



Obituaries



HENRY DONALD "DONNIE" BROCK

Henry Donald "Donnie" Brock passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

He was born February 26, 1943 and he was educated in the Tchula and Lexington, Mississippi public school system. He graduated from Lexington High School in 1961, where he was an outstanding athlete.

He attended Millsaps College on a football scholarship as a quarterback and graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1965, where he served as President of Kappa Sigma fraternity. In 1966 he married the love of his life, Patty Palmer, whom he placed on a pedestal. He graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1968 and has been the managing shareholder of Whittington, Brock & Swayze, P.A., since 1970.

At the time of his death, Donnie represented in excess of 200 business corporations, farm entities and business clients and was active in his law practice.

Donnie's love of Greenwood led him to volunteer as Chairman of the Greenwood Leflore Industrial Board and the Greenwood-Leflore Economic Development Foundation for 14 years, until 2006. He was known for maintaining a trademark optimism when

it came to Greenwood. He was recognized for his unselfish community volunteerism in 1993, when he was given the Mississippi Industrial Development Council's "Volunteer of the Year Award". In 1996 he was named the Lion's Club Citizen of the Year and the Greenwood Commonwealth recognized him with its Community Service Award in 1999. He served as President of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club and was a longtime member of the Board of Directors of French Camp Academy. He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, having served as deacon and elder.

Donnie loved the Ole Miss Rebels, the New Orleans Saints, and spending time with family and friends. He was a devoted husband, a patient father and grandfather, and a well-respected and diligent advocate for his clients, who always had a gentle loving smile. His life was distinguished by his devoting love of his wife, his children and his family, and his service to his community and his professional dignity.

Predeceased in death by his parents, H.V. and Virginia Brock of Lexington, Mississippi and his brother Van Merrill Brock. He and his wife Patty shared 53 years of marriage.

Survived by his children, daughter Ashley Brock Farmer (Stephen), and sons Don Brock, Jr. (Romney) and Lamar Palmer Brock (fiancé Mary Clare Taylor), all of Greenwood and daughter Jennifer Brock Kennon (Larry) of Madison, Mississippi. He was the proud grandfather of ten grandchildren, Sam

Henry Farmer, William Dent Brock, Anne Darrington Brock, Caroline Hurst Brock, Andrew Ross Brock, Lee Palmer Brock, Olivia Gayle Brock, Buren Charles Brock, Mari Rose Brock and Olivia Brock Kennon.

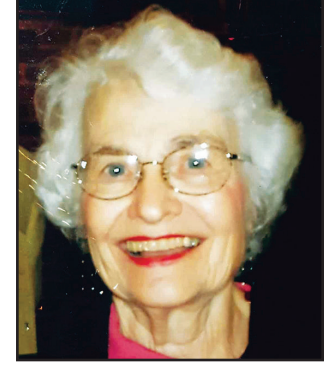
Donnie is also survived by his brother Charlie Buren Brock, who lives with his wife Helen Brock in Oxford and their daughters, Caitlin Brock and Anna Boxberger (Brad) of Paradise Valley, Arizona.

Visitation was held at First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood on Friday, January 3 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, at First Presbyterian Church, preceded by visitation at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Chapel Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1153, Oxford, Mississippi 38655, French Camp Academy, One Fine Place, French Camp, Mississippi 39745 or a charity of your choice.

Pallbearers were William Dent Brock, Sam Henry Farmer, Andrew Brock, Taylor Calhoun, Chris Cascio and Charlie Cascio.

Honorary pallbearers are the "Padzies," Cliff Camp, Anthony Cascio, Dale Persons and Charles J. Swayze, Jr.



PHYLLIS BERKOWER STERN

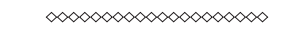
Phyllis Berkower Stern, 95, died Saturday, January 4, 2020. She was a native of Staten Island, New York, met the love of her life, Joe Stern, at a USO in New York during WWII, bravely moved to Lexington, MS with him after the war, was married 62 years, and then moved to Mobile a year after Joe's death. She lived the last 10



HUGH CARL MCLELLAN

Hugh Carl McLellan of Durant, MS was born on October 30, 1932, the son of the late Hugh McLellan and Claudia Bailey McLellan in Bowling Green, Mississippi with his late siblings Mary Elizabeth and Claude William. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Mildred Clement McLellan and son Hugh "Carl" McLellan, Jr. of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Hugh Carl McLellan graduated from Durant High School, Class of 1950, and continued his education in Jackson at Millsaps college where he majored in Economics. After graduating Millsaps in 1954, he joined the Army. In 1956 Hugh Carl married Rachel Mildred Clement from Blackhawk, Mississippi at the Blackhawk United Methodist Church and opened Hugh Carl's Men's Clothing Store on Durant's main street which he and Mildred owned until 1977. Hugh Carl started building houses around the area but in 1970 opened Hugh Carl's Mobile



years of her life in Mobile.

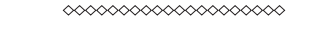
Phyllis was preceded in death by her loving husband, Joe. She is survived by her sisters, Shirley Rosenblum and Ruth Moore, daughters, Amy (Jack) Friedlander of Mobile, Susan (Macy) Hart of Jackson and Nancy (Ike) Eberstein of Tallahassee, seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A special thanks goes to the kind and loving caregivers at Gulf Coast Health and Rehab and St. Joseph Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lexington Odd Fellows Cemetery Inc. - Jewish Section - P.O. Box 1213, Lexington, MS 39095, or your favorite charity.

Homes. Upon closing his mobile home sales lot, he opened Hugh Carl's Mobile Home Parts where he and Mildred worked without retiring until his passing at 87 years old.

Hugh Carl was also a layman and evangelist for the Methodist Church, traveling around the world sharing the love of Jesus in countries like the Philippines, India, Nepal, Russia, many African and South American countries and Mexico. He was a layman for the Methodist church and went around the state of Mississippi plus a few other states doing weekend evangelistic meetings known as Lay Witness Missions. Hugh Carl's life was dedicated to evangelizing the world for the Gospel of Christ. Until his death on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, he, at 87, was actively teaching Sunday School at Durant's Immanuel Church of God most Sundays until he began having major health issues, which finally led to his death at Baptist Medical Center, Critical Care ICU.



JEAN LEWIS MURREN

Jean Lewis Murren stepped into the Arms of Jesus on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at Golden Isles Hospice in Brunswick, Georgia where she had a short two day stay.

She was born April 1, 1928 in Webster County, MS the youngest of six children of Steve and Fanny Mae Lewis. She resided in Durant, MS for 63 years before moving to her middle daughter Teresa Garver's home in Brunswick, GA in 2014.

She was a member of Kosciusko, MS Church of God of Prophecy and then the Brunswick Church of God of Prophecy in Brunswick for the last 5 years. She was a seamstress, who loved making the majority of her daughter's every day dress and formal gowns. For a number of years she was assistant manager of TWL Variety store in Durant.

She is survived by her daughters, Teresa (Glenn) Garver of Brunswick, GA and Glenva (Larry) Ellis of Tullahoma, TN; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one brother Haywood Lewis of Vicksburg, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jean is preceded in death by her husband Max D. Murren, daughter Vickie Murren, two sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January

CARLA ELIZABETH DAVES BROWN

Carla Elizabeth Daves Brown, 68, of Lexington, MS was called home to her heavenly father on Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

She is preceded in death by her mother Eddie Faye Daves, brother James Wesley Daves, brother-in-law Sam Brown and partner W.E. "Sweet Pea" Malone.

She leaves behind her daughter Tammy (Casey) Caldwell; grandsons, Ian and Noah Caldwell of Kosciusko, MS; brothers, Phillip (Mary) Daves and Larry Daves, all of Durant, MS and Allen (Velma) Daves of Show Low, AZ; and sisters, Rita (Russell) Hollowell of Vicksburg, MS and Jean Daves of Durant, MS.

Carla also leaves behind nieces and nephews, Teresa (John) Kreecemen, Micheal (Rhonda) Daves, Allen Daves, Jr., Terry (Tabetha) Daves, Jamie (Tonya) Daves, Eddie Daves, Sammy (Wendy) Daves, Joshua Chad Daves, Joshua (Heather) Brown, and Abrianna Daves. She also leaves behind many great nieces and nephews and friends whom she loved very much and who loved her.

Funeral services were held at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington on Sunday, January 5, 2020 with burial in Harlands Creek Cemetery near Lexington, MS.



4, 2020 at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington, MS with burial in Mizpah Cemetery in Durant, MS.

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