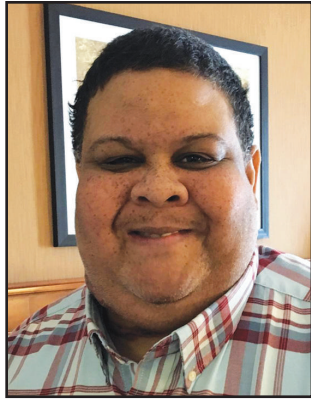


# Obituaries



**GREGORY "GREG" LENORD SMITH**

Gregory "Greg" Lenord Smith was born in Lexington, MS. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Allie Mae and Percy Smith, Jr.

Greg graduated from Lexington Attendance Center in Lexington in 1983. He furthered his education at Tougaloo College in Jackson, MS. Greg joined Asia M.B. Church in Lexington at an early age. After moving to Philadelphia, MS, he became a member of Ivy Street Church of Christ in Philadelphia.

Greg worked for the Census Bureau, Primerica Insurance and Ameristar Casino in Vicksburg, MS. He later was employed at the Pearl River Resort in Philadelphia. He worked there for 17 years. Greg was very passionate about playing cards, dominoes and watching his Dallas Cowboy football games.

Greg entered into eternity on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Rush Specialty Hospital in Meridian, MS. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving devoted wife Tremmina Smith; one son Tristan Seales; his loving mother Dorothy Jean Dixon; two sisters, Raquel J. Dixon and Carmella Johnson; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The Dixon and Smith families would like to thank everybody for your prayers and condolences in our time of need.

**SHARON DENISE DAVIS**

Sharon Denise Davis passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2019. She was 43 years old. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Holiness Church of Christ Deliverance Center with Reverend Tyes officiating. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Affordable Funeral Home of Durant has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial may be made to the Harlands Creek Cemetery Fund, c/o Jimmy or Patsy Thomas, 7540 Ebenezer Coxburg Road, Lexington, MS 39095.

**CRAWFORD ROANE LOGAN, JR.**

Funeral services for Crawford R. Logan, Jr. of Tchula were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 3, 2019 at Southern Funeral Home, Lexington. Visitation was from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Sunday, June 2, 2019 also at the funeral home. Internment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington, MS.

Crawford died Friday, May 31, 2019 at Greenwood Leflore Hospital in Greenwood, MS at the age of 92. He was a veteran of World War II, a Mason, a Shriner and a life time Sigma Chi member. He resided his entire life on Oak Grove Plantation, which has been the continuous family farm since 1917. Rev. Tim Starnes of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Cleveland officiated the service.

He is survived by his son Crawford R. Logan, III and his wife Tami of Tchula, MS; grandsons, Crawford Roane Logan, IV and his wife Libbi of Cleveland, MS and Christopher Logan and his wife Lee Lee of Greenwood, MS;

**DAVID LEE MEEKS**

David Lee Meeks, 88, died Thursday, May 30, 2019 at his residence. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday May 31, 2019 at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Harlands Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

David was employed with Mississippi Department of Transportation for 25 years, retiring as a superintendent.

Survivors are his wife of 69 years, Mary Francis Chisolm Meeks; sons, David Lee Meeks, Jr. (Gwen) of Cruger, Mike Meeks (Debby C.) of Lexington and Tim Meeks (Debbie G.) of Lexington; niece Peggy Jo Killebrew of Lexington; nephew Ricky White of Jackson; grandchildren, Michael Meeks, Matt Meeks (Maegan), Nikki Edwards (Chuck), Ashley Ledbetter (Brannon) and Jared Meeks (Conner); and 11 great-grandchildren.

great-grandsons, Nathan Roane Logan and Thomas Rayner Logan of Cleveland; and great granddaughter Sara Crawford Logan of Greenwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Crawford and Claribel Logan and his wife of 62 years, Bettye Sue Ray Logan.

The family requests that memorials be made to Tchula Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 937, Tchula, MS 39169 or the charity of your choice.

**JULIE ANN HOPSON HAMILTON**

Julie Ann Hopson Hamilton, 49, died Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. Visitation was held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Southern Funeral Home. Graveside services followed at 11:00 a.m. at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington.

## Ole Miss confers degrees to Holmes County students

The following local students were among more than 5,500 University of Mississippi graduates who received their academic degrees on May 11, 2019 at the university's 166th Commencement:

**WEST**

Matthew Dean earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

**TCHULA**

Shutterica White earned a Bachelor of Arts; and Christopher Donelson of Tchula earned a Master of Science.

**PICKENS**

Dearies Shannon earned a Bachelor of Arts; Terrian



**MRS. ILA ROBINSON BOUCHILLON**

Mrs. Ila Robinson Bouchillon died Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Sanctuary Hospice Home in Tupelo, MS. Visitation was held from 12:00 noon until service time at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at West Methodist Church in West, MS. Burial was in the West Cemetery in West, MS.

Ila was born October 9, 1930 to Bessie Huffman Robinson and Ary Lafayette Robinson. She had been employed with Tylon and Hunter Engineer where she was

**\*Economic inventory**

(Continued from page 1.) "we're less than (an hour) from the Jackson international airport, which is grossly under utilized. It has what is called, foreign trade zone. That allows companies to come into Mississippi, ship in their products tax free, duty free, until they move it off the designated site, (the city of Jackson) has a storage area there. It saves money."

Greer also emphasized the county's economic development is a "long haul, marathon" process, not overnight gains.

office manager. She had also served as treasurer at Durant Methodist Church. Ila was the most unselfish person always thinking of others first.

Survivors are sons, Paul Bouchillon and his wife Susan of Tupelo and Ralph Bouchillon of Durant; grandchildren, Mary Jennings Bouchillon, Richard Austin Bouchillon, Davis Robinson Bouchillon and Elizabeth Grace Bouchillon.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 69 years, Horace "Peck" Bouchillon who died March 17, 2019.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to West Methodist Church P.O. Box 38, West, MS 39192 or West Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 114, West, MS 39192.

Garvis earned a Master of Arts; and Dylan Ware earned a Doctor of Pharmacy.

**LEXINGTON**

Janeisha Simpson earned a Bachelor of Arts; and Lorene McCoy earned a Master of Education.

**FBC LEXINGTON**

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church Lexington for all students grades K5-6th will be from Monday, June 10 through Wednesday, June 12, 9 a.m. and noon.

5-30;6-6

**PLEASANT RIDGE**

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 17 through Friday, June 21, 6 to 8:30 each night. For more information call 662-897-4399.

5-30; 6-6

**NEW PORT M.B.C.**

New Port Missionary Baptist Church in Lexington will host their Eighth Annual Family and Friends Day on Sunday, June 9 at 11:00 a.m. The speaker will be Rever-

end Jesse Sawyer. Dinner will be served.

5-30;6-6

**GREATER NAZARETH**

Greater Nazareth M.B. Church will host its annual Men and Women's Day Program on Sunday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m.

6-6

**SOUTHSIDE M.B.C.**

Southside M.B. Church will host its annual revival from June 10-14 at 7:30 nightly.

6-6,13

**LEXINGTON LIBRARY**

Librarian Laura Lawson will kick off the 2019 A Universe of Stories Summer Library Program at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 6. This free children's program is

Greer has yet to set up his base of operations, currently working without an office space of his own in the county.

"I know the county has a building it owns, three-story building, (the former Masonic Lodge on the corner of Wall and w. China Streets), I know the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce has historically been there. The board has asked me to help getting that office and economic development office set up," Greer said.

The chamber office is currently seeking a new location after the building's roof collapsed on the west end from water damage.

"My major concentration now is along the I-55 corridor, exit 144, which is Pickens, and exit 156, which is Durant," Greer said.

The Holmes County Industrial Park at exit 156 is made up of 325 acres, that the county owns. Greer was involved with the financing aspects in renovations of the former Visteon (currently Deltech) building in Durant between 2003 and 2005, having worked with the county previously.

"Holmes County has always had a manufacturing mentality or base to it," Greer continued. "We have people that have been trained, they understand quality standards. We just haven't had the leadership standards that we're having now, the consistency. I think now with this board (of supervisors)... they have the sense that the time is now to put into actions their words from over all these years."

Forging an organization from the ashes is Greer's forward goal in making Holmes County economically competitive.

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