

Obituary: Taylor Rankin

August 15, 2023

Taylor Rankin, longtime faculty member at Hardin-Simmons University, died Aug. 11 in Abilene. He was 89.

Obituary: Shirley Ann Fannin

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Shirley Ann Fannin, former kindergarten teacher and equipper for Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, died June 22 in Dickinson. She was 86

Obituary: Wilma Alice Gemmell Kidd

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Wilma Alice Gemmell Kidd, former Southern Baptist missionary to Brazil, died June 24 in Robert Lee. She was 101.

Russell Dilday, Baptist statesman, dead at 92

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Russell H. Dilday, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth during its greatest period of growth, died June 21. He was 92.

Obituary: Rodney Roy DeLoach

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Rodney Roy DeLoach, a longtime Baptist pastor and chaplain, died March 28 in Tyler. He was 100.

Obituary: Robert Dee Longshore

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Robert Dee “Bob” Longshore, Texas Baptist pastor and development officer, died June 10 in Mesquite. He was 100.

Interfaith leader, Baptist pastor Welton Gaddy dies at 81

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C. Welton Gaddy, a Baptist pastor who became an advocate for interfaith relations and progressive causes, died June 7. He was 81.

Obituary: Addie Ruth Fox Parker

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Addie Ruth Fox Parker—a longtime elementary schoolteacher, civil rights advocate, pastor's wife and pastor's mother—died May 30. She was 105.

Obituary: José Isaac Soria

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José Isaac Soria, a longtime Texas Baptist pastor and public schoolteacher, died May 20. He was 91.

Obituary: Frank Rainey Jr.

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Frankie Rainey Jr., former pastor and professor, died May 19. He was 84.

Obituary: Betty Jean Law

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Betty Jean Law, former Baptist missionary and missions administrator, died April 16 in Fort Worth. She was 94.

Obituary: William “Bill” King Robbins Jr.

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William “Bill” King Robbins Jr. of Houston, philanthropist and Baptist deacon, died April 13. He was 91.