



# Obituaries



**FRANCES LAWSHE PHILLIPS**  
Frances Lawshe Phillips, 92, of Lexington, MS passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017, under the care of Sta-Home Hospice.

Frances was born in Lexington, MS on May 27, 1924, the only daughter of the late Howard and Eva Lawshe. She was a 1941 graduate of Lexington High School, attended Holmes Junior College and

worked at Weathersby Chevrolet for a short while, Bell Telephone and several years at Dr. John G. Downer's office. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lexington.

Frances was a loving and involved mother and grandmother, who dedicated her life to caring for and supporting her family. Throughout her life, she had a heart that was large enough to include any person that needed a little extra love and encouragement.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Malcolm Phillips, her parents, Eva and Howard Lawshe, and her three brothers, Louis, Harvey (Nook) and Howard Lawshe, Jr.

She is survived by four children: Susan F. (Tommy) Holder, Linda Gail (Tommy) Braswell, Mac (Kathy) Phillips, Patti

(Kirk) Lee; six grandchildren: Greg (Becky) Holder, Brandon (Lisa) Williams, Brooke (Kyle) Kramer, Taylor Phillips, Meredith Lee, Madeline Lee. She was also blessed with seven great grandchildren and one great great grandson, and a host of very dear nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held, Monday, January 30, 2017 at Southern Funeral Home. The funeral service followed the visitation also at the funeral home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington.

The family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the staff at Seasons Assisted Living in Canton, MS. Sta-Home Hospice Care, Diane Greer, Thomas Taylor and Drake Taylor for their love and care.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to French Camp Academy, 1 Fine Place, French Camp, MS 39754.

**WILLIAM LEWIS (BILLY) ZEIGLER, JR.**  
William Lewis (Billy) Zeigler, Jr., 81, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at his home in Lexington.

Billy was born on January 25, 1935 in Coxburg. He was preceded in death by Mary Ann Mayo Zeigler (wife), Ricky Lee Zeigler (son), Sadie Marshall Shanks (mother), William Lewis Zeigler (father) and Luke Edward Hales (great grandson).

He is survived by son Michael Louis Zeigler (Brenda) of Brandon; grandson Stephen Michael Zeigler (Emily) of Brandon; granddaughter Lee Ann Zeigler Hales (Mark) of Leeds, AL; sisters, Linda Shanks Williams of Osyka, MS and Patsy Shanks Rice (Mike) of Franklin, TN; brothers, Danny Shanks (Esme) of Clearwater, FL and Donald Shanks (Carol) of Flowery Branch, GA; aunts, Clarice Marshall of Lexington and

Johnene Lenoir of Jackson. He leaves two great grandchildren, Ansley Keyes Zeigler and William James Zeigler of Brandon and many nieces and nephews.

Billy graduated from Coxburg High School in 1959 after returning home to Lexington from serving in the Air Force in Korea. He lived in several states while in the Air Force before returning to Lexington to make his home until his death.

He had been the Barber on the Lexington Square from 1962. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church and treasurer of the Nathan Aldridge Sunday School Class.

Billy was well known to so many people for his laugh, his stories and his friendship. People within miles of Lexington had their hair cut by him and heard a Billy story. He was an avid gun trader and hunter and loved helping people and spending time with his babies. He was known as "Zig" to some and "Zigdaddy" to his grandchildren, family and friends and

God working in his life was his kind, gentle spirit. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at First Presbyterian Church in Lexington. Burial followed in Bethesda Cemetery in Lexington.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, MS or French Camp Academy in French Camp, MS.

**ALONZO KENT REEDY**  
Alonzo Kent Reedy, 56, of Lexington, MS passed away on Friday, January 27, 2017. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Sunny Mount M. B. Church. Burial to immediately follow at Wade Cemetery. Porter & Sons' Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

**ISAIAH WASHINGTON**  
Mr. Isaiah Washington, 84, of Tchula, MS, passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2017. Funeral services for Mr. Washington will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary M. B. Church in Tchula, MS. Burial to immediately follow at 2nd New Zion Cemetery in Tchula, MS. Porter & Sons' Funeral Home in Lexington has been entrusted with the arrangements.

even "Zoodaddy" to his precious great grandchildren. He was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Donations can be made in Billy's name to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 237, Lexington, MS 39095.



## Congratulations to all participants in the 2017 Holmes County Livestock Show!



Tyler Diffey showed the Supreme Bull SVF Destiny during the 2017 Holmes County Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28.



Drue Johnson showed the Reserve Champion Crossbred during the 2017 Holmes County Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28.



Grayson Marshall showed the Reserve Champion Hampshire during the 2017 Holmes County Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28.



John Thomas Murtagh placed Grand Champion Hog with his Hampshire in the 2017 Holmes County Livestock Show on Saturday, January 28.

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