View High School she went to Spartanburg where she lived for the next sixty two years. In 1998, she moved to Greenville. Skilled in all the domestic arts, she was an award-winning fashion seamstress, appearing on television in its infancy to demonstrate her abilities. Collecting and preserving family history and heir looms was a favorite pastime. She was also a responsible and dependable caretaker for her parents and younger brother, while raising two daughters who survive her: Leonette Dedmond Neal (Mrs. James Austin) and Susan Adeline Dedmond of Portland, OR. She is also survived by a granddaughter, Heather Neal Stone (Mrs. Charles Rivers), a great grandson, Benjamin Neal Stone and a great-granddaughter, Addison Ivey Stone. The family would like to thank all her caregivers, especially Victoria Blander who for six years gave unwavering love and care. A private graveside service will be held at the family plot at Mountain View Cemetery in Greer, SC. The family is at the home of her daughter, Leonette Neal, 3 McDaniel Oaks Lane in Greenville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to her church, St. James Methodist, 213 Lanford Road, Spartanburg, SC 29301; or to Lutheran Hospice, 218-A Trade Street, Greer, SC 29652; or to the Greenville Parkinson Support Group, 117 St. James Place Drive, Greer, SC 29650. The Mackey Mortuary.

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HELEN SPANGLER

SHELBY, NC — Mrs. Helen Pruett Dover Spangler, 71, of 1324 Moon Shadow Lane, passed into the arms of the Lord, surrounded by her loving family, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008, at the Cleveland Regional Medical Center. She was born in Cleveland County on March 1, 1936. Helen was loved by all unconditionally. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

She retired after 39 years at the Carolina Freight Carriers. She was a member of Ross Grove Baptist Church. Her parents, D.C. and Ovieda Dedmon Pruett, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Spangler is survived by her spouse, Eugene "Gene" B. Spangler; sons, John C. Dover and wife, Sherri, of Midland, and Marc Spangler, of McConnells, S.C.; daughters, Sharon Pottern and husband, Gerald, of Wake Forrest, and Kelly Sebastian and husband, Mark, of Rock Hill, S.C.; a sister, Sue Spangler and husband, Bill, of Shelby; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, four loving nieces and nephews and many great-nieces and nephews.

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TOMMY (SPOT) SPANGLER

SHELBY - Edwin Thomas "Tommy (Spot)" Spangler, 55, passed away on Ja. 26, 2014, at his home on Metcalf Road in Shelby. Born on March 11, 1958, a native of Cleveland County, he is a son of Bill and Sue Spangler. He was an active member of Ross Grove Baptist Church where he helped coach the youth softball team. Tommy studied at Western Carolina University and Haywood Technical College where he earned a degree in Forestry Management. He was the owner and operator of S&B Concrete, a trade he learned from his Dad. He was previously employed by Osmose, traveling extensively up and down the Eastern Seaboard. Reading was one of his favorite pastimes, and he particularly enjoyed military history. In addition to literature, Tommy loved many outdoor activities. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Decatur and Oveida Pruett and Baylus and Lula Spangler; brother-in-law Charlie Rogers; and Aunt Helen Dover Spangler. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother Mark Spangler and wife Sandy of Berea, Ohio; two sisters, Barbara Rogers and Susan and husband William Evans, all of Shelby; Gene Spangler, Johnny Dover, and many nephews and nieces; great-nieces and great-nephews that he considered his own, Chuck, Ernie, Sasha, Jeff, Christine, Becky, Vicki, Rachael, Alyssa, Savannah, Ella Jane and Grant; and many special friends. Visitation: The family will receive friends from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Stamey Funeral Home, Fallston. Funeral service: 11 a.m. Friday at Ross Grove Baptist Church, Shelby Officiated by: The Rev. Chase Thompson Burial: Will follow in the church cemetery Funeral home: Stamey Funeral Home of Fallston is serving the family. Memorials: May be made to Ross Grove Baptist Church, 1225 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC



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RUBY MONSEES LOPER



Ruby Virginia Monsees Loper, 84 years of Mesa, Arizona passed away March 2, 2012 in Mesa, Arizona. Born September 2, 1927 in Houston County, Georgia to the late Dock and Jesse (Dedmond) Monsees. Ruby was a long time member of Cherokee Heights Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia where she made many beloved friends. She considered her greatest accomplishment to be getting all of her 3 children through college.

After that she decided to go to college as an adult in her forties and did extremely well. Ruby was married to her husband James Spencer Loper for 65 years. Her other family members surviving Ruby are her daughter Deena Loper Sanders; sons Jeffrey Ted Loper, James Chris Loper; sisters Mary Hendrix, Gertha Felts and Ruth Goldbaugh all of Macon, GA.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Etta Glawson, Charlie Monsees, Lee Monsees, Casey Monsees, Francis Baker, Irene Monsees and Daphne Hammock. Graveside Service Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 1:30 PM at Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park 6747 E. Broadway Road Mesa, Arizona 85206

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86356776**

RUTHIE LEE DEDMON



Ruthie Lee Dedmon, 69, of New Boston, Texas, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, at her home. Ms. Dedmon was born Aug. 26, 1946, in New Boston. She was a member of the Christian Coalition for Unity Activities Committee and a Women's Sunday School reporter and a member of Arkadelphia Baptist Church, Old Boston, TX.

Survivors include two brothers and one sister-in-law, Melvin Dedmon of Denton, Texas, and Alton and Sheila Green of Dallas; two nephews, Rickey Fisher of New Boston and Kevin Dedmon of Dallas; four nieces, Jacqueline Fisher of Laurel, Md., Michelle Fisher of Grand Prairie, Texas, Tanya Jones of Cedar Hill, Texas, and Carla Moore of New Boston; one aunt, Magdalene Nunley of Dallas; and a number of other relatives. Closed casket services will be noon on Saturday at Arkadelphia Baptist Church with Michael Henry officiating. Burial will be in Arkadelphia Cemetery under direction of Haynes Mortuary.

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GRACE VIRGINIA MARTIN CAVENDER



Mrs. Grace Virginia Cavender, 85, of Dunbar, WV, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015 at home. She was born in Dille, WV on Dec. 17, 1930, a daughter of the late Levi and Dessie Lawson Martin. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lester Cavender and her daughter-in-law, Tammy Cavender.

She was formerly employed at the C&P Telephone Company. She is survived by her two sons, Gary Cavender of Dunbar and Michael (Nancy) Cavender of Hebron, CT; three sisters, Loretta Keener of California, and Phyllis Graham and Maxine Ellison both of Ohio; and a brother, Joe Martin of North Carolina; three granddaughters, Ashley Cavender of Charleston, and Hillary and Aimee Cavender of Hebron, CT; and a grandson, Nicholas (Amanda) Cavender of Fairmont.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, Jan 4, at 11:00 am at Bartlett Burdette Cox Funeral Home. H.R. Whittington will serve as Funeral Celebrant. Burial will follow in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 6-8 pm.

**MONA LISA
(DEDMAN)
GAUTREAUX**



Mona Lisa (Dedman) Gautreaux, 63, of Broaddus, Texas, passed from this life on September 08, 2014, in Broaddus, Texas. Mona was born July 13, 1951 in Little Rock, Arkansas to parents, Bud Emerson & Mary Elizabeth Dedman. She retired from Bechtel Corp. after 25 years where she worked as a purchasing agent. She was preceded in death by her parents, and by her brother, Buddy Dedman. She is survived by her son, Thomas Lee Gautreaux and wife, Greta; by grandchildren, Lisa, Daniel & Holly; and by two sisters, Betty Jackson and Rhonda Hernandez. Graveside Services will be held, 2:30 pm Thursday, September 11, 2014, in San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. Mona Lisa attended E.L. Furr Senior High School, in Jacinto City, Harris County, Texas, through 10th grade.

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Memorial# 136051597**

**CAROLYN M.
DEDMON MAUL**

QUINCY, Pa. - Carolyn M. Maul, 74, of Quincy Village, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002, at Hershey (Pa.) Medical Center. Born April 9, 1928, in Birmingham, Ala., she was the daughter of the late Clarence E. and Dorothy A. Middour Dedmon. She was a 1946 graduate of McKinley Technical High School in Washington, D.C., and attended the University of Maryland. Her husband, Robert P. Maul, died Oct. 10, 2000. They were married on Sept. 18, 1948. She was a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, Md. She was a member of Prospect Bay Yacht Club, Kent Island Yacht Club and Alpha Xi Delta. She is survived by one daughter, Linda A. Thomas of Centreville, Md.; one sister, Joan Dedmon Smith; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Cameron E. Maul. Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newman Funeral Home, Centreville. The Rev. Martha Wright will officiate. Burial will follow in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville. The family will receive friends Saturday at noon at the church. Local arrangements are by Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa.

**Find A Grave
Memorial# 54848325**

**ANNIE BELLE
DEDMON
HORNE**

JONESVILLE - Annie Belle Dedmon Horne, 80, of 115 Hames Ave. died Jan. 1, 2000, at her home, after a brief illness. A native of Union County, she was the widow of Grady Horne, and was a daughter of the late John C. and Etta Painter Dedmon. She was a member of Gilead Baptist Church and was owner and operator of Annie Belle's Beauty Shop. Surviving are a daughter, Brenda H. Sanders of Jonesville; three sisters, Mary Bradley, Nancy Jolly and Sara Caldwell, all of Spartanburg; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 tonight at Holcombe's Jonesville Chapel. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Gilead Baptist Church Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Stover. The family is at the home of a daughter, Brenda H. Sanders, 102 Academy St., Jonesville. Memorials may be made to the Gilead Baptist Church Building Fund, 748 Gaffney Highway, Jonesville, 29353. The S.R. Holcombe Funeral Home of Union is in charge of arrangements.

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Memorial# 15974836**

**LYLA DEDMON
ABERNATHY**

Lyla Dedmon Abernathy, age 87, passed away on February 4, 2015. She was born on March 17, 1927 in Elk City, OK. She had lived in Riverside, CA for 25 years, previously in Corona for 76 years. She graduated from Corona Senior High. She was a bank teller at Security Pacific and Bank of America. She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church on Arlington Ave. in Riverside.

She was the daughter of John Green and Lettie Elizabeth Lemon Dedmon. In addition to her parents, Lyla was preceded in death by her husband Addison (Jay) Abernathy, brothers: Alvon O. "Red" Dedmon, Orville Dedmon, Liford Dedmon, and Alvin Dedmon. Sisters: Freda Opal Dedmon Smith and Dena Lettie Dedman Trigg.

She is survived by her daughter Terri Rabe and son-in-law Emil Rabe of Riverside; grandson Ryan Rabe and great grandson Nyxon Rabe, both of Riverside; sister Elwanda Dedmon Pettit of Ahwahnee, CA; numerous loving nieces, nephews and other family members. Gravesite service will be Wednesday, February 11, 9:30am at Riverside National Cemetery.

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