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Meet and Greet the Troops @ DFW Saturday, April 21, 2007

The Waterview Red Hat Ladies invite you to join us on Saturday, April 21, 2007, as we travel to DFW Airport to welcome home a plane filled with troops returning home from Iraq for R&R.

If you've never done this, it's a very emotional and fulfilling adventure. This event has been featured on the ABC Nightly News with Charlie Gibson, as well as many other programs and newspaper and magazine articles. Dallas is the only large city which greets troops in this manner.

A plane full of military personnel arrives at DFW every morning of the week. We will not know until Friday night, April 20, exactly what time they will arrive on the 21st. If you can go, sign up on the sheet and you will be called Friday night to let you know the time. It will either be 8:00am or 10:00am.

This is a great activity for the entire family. Bring your kids, grandkids, everyone. Wear patriotic attire. Bring small flags to wave. We will be giving out small bottles of water to the troops (provided by the Red Hat Ladies).

Don't miss this wonderful experience. It is a small way we can show our support for our troops. If you have any questions, call Janet Pitts at 972-231-116 (h) or 214-549-4466 (c).

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Grandparents

**Grandmas are moms with lots of frosting.
~Author Unknown**

**What a bargain grandchildren are! I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars worth of pleasure.
~Gene Perret**

Grandmothers are just "antique" little girls. ~Author Unknown

Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild. ~Welsh Proverb

A grandmother is a babysitter who watches the kids instead of the television. ~Author Unknown

**Never have children, only grandchildren.
~Gore Vidal**

**Becoming a grandmother is wonderful. One moment you're just a mother. The next you are all-wise and prehistoric.
~Pam Brown**

**Grandchildren don't stay young forever, which is good because Granddaddies have only so many horsey rides in them.
~Gene Perret**

Grandmother always made you feel she had been waiting to see just you all day and now the day was complete. ~ Marcy DeMaree

**Grandmothers hold our tiny hands for just a little while, but our hearts forever.
~Author Unknown**

PRAYERS

Cecil Biggerstaff, Nola Sue Cole's brother-in-law, had additional surgery at Presbyterian Dallas and has been returned to ICU.

Helen Kerr had double knee replacement last week at Presbyterian Dallas. She is now in room 331 of the Jackson Building.

Michelle Cooley's sister, Diane Williams, will be having exploratory colon surgery soon in Florida. Michelle has asked that we remember her in our prayers.

Fred Epps is recuperating at Linda Rolandt's home following surgery for a hernia last week. He is making good progress.

Lester Balcom is home now following a colon procedure last week at the McKinney Hospital.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

Cheryl Corley at the death of her father-in-law, Sid Corley. He died Sunday and will be buried today in Midland.

Also to **Carolyn Anthony**, at the death of her brother-in-law, Bill Graves on Sunday. Services are pending. His wife is Martha Kuwitzky Graves.

Prayers, continued...

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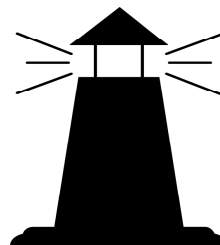
Marjorie Barnett, whose sister, Annette Bearden, died Sunday.

Services are pending.

Also to the family of Dorothea Goodwin. Dorothea died Monday morning in McLean, TX. There will be a memorial service in McLean at 2:00 on Saturday at the McLean Church of Christ.

Continue to remember the following:

- Elaine Allison
- Jeff Rance
- Belinda Drew's sister, Jodie



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Today is Small Group Luncheon. Please make plans to eat with your group after devotional today.
- ❖ There will be a bridal shower for Brittany Taylor, bride-elect of Paul Jouvenat, at the home of Darlene Welborne, 1220 Grassmere, Richardson, on Sunday, April 15 from 1:00 to 3:00. Selections are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Crate & Barrel and Target.
- ❖ If you have a favorite recipe, poem, story or an announcement for the newsletter, please send it to me at vsratliff@yahoo.com, call me at 972-235-5336 or just hand it to me in the hall! Happy reading:) Vicki