

# Obituaries



**SAMANTHA JO  
MCNORTON**

**1984-2012**

**SUNSET:** Samantha Jo McNorton, 28, a homemaker, died on Sunday, November 18, 2012, in Greenwood, Texas.

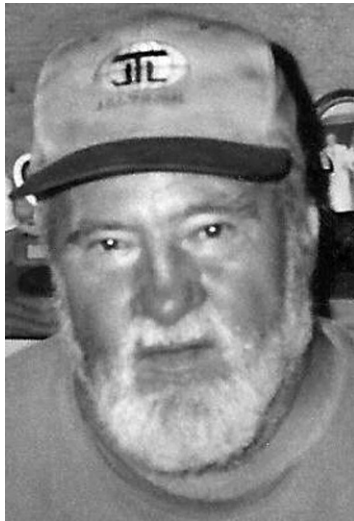
Samantha was born September 17, 1984, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Randy Lee and Jodi (Creese) McNorton. She graduated from Alvord High School in 2003.

Survivors include her parents, Randy and Jodi McNorton; husband, Paul Agnew; two daughters, Courtney and Katyln Agnew; son, Alan Agnew all of Sunset; grandparents, Billy Creese of Alvord, Thomas and Carroll McNorton of Lowell, Indiana; three brothers, Randy McNorton, Jr., Terry McNorton both of Springtown and Wesley McNorton of Bowie; five uncles, five aunts, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Samantha is preceded in death by her grandmother, Beverly Creese; aunt, Sue Dillard and niece, Kyleigh McNorton.

Memorial service was held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Alvord with Reverend Bill Cleveland officiating.

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**JAMES EDWARD  
WALLACE SR.**

**1939-2012**

**SPRINGTOWN:** James Edward Wallace Sr., 73, a retired auto mechanic, died Thursday, November 22, 2012, in Springtown.

James was born on February 2, 1939, to Andrew and Bessie (Huckabee) Wallace. He was united in marriage to Maudie Agnus Kirby on December 24, 1956, in Weatherford. James served his country in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, James Edward Wallace Jr.; and brother, Carol Wallace.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Maudie Wallace, of Springtown; his son, Andrew Daniel Wallace and wife, Trina, of Mansfield; his daughter, Pamela Sue Davis and husband, Glenn, of Springtown; 12 grandchildren, Shannell, Louie, Carl, Andrew Jr.,

Shad, Janie, Glenn Jr., Amanda, Tanner, Lauren, Fayte, and JessieJames; 19 great grandchildren; his brother, John Hennery Wallace of Fort Worth; his sisters, Rosie Pollard of Chico and Betty Morrow of Chico; other family members and host of friends.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 26, 2012, at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel.

Bro. John Miller officiated. Pallbearers included Louie Winters, Jamie Wallace, Shad Wallace, Carl Tackett Jr., Glenn Davis Jr., and Frank Ferrira.

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1909 9th St. • Bridgeport, Tx*

**JACK "BRENT" UTLEY,  
JR.**

**1964-2012**

**NEWARK:** Jack "Brent" Utley, Jr., 48, an air conditioning contractor, died on Sunday, November 18, 2012, in Newark.

Brent was born on August 22, 1964, to Jack Sr., and Sherry (Massey) Utley in Sweetwater, Texas. He was a member of the Sheet Metals Union #68.

Brent was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his partner, Carla; his mother, Sherry Fortenberry and husband, Ivan; his son, Chris Utley; his daughter, Leeann Utley; his sisters, Melinda Swigart, Traci Allen and Staci Allen; several grandchildren; other family members and a host of friends.

A private memorial service was held on Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

*Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home  
100 S. Ewing • Boyd, Tx.*



**WANDA GAYLE  
GARRETT**

**1941-2012**

**BRIDGEPORT:** Wanda Gayle Garrett, 71, a homemaker, died Wednesday, November 21, 2012, in Decatur.

Gayle was born on May 6, 1941, to James and Mary (Collvins) Donley in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was united in marriage to

Johnny Clarence Garrett on January 29, 1960, in Bridgeport. Gayle was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bridgeport. She was a devoted housewife, mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Johnny; and her brother, Jimmy Donley.

Survivors include her son, Kelly Garrett and wife, D'Anna, of Lake Bridgeport; her daughters, Kim Holt, of Lake Bridgeport, Karen St. John and husband, Teddy, of Sunset; her grandchildren, Nicole Jordon and husband, Cason, Jason Garrett, Richard Craig and wife, Megan, Danny Tolliver and Melanie, Colton St. John and wife, Shalee, Kirsten Fields, Aaron Holt and wife, Crystal; her great grandchildren, Gabe, Alina, Riggin, and Hunter; her brother, David Donley, of Bowie; her sister, Mary Beth Hale, of Grapevine; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 24, 2012, at West Bridgeport Cemetery. Rev. David Rucker officiated.

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**BOBBIE SCHLUMBOHM**

**1929-2012**

**DECATUR:** Bobbie Schlumbohm, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, November 24, 2012, in Decatur.

Bobbie was born August 21, 1929, in Decatur to Hobert and Floy Edna (Phillips) Israel. She was united in marriage to J. H. Schlumbohm in 1951. Bobbie was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Tammy Kay Brooks and husband, Dennis, of Alvord; two sons, Kerry Schlumbohm, of Runaway Bay and Terry Schlumbohm, of Decatur; two grandchildren, Andrew Jay and Rachel Renee Brooks of Alvord; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 27, 2012, at Sweetwater Cemetery with Reverend Louis Horton officiating.

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