

Obituaries



KAREN GREEN
Karen Green was born in Durant, Mississippi on May 25, 1962. She passed away peacefully at her home in Kosciusko, Mississippi on April 19, 2020.

Karen was preceded in death by her mother, Edna Green of West, Mississippi.

She is survived by her father Ruben Green of West, Mississippi; five children, Christy McCleskey of Dallas, Texas, Lindy May and husband Ryan May of Sibley, Louisiana, Rebekka McCleskey of Tyler, Texas, JJ Harman of Kalispell, Montana, Addison Harman of Kosciusko, Mississippi; two loving sisters, Kathy Moore and husband David Moore of Tyler, Texas, Tammy Harthcock and husband Otis of Florence, Mississippi; eight grandchildren, Jordan and Jayden Wiley, Justice and Asher McCleskey of Dallas Texas, Hayden, Zachary, Brantley Burrell and Maverick May of Sibley, Louisiana.

Karen lived for God, her family, and her animals. She loved all living things and had such a passion for caring for and loving all of Gods creations. Her favorite place in the world to be was the beach. It's where she felt the most at peace and closest to God.

Karen was an active member of Parkway Baptist Church in Kosciusko, Mississippi where she served others so effortlessly. She lived her life serving others and serving the Lord. You could always find her with a beautiful smile on her face. Karen was always a good friend to so many and loved them as if they were family. She took so much pride in her children and grandchildren and loved them so very much.

Karen enjoyed serving on mission trips all over the United States. In 2015 she was able to serve in Guatemala. It was that trip that she spoke of often, that changed her life. Her calling was to spread the word of Jesus and His undying love. She loved her family and friends so fiercely and she will always be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and her hugs.

The family asks for donations in lieu of flowers to the Mississippi Animal Rescue League in memory of Karen Green.

http://www.msarl.org/?page_id=51

Due to current events the family will have a public

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RICHARD HOLDEN WEBB

Richard Holden Webb, 85, of Bogue Chitto, passed away April 28, 2020, at his residence.

He was born on July 13, 1934, to the late Joseph Webb, Sr. and Ruby Cook.

Mr. Webb served in the United States Army. He was an Electrical Contractor, and business owner. He will be missed by all that loved and knew him.

Preceding him in death were his parents; wife Joyce Ann Locke Webb; brother Joseph Webb, Jr.; and sister Joann Steen.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter Dolores Jordan and husband Bo; special cousin Jack Webb and wife Sandra; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.riverwoodfamily.com.

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JOE NATHAN THOMAS

Joe Nathan Thomas, 74, of Lexington, passed on May 2, 2020. A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020 at Mount Olive Church-Coleman Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held Friday, May 8, 2020 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 300 W. Madison St., Durant MS. Arrangements are entrusted to Affordable Funeral Home of Durant.



WILLIAM JOSH (BILLY) WIGLEY

William Josh (Billy) Wigley, 76, passed away at his home surrounded by his family Tuesday, April 28, 2020 due to complications of Agent Orange. Billy was a life long residence of Holmes County.

He graduated in the last class of Coxburg High School. He attended Whitworth College in Brookhaven, MS. He and his Coxburg sweetheart, Sylvia married in 1965 and were married for 54 years. Billy served in the U. S. Air Force from 1966 to 1970 as a Crew Chief of the C130 cargo plane, serving 18 months in Taiwan and Vietnam. After returning home he attended Holmes Junior College on the G I Bill.

Billy was retired from the Mississippi Dept. of Agriculture as a Livestock Inspector. After retiring he continued to farm, read water meters, cut and bale hay, and help his neighbors. He was a member of Harland Creek Baptist Church.

Billy is preceded in death by his father Walter Warren Wigley and mother Earline Perry Wigley. He is survived by his wife Sylvia Cannon Wigley, daughters Renee Wigley Newton (Steve) of Tupelo, MS and Susan Wigley Jackson (Jym) of Goodman, MS. He has three grandchildren Thomas Niven, Madison Jackson, and Preston Newton.

Billy is also survived by his brothers, David (Peggy) Wigley of Vicksburg, MS, Larry (Linda) Wigley of Florence, MS and Woody (Bobby Gail) Wigley of Pattison, MS; his sisters, Emily (Tommy) Marks of Aurora, MO, and Mary Ann (Britton) Hill of Yazoo City, MS.

Stephen Cannon officiated the service. Pallbearers were Jym Jackson, Steve Newton, Stewart Cannon, Josh Cannon, Bo Wigley, and Thad Ables.

A graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday April 30, 2020 at Coxburg Cemetery in Coxburg, MS. Southern Funeral Home in Lexington, MS was in charge of arrangements.



Be professional and respectful

Dear Dave,

I've always made good money at my job, but recently I was offered a promotion to a salaried manager's position. The hours and pay would be much better, and I already know the approximate pay range. Do you have any tips for negotiating salary in a situation like this?

Natalie
Dear Natalie,

Congratulations on your move up! I'm sure you worked hard and deserve the promotion and recognition.

There are a couple of measuring sticks you can use when determining something like this. One is a quick and simple approach associated with the revenue you bring in. It's a nice, quantifiable reference point that appeals to a lot of supervisors and business owners. The second thing you could do is research a few reputable career websites, and develop a short but detailed compensation study based on comparable positions in your area and those similar to your

IN AND AROUND
LEXINGTON
BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS

Recently John Henry Harris passed. I should have put this in last week's news. Keep the Harris family uplifted in prayer. When I moved to Lexington in 1974, Mr. Harris was working in T&T grocery store. After it closed, he worked at People's Drugstore. By working in T&T he gained a lot of friends.

Keep the Randle family uplifted in prayer. Robert Randle passed 4th Sunday night. He had problems with his legs but he was not a lazy man. He cut yards and repaired lawn mowers. Robert was an example to the world. He did not allow his leg to make him depend on other folks to take care of him. In his younger days, he took care of himself. His brother, Beverly Randle, Jr., passed not too long ago. Encourage their sister Corean. Tell her God knows best. She would stay with Robert and Jr. when they got sick. The other sisters helped to care for them too.

Fourth Saturday, one of Goldia Landfair's family members came by her house for a few hours visit. He (the family member) lives in Iowa.

The senior citizens that are enrolled in the Lexington feeding program at the Multi-Purpose Building thank Mrs. Flora Steigler and North Central Planning for sending food boxes to the feeding site for them. Thanks goes to manager Ms. Annie Patton for notifying as many as she could about the boxes.

Parents, it's May, make sure your child/children get all their school work completed and turned in on-line.

Paul Gilmore passed. Keep Ann, his wife, the Gilmore

On Tuesday, April 28, United States Representative Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) announced the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration has awarded grant funds to the following:

- City of Lexington/C A Moore - \$20,000

These grants are being funded as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) of 2020.

These grants provide economic relief funds for any purpose for which airport revenue may be lawfully used.

location. Honestly though, if I had a valued and respected member of my team moving up from hourly to salaried, we'd have more of a give-and-take discussion and examination of the situation rather than a negotiation.

Yeah, in your position I'd create a few well-researched compensation studies. Give them to your bosses, and talk with them. I know I would be impressed by that, and depending on the size of the company, they may not have done a lot of work figuring it out.

In a way, it's kind of like deciding what to ask for when you sell a car. You try to appraise it for what it's worth in the marketplace to other people. That leads to a discussion. You're not telling them what to do or presenting an ultimatum, you're providing information and conducting a dialogue in a professional and respectful way.

Dave
Everyone needs an emergency fund

Dear Dave,
I will back on active duty

soon in the armed forces. I'm debt-free except for my home, have been following your plan, and I'm about to start Baby Step 3. We are provided certain relief funds based on where you are stationed and other factors. Knowing this, how should I approach the next Baby Step?

Kevin
Dear Kevin,

First of all, thank you for your service to our country. You're on the right track. Baby Step 3 means having three to six months of expenses set aside for emergencies. Considering the stability of your employment situation, I think you'd be okay leaning toward the three-month side of expenses. It's not like you're a straight commission sales rep whose income can fluctuate wildly from month to month, right?

You'll still have emergencies, though, and it'll be your responsibility to cover them. Some of those may need to be addressed immediately. See what I'm saying, Kevin? Everyone needs an emergency fund. Just make saving for it part of your budget for a while, until you have three or four months of expenses sitting in a good money market fund with check writing privileges. You'll be glad you did!

Dave

family and the Ross family uplifted in prayer. Paul worked in home health services. He had been ailing for a while.

Submitted: Please keep Judy Broyles of Durant in your prayers. She had surgery on April 27, came home briefly then had to go back. She developed blood clots in both lungs. She is in St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson.

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