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The visitation was scheduled for 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with the family present from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Austin Lee Gragg Memorial Fund.

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