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Obituaries from April 22, 2008

Patricia Guillory Descant

Patricia Guillory Descant, age 53, of Bunkie passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at LSU Health Science Center -H. P. Long, Pineville. Arrangements will be announced by Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie. [more »](#)

Zeltha Lybarger Hoover

Zeltha Lybarger Hoover, age 84, of Dry Prong, entered eternal rest on Monday, April 21, 2008 in Dry Prong. Arrangements have been entrusted to Rush Funeral Home, Pineville. [more »](#)

Vernon David Juneau

January 1, 1925 - April 21, 2008 Funeral mass for Vernon Juneau will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Michalchuk officiating. Burial will follow in the Pythian Mausoleum in Bunkie. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie. Mr. Juneau, 83, of Bunkie entered eternal rest on Monday, April 21, 2008 at Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria. He was a WWII Veteran of the Navy and served on the U.S.S. Colorado from 1943-1947 in the Pacific Theater. He worked as a concrete finisher for Bunkie Redimix, Ville Platte Redimix, Juneau & Son, Juneau Sons, Chris Juneau Concrete Works, C/D Construction, Big J Concrete and Lloyd Aymond Electric. Vernon was an avid hunter and fisherman and a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Bunkie. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Mr. Juneau was preceded in death by his parents, Ivy and Annie Cullen Juneau; one son, Davie Carl Juneau; two brothers, Huron Juneau and Alden Juneau. Those left to cherish his memories include his loving wife of 60 years, Murdis Johnson Juneau; sons, Mark Juneau, Sr. and wife Fonda of Bunkie, Chris Juneau and wife JoJo of Bunkie; daughters, Elaine Fontanille and husband Terry of Port Arthur, Texas, Verna Maillet and husband Michael of Baton Rouge, Marlene Juneau and Jerry Ward of Bunkie, Duana Trotter and husband Greg of Alexandria; and one sister Sabia Desselle and husband Eldridge of Bunkie. He is also survived by twenty three grand-children, seventeen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. Friends may call from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22 and 8 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the funeral home. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. [more »](#)

Angela Marshall Kimmell

Services for Angela M. Kimmell will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 24, 2008 at Our Lady Prompt Succor Catholic Church with Father Adam Travis officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Ball under the direction of Hixson Brothers, Alexandria. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Hixson Brothers, Alexandria with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m. until shortly before service time. Angela, 24, of Alexandria passed away Saturday, April 19, 2008 at the VA Community Living Center. She was parishioner of Prompt Succor Catholic Church. Angela was a 2002 graduate of Oak Hill High School and proudly served her country in the United States Navy. Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Alexander Lee Kimmell and his father, Aaron Kimmell; mother, Laurell Marshall of Alexandria, father, Bruce Marshall of Elmer; brother, Adam Marshall of Alexandria; grandparents, Delores Griffin of Boyce, John Hooks of Alabama, Eloise Marshall of Echo; great grandmother, Beulah Bell of Boyce; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins who will miss her dearly. Pallbearers will be Carl Marshall, Clayton Hooks, Sammy Glorioso, Jody Glorioso, David Vidrine and Allen Coates. Honorary pallbearers will be Brad Rogers, Jay Slayter and Steven Merchant. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Angela's name to the A.S.P.C.A. To extend online condolences to the Kimmell family, please visit us at www.hixsonbrothers.com. [more »](#)

Eura Jane McGlone

Eura Jane McGlone, age 57, of Hessmer passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2008 at her residence. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie. [more »](#)

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Deborah Vithinia Antoine-McIntosh

Mrs. Deborah McIntosh, age 58, died on Friday, April 18, 2008 in her residence. Arrangements are under the direction of Progressive Funeral Home, Alexandria. [more »](#)

Misty O'Bannon

Misty O'Bannon, 31, of Natchitoches died Sunday, April 20, 2008, in Natchitoches. Arrangements are under the direction of Blanchard St. Denis Funeral Home, Natchitoches. [more »](#)

Wanda Lee Miller Perry

Graveside services for Wanda Lee Miller Perry will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2008, with Reverend W. D. Carson officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Ball. Mrs. Perry, 76, of Pineville, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2008, at The Oaks Care Center in Pineville after a lengthy illness. She was a longtime member of Pinehurst Baptist Church, Ball. She developed a passion for missions at a very early age and was active in her church for many years as a teacher, a member of the WMU, and also participated in local missions. Mrs. Perry was a retired educator with thirty-two plus years in the classroom. She taught in both Grant and Rapides Parish Schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Perry; her parents, Corbett L. and Jeanette Aymond Miller, Sr.; sister, Nelwyn Bernice Deville. Those left to cherish her memory include her two daughters, Beth Lynette Perry and Laura Alayne Perry both of Alexandria; sisters, Etheyl Thomas and husband Bob, and Tiny Ray and her husband James both of Pineville; brother, C. L. Miller and wife Shirley of Ball; two grandchildren, Lindsay Alysse Parker and Trenton Douglas Parker; one great grandchild, Aiden Gage Abshire. Pallbearers will be Trenton Parker, Terry Smith, Felix Abshire, Daniel Fairbanks, Clifton Fairbanks, III and Blake White. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mission Funds of a Church of your choice. To extend online condolences to the Perry family, please visit us at www.hixsonbrothers.com. [more »](#)

Mary Elizabeth Ramsay

1927-2008 Services for Mary Elizabeth Ramsay will be Wednesday, April 22, 2008 in St. Michael Catholic Church, Leesville, with Father Mechiles officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Leesville. Mrs Ramsay died April 20, 2008 in Leesville. Visitation for Mrs. Ramsay will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2008 in the Hixson chapel from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Mary Elizabeth Ramsay, daughter of the late James E. and Ellen K Holmes Roche, was born on May 16, 1927, in Brockton, Massachusetts. She grew up in the North Easton, Massachusetts, and is a graduate of the Chandler Secretarial College of Boston. During her last year of school she was a legal clerk to Jude Stone of the Cambridge Court, and upon graduation became legal secretary to Attorney Samuel P. Sears of the Brickley, Sears and Cole law firm in Boston. After her marriage Mrs. Ramsay moved to Attleboro, Massachusetts where she continued in the legal field as secretary to a local attorney and judge. She changed positions to become personal secretary to C. Robert Yeager, President of the L. G. Balfour Company, manufacturing jewelers of class rings, fraternity pins, sports awards and other items. While working for Mr. Yeager, she had the opportunity to meet several influential individuals in academic, business and political fields. Mrs. Ramsay's husband was in the U. S. Army. When he received orders to Hq, US Army Europe (USAREUR), Heidelberg, Germany, Mrs. Ramsay resigned her position at the Balfour Company and accompanied her husband overseas. After some time sightseeing and traveling in Europe and assisting the Balfour European sales representative secure and order for class rings at the American high school in Heidelberg, she contacted the civilian personnel office and entered the ranks of the Federal Civil Service. Mrs. Ramsay's civil service career, while traveling with her husband, covered of twenty years. She received numerous outstanding awards and citations from both the U. S Army and U. S. Air Force for her work. Some of her positions included secretary for DCSLOG-G4 War Plans, Hq USAREUR; Secretary for SAGE commander, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; secretary for the DCSOPS-G3, Hq USAREUR Heidelberg; secretarial positions at Fort Polk, Louisiana; Fort Hood, Texas; secretary for MG William L. Webb, Deputy Commanding General, Fort Ord and Special Projects, Combat Development Command, Fort Ord, California. Mrs. Ramsay, a former member of the Research Institute of America for Professional Secretaries, was a communicant of the St. Michael Catholic Church in Leesville, and a contributor to a great many military and charitable organizations. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Allan Ramsay, and her only sister, Mrs. Helen Louise Doherty. [more »](#)

Jovandre Ravare

Jovandre Ravare, age 24, of Marksville passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2008 in Marksville. Arrangments will be announced by Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie. [more »](#)

Clarence Edward Smith

Funeral services for Clarence Edward Smith will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2008, in the White Oaks Memorial Chapel with Rev. Greg Willis and Sis. Pauline Henry officiating. Committal services will follow in the Cryer Cemetery under the direction of White Oaks Funeral Home of Oakdale. Mr. Smith, 65, of Oakdale, entered eternal rest on Monday, April 21, 2008, in Allen Oaks Nursing Home. He was born July 7, 1942 to the union of Riley Smith and Aline Beassie Smith in Alexandria. He was an oilfield worker and a loving father, brother and grandfather. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard of Louisiana. He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Lois Stockman Smith; his parents Riley and Aline Smith, and two brothers, "Buck" Larry Smith and Winfred Allen Smith. He leaves behind his loving family to cherish his memory, one daughter, Mackie Dickens of Oakdale; one son, Arlis Smith of Oakdale; one brother, Rodney Smith of Paradis; six grandchildren, Laken Smith, Jake Smith, Trey Smith, Blake Bailes, Halyn Bailes and Garin Dickens and one great-grandson, Klayton Byrd. Friends may call today from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and on Wednesday from, 9 a.m. until time of service in the White Oaks Memorial Chapel. [more »](#)

Curtis R. Soileau

Curtis R. Soileau, 64, of Alexandria passed away Monday, April 21, 2008 in his residence. Arrangements placed in the care of Magnolia Funeral Home, Alexandria. [more »](#)

Bessie Young

November 6, 1925 - April 20, 2008 Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Young will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 in Cherry Grove Baptist Church, Mittie with Reverends Robert McManus, Ron Butler, Wesley Lester and Robert Wayne McManus officiating. Interment will follow in Cherry Grove Cemetery under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Oakdale. Mrs. Young, 82, of Mittie entered eternal rest on Sunday, April 20, 2008 in her residence with her family near her side. Bessie was a member of Cherry Grove Baptist Church and she retired from Oakdale General Hospital. She was loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar L. Young; one granddaughter, Tina Williams and one daughter-in-law, Sherry Young. Those left to cherish her memory are three sons, Mickey Young and his wife, Yvonne of Evans, David Lee Young and his wife, Kathy of Soileau and Kerry D. Young and his wife, Linda of Mittie; two daughters, Dianne Gibson and her husband, Corbett of Mittie and Patsy McManus and her husband, Reverend Robert of Pineville; one brother, David Gail Bryant of Winnfield; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren. Friends may call at Cherry Grove Baptist Church, Mittie on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 from 5 p.m. until time of services on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at 3 p.m. Friends may post online messages of condolence for the Young family by visiting www.rushfh.com [more »](#)

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