



MICHAEL T. SHOWS
Michael T. Shows, of Lexington died Friday, January 18, 2019. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 21, 2019 at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington. Burial was at McLellan Wilkins Cemetery in West, MS. Pallbearers were Brian Gordon, Brandon Dickerson, Brady Dickerson, Kevin Lanford, Kale Shows and Michael Mathis. Honorary pallbearers were Davis Hocutt, Buddy Hathcock, Bo Britt and Adam Tate. Rev. David Shirley officiated.
Mike was born in Magee, MS on August 27, 1951 to Joe and Maurine Shows.
He is survived in death by

his mother Maurine Shows; his wife Lila Brown Shows, who he married May 9, 1973; son Michael Roderick Joseph Shows (Katrina); daughter Misty Shows Mathis (Mike); brothers, Ronnie Shows (Vicky) and Tim Shows (Denise); sister Jo Ellen Shirley (David); sisters-in-law, Linda Dickerson (Miles) and Brenda Tate (Ricky); grandchildren, Kale Shows, Michaela Shows, Aleila Harrell, Michael Mathis and Lexi Shows; and many nieces and nephews.
Mike and Lila were living with their daughter Misty and her husband Mike in Clinton at the time of his death. He loved spending time with his wife and best friend of 46 years. He spoiled his grandchildren and loved every moment he spent with them. He loved to fish and travel. His favorite place was Gatlinburg, TN which he would refer to as "God's Country". He was known to bring the fun and laughter to wherever he went. He had many dear friends who loved just being around him just as his family.

PHILLIP HUFFSTATLER
Mr. Phillip Huffstatler, age 76, of Gainesville, Georgia formerly of Vicksburg, MS, passed away Monday, January 21, 2019 at Northeast Georgia Medical Center.
Graveside services are scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Memorial Park Cemetery.
Mr. Huffstatler was born November 27, 1942 in Lexington, MS. He was the son of the late Ernest Erwin Huffstatler and Catherine Webb Huffstatler Garnett. He was also preceded in death by a brother James Erwin Huffstatler.
He was retired from One Source Systems. He served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.
Mr. Huffstatler is survived

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Joe Shows; sister, Mary Elizabeth Shows and in-laws, Roderick and Hilda Brown.



REBECCA FERGUSON
The funeral for Rebecca "Lady Love" Ferguson of Mileston will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at Sweet Canaan Church Of God In Christ located at 1946 Bell Bottom Road Lexington, MS. Mrs. Ferguson died Tuesday, January 15, 2019. Smith Funeral Home located in Belzoni is in charge of arrangements.

by his wife of 50 years, Faye Odom Huffstatler of Gainesville; sons, Michael Huffstatler (Dreema) of Gainesville, Webb Huffstatler of Atlanta and Phil Huffstatler (Steffanie) of Austin, TX; and daughter Anne Tovar (Phillip) of Waco, TX. He is also survived by five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Arrangements are entrusted to Memorial Park North Riverside Chapel, 989 Riverside Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501, 770-297-6200. For those who desire online condolences may be submitted at www.memorialparkfunerals.com

LINCOLN M. COBBINS
Lincoln M. Cobbins, born October 4, 1924 in Lexington, Mississippi. He was a lifelong member of Newport Baptist Church in Lexington, MS. He was a United States Army Veteran, who served in World War II.
He was preceded in death by his mother Susie Cobbins; daughter Gail Cobbins; two brothers, Lee Henry Cobbins and Giles Cobbins; and sister Cynthia (Cobbins) Robinson.
He leaves to cherish his memory his spouse Gladys Coffey – Cobbins; his stepson John Thomas; his grandson Frankie Cobbins Bailey; step granddaughter Portia (Stephen) Schandorf; great grandchildren, Geovanna and Carsten Schandorf; sisters, Rosie B. Rule and Berniece (Vera) Morrison; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.
Mr. Cobbins passed away on Saturday January 19,

WILLIAM HENRY HATHCOCK
William Henry Hathcock, 77, of Flowood, formerly of Durant, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at his residence. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Durant from 1:00 p.m. until the service time at 3:00 p.m. Burial as in Brister Cemetery in Durant.
William Henry was born April 21, 1941 to Audis Hathcock and Sallie Mae McBride Hathcock. For 31 years he was employed with the Mississippi State Highway Patrol where he served as Trooper and Investigator. For 24 years he was a member of the Mississippi National Guard. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Durant; a fraud investigator for Progressive Insurance; worked at Southern Funeral Home; was a Mason with the Lexington Lodge #24; and a Shriner.
Survivors are his wife Betty Gail Hathcock; son Starks Hathcock (Wendy) of Brandon; daughter Stephanie Rodgers (Tony) of Brandon; sisters, Betty Faye Edwards of Durant and Lynn Hancock

of Bentonla; grandchildren, Hillary and Kaleigh Hathcock.
Memorials may be made to Park Place Christian Academy, 201 Park Place Drive, Pearl, MS 39208; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or Wounded Warriors Projects, P.O. Box 75817; Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517.
LEROY LATIKER, JR.
Mr. Leroy Latiker, Jr., 67, of Durant, MS passed away Friday, January 11, 2019 in Austin, TX of natural causes. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 25, 2019 at Winters Funeral Home in Kosciusko, MS. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Durant Baptist Church in Durant. Interment will be in Roby Cemetery in Goodman, MS.

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We look forward to hearing from you!

-Holmes County Herald Staff

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M.

ADDICTION HELP
With the opiate crisis running rampant, families are looking for ways to help those they love who need treatment. Getting them into treatment becomes even harder if their loved one is not willing. This is when INTERVENTION can become key. to learn more about successful interventions, please visit <https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/intervention-101.html>
Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals at 1-800-431-1754.

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DURANT LIBRARY
The Durant Public Library will host the Friends of the Library Book Sale starting January 28 through February 1. Newly donated books will be available, priced 25 to 50 cents with DVDs \$1.00. Some miscellaneous items will also be available. Proceeds are going toward library repairs and flooring.

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MVSU BANQUET
The Mississippi Valley State University Holmes County Alumni Chapter will host its 17th Annual Green and White Banquet on Saturday, February 9 at 6 p.m. in the Lexington Multi-Purpose Complex Building in Lexington. Call 662-834-3481 or 662-528-1508 for more info.

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ST. JOSEPH C.O.G.I.C.
St. Joseph C.O.G.I.C. in West will host the Forrest's Family and Friends Day program Sunday, January 27 at 1 p.m. with Sunday school at 11:30 a.m.

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BEULAH BAPTIST
Beulah Baptist Church in Lexington will have a garage sale on Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2 from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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