

## Thelma Burnice (Burklund) Walston

Thelma Burnice (Burklund) Walston was born September 26, 1926, in Creedmoor, Texas, to Segfred and Jenny (Carlson) Burklund. She was raised on a farm in Creedmoor and graduated from Austin High School in 1944.

Burnice was working at the Texas Insurance Checking Office in Austin, Texas, when she met her future husband, Arthur Lee Walston, in 1946. They were married on July 26, 1947, and had been together for 59 years when Lee passed in March 2007.

She was extremely proud of being Swedish, her family, and being a military spouse. She and Lee helped establish a church while stationed in Puerto Rico.

Burnice was a resident of Florence, Texas, for 51 years, and a member of the First Baptist Church during this time. She taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and helped with various other areas within the church. In the later years, she enjoyed getting together with friends on Wednesday afternoons and playing dominos.

Burnice passed on Febru-



ary 12, 2022, after a brief illness. She is survived by son, Gary Walston (Vicki) and daughter, Carol Roll (Rick). Grandsons, Nicholas Walston (Katy), Nathan Walston (Lauren), Andrew Fezell (Jodi), and James Fezell. Great-grandchildren, Caden and McKenna Walston, Rylan, Avery, and Colby Fezell, and Gaje Bohnwagner. Sister, Marilyn Heckmann (Randy), sisters-in-law, Laura Homeyer, Alice Walston, and Jerry Burklund. Along with many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A visitation will be held from 9:30-11 a.m. on Thursday, February 17, with a funeral service at 11 a.m. at The First Baptist Church in Florence, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to The First Baptist Church, 106 College Avenue, Florence, Texas, 76527.

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## Barbara Ann Meyer

Barbara Ann Meyer, 85, passed away on January 26, 2022, in Round Rock, Texas. She was a devoted and beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, with a passion for politics, gardening, and books.

Barbara was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 29, 1936. She graduated with a B.A. in anthropology from the University of Minnesota in 1958, and went to work as director of education at the Science Museum of St. Paul. In 1966, she married her college friend and fellow anthropology major George Meyer. His work for the Red Cross brought their young family to Oklahoma and then to Austin, where they decided to grow roots.

As the mother of a child with developmental disabilities, Barbara was deeply committed to improving opportunities for people with disabilities. In the 1970s, she served as one of two parents on a special study committee to write legislation ensuring education for children with disabilities. This work resulted in extensive revision of the Texas Education Code and earned her a "Volunteer of the Year" award from the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC). At the Austin ARC, she served as program director for Pilot Parents, a peer counseling program for parents of children recently diagnosed with developmental disabilities, and later took the helm as executive director. Over her lifetime, Barbara maintained a keen interest in antique books and paper



ephemera, which she collected ardently. Her hobby took a professional turn as she became a book dealer and then owner/manager of Southwest Book and Paper Shows, promoting (with her

husband George) book sales in Austin, Dallas, Houston, and New Braunfels, which drew dealers and collectors from around the nation.

In 1989, she and George purchased an historic home in Georgetown, Texas, which had fallen into disrepair. With considerable vision and hard work, they restored the home to its glory, a collaboration that they enjoyed for the next 25 years. One of Barbara's greatest joys was her garden, and she devoted countless hours to tending and learning about plants. Barbara also developed an appreciation for local history, serving as a board member of the Williamson County Historical Commission and the Georgetown Neighborhood Association, and as a volunteer with the Georgetown Heritage Society. Sharing her passion for books, she volunteered for many years at the Georgetown Public Library.

She is survived by her husband, George, sons, Dana (Andrea) and John, daughter, Elizabeth (Armond Gauthier), and grandchildren, Pearl and George.

A private interment will be held at IOOF Cemetery in Georgetown. In her memory, the family asks that donations be made to the Central Texas Foodbank or the Friends of the Georgetown Public Library.

## Shirley Mary Shimota Revering

Shirley Mary Shimota Revering, age 79, of Denton, Texas, passed away February 8, 2022, after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Shirley passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Bertha, Minnesota, on September 12, 1942, to Octavia and Joseph Shimota. She graduated from Clarissa High School then moved to Minneapolis and worked at Honeywell. She met Bill Revering, and they were married on July 8, 1963, and celebrated 58 years of marriage last year. They first lived in Minnetonka, Minnesota, and then moved to Alexandria, Minnesota.

There they had three children, Brenda, Brad, and Jennifer. While in Alexandria, Shirley and Bill owned several businesses. She was very active in St. Mary's Catholic Church and taught CCD for over 25 years. She enjoyed golfing and any outdoor activities. Fishing was her favorite.

The family moved to Texas in 1980, and called the Austin area home for several years ultimately settling in Georgetown. While living in Georgetown, Shirley started the annual kolache bake fundraiser at St. Helens Catholic Church. It was a huge success and it continues to this day. In 2015, Shirley and Bill moved to Denton, Texas, to be closer to family. Moving into Robson Ranch they immediately made friends and were active in the community. They joined several clubs such as the RV club, Women's Club, Men's Club, Golf, Bocce, Garden Club, Poker, Euchre, and Bible study and several other clubs. Shirley enjoyed entertaining at their home.

Christmas parties were their most famous.



Shirley has five grandchildren, Blake Winkley, Megan Converse, Nicole Kramer, Jack Revering and Emily Revering, and one great-grandson, Everett Converse. She was very excited

to celebrate her mother's 100th birthday on July 5, 2021, at which time the family captured a five generation picture. Shirley was always very busy, but never too busy for family. Her most precious moments were having everyone around and cooking meals together.

Shirley is preceded in death by her father, Joseph Shimota, and her brother, Joe Shimota. She is survived by her mother, Octavia Shimota, husband, Bill Revering, children, Brenda (Steve) Sherwood, Brad (Jennifer) Revering, and Jennifer Revering. Grandchildren, Blake Winkley, Megan (Jonny) Converse, Nicole Kramer, Jack Revering and Emily Revering, great-grandson, Everett Converse and sister, Beverly Gerrets.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Bread of Life, St. Marks Catholic Church of Denton.

Visitation and Rosary will be held Wednesday, February 16, from 5-7 p.m. at Bill DeBerry Funeral Home in Denton.

Funeral mass will be Thursday, February 17, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Marks Catholic Church in Argyle. Reception to follow.

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The Bread of Life Center  
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## Tudor time tea tarts

Last week's "tea time" column inspired this one. *Tastes of the Town* reader Regina McFarland sent *The Original Maids of Honour* written by Bruce Richardson.

"I found the article and recipe in one of my old *Tea Time* magazines," she wrote. "I thought you might be interested if you didn't know about these little tarts.

"I don't bake or cook much these days," she explained. "But I enjoy reading about food and recipes, especially if they have an interesting history. I always enjoy your articles in the *Sun* as well."

Thank you Ms. McFarland for your kind compliment and for the interesting article.

Maids of Honour are a tea time treat with a royal history. Henry VIII provided the name for cheese tarts enjoyed by Ann Boleyn and other "maids of honour." It seems the king wasn't good at sharing since he locked up the recipe in a metal box. Eventually, the secret instructions were disclosed to a nearby bakery.

The first Maids of Honour shop opened in the early 18th century in Richmond just down from the present site. Bow-front windows displayed cakes, cream horns and tarts. Afternoon tea is taken in the dining room.

"This is not the Ritz," Richardson advises.

The menu includes country tearoom favorites such as steak pie, pastries, sausage rolls and "tall, dusty scones served with lashings of real clotted cream and jam."

Richardson goes on to write "this is British comfort food accompanied by a scalding hot pot of over-steeped black tea meant to be tempered with milk from the pitcher set before you."

He concludes his article saying the staff will tell visitors about the history of the shop but don't ask about the recipe.

"They are still very tight lipped about their namesake delicacy."

I enjoyed watching the challenges of making Henry VIII's treats on *The Great British Baking Show*. The popular program from across the pond has really taken off in America. Talented amateur bakers facing off in a 10-week contest without cut-throat competition or monetary incentives is both relaxing and refreshing.

A Season 7 episode chal-

## TASTES OF THE TOWN

Linda Dwyer

lenged the bakers to make 12 Tudor treats good enough to satisfy the insatiable appetite of Henry VIII. Judges wanted a "flakey rough puff pastry" filled with a layer of lemon curd and a layer of "silky smooth, well risen cheese curd". A powdered-sugar Tudor rose was to be stenciled on top.

The bakers fumbled badly and results didn't merit the name Maids of Honour, but it was all good fun and shouldn't discourage anyone from attempting to make the tart fit for a king. The following recipe is from Richardson's article but other recipes can be found online. Some recipes call for curd cheese which is different from cottage cheese and harder to find. Some use ricotta or low fat cream cheese.

### Maids of Honour

Yields 16 tartlets  
1/2 pound rich shortcrust pastry, cold  
4 ounces cottage cheese  
3 ounces butter, softened  
2 large eggs, beaten  
5 tablespoons brandy  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 ounces cold baked potato  
1/4 cup ground almonds  
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
2 tablespoons fresh lemon zest  
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Preheat the oven to 350°. Grease 16 patty tins.

On a lightly floured board, roll out pastry to a 1/8 inch thickness. Using a 3-inch cookie cutter, cut 16 rounds from the pastry. Line the tins with the pastry rounds.

In a mixing bowl, combine cottage cheese and butter. Beat well with a mixer at medium speed. Add eggs, brandy, and sugar. Beat once again.

In another mixing bowl, combine potato, almonds, nutmeg, and lemon zest and juice. Beat well.

Gradually add cottage cheese mixture, beating thoroughly. Divide the filling among the prepared patty tins.

Bake until filling is set, 25 to 35 minutes. Remove from the oven, and let cool in the tins for 10 minutes before carefully lifting onto a wire rack to finish cooling.

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## Konnie Wolbrueck

Konnie Wolbrueck, 63, of Granger, went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 9, 2022.

Konnie was born to Thomas (Tom) and Billie Jennings on February 28, 1958. She attended school in Leander, Texas. She met her husband, Ronnie Wolbrueck while working together at IBM in Austin. They were married on September 3, 2005, in Georgetown.

Konnie loved her family fiercely. She was tenacious and known for her spunk and laughter that could light up a room. She had a steadfast faith in God that was unwavering in the midst of suffering during her seven-year battle with cancer.

Konnie was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Danny and Roger Jennings.

She leaves behind her husband of 16 years, Ronnie; her son, Seth Womack and his wife, Kristie, her son, Shelby Womack and his wife, Laura; her siblings, Steve Jennings and his wife, Patsy, Karen Jennings, Kathy Ponton, Tami Hawkins, and her husband, Dayne; her nine grand-



children and two great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored and affectionately called her "babies;" and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Konnie's family extends sincere thanks to Becky and Mitzi from Community Bible Church and the nurses and caregivers at Altus Hospice for their loving care.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2022, at The Gabriels Funeral Chapel in Georgetown. Funeral services will be held at Community Bible Church in Weir at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Konnie's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House Charities.

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## Delores Taylor

Delores Taylor, of Austin, passed away on February 10, 2022, in Austin, Texas.

Delores was born May 8, 1933, to Homer and Velma Anderson in Vienna, Illinois. After attending Vienna High School, she was married at the age of 17 to Herbert (Gene) Taylor in 1950. They both began careers in governmental service, and Delores went on to dedicate her working life to the department of Veterans Affairs as an Administrative Supervisor.

Delores is preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Velma Anderson, brother, Bill Anderson, and sister-in-law, Esther Anderson, and sister, Delonda Robinson.

She is survived by her sister, Janet Billingsley and husband, Jerry, son, Kenneth Taylor and partner, Patty Harrah, son, Steven Taylor, granddaughter, Chisolm Taylor Cardwell and husband, Bill, great-granddaughter,



Lena Cardwell, nieces, Karol Shaffer, Kristen Shaffer and Laura Shaffer, and nephews, James Robinson and Jason Billingsley.

Delores was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend; she was an expert quilter and enjoyed creating quilts for her entire family. Her spirit will live on in the beautiful things that she crafted for those she loved.

A graveside service was scheduled to be held for Delores on Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a.m. at the Davilla Cemetery in Milam County, Texas. Services will be handled by the Gabriels Funeral Chapel of Georgetown, Texas.

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## Black History Month at the library

February is Black History Month, and the Georgetown Public Library is honored to partner with the Georgetown Cultural Citizen Memorial Association to offer a Black History Month Art Exhibit featuring more than 30 works of art by eight different artists. The exhibit lasts through February 27 in the library lobby.

The exhibit features paintings, digital art, photography and more by eight local artists: Norma Clark, CamD, Carson Durden, Malcolm Joshua Elmore, Kemi Yemi-Ese, Mariah Le'Stell Howard, Nyree Sylvia and Glenn Towery.

One highlight of the exhibit was a panel discussion featuring several of the artists and a reception on Sunday. During the panel discussion, artists shared information about their creative work. The event was a great chance to meet new artists and enjoy refreshments.

Also in February, the library hosts My Favorite Place: A Photography Exhibit by Karen Limbaugh. The exhibit opens February 22, with a reception on February 25 from

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Dana Hendrix

4-6 p.m. in the second floor Bridge and Hall galleries. Her exhibit features landscape photographs of places she has traveled.

"Of course, I enjoy seeing the iconic sites that most people go to see," she said. "However, I like to find the less popular places and my photos reveal some of the additional hidden treasures I see....My favorite place is always the place where I am taking photographs at that moment."

And in March, the library will welcome a new exhibit by members of the Sun City Clay and China Club called Ageless Pottery and Ceramics. The show will be March 2-26, with a reception on Friday, March 4, from 4-6 p.m. The exhibit and the reception will be in the first floor lobby.

As always, we have a lot going on, and a lot of great artists sharing their work with the community. See you in the library!

Dana Hendrix coordinates art exhibits and serves as the Technical Services Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library.

### Art in the library

- January 20-February 20: Pam Jernigan: Whimsical Stitches (second floor Bridge and Hall)
- January 20-March 24: Artists of Central Texas (first floor Café Gallery)
- February 2-27: Black History Month Art Exhibit (first floor Lobby)
- February 13, 2-4 p.m.: Panel Discussion and Reception for Black History Month Art Exhibit
- February 22-March 24: Karen Limbaugh: My Favorite Place (second floor Bridge & Hall Galleries)
- February 25, 4-6 p.m.: Reception for Karen Limbaugh (second floor Bridge & Hall Galleries)
- March 1-May 15: Open call for 2023 art exhibit proposals (see library.georgetown.org/art)
- March 2-26: Sun City Clay and China Club: Ageless Pottery and Ceramics.
- March 4, 4-6 p.m.: Reception for Sun City Clay and China Club
- March 6, 2-4 p.m.: Reception for Artists of Central Texas (first floor Café Gallery)