

## Don Burress

PLAINVIEW—Don Burress, 64, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2014. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Robertson and the Rev. Jason Smith officiating. Interment followed in Hart Cemetery under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Don was born Nov. 13, 1950, in Plainview to Herman and Loydas Burress. He graduated from Hart High School. He retired from the Plainview Fire Department after 27 years of service. He was an EMT instructor and a Fire Department Training Officer.

Don was a member of SPEMS, RAC, TAA, Plainview Professional Fire Fighters Association, Plainview Hale County Fireman Association and was a volunteer firefighter for the Olton Fire Department. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pam Burress of Plainview; one daughter, Stacy Grant and husband Gary of Hickory Creek, Texas; one son, Timothy Burress and wife Antonia of Houston; one brother, Bobby

## Obituaries

Van Burress of Hart; one sister, Rebecca Ingle of Mayhill, N.M.; and 13 grandchildren, Shayla, Blake, Michael, Carmen, Alfredo, Mattix, Mattison, Ayden, Ashtyn, Javyn, Alex, Khloe and Max.

Online condolences may be made at [www.kornerstonefunerals.com](http://www.kornerstonefunerals.com).

## Trinidad Carrasco



Trinidad Carrasco, 89, of Hart, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, in Lubbock, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 20, 2014, in St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Rev. Raj Arockia as celebrant. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Rosary was recited on Friday in St. John's Catholic Church.

Trinidad was born on June 7, 1925, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Agapito and

## Weather

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	Hi	Lo	Pr
Sunday	64	43	
Monday	55	26	
Tuesday	52	23	
Wednesday	51	21	
Thursday	51	27	.05
Friday	47	24	.05
Saturday	40	29	

November moisture.....	0.80
December moisture.....	0.10
2014 moisture.....	20.78
2013 moisture.....	16.43

## Charting New Course On Cuba

(submitted by The White House)

DECEMBER 17, 2014—Today, the United States is taking historic steps to chart a new course in our relations with Cuba and to further engage and empower the Cuban people. We are separated by 90 miles of water, but brought together through the relationships between the two million Cubans and Americans of Cuban descent that live in the United States, and the 11 million Cubans who share similar hopes for a more positive future for Cuba.

Emiteria Carrasco. She married Jesus Carrasco on October 30, 1943, and moved to Hart, Texas, in 1965. While Jesus worked for the family, Trinidad's full time job was to raise her children and be a housewife. She enjoyed her family and always loved to have all her children and grandchildren around.

Trinidad knew the love of a family and passed that same love to all her children. She was loved by so many and touched the lives of everyone that knew her; she will be truly missed by everyone. Her hobbies were cooking, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

She was blessed with four sons, Dario, Abelino, Guillermo and Johnny Carrasco; and five beautiful daughters, Adela Moroles, Emma Longoria, Genoveva Montemayor, Yolanda Watson and Sylvia Montemayor; one sister, Anastacia Ponce; and three brothers, Raymundo, Miguel and Ignacio Carrasco; 31 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jesus Carrasco; one son, Dario Carrasco; and one great-grandson, Christopher Carrasco.

You may go online and sign the guestbook at [www.colonialfuneralhome.org](http://www.colonialfuneralhome.org)

It is clear that decades of U.S. isolation of Cuba have failed to accomplish our enduring objective of promoting the emergence of a democratic, prosperous, and stable Cuba. At times, longstanding U.S. policy towards Cuba has isolated the United States from regional and international partners, constrained our ability to influence outcomes throughout the Western Hemisphere, and impaired the use of the full range of tools available to the United States to promote positive change in Cuba. Though this policy has been rooted in the best of intentions, it has had little effect – today, as in 1961, Cuba is governed by the Castros and the Communist party.

We cannot keep doing the same thing and expect a different result. It does not serve America's interests, or the Cuban people, to try to push Cuba toward collapse. We know from

hard-learned experience that it is better to encourage and support reform than to impose policies that will render a country a failed state. With our actions today, we are calling on Cuba to unleash the potential of 11 million Cubans by ending unnecessary restrictions on their political, social, and economic activities. In that spirit, we should not allow U.S. sanctions to add to the burden of Cuban citizens we seek to help.

Today, we are renewing our leadership in the Americas. We are choosing to cut loose the anchor of the past, because it is entirely necessary to reach a better future – for our national interests, for the American people, and for the Cuban people.

## Key Components of the Updated Policy Approach:

Since taking office in 2009, President Obama has taken continued to Page 4

## Card of Thanks

The family of Beatrice Gonzalez would like to thank everyone who brought/sent food, came to visit, sent flowers, and called with words of comfort. A sincere Thank You to the wonderful parishioners of St. John's Catholic Church and the community of Hart for the outpouring of prayers, kindness and generosity during the viewing and funeral for my mom, Beatrice Gonzalez, November 15.

On behalf of the Capelo family, special and happy remembrances will always be appreciated and cherished for the life-long kindness that was shown to Beatrice (Bea) by the people of Hart in the 61 years she lived here.



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