FROM THE COVER

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228,000 tech jobs in the re-gion are outside of tradition-al technology companies such as Google, Amazon and Dell.

"There's a misnomer that energy companies and pipe line companies are not tech-nology companies," said Al Monaco, CEO of the pipeline company Enbridge. "Noth-ing could be further from the truth. In fact, industrial applications like ours are a treasure trove of opportuni-

Enbridge, a Canadian pipeline company with a major presence in Houston, ing into tech talent to improve its operations and profits. Enbridge opened a technology and innovation lab at its Calgary headquarters in January and follow that with the opening of a second tech lab in Houston in April. The company plans to open a third in Edmonton, Alberta.

The company's Houston tech lab is part of a larger industry trend. The energy industry was initially slow to embrace digital technology, but companies have accelerated their efforts in recent years. Companies such as the European oil major Royal Dutch Shell, the international oil field services company Schlumberger and the French energy firm Engle have also opened tech labs in the Houston area.

Houston oil field services company Baker Hughes recently signed a deal to form a digital alliance with Silicon



ergy tech workers meet during a morning scrum at Enbridge's Houston tech lab. At the morning meetings, lab workers huddle to talk about what they are working on and offer advice on solving problems

Valley artificial Intellig company C3.ai and tech gi-ant Microsoft to boost the use of artificial intelligence In the industry.

Baker Hughes also is tapping into younger talent, adopting elements of tech culture at its Energy Innova-tion Center in Oklahoma City, where customers come with problems from the field and leave with tangible solutions. Similar to the reality TV show "Shark Tank," where entrepreneurs pltch their business ideas to a panel of investors, employ-ees at the Baker Hughes innovation center pitch their marketable business ideas

to executives and their partners. They also participate in "innovation sprints" to develop new products in weeks or months.

"There's strong recognition by our leadership that we need to evolve and change," said Taylor Shinn, a Baker Hughes executive overseeing the center.

Accenture, a global con-sulting firm, opened its Houston Innovation Hub in February 2017 to develop software and technology for its energy clients. Successful tech labs are those that create an environment in which people from different backgrounds can put their Ivaturi of Enbridge developed

the lab at its Houston building.

heads together and develop ideas that change the way a company or the industry does business, said Brian Richards, the Accenture hub's managing director.

'It's not easy to take a data scientist, a designer and someone who's been on a rig for 30 years and put them in a room together to create the next Google Maps," Richards said. "But when you do it successfully. can be extremely valu-

'Super high' demand

Workforce development experts are keeping a close eye on the oll and natural gas industry's digital trans-formation. An estimated 234,000 people across Texas worked in the oil and natural gas industry in October, down about 240,000 a vear earlier, according to the Tex-as Workforce Commission.

Statistics for the tech side of the industry are somewhat hazy because new jobs titles are being invented faster than government officials can classify them. The Computing Technology Industry Association, one of the IT industry's top trade associarions, estimates that Greater Houston has nearly 228,000 tech workers, but that figure includes job titles ranging from software developers erospace enginee security system installers and cable television repair technicians.

The Greater Houston Partnership, a regional business advocacy group, esti-mates that two-thirds of tech jobs in region are in ines such as energy, medicine or aerospace.

Demand is super high for tech workers," said Josh Pherigo, the partnership's research manager. "All the oil and gas companies are digitizing. They're changing their business models. They all want to know how they can use data to enhance their bottom line "

Competition for talent The oil and natural gas in-

dustry's digital transformation is taking place amid increased competition for top tech talent. At Enbridge, the company is drafting people from departments such as engineering, pipeline integrity, customer service and even human resources and giving them tech training.

Located on the seventh floor of Enbridge's building in Houston's posh Galleria district, the lab has the feel of a Silicon Valley startup. Floor-to-ceiling windows, rows of standing desks, col-orful furniture, free snacks, caffeinated drinks, toys, touch-screen TVs, video-conference rooms, lounging areas and collaboration ta es offer a sharp contrast to the cubicles elsewhere in

the building. Bhushan ivaturi, the company's senior vice president and chief information officer, said that was by design. As part of a digital stratthe company, Ivaturi said, he wanted the labs to provide an environment in employees drafted from different department could come together and solve real-world problems for the company and its customers.

Employees at the Calgary and Houston labs already have developed ways to get sensor data from pipelines faster and improve flows of crude oil and natural gas. They've also used mountains of data generated by operations to develop better

maintenance schedules and improve pipeline leak detec-tion. And with the company branching out into new areas of business such as renewables, tech lab workers have developed ways to reposition wind turbine blades that maximize power

This is where ideas take flight and are brought to life," Ivaturi said. "It's not experimentation for the sake of it. It's about applied technology and applied innova-

Patrick Lamasney left a midlevel management Job with the travel site Expedia and moved from Seattle to become the senior scrum master at Enbridge's Houston tech lab in August. Borrowing a term for rugby players packed closely to-gether, Lamasney leads morning meetings known as "scrums" where lab workers huddle to talk about what they are working on and offer advice on how to solve problems.

"The opportunity to get in on the ground floor of something like this is a very rare opportunity in software development," Lamas-ney said. "Usually, you get added to a project that al-ready exists. There are very few greenfield software de velopment projects going on, regardless of where you're at. This is a tremendous opportunity."

Big ideas

Companies such as Chev-ron and Shell, meanwhile, have invested millions of dollars into local workforce development and education programs to cultivate homegrown talent. They also are underwriting co-working spaces and startup incuba-tors such as The Carmon near the Energy Corridor in the city's west side and Station Houston downtown.

Station Houston CEO Gaby Rowe was tapped in October to oversee the transformation of an old Sears building just south of down town into a nearly 300,000square foot tech hub named The Ion. The renovated building will house multiple co-working spaces, incubators and workforce develop ment programs under a single roof. Despite being over-altadowed by Austin, she said, Houston is emerging as a tech center focused on business applications and solving big, complicated problems.
"This is not the city

where you come to invent a new dating app," Rowe said. There's plenty of other laces you can go work on that. We do big stuff. We cure cancer. We develop the artificial heart. We put men

Rafa Farihah contributed

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OPEC+ to cut another 500K barrels a day

Reductions designed to keep price of crude above \$50, could lift Houston energy sector

By Jordan Blum

OPEC and Russia agreed Friday to a stronger-than-expected deal to further scale back oil produc-tion and help offset an oncoming glut of new crude flowing from Texas shale and other non-OPEC

The surprisingly deeper cutbacks, led by Saudi Arabia, are designed to keep crude prices from plunging below \$50 per barrel and could help prop up a struggling Houston energy sector that

has shed jobs and cut costs all year. The U.S. benchmark for crude oil jumped to nearly \$60 a barrel Friday – its highest level since September missile attacks in Saudi Arabia – and settled at \$59.20 a barrel.

"It's also a good day for our friends in Oklahoma and Texas," sald Saudi Arabia's new energy minister, Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman, after announcing the

On paper, the deal follows the broad strokes of the agreement outlined earlier week, basically deepening the production cuts to 1.7 million barrels a day from 1.2 million at least through March. But what sent oil prices leaping was a commitment by Saudi Ara bia to hold production some 500,000 barrels a day below its quota of 10.14 million barrels a day

and similar commitments by previous quota violators such as Rus-sia, Iraq and Nigeria to make addi-tional cutbacks and comply with

the agreement.

Ultimately, any long-term gains for oil prices will depend on the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and its allies. collectively known as OPEC+, fol-lowing through with their promis-

OPEC+ continues on B7

Job totals jump by 266,000, smashing forecast

By Patricia Cohen

The Labor Department reported Friday that 266,000 Jobs were added in November. Analysts had expected a gain of about 180,000, according to MarketWatch. The unemployment rate was 3.5 per-cent, down from the previous month. Average hourly earnings rose 0.2 percent, with a year-overyear gain of 3.1 percent.
The return of tens of thousands

of striking workers to their jobs at General Motors helped supercharge hiring totals last month. The reassuring jobs report offered a counterpoint to renewed anxieties about an escalating trade war and a weakening global

"I think that this report is a real blockbuster," said Daniel Zhao, senior economist at the career site Glassdoor. "Payrolls smashed expectations."

. Revisions added an additional 41,000 Jobs to September and Oc-tober's employment figures. And a broader measure of unemployment, which includes part-timers who would prefer full-time jobs and people who are too discour-aged to look for work, inched down to 6.9 percent.

Average monthly payroll gains for the past three months reached 205,000, a hefty number for the 1th year of an economic expan-

Stocks rose following the re-port, with the S&P 500 up by about I percent at noon.

The health of the manufactur-

ing sector has been somewhat clouded by the 40-day GM strike this fall and disruption in the aerospace industry stemrning from the crash of two Boeing air-planes. Friday's report showed a gain of 54,000 jobs in that sector,

TOYS R US RETURNS WITH MORE INTERACTIVE STORE



Adriana Grays takes a picture of her grandson Austin Collier, 4, during a Toys R Us store preview Friday at the Galleria. Kids are encouraged to play with toys throughout the store and can ask staff to open and demonstrate any product.

By Paul Takahashi

Toys R Us, the beloved toy retailer that went out of busi-ness last year, has returned to Houston with a revamped store that aims to offer a more interactive shopping experience than its failed predecessors.

Customers at the new Toys R Us, which opens Saturday at the Galleria, will be greet-ed by corporate mascot Geoffrey and encouraged to take a selfle with the iconic giraffe. Children can climb a nearby treehouse overlooking a

Retailer gets a second life with new spot in the Galleria

bookshelves. Toward the books reves. I oward the back of the store is a theater that can host birthday parties and toy events, as well as an interactive "Magic Mirror" screen displaying a digital Geoffrey that mimics children's recognitions. dren's movements.

Kids are encouraged to play with toys throughout the store and can ask staff to

filled with claylike Kinetic Sand, a Nerf blaster target range and a Cra-Z-Art studio where kids can make slime. where kids can make stime. Social media photo opportu-nities abound with popular characters from "PAW Pa-trol," Nintendo's Super Mar-io and "Star Wars," Including Stormtrooper Captain Phas-ma made entirely out of Le-

"We spent a lot of time making sure this store was experiential from the mo-ment you walk in, TRU Kids Chief Executive Richard Bar-ry said. "TV commercials, packaging and signs can only

reversing last month's losses, but It did not signal a significant upturn.

"Manufacturing is still flat after you pull out the returning strike numbers," Zhao said. "It's still suf-fering from headwinds from the trade war, but at least it's not worsening."

The labor market's hearty per-formance offers President Donald Trump something he can brag about after he fielded criticism this week for fueling trade ten-sions with Argentina, Brazil, Chi-na and Buropean allies. In Con-gress, Democrats laid out a plan that could result in an impeach-ment vote before the end of the

year.
Many Americans, though, are more focused on expanding pay-rolls and fatter paychecks, and in that respect, Trump has deliv-

"It's the economy, stupid," Trump wrote on Twitter just before the report's release.

reading nook with artificial grass, small benches and

open and demonstrate any product. There's a sandbox

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"We spent a lot of time making sure this store was experiential from the moment you walk in," Tru Kids CEO Richard Barry said about the new store.

Academy notifies online customers of 'suspicious activity'

By Paul Takahashi STAFF WRITER

Academy Sports * Outdoors on Friday said that it found "sus-picious activity" on a small per-centage of shoppers' online ac-counts and that it has notified and encouraged those custom-ers to reset their passwords.

The Katy-based retailer did not disclose how many customers were impacted but said all of them were notified by email Friday morning to change their on-line account passwords. The company said it came across the suspicious activity during rou-tine monitoring of its website and that it suspects that some-

one or some group obtained le-gitimate login information from a source outside the company and attempted to log in to customer accounts.

No financial data, such as saved credit and debit card information, had been compro-mised, Academy said.

"We take customer security

seriously," said Elise Hasbrook, an Academy spokeswoman.
"Academy, acting out of an
abundance of caution, is encouraging customers to reset their password on their ac-

Customers who change their password should be confident password should be confident about shopping online with twitter.com/paultakahashi

Academy, Hasbrook added. Several major retailers, in-cluding Target, Macy's and Kay Jewelers, have been impacted by data breaches in recent years as hackers seek valuable customer and financial data.

"It's also a good day for our friends in Oklahoma and Texas," Saudi Arabia's new energy minister, Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman, center, said of the pact.

OPEC+ From bage Bu

es and working to balance oil supply and demand through the entirety of 2020, said Jamle Webster, senior director at Boston Consulting Group's Center for Energy Impact in Washington, who attended the

OPEC meetings in Vienna.
"The proof will be in the pudding though with how many barrels they actually take off" Webster said.

OPEC+ is scaling back oduction again because of the ongoing U.S. shale boom - the United States has more than doubled its oil output since 2011 - and a wave of new oil coming online from non-OPEC nations such as Norway, Bra-zil. Canada and Guyana. The concern among OPEC+ members - and other producers as well - is the new supplies could send crude prices tumbling without in-tervention by the cartel.

Shale production is still growing, but at a much ower pace because of middling crude prices. Drilling activity and job counts have fallen through all of 2019. Houston oil field services firm Baker Hughes reported Friday that the U.S. rig count dipped below 800 ac-tive drilling rigs for the first time since March 2017 when the industry was beginning to recover from the last oil bust. The U.S. rig count has plunged by more than 25 percent in the last 12 months

Saudi Arabia and OPEC helped trigger that last oil bust in late 2014 when they decided to increase pro-duction with the goal of kill-ing the U.S. shale boom through a war of attrition. That plan eventually backfired as the shale sector sur-vived the bust by becoming more cost efficient - de-spite more than 100 bank-ruptcy filings - while Saudi Arabia and other oil economles suffered from the

limited initial public offering for its massive state en-ergy company, Saudi Aramco. On Thursday, Aramco announced it priced its available shares at \$25.6 billlon, giving Aramco a total valuation of \$1.7 trillion, which is more than five times the market value of Exxon Mobil.

The energy minister's ounger half brother, vounger Crown Prince Mohammad bin Salman, desires an Aramco valuation of at least \$2 trillion, and Abdulaziz predicted Friday it will rise to that threshold within a few months.

The other key to the deal was getting the other top player in OPEC+, Russia, on board. Russia's production quota is falling only from ti to million barrels a day down to 11.12 million barrels, although Russia has been producing more than 11.2 million barrels a day of late. Russia had resisted scaling back its output any more, but a reduction of 70,000

barrels a day isn't consid-ered a particularly big ask. Iraq's and Nigeria's quo-tas dip only slightly, but because they've violated their quotas, their compliance could mean a combined output cut of 200,000 barrels a day. The new Saudi energy minister has preached the need for honest compliance, and it was imusual for the energy ministers of both Nigeria and Iraq to participate in Friday's news conference to emphasize their planned rence.

adherence.
"I restate Nigeria's com-mitment to OPEC," Energy Minister Timipre Sylva said.
"Nigeria will fully comply."
Iraq's adherence to its

quota is more uncertain, given its leadership void fol-lowing the recent resigna-tion of its prime minister amid political unrest and

"We have faced problems - I have to be frank and clear about that," said Iraq Energy Minister Tha-

LIFE TRIBUTES

Blanscet, Janel Byers, David

Garza, Jose Sr. Johnson, Mary

Mehos, Alexandra Ramirez, Carmen

Wilson, Claude

JANEL (DARLA JANEL BEVERS) BLANSCET 1934-2019

Darla Janel Blanscet, 83, of Waco, TX went to be with her Lord on November 28, 2019. A graveside service will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Oakdule Cemetery in Daisetta, Texas. Janel was born August 24, 1936 in Daisetta, TX in her Mirmis home to parents JC. n TX went to be with her

and Thelma Bevers, Janel graduated from Robert E. Lee graduated from Robert E. Lee high school in Baytown, TX in 1954 and from North Texas State University in 1957 with a degree in education. Janel spent her career as an English teacher in Baytown, Sheddon, and Channelview School Districts. She was a longtime member of Memorial Baptist Church in Channelview, TX and First Rantlet Church of and First Baptist Church of

and First Baptist Church of Woodway, TX. Mrs. Blanscet was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 48 years J.R. Blanscet, her granddaughter Heldi Kay Blanscet, and her

sister Betty Rice. She is survived by her brother, Jimmy Bevers and his wife Brenda, her daughter Gaye Decker and husband Daren, her sons Kyle Blanscet and wife Kelli, Gary Blanscet and wife Gall. Chad Blanscet and wife Lori, and her 10 grandchildren. She loved her Lord, spending time with her family, serving in her church, and watching her beloved Aggles. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Janel's name to Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child at https://www.samaritans-

at https://www.samaritans pursc.org/memorial-page/ janel-blansort-waco-tx/.



Alexandra Caravageli Me-hos was born on the 27th of November 1919, and passed away in Houston on Monday, the 2nd of December 2019. just five days after celebrating her 100th birthday. Born in Galveston, to where

Born in Galveston, to where her parents immigrated from Greece in the early 1900's, she was a longtime resident of Houston having lived the majority of her life in Galveston. Alexandra spent most of her life caring for others, including family, friends, and anyone in need who crossed her path. When she wasn't caring for her children as they were growing up in Galves-

caring for her children as the were growing up in Galves-ton, Alexandra visited the local Galveston hospitals on nearly a daily basis to comfo friends and acqualntances. After those friends left the hospital, she would return to visit the patients she met residing in the adjacent beds.

residing in the anjacent oscillations. She often served as an interpreter for Greek immigrant patients at the hospital.

Alexandra was also active in the Galveston Greek
Orthodox Church and was a member of several church philanthropic organizations, including the Greek Ortho-dox Ladies Philoptochos Society and the Daughters of

Society and the Daughters of Penelope.

Her greatest asset, however, was her enormous heart. All those lucky enough to spend time with her felt joyful and special. That made her unforgettable.

Alexandra was preceded in

unforgettable.
Alexandra was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, John A. Mehos. She is survived by her children, Stella Mehos Jones, Arthur Mehos and his wife Connie, Mary Mehos Teague and he husband Charlie, and Manu Mehos; her grandchildren, and her Mehos; her grandchildre Mark Jones, Alexis Jones Boswell, Angie Bott, Kim Hollon, Victoria Allison, Constance Coffey, Arthur Me-



hos, Jr., Collin Teague, Macy Mehos, and John Mehos; and 13 great grandchildren. Friends are cordially invited

Friends are cortially invited to a visitation with the family at half-past nine o'clock in the morning on Monday, the 9th of December, at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 3511 Yoakum Boulevard in Houston, where the funeral service is to commence at half-past ten o'clock, led by

half-past ten o'clock, led by Cathedral Clergy, Immediately following, all are invited to greet the family during a Makaria Luncheon in the nearby Martel Hall.. The family will then gather for a private entombment at Forest Park East Cemetery in Houston.

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In lieu of customary
remembrances, and for those
desiring, the family requests
with gratitude that memorial
contributions in Mrs. Mehos'
name be directed to Annunciation Create Outstance Conciation Create Outstance Conciation Greek Orthodox Ca thedrai, 3511 Yoakum Blvd., Houston, TX, 77007; to Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 714 19th St., Galveston, TX, 77550; or to the charity of one's choice. Please visit Mrs. Mehos'

Please visit Mrs. Menos online memorial tribute where memories and words of comfort and condolence may be shared electronically with her family.



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1936-2019 David Earl Byers, 81, loving husband, Daddy, and Pappy, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on December 3, 2019 in Houston, Texas. He was born lly 27, 1998 in Austonio,

DAVID EARL BYERS

Texas.
David served honorably in David served nonorany in the U.S. Army, owned Byers Masonry until retirement 24 years ago, and was a devoted member and trustee of Central Baptist Church. He most enjoyed spendling time with his grandchildren, as well as driving his tractor and tending to his cattle at his place in the country.

ing to his cattle at his place in the country.

Fle is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Dianne Churchwell Byers; his sons, David Byers Jr., Dane Byers and his wife, Erin, and his daughter Dee Ann McLarney and her husband, Kevin. He and her husband, Kevin. He leaves behind 8 grandehildren who were the light of his life. Luke, Carly & Lyndi Byers, Georgia & Wilson Byers, and Elle, Lane & Kaitlin McLar-ney, He is also survived by his brother, Ottis Byers; and sisters Juana Burnett and Jo Hayman. David was preceded in death by his son, Darin in death by his son, Darin Ethan Byers, by his parents, Charlie & Hazel Byers, and by



his brothers, Charles & Billy Byers. Visitation will be held

Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 5-8:00 PM and funeral services will be Sunday, De-cember 8, 2019 at 12:00 PM at Memorial Oaks Funeral at Memorial Oaks Functal Home, 13001 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77079. His dea friend, Dr. Larry Maddox, will officiate. Pallbearers: Lee Alexander, Ron Carroll, Brad Cromeens, Stan Harris, Jon Mitton, Kenneth Myers, Trino Peña, Stewart Simp-son. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Carlos, Texas.

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JOSE ADOLFO GARZA SR

1929-2019

Jose Adolfo Garza Sr. born October 22, 1929 in Baytown Texas, passed away peace-fully on Tuesday, December 3 2019 at the proud age of 90

years.
Joe was preceded in
death by his parents Adolfo
and Paulo Garza, Herlinda Jimenez and Jesus Quijano, brothers Robert, Adolfo Jr. and Hidebrando Gazza, and

sister Mercedes Garza.
He is survived by loving
wife and companion of 50
years. Mary Alice Salinas



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Playing his guitar and singing to entertain was his iov He loved his country and



CLAUDE "BUBBA"

WILSON

Edward and Cornne (Fatterson) Wilson in San Antonio, TX. He had a quick wit and keen sense of humor. Funeral services will be held 11:00am Monday, December 9, 2019 at Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Home. Burial will tollow at Houston National Cemetery with military honors at 12:45pm. Visitation will be on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Earthman Resthaven Funeral



Home from 2:00pm until 5:00pm.

Earthman Resthaven Funeral Home



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MARY F IOUNSON 1918-2019

Keep memories of your loved

crash in prices. Saudi Arabia now aims to prevent an oll glut and avoid a repeat of the off bust.

Rystad Energy, a Norwe gian consultancy, projects non-OPEC nations will add a record-high of about 2.25 million barrels of oil per day in 2020, which is more than double the anticipated demand growth projected for 2020. Rystad said OPEC+ would need to cut an addito help stem the tide, and Saudi Arabia is banking on its extra voluntary reductions doing the trick. That remains to be seen.

For its part, Saudi Arabia also is seeking market sta-bility and stronger oil pric-es because it is finalizing a

mir Ghadhban, contirming Iraq's anticipated compli-ance moving forward.

Other key OPEC members, such as Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, would absorb small reductions. And smaller produc-ers such Oman and Algeria would cut about 10.00 bar-

rels daily.

Meanwhile, OPEC nations Iran and Venezuela, which are exempted from which are exempted from the quotas, are near de-cades-low production lev-els because of U.S. sanc-tions and, in the case of Venezuela, its own geopo-litical burned and economlitical turmoil and economlc free-fall.

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served in the military in Korea as a decorated and dedicated Marine. Visitation will be held at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 5 PM to 5 PM with a rosary to be recited at 7 PM. Puneral service will be at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel Monday, December 9, 2019 at 5 PM with a burial procession to follow to Forest Park Last Cemetery at 21620 Gulf Fwy, Webster, TX 77598

CARMEN V. RAMIREZ

1920-2019

Carmen V. Ramirez was born to Jovita L. Castro and Daniel Castro on February 19, 1920 in Houston, Texas. She became one of Gods angels on November 90, 2019

Visitation will be held Sunday, December 8, 2019, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Felix H. Morales Puneral Home, Houston, Texas with a Rosary

beginning at 6:00 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019, 10:00 am at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.



Rite of Committal will follow at Forest Park Wes-theimer Cemetery. For a full obituary and to express condolences, please

visit www.MoralesFuneral-

Ms. Mary E. Johnson life will be celebrated to life will be celebrated today, December 7th, 11:00 AM at Greater Pure Light Church, 12:350 Vickery St. Visitation will be prior to service begin-ning at 10:00 AM. In God's care she leaves her loving daughters and sons, siblings, grandchildren, many dear relatives and friends.



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