



Obituaries



and Jimmy started a farm and raised a family together before starting second careers. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Ben Bogy, with whom she spent almost ten happy years traveling and cooking together.

She is survived by her children, Mollie Ellen Haffey Caldwell, 46, Jim Haffey, 42 (Rae Anne), and Thomas Haffey, 35 (Rebecca); step-daughter Katherine; her two sisters, Annetta Russell and Sally Ulery; and one brother Christ Leibegott.

She was known as "Nanny" and loved by her grandchildren, Ariel (Josh), Banning, Hayley, Hudson, Theodore, Elliott, Penelope, Charlotte, Alice, and Evangeline; and one great-grandson, Benton. She was also particularly fond of her numerous nieces and nephews as well as her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Barbara was a devout Christian and Catholic. She was a communicant of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lexington, Mississippi for over 40 years. The highlight of her week was usually attending a weekly bible study with her church family.

A small, private ceremony will be held for family on Thursday, May 28. Pallbearers include: Tommy Haffey, Josh Killebrew, Brendon Quon, Sam Sample, Addison Ray, and Wayne Ray.

A memorial mass will be held in the near future in her honor. Donations may be made to St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lexington, Mississippi or the Holmes Community College Foundation.

Southern Funeral Home, Lexington, MS is handling arrangements.

Estes) and Robbie Estes Ellis, all of Yazoo City, MS; three grandsons; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara Jewel Estes Perry (Harold Perry) of Benton, MS and Patsy Estes Jones of Conroe, Texas; and three brothers, Donald Estes (formerly of Greenwood, MS). He was preceded in death by Terry Estes of New Iberia, LA and Larry Estes of Walker, LA.

Chuck will be remembered as a very talented musician, playing several instruments,



MRS. MILLIE LEE MABRY

Mrs. Millie Lee Mabry, an inspiration of Christian spirit and a model of human strength, was born December 19, 1920 to Mr. Will McBride and Ms. Annette Chappell, both deceased. She was an only child and often remarked that her lack of siblings is why she wanted to have such a large family of her own. At an early age, she joined St. Mark M.B. Church in Goodman, Mississippi. She married the love of her life, Mr. Roosevelt Mabry, Sr., in 1937, and to this happy union, 12 children were born. She was married for 57 years to Mr. Mabry until his death, and she never remarried. One son, Marshall Mabry, and one daughter, Lula Hodges, preceded her in death.

In the mid-morning of May 18, 2020 at 10:30 a.m., with a gentle sprinkle of rain gracing a beautiful spring day, God came into her room where this beloved matriarch was surrounded by her family. Heaven found its newest angel, as God took her to her final resting place. She is survived by 10 children: Mr. Roosevelt Mabry, Jr., (Fannie, deceased), Goodman, Mississippi; Mrs. Nettie James, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mrs. Willie M. Brooks, New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. Ether Campbell (Willie Ed), Durant, Mississippi; Mr. Frank Mabry, Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. Retha Swannier, Manassas, Virginia; Mr. Claude Mabry (Elaine), Olive Branch, Mississippi; Mr. Johnnie C. Mabry (Eva), Goodman, Mississippi; Dr. Dorothy J. McGill, Jackson, Mississippi; and Mr. Wayne Mabry (Regina), Goodman, Mississippi.

Thirty-eight grandchildren but mainly the guitar. He loved to hunt and fish. He also loved to be around his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held and announced at a future date.

The family would like to extend many thanks to Adoration Hospice for the excellent, caring service they provided during his last days.

dren are the lights of her life: Ether (Duane, Dwight, Kendrick, Willie Ed, Jr.); Wayne (Tamisha, Princess, Brittany, Stacy, Keandra, Terrance-deceased); Claude (Tindell, Claude Latray, Brina); Johnnie (Blossom, Stephanie); Dorothy (Shannon Udet); Retha (Brandi, Whitney); Frank (Kenya); Lula (Paula, Pamela, Riva, Wanda, Lisa); Roosevelt, Jr. (George, Phate, Castell, Wade, Luevater, Vater); Willie Myrle (Glen, Randy, Elaine-deceased, Penny, Kim); Nettie (Doretha, Iris, Joe Willie). Her loving spirit will live on for generations through the lives of 83 great-grandchildren.

She was called "Pi," the gracious name chosen for their mother by her children. She loved to garden, quilt, and host grandchildren in her home, anytime and often, the more the merrier. Her favorite slogan was, "The world needs a little more love." All who knew her can attest that she brought love into every relationship and taught her progeny to do the same. Mrs. Mabry had no formal education, spending her life happily as a wife, matriarch, and homemaker, yet she stressed the value of education to her children and grandchildren, many of whom graduated from prestigious universities and who have excelled in noble professions across this nation.

This amazing role model lived through the Great Depression, World War II, the Civil Rights Movement, and was excited to live to see the first African-American President of the United States. She was so proud to have cast her vote for President Barack Obama. She encouraged her family to always take care of each other, especially when she was bedridden during the last eight years of her life, requiring constant care provided by her family and by five faithful and devoted nurses: Betty, Diane, Tracey, Regina, and Eva. The family is eternally grateful for the care they provided for her.

The Reverend Robert Hightower officiated the home going ceremony held at Mabry Place, 930 Floyd Road, in Goodman, Mississippi, at noon on Monday, May 25, 2020. Visitation was held from 10:45 a.m.

until 11:45 a.m. the day of the funeral at the same location. Her grandsons served as pallbearers, and her granddaughters served as flower bearers. Century-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, Mississippi, was in charge of the ceremony. Internment

Application process for alligator hunting season begins June 1

Press Release

Applications for the 2020 Public Waters Alligator Season will be available from 10:00 a.m. June 1 through 10:00 a.m. June 8. There are no changes to the application and drawing process from 2019. A total of 960 permits are available within seven hunting zones for the 10-day season.

The 2020 season will open at 12:00 p.m. on August 28 and continue through 12:00 p.m. September 7. Permits are limited by a random drawing and an application is required. Applicants may only apply in one alligator hunting zone of their choice.

Applications are accepted online at www.mdwfp.com or at any point of sale location where Mississippi hunting and fishing licenses are sold. There is a \$2.34 electronic processing fee.

The first drawing will take place on June 15 at 12:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by email and will have until 12:00 p.m. June 17 to purchase their permit via an electronic link in their winning e-mail notification. Any unpurchased permits from the first drawing will be entered in a second drawing of remaining available applicants. The second drawing

will take place on June 23 at 12:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by e-mail and will have until 12:00 p.m. June 25 to purchase their permit. A credit card or debit card and a valid e-mail address is required to complete the online application and permit purchase.

To be eligible to apply for an alligator hunting permit you must be a resident of Mississippi, at least 16 years of age at the time of application or a Nonresident with a Mississippi Lifetime License. Applicants must have one of the following licenses to be eligible to apply: a valid Mississippi Sportsman License, All-Game Hunting/Fishing License, Small Game Hunting/Fishing License, Apprentice Sportsman License, Apprentice All Game License, Apprentice Small Game License, Senior Exempt License, Disabled Exempt License, or Lifetime License.

For more information regarding alligator hunting rules and regulations, visit our website at www.mdwfp.com/alligator or call us at 601-432-2199. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/mdwfp or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MDWF-Ponline.

Mississippi Lottery Corporation announces April transfer to the state

Press Release

On May 19, the Mississippi Lottery Corporation (MLC) completed its April transfer of \$9,709,843.36 in net proceeds to the Lottery Proceeds Fund in the Mississippi State Treasury. This brings the total amount deposited to the state to more than \$47.2 million since launch on November 25, 2019.

"We are pleased to be able continue to raise funds to benefit Mississippi's roads, bridges and education," said MLC President Tom Shaheen. "Yesterday, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT)

was at Mabry's Cemetery in Goodman, Mississippi.

Had she lived until her birthday in December, she would have been 100 years old, a witness to almost a century of history and an inspiration for centuries of history still unmade. Instead, after 99 years of unselfish service to her family and to her community, God has called her home and said: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

announced the awarding of initial paving contracts using lottery dollars. It is exciting to play a part in these developments that will benefit Mississippians!"

In accordance with the Alyce G. Clarke Lottery Law, the MLC is required to transfer net proceeds within 20 days following the close of each calendar month.

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