



The Dash

by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash.
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

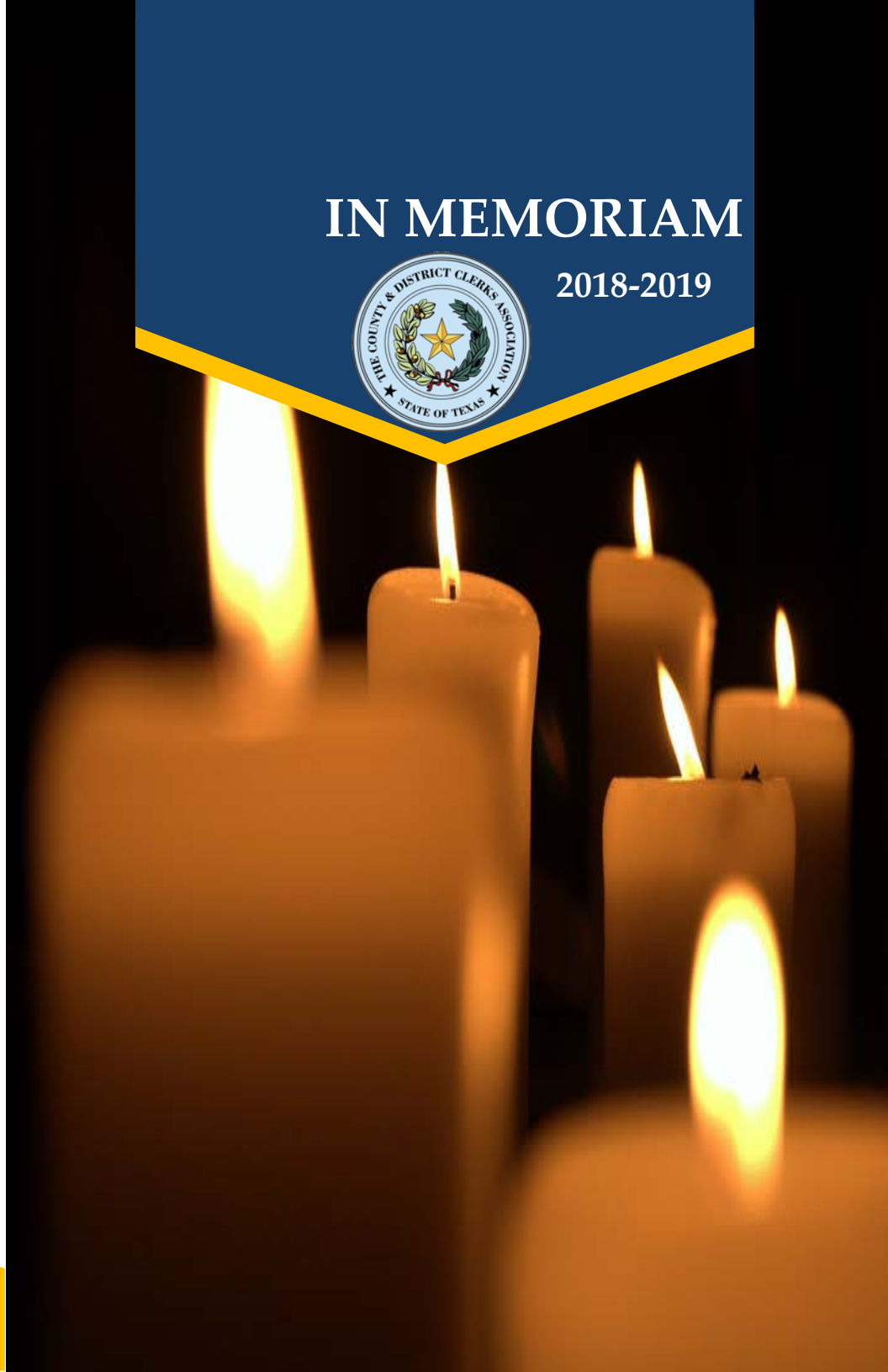
To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...
remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash,
would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

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“There are
some who bring
a light
so great to the world
that even after they
have gone,
the light
remains.”

Mary Jean Leavelle



Hockley County District Clerk

Age: 93 years old

Served: 1983-1990

Died: April 6, 2019

Syble Blackburn



Marion County District Clerk

Age: 92 years old

Served: 1971-1994

Died: April 7, 2019

Dan Slagle



Clay County District Clerk

Age: 68 years old

Served: 1980-2016

Died: April 28, 2019



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Perhaps
They are not stars
but rather

Openings in Heaven

where the love of our loved ones

SHINES DOWN

to let us know they are

happy.

Wilma O'Rand



Cass County Clerk

Age: 86 years old

Served: 1983-1997

Died: June 11, 2018

Coeta Sperry



Lipscomb County Combination Clerk

Age: 82 years old

Served: 1979-1998

Died: August 3, 2018

Emma Jean Schulle



Caldwell County Clerk

Age: 78 years old

Served: 1979-2006

Died: September 10, 2018



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Be the things
YOU

Loved Most

**about the people
who are gone.**

Jan Irons



**Cottle County Combination
Clerk**

Age: **XX** years old

Served: 2007-2014

Died: September 18, 2018

Doris McNatt



Morris County Clerk

Age: **XX** years old

Served: 1983-1998

Died: October 31, 2018

Gail Turley



**Goliad County Combination
Clerk**

Age: 66 years old

Served: 1979-2006

Died: January 16, 2019