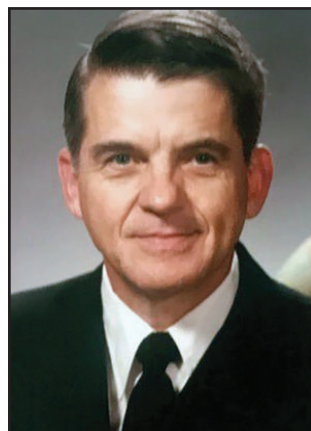




Obituaries



**CAPTAIN DONALD
"DON" BERLIN
CAMPBELL, SR.**

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of Captain Donald "Don" Berlin Campbell, Sr., CEC, USN (Ret.) of Easton, MD on March 31, 2019, surrounded by his family, at Integrace Bayleigh Chase, Easton, MD. He was 80 years young. Don was a beloved husband, loving father, proud grandfather and friend to all.

Born on November 8, 1938 in Lexington, Mississippi to the late Ruth and Ray Campbell; Don graduated from Durant High School in Durant, Mississippi; attended Mississippi State for a year before entering the United States Naval Academy, graduating with the Class of 1961. Don proudly served his country for 31 years, including two tours of duty in Vietnam. After retiring from

the USN, Don was Director of Facilities for Montgomery Community College until 2001. Don lived simply, loved generously, cared deeply and always spoke kindly. He would do anything for those he loved and he did it with such joy. He was an awesome husband. He delighted in his sons and treasured every moment he could spend with them. He loved the USNA; attending Navy football games; playing golf; gardening; doing crossword puzzles; traveling and, later in life, ballroom dancing. Most of all Don loved his wife and sons. Don was always excited about life and never tired of trying new things or seeing new places. Even as Alzheimer's took so much from him he continued to be a source of love and an example of grace to those blessed to know him.

Don is preceded in death by his parents, his much loved sister, Ruth Ray Dinstel and her husband, Woody, and his first wife, Martha. Don is survived by his wife, Kathryn, of Easton, sons, Donald B. Campbell, Jr., (Ann Marie) of Collegeville, Pa; Joseph A. Campbell (Sussanna) of Arlington, VA; Richard O. Campbell (Kris) of Montgomery Village, MD; stepsons, Jason D. Alim (Shelley) of Durham, NC;

Nicholas C. Alim (Dorothy) of Carmichael, CA; thirteen grandchildren: Elizabeth Campbell, Joseph Campbell, William Campbell, Kathryn Campbell, Sara Jane Campbell, Ross Campbell, Katherine Campbell, Mason Alim, Reagan Alim, Hudson Alim, Jackson Alim, Carson Alim, Cassidy Alim.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church, 111 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD, with The Rev. Dr. William J. Ortt officiating. A reception will immediately follow the service in the parish hall. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Don's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093 or to the Recovery Ministry at Christ Church.

For online condolences, please visit www.fhnfuneral-home.com.

ANTHONY BERNARD BANKS

Anthony Bernard Banks, a native of Durant, passed away on Friday, April 5, 2019. He was 33 years old. He will be laid to rest on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at ACH Memorial CME Church in Camden, MS at 1:00 p.m. Burial will immediately follow at Old Hebron Cemetery, also in Camden. Visitation will be held Friday, April 12, 2019 at 390 East Madison Street in Durant. Services are entrusted to Affordable Funeral Home of Durant.

ESTELL BURT SMITH

Graveside services for Estell Burt Smith, 73, of Glen Allan were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 5 at Odd Fellow Cemetery in Lexington, MS. She died Tuesday, April 2 at Delta Regional Medical Center. Arrangements were under the direction of Boone Funeral Home, Greenville.

Mrs. Smith was born in Clinton, LA on July 9, 1945. She was a former employee

SHERRY ABELS

Sherry Abels, 63, died March 31, 2019 at the University Nursing Center in Durant. Visitation will begin at 1 pm Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Coxburg Methodist Church in Coxburg, MS. A graveside service will follow at 2 pm in the church cemetery.

Sherry was born September 8, 1955 to Christine Perry Williams and Dudley Williams. For 20 years, Sherry was a cashier at Jitney Junior Convenience Store.

Survivors are husband Ollie Ray Abels; sons, Joseph Abels (Katy) of Madison, William Dale Abels (Ashley) of Lucedale and Perry Abels (Molly) of Madison; sisters, Joyce Williams of Benton and Reba Alvarez of Brandon; and grandchildren, William Abels and Laura Kathlyn Abels.

of KMart in Yazoo City and she retired from Sunflower Grocery in Hollandale.

She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas D. Smith. She is survived by two daughters, Terri Thrasher (Larry) of Mountain View, AR and Rose New (Randy) of Glen Allan; sister, Bernice Hopson of Yazoo City and one granddaughter, Amanda Prestage.

WALTER L. RIMPSON

Visitation for Walter Rimpson (W.L. Rimpson) will be held Friday, April 12, 2019 from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. at Century Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul Church of God in Christ in Lexington with burial in Jenkins Cemetery.

AG Hood delivers \$40 million to state funds from BP payment

Attorney General Jim Hood recently delivered \$40 million, representing the second of 16 payments from BP, to two state funds from settlement monies owed after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster.

General Hood reached the settlement with BP in 2015, forcing the oil company to pay \$750 million for economic damages resulting from the catastrophe. The state received \$150 million from BP in 2016, and payments of \$40 million will continue each year, with the last payment being in 2033. Starting with this payment, 25% of each future payment will be deposited into the State BP Settlement Fund, and the remaining 75% will be deposited into the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund.

"This tragedy continues to hurt Mississippians, and the culpable companies are answerable to pay their part and help recovery efforts," General Hood said. "I'm glad that, as requested when we settled this case, most of the settlement money will be spent on Coast recovery. The Coast is both an environmentally precious part of our state and an economic driver in Mississippi that deserves our help in reaching its full potential."

In 2016, five Gulf Coast states, the federal government, and BP finalized a nearly \$20 billion settlement in federal court. The agreement is the largest environmental settlement in history. In all, Mississippi will receive \$2.174 billion from BP.

TRINITY M.B. CHURCH

Trinity M.B. Church in Lexington will have its Annual Book Program on Sunday, April 7 at 11 a.m. Bring a book for the library.

The Annual Three Night Spring Revival will be held April 15 through April 17 at 7:00 nightly.

4-4,11

MAIN STREET BAPTIST

Main Street Baptist Church in Goodman will host the two choirs from Main Street and First Baptist Church Goodman in their Annual Easter Cantata entitled, "One Day" on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Food and fellowship will follow.

4-4,11

SALEM M.B.C.

Salem M.B. Church Cemetery Club will have a clean up day on Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 a.m. Bring your tools!

4-4,11

ASIA M.B. CHURCH

Asia M.B. Church will host Passion Week Revival on Wednesday, April 17

through Friday, April 19 at 7:00 nightly. Services will end on Sunday, April 21 at 11 a.m.

The Annual Family and Friends Day Service will be on Sunday May 5 at 3 p.m.

4-4,11

LONG BRANCH M.B.C

Long Branch M.B. Church in West will hold Family Week Revival April 8 through April 12 at 7:30 nightly. There will be a different speaker each night.

4-4,11

GUIDING LIGHT

Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C. in Lexington will hold Passion Week Services Wednesday April 17 and Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.; and on Friday, April 19 at noon.

4-11,18

HENSON-KICKERNICK

The annual Henson-Kickernick reunion will be held Saturday, April 20 at the Lexington First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be pot luck. Bringing a small gift to exchange is op-

tional. 4-11,18

FRANKLIN CHURCH

Franklin Church in Jackson, will host its homecoming services on Sunday, April 28 at 10:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and a guest.

4-11,18

ROCKPORT M.B.C.

Rockport M.B. Church will host its Annual Revival Services beginning Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. each night through Thursday, April 25.

4-11,18

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Chestnut Ridge M.B. Church in Lexington will host a benefit program for Carlean Skinner on Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

4-11,18

UNION GROVE M.B.C.

Union Grove M.B. Church will celebrate its 34th Pastoral Appreciation Services on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

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