

Obituary

HELEN CHRISTINE BRANCH HAFHEY
 Helen Christine Branch Haffey, born May 5, 1923, transitioned into Heaven October 24, 2018, surrounded by her loving family. She had been a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lexington for almost 80 years.

She is survived by her son, Thomas E. "Son" Haffey, Jr. (Bonnie), two daughters, Alice Anne Sisco (Earl) and Helen Theresa Brock (Charlie), and daughter-in-law, Barbara Bogy. Surviving grandchildren are: Heather Clark (Michael), Holly Patrick (Melissa), Mollie Caldwell, Jim Haffey (Rae Anne), Thomas Haffey (Rebecca), Anna Boxberger (Brad), Caitlin Brock, two step grandchildren, Stephen Sisco (Christine), and Sonya Cunningham (Tim), sixteen great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. She is also survived by her sister, Mae Bess Hodges and her sister-in-law, Rose Branch.

The family would especially like to thank Virginia Dickerson, Josephine Haymon, Lillie Southern, and Lee Andrew Watson for their dedicated service.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Southern Funeral Home. Visitation was held Friday, October 26, 2018, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lexington from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by the Funeral Mass. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington.

Memorials may be made to: St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 200 Boulevard St., Lexington, MS 39095 or Lexington Odd Fellows Endowment, P. O. Box 1213, Lexington, MS 39095.



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Lexington Rotary gets the 'Jumpstart' on reading



Lexington Rotarian Brandi Hamilton (at left) engaged young readers at Wee Care Day Care Center last Thursday as part of the club's Reading Between the Lions early literacy advocacy. October 25 was Jumpstart's Read for the Record which brings together millions of people each year in classrooms, libraries, community centers, and homes across the US. This annual campaign was launched over a decade ago to highlight the importance of building early literacy and language skills for children, to have the opportunity to enter kindergarten prepared to excel. Students participating included: Lauren Anderson, Cleyauna Dixon, James Crawford, Anthony Marshall, Quentin Meeks, Caleb March, Bryson Hill, Bryson Roby, Ava Coleman, Donnell Hobson, Akayla Russell, Kayden Thurmond, Jabari Gibson, and Amarri Figgers. (Photo by Brandi Hamilton)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M.

- GILMORE REUNION**
 The Gilmore Family Reunion will be held at the Holmes County State Park on Saturday, November 3. A covered dish lunch will be at noon, come early to visit. Please bring a wrapped door prize, pictures and genealogy to share with descendants of Elijah B. and Melissa Gilmore. This event is free and open to the public.
 10-25,11-1
- WEST M.B. CHURCH**
 West M.B. Church in West will celebrate its 3rd Year Pastor Anniversary on Sunday, November 4 at 3 p.m.
 11-1
- PLEASANT GROVE**
 Pleasant Grove M.B. Church will celebrate its Annual Women's Day program on Sunday, November 11 at 2 p.m.
 11-1,8
- ANIMAL RESCUE**
 The Jennifer Sterling Brown Animal Rescue of Holmes County will hold a garage sale fund raiser on Thursday, November 1 through Saturday, November 3, at the former Cohen's Department Store building on the Lexington Square. The time is 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.
 11-1
- CENTRAL HOLMES**
 Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington will host its annual Veteran's Day Program on Thursday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. All veterans are invited and encouraged to attend by calling the school at 662-834-3011 to reserve your seat.
 11-1,8
- GOOD HOPE M.B.C.**
 Good Hope M.B. Church of Mileston will celebrate 158 years of Christian service on Sunday, November 11 at 11 a.m.
 11-1,8
- PICKENS FALL FEST**
 The town of Pickens will host its fall festival on Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bank plus parking lot. Call 662-468-2171 for more information.
 11-1
- LEX. X-MAS PARADE**
 The city of Lexington will host its annual Christmas parade on Thursday, November 29, 6 p.m. at the Lexington Court Square. Line-up begins at 4:30 p.m., Highway 12 east/ Highway 17 south bypass to South Vine. Judging before the parade begins at 5:15 p.m. The grand marshal is Jerryl Briggs, Sr., president of Mississippi Valley State University.
 11-1,8
- TRINITY M.B. CHURCH**
 The youth of Trinity M.B. Church will host a health fair early Saturday morning, November 3 at the church. Bring bikes and tennis shoes for the bike-athon and walk-athon.
 Annual Youth Day will be observed on Sunday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.
 11-1

Remembrance



TERNISSHA LeJINA RENA ROSS
 Nov. 2, 1978 - Sept. 22, 2002
Think of me as living in the hearts of those I touched... For nothing loved is ever lost And I was loved so much. "Still missing you."
 Your sons (Mark'Xavious & Ja'Marcus), mother, brothers, father and grandmother

Happy Birthday Tyrone "Boobie" Hodges



**Sunrise 11-3-74
 Sunset 8-10-13**
Happy Birthday In Heaven
 Days go by and turn to years and Birthdays here again... Time and years mean nothing and the heartache, is just the same. Every step we take, a memory of you our tears, are never too far.... Words alone, are not nearly enough to say, how missed you are. Happy Birthday In Heaven Love Your Wife, Kids and Mother

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