

Obituary

OLA L. JOHNSON
Mrs. Ola L. Johnson of Durant, MS, 55, passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 of natural causes. A funeral service was held at Damascus M.B. Church in Durant with burial in Damascus Cemetery in Durant. Winter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



***Val and Sal**
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class at Central Holmes, determining her status as valedictorian.
After graduation, Cassidy plans to pursue a degree in Dentistry beginning her post high school endeavors at Holmes Community College. Cassidy has chosen this career path because she has a great desire to continue working with people, and to have a career in which she

may serve and help others.
Cassidy's scholastic performance during her time at Central Holmes Christian School has been exceptional. She has challenged herself, and achieved exceptional results, to complete advanced placement college prerequisite courses, as well as dual credit and dual enrollment college courses, giving her a well-rounded advanced college preparatory education. Cassidy has also been active in CHCS Student Council and Honor Society. She has been a member of the Honor Society for six years of which she has also served her peers as President. Cassidy is the daughter of Steve and Stacie Sizemore.
Miss Louanna Garrett's quest for excellence has

produced many accomplishments in her academic and extracurricular pursuits in her years at Central Holmes Christian School. She has undertaken numerous challenges in her school career and has proven herself a superior scholar and community member, earning the distinction of being named Central Holmes Christian School's Salutatorian of the Class of 2018. Louanna also holds a GPA of 4.0 and is an ACT Scholarship recipient.
After graduation, Louanna plans to attend Holmes Community College entering in General Studies while focusing on a degree in the medical field. Louanna feels this career field seems like a perfect fit for her, as she has been interested in the

medical field for quite some time and has always enjoyed problem solving and helping people.
Louanna has demonstrated outstanding academic performance at Central Holmes Christian School and has worked diligently in excelling in many college preparatory, advanced placement and dual credit college courses.
The pursuit of challenges outside of the classroom has also been an important part of Louanna's life throughout her high school years. Louanna was a member of the Central Holmes track team and a varsity cheerleader. Louanna's positive efforts and endless drive and determination have allowed her to prepare well for her future.

Louanna is the daughter of Vicky Garrett and the late Bobby Garrett.
Central Holmes Christian School will hold its 2018 commencement ceremony on Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Berman Gymnasium on the Central Holmes Christian School campus.
The Class of 2018 includes Madison Adcock, Parker Belk, Hannah Brown, Spencer Burden, Mary Clayton Burrell, Shanesty Caldwell, Tyler Diffey, Cole Frank Jon William Garrett, Louanna Garrett, Kristen Glover, Xavier Hammond, Zareya Jefferson, John Thomas Murtagh, Payton Pritchard, Brandon Purvis, Tyler Robertson, Cassidy Sizemore, Rayne Tate, Caitlyn Webster, and Paige Wynne.

A Time for Prayer

Mother's Day
is May 13

Russell's Gifts
Lexington, MS
662-834-1188
Open Saturday May 12
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



The Holmes County Baptist Association held an open air prayer vigil Thursday, May 3 on the lawn of the Holmes County Courthouse. The noon-time vigil was in observance of National Day of Prayer in conjunction with prayer vigils held nation wide. National Day of Prayer was designated by the U.S. Congress in 1952. Pictured above, attendees gathered on the court house lawn to pray.

***STARS**
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Pre-Med. She plans to continue her education in medi-

cal school. While at Central Holmes, Hannah served as newspaper editor, yearbook editor and Senior Class Secretary while maintaining a high academic overall average. Hannah is the daughter of Jeff and Sherri Brown of Greenwood.
Hannah has chosen Mrs. Doralyn Killebrew as STAR Teacher.

Mrs. Killebrew has 43 years of teaching experience and this is her fifth time being chosen as a STAR Teacher.
The Central Holmes Christian School senior and teacher were honored during the annual Education Celebration in downtown Jackson. STAR Students were selected on the basis

of academic excellence. Both American College Test scores and scholastic averages are compared to determine the school's STAR Student. The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors. Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

HAPPY *mother's* DAY

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In Loving Memory....
Georgia Greer Clark
May 10, 1923 - August 25, 2011

As we celebrate what would be your 95th birthday, we fondly remember the wisdom, love and laughter we shared.

Happy Mother's Day You are Forever in our hearts.

Your devoted family.

Calendar of Events
DEADLINE: 4 P.M., FRIDAY

LONG BRANCH M.B.C.
Long Branch M.B. Church in West will hold its annual Mothers Day Program during regular service at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow.
5-3,10

GREATER FAITH I.C.
Greater Faith International Church in Lexington will host its 13th Year Pastoral Appreciation for Derrick Smith on Sunday, May 20 at 3 p.m.
5-10,17

DATCC
Do All Things Children's Circle will host registration for summer programs on

May 14, 16, and 18, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day at the Holmes County Arts Council Building in Lexington. Summer programs will begin on June 4 at the same location. For more information call Arnita Knight at 601-660-2207.

BEULAH GROVE MIN.
Beulah Grove Ministry Church in Lexington will host its four night revival starting on Monday, May 14, through Thursday, May 17. There will be a different speaker each night.
5-10

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