

# Obituaries



**RETIRED SGT. MAJOR NOEL W. WIGLEY**

Retired Sgt. Major Noel W. Wigley reported to duty to his Heavenly Commander and Chief Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Reynold's Hospice House in Collierville, TN with family and dear friends by his side.

He retired from the Mississippi Army National Guard after 37 years, 6 months and 23 days. He worked 30 years at Desoto, Inc. (formerly Mississippi Products, Inc.) and after 10 years retired from Hinds General Hospital in Jackson, MS. He and his wife moved to Lexington, MS where he never sat still. From running a portable saw mill, working a 2-3 acre garden, hunting, enjoying friends and family – he loved the "country life."

He was born on March 24, 1928 to Walter C. Wigley and Nannie Edwards Wigley in Holmes County. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 48 years, Amy Weeks Wigley; siblings, Ernest and Erving

(twins), Annie Mae Byrd, Mary Jessie Bowland, Walter Wigley, Nancy Ellison and Mose Wigley. Survivors include his son Terry W. Wigley of Memphis, TN; daughter Tracey and son-n-love Dwight Grayson of Memphis, TN; grandson Jared Grayson; and granddaughter-n-love Kate of Savannah, GA; sisters, Pauline Carney of Madison and Bettye Sue Johnson of Jacksonville, AR.

Affectionately known as Tapper, he never met a stranger, loved his family and friends – ending all phone conversations with I Love You. Always willing to help someone. He was a man who took on a challenge and came up with a solution/fix. Of the titles he obtained in his life – son, brother, husband, father, grandfather – one he was most proud of was at age 87 being Best Man at his grandson's wedding.

He was a faithful prayer warrior. If you crossed his path, he most likely was praying for you. Not a perfect man, but he trusted in Jesus as his perfect savior.

Visitation was held at 5:00 p.m. til 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington. Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday (today), May 24, 2018 also at the funeral home. Burial will be in Coxburg Methodist Cemetery in Coxburg.

**DEBRA ANNE "DEBBI" CHISHOLM KILLEBREW**

Debra Anne "Debbi" Chisholm Killebrew of Lexington, MS, passed away on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at her home in Coxburg.

Debbi was born on April 10, 1955, in Rolling Fork. She retired from Holmes County Bank & Trust as Comptroller with 41 years of dedicated service. Debbi is known for her kind and quiet spirit and as one who loved her husband, grandchildren, family members and pets. Debbi enjoyed gardening and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed spending countless hours alongside Dennis riding through the pasture to tend to their cows. She knew each cow by name and loved feeding them apples through her truck window as they came to greet her. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church where she enjoyed worshiping with her church family.

Debbi was preceded in death by her father T. O. "Red" Chisholm; step-mother Jean Chisholm; mother-in-law Myrtis Killebrew Hearn; and brother William "Billy" Chisholm.

She is survived by her devoted husband Dennis Lee Killebrew; step-daughter Dee Dee Davis (Shannon); granddaughters, Brylee and Eden Davis; mother Vivian Juanita Norris; brothers, Don Chisholm (Sharon), Ronnie Chisholm (Kathy), Brent Chisholm (Kristan); sister Vivian McBride (Johnny) and step-sister Judy Mason along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Monday, May, 21, from 5 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington. The funeral was held at Oak Grave Baptist Church in Coxburg on Tuesday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. with the burial being held at Coxburg Cemetery. The service was officiated by Rev. Gage

**\*Summer Programs**

(Continued from page 1.) five-year-old kindergarten and can write his/her own name is eligible for a library card. The parent or legal guardian of the child is required to register the child and complete the library card application in person at the library. The parent must bring the child's social secu-

rity card or a photo ID.

Children under nine years of age who attend the programs must be accompanied by a parent/responsible child caregiver and the caregiver must be at least 12 years old or older.

Children may take their Accelerated Reader tests on the public computers this summer. Each child must

bring with him the login information. Any child under 12 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by his parent, grandparent, authorized caregiver (age 16 or older), or legal guardian while using a library computer.

Please call the library at 662-834-2571 for additional information.

**LEXINGTON COLTS**

The Lexington Colts youth sports team will be signing up players for the 2018 football season. Boys ages 6-12 can register, \$30 for May and \$60 after June 1. Applications can be picked up at William Dean Jr. Elementary from Coaches Peter Reeves and Andy Hallman. For more information call 662-633-8053.

Day Program on Sunday, May 27 at 11 a.m.

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**GUDING LIGHT COGIC**

Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C. will host Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8, startig at 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. People ages three to adults are welcome.

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**ROSEBANK M.B.C.**

Rosebank M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Homecoming/Community Reunion on Saturday, May 26 and Sunday, May 27. A Fellowship Picnic will be on Saturday at noon with the Homecoming Service on Sunday at 11 a.m.

5-24

**SUNNY MOUNT**

Sunny Mount, Big Mount Zion, Macedonia and Rock Port M.B. Churches will host a combined 9th Year Anniversary for Bishop C.D. & First Lady Minnie Mitchell on Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at Sunny Mount M.B. Church.

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**SHILOH M.B. CHURCH**

Shiloh M.B. Church will hold its annual revival services from Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31 at 7:15 nightly.

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**ALCORN ALUMNI**

The Alcorn State University Alumni will have its annual picnic on Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m. Holmes County State Park. All alumni members, ASU students/parents and supporters of ASU are welcome. For more information and to RSVP call 662-834-3898.

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**FELLOWSHIP M.B.C.**

Fellowship M.B. Church in Durant will host a Gospel Extravaganza on Saturday,

June 9 at 6 p.m. featuring different performers. The event is sponsored by Durant Freedom Democratic Party and fund raising to rehabilitate the Walter Bruce Community Center. For more information call 662-653-3807 or 662-633-9727.

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**AMERICAN LEGION**

The American Legion Post #202 of Lexington will hold a Memorial Day service on May 28 at the Milton Olive Memorial Monument on the Holmes County Courthouse lawn honoring fallen service men and women. The service will start at 11 a.m.

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**WEST M.B. CHURCH**

West M.B. Church will hold their Annual Spring Revival services from Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31 at 7 p.m. There will be a different speaker each night.

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**WYF INC.**

The Wesley Youth Foundation Inc. in partnership with other organizations will host the "Connecting the Dots" Family Fun Day at the Warren Yazoo Mental Health Center in Yazoo City on Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

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**ST. JOSEPH C.O.G.I.C.**

St. Joseph C.O.G.I.C. in West will host the Armstrong, Fifer and Miller Family and Friends Day program on Sunday, May 27 at 1 p.m. Sunday school begins at 11:30 a.m.

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**TRINITY M.B. CHURCH**

Trinty M.B. Church will host its Annual Church Anniversary on Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m. along with morning service.

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