

Obituaries

Margaret Barnes

ATWATER — Vigil Prayer Service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Redwood Chapel of Ivers and Alcorn Funeral Home in Atwater for Margaret Markee Barnes, 85, a retired schoolteacher who died Saturday in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The Rev. Rod Craig will officiate. Burial will be in Winton District Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes was born June 4, 1904 in Mellen, Wis. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Anthony's Altar Society, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxilliary, Atwater Historical Society, Retired Teachers Association and the Atwater Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She also was a volunteer worker for Family Services at Castle AFB and taught C.C.D. classes at St. Anthony's for many years.

Mrs. Barnes lived and taught elementary school in Atwater for 30 years. She taught at Mitchell Elementary and then Shafter Elementary School, retiring in 1968. She had been in the Atwater elementary schools for 10 years.

Survivors include a son, Richard Barnes of Merced; two brothers, Kenneth and Keith Markee, both of Wisconsin; and a sister, Genevieve Rodgers of Chicago, Ill.

Friends may call from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to St. Anthony's School.

Juanita Ruiz

RAYMOND — Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brewers Green Mountain Cemetery in Raymond for Juanita Ruiz, 82, a homemaker who died Saturday in a local hospital.

Pastor Harry Engstrom of Raymond Community Church will officiate.

Mrs. Ruiz was born Aug. 14, 1907 in Leona Valley. She married her husband, Henry, and moved to San Francisco Canyon, Saugus, where they lived until 1956 when they moved to

Mariposa County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Ruiz, in 1981.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Ruiz of Raymond; a daughter, Rosemary Ruiz of Raymond; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon until 7 p.m. today at the Mariposa Funeral Home.

Edward Holley Sr.

LOS BANOS — Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Whitehurst Funeral Chapel in Los Banos for Edward D. Holley Sr., 78, a custodian and bus driver who died Sunday in a Livermore hospital.

The Rev. Morgan Berry of the Church of Fellowship in Santa Nella and Pastor John Bell of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Los Banos will officiate.

A military graveside service will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion posts at Los Banos District Cemetery.

Mr. Holley was born May 8, 1911 in Sansaba, Texas. He was a veteran in the Army during World War II. Mr. Holley married his wife, Clara, in 1943.

When he was discharged from the service, they moved to Grass Valley where they lived until 1982 when they moved to Los Banos. He worked as a bus driver and custodian for the Los Banos Unified School District until his retirement in 1976.

After his retirement, Mr. Holley worked for Charles Baker as a beekeeper until 1986.

He was a member of the Grass Valley American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Holley of Los Banos; two sons, Edward Holley Jr. of Grass Valley and Bobby Holley of Los Banos; a brother, John Holley of Oklahoma; five sisters, Opal Baker of Los Banos, Alva O'Hara and Loney Montgomery, both of Texas; Bethel Baker of Oklahoma and Venamae O'Hara of Colorado.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the American Lung Association of Central California, P.O. Box



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