<u>Obituaries</u>



REBECCA WILSON JONES

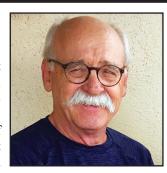
Rebecca Wilson Jones, 78 of Goodman passed away at her home Wednesday, April 1, 2020 after a lengthily ill-

Rebecca was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Durant and had been a factory worker at Tylon in Durant.

Rebecca is survived by her son Paul Jones, Jr. (Karen) of Kosciusko, MS, daughter Tammie Burrell (Bill) Jean Myers of Florida.

grandchildren.

death by her parents, Avery gree in biology in 1968. and Catherine Hodges Wiland a half brother John.



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MARSHALL HART

Marshall Lee Hart passed away at his home in West, Mississippi, on Friday, April 3, 2020. He was 74 years old. Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, of Goodman, MS and sister on July 29, 1945, Marshall graduated from Thomas Edi-She is also survived by six son High School in 1963. He grandchildren and 11 great then entered Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, Rebecca was preceded in Oklahoma, and earned a de-

Before graduating, Marson, husband Paul Jones, a shall was inducted into the son Paul Thurmond Jones U.S. Marine Corps. He trained at Camp Pendleton in There was a graveside ser- California before embarking vice held on Friday, April 3 on a tour of duty in Vietnam at Mizpah Cemetery in Du- in 1969. During his service, rant. Pallbearers were Will he earned a National De-Burrell, Travis Burrell, Jer- fense Service Medal, a Vietemy Lepard, Corey Garrett, nam Service Medal, a Viet-Cody Garrett, and Gray Jobe. nam Campaign Medal, and a

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Mr. Pinkston "Sal" Montgomery Sr. is in or has been in the hospital.

Robert Randle is in the hospital in Lexington.

Lexington student ioins national honor society

Staff Report

A Lexington student attending Jackson State University has accepted an invitation to join a national honor society.

Verkeita Chetrice N. Wiley will become a member of The National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). The NSCS is for high-achieving first and sec-Nationwide, less than ten percent of all eligible stu- places. dents are accepted.

Wiley joined due to her academic performance at JSU. She is a freshman biology/ preveterinariun major and is the daughter of Patricia and Chestene Wiley.

Mr. Lee Henry Wright was in the St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson. He had surgery last Thursday. His illness is not related to the coronavirus. One of his daughters and his granddaughter Cassie came home from Chicago, Illinois to help see after him during his illness. He is at home now and is doing pret-

Ex-mayor Clinton Cobbins passed. Keep the Cobbins family uplifted in prayer.

To the towns and cities in and around Lexington that have a mayor's health council, please send a write-up of your council meeting to the Holmes County Herald. You can take it to the paper office (slip it under the door), mail it or fax it to the paper office.

Christians, I'm still saying ond year college students to use common sense. God with a minimum 3.0 GPA. understands why we can't attend church and be in public

> Don Smith is in or has been in the hospital. His dad Earnest Lee Smith is improving. HENSON-KICKERNICK His daughter went home.

Recent passings include Allen Hines, Robert Shaffer and Mr. Willie D. Berry.

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In 1973, Marshall earned a second degree, in pharmacy, from Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Oklahoma. He spent most of his working life as a pharmacist at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa. He retired in 2007.

Marshall was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lexington, Mississippi, and supported the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter in Pennsylvania.

Marshall, who was the son-in-law of the late Woody and Ruth Dinstel of West, is survived by his wife, Donna Dinstel Hart; his daughter, Laura Clark; his stepson, David Hullum; his stepdaughter, Emily Hullum; his grandchildren, Caroline and William Clark; his brother, Wyman Hart; and his sisters, Deloris Messick, Liz Groden, and Connie Kear-

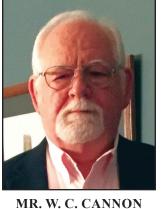
Thank you to all the wonderful families of West and St. Thomas. There will be a memorial service at a later date.

···· **HUGH DORSEY COCKRELL**

Hugh Dorsey Cockrell,79 passed away Monday, April 6, 2020 at the University Hospital in Jackson, MS. There will be a memorial service at a later time.

Allen cut yards for many years. Robert worked for the Barrett family. Mr. Berry worked on lawn mowers and did plumbing work. Please keep these families uplifted in prayer.

If by mistake I have your family member listed as



Mr. W. C. Cannon, 77, passed away, Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at his home in Starkville, MS. He was a retired general contractor. He enjoyed the outdoors, music, Mississippi State sports, junking, and spending time with his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Ernestine Stewart Cannon. He is survived by his wife Janie Cheatham Cannon; children, Stephen (Anna) Cannon of Falkville, AL, Stewart (Sarah) Cannon of Brookhaven, MS, Jana Cannon Johnson (Damon) of Memphis, TN, Josh (Paige) Cannon of Starkville, MS; and one sister, Sylvia (Billy) Cannon Wigley of Lexington, MS; and nine grandchildren. A family graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at Salem Cemetery in Philadelphia, MS with Rev. Stephen Cannon and Danny Cheatham officiating.

Memorials can be made to French Camp Academy.

deceased and they are not, please forgive me. Not too long ago it was told that Elder Clemon Redmond had passed and he had not



WILLIAM ALEX **COOKSEY**

William Alex Cooksey, a native of Holmes County, MS, and resident of Covington, LA, departed from this life on Monday, April 6, 2020, after an eight-month battle with metastatic cancer. Alex leaves behind his

wife and "brown-eyed girl" of thirty-two years, the former Marilyn McLeod; "Niki" daughter Emma Cooksey-Bel and husband, David, of Madisonville; son William C. Cooksev of Covington; sister Pam Hicks (Jimmy) of Madison, MS; sister Paula Pepper (Butch) of Lexington, MS; brother Rex Cooksey (Dian) of Vancleve, MS; aunt, Faye Higginbotham of LaVergne, TN: uncle, George "Bub" Cooksey (Mary) of Ridgecrest, CA; great-aunt, Doris Covington of Brandon, MS; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins, all of whom he loved dearly. He is also survived by his two best friends and favorite hunting buddies, Lamar Ferrell of Lexington, MS and Joe Hendon of Vancleve, MS. He is predeceased by his parents, William T. "Sonny" and Peggy Cooksey.

A farm boy from a young age, Alex served as a truck driver and a lumber yard worker for most of his adult life. His last job was for

Abita Lumber, where he remained a valuable member of Abita Lumber work family, even after his medical leave. He enjoyed keeping his mind and hands active. which kept him out of (major) trouble, road trips to nowhere and anywhere, hunting near his cabin in Holmes County, fishing in the Yazoo or Big Black River, renovating his house, telling stories of the various characters he encountered in both Mississippi and Louisiana, listening to '70s and '80s music around-the-clock (much to his wife's chagrin,) and the occasional sarcastic com-

A visitation will be held at Serenity Funeral Home, 20419 Highway 36, Covington, LA 70433 on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic there will be a maximum of 6 people allowed in the chapel at one time. The plan is for Alex to return home to Holmes County and rejoin his parents and extended family members in burial at the Coxburg Methodist Cemetery, 4352 Coxburg Road, Lexington, MS 39095 on a later date. A public Memorial to Celebrate His Life will be held on a later date.

His surviving family and friends would like to extend a special thank you to Drs. James Carinder, Augustin Suarez, and Roy Saguiguit and their respective medical staff, as well as the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center for the amazing care given to him in his final months.

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."—Psalm

Arrangements entrusted to Serenity Funeral Home, Covington, LA. Condolences and tributes can be posted www.serenitycovington.

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REUNION POSTPONED

The annual Henson-Kickernick reunion will be postponed until further notice due to the Corona Virus.

TRINITY M.B.C.

Trinity M.B. Church will host its Annual Library Program at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 19 during morning ser-

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FRANKLIN P.C.

Franklin Presbyterian Church and Cemetery has cancelled is annual homecoming that was set for April 19, due to the coronavirus. The church plan's to host the 2021 homecoming the Sunday after Easter. Any questions please call 601-366-

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