



Obituaries



**LYNDA PATTON
BRUMBY HOLDER**

Lynda Patton “Pat” Brumby Holder, 78, died Sunday, June 21, 2020 in Mobile, Alabama. A graveside service was held on Saturday, June 27, 2020, in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington, Mississippi. Southern Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Holder was a native of Lexington, Mississippi and a longtime resident of Mobile, Alabama. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington where she had a lifetime of special memories. She was a graduate of Stephens College and the University of Southern Mississippi. She served as chairman of the Mobile County Board of Registrars. She was active for many years in Republican politics including longtime member and officer of Mobile Republican Executive Committee and Alabama Republican Executive Committee. She also served as executive board member for Alabama Federation of Republican Women.

Ms. Holder was preceded in death by her father, Paul B. Brumby, Sr., M.D., her mother, Lynda Patton Brumby, and her brother, Paul B. Brumby, Jr. She is survived by two cousins, Walter B. Fowler of Silver Spring, Maryland and Joy Glicksburg of Coral Springs, Florida. She is also survived by many friends including special friends, Ken and Leslie Holland, Sean and Stacy Malone, Scott and Ashley McArthur, Marty and Courtney Seib, Kathy Dale and Louis Valentine all of Lucedale, Mississippi.

Memorials may be made to the French Camp Academy, One Fine Place, French Camp, Mississippi 39745-9703.

**EDDIE DARRELL
UPSHAW**

Eddie D. Upshaw, 72, Pickens, MS, was born in Lexington, Mississippi on August 21, 1947 to the late Luther Upshaw and Ruth Shanks Upshaw Carey. He passed away on Friday, July 3, 2020 following a yearlong battle with cancer. At his son’s home, surrounded by loving family, he peacefully went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

After a twenty-five-year career in the manufactured housing industry and other business ventures, Eddie retired back home to Pickens, MS to spend more time on his farm and with family. His love of the outdoors turned retirement into a full-time cattle business he enjoyed for many more years.

He loved Ole Miss and spent most game weekends in Oxford watching the Rebels play football and baseball. Eddie was larger than life and adored by more than just his family. He could make you laugh and feel special no matter who you were or what your age. Many people that were blessed with knowing him called him “Uppaw,” the name he was given by his first grandchild. He had fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild that he deeply loved more than they will ever know.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Ruth Upshaw; his son, Eddie Darrell “Shaw” Upshaw, Jr.; two brothers, Owen and Kenny Upshaw and sister, Kaye Upshaw Nelson.

He is survived by two daughters, Tessie Upshaw Harris of Oxford, Kim Upshaw of Florence; one son, Shane (Susan) Upshaw of Vicksburg; one brother, Sid Upshaw of Pickens; fifteen grandchildren, Justin Harris, Laney Harris, Drake Harris, Avery Harris, Preston Upshaw, Easton Upshaw, Ellye Ryan Upshaw, Sidney Shaw Upshaw, John Owen Upshaw, Grace Upshaw, Phillip Upshaw, Chandler Upshaw, Curran Upshaw, Jack Upshaw, and Georgia Upshaw; one great grandchild, Elle Grider; and four nieces and nephews.

**BILLY (BILL) EUGENE
WARRINGTON**

Billy (Bill) Eugene Warrington, 80, of Lexington, Mississippi, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2020. A graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 1, at Oddfellows Cemetery in Lexington. The Reverend Keith Garland officiated. Funeral arrangements were handled by Southern Funeral Home in Lexington.

Bill was born in Lambert, Mississippi, on August 8, 1939. He graduated from Lambert High School in 1957 and went on to graduate from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in 1961. Upon graduation, he moved to Lexington,

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A walk-through visitation was held Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington, MS from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The family celebrated Uppaw in a private service and graveside burial that was officiated by Stewart Edwards of French Camp, MS.

Pallbearers were Justin Harris, Michael Nelson, Eddy Murtagh, Johnny Murtagh, Jay Murtagh, Josh Murtagh, B.R. Stamey, and Bryce Upshaw.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Dr. Ranjit Nair of MD Anderson in Houston, TX for the exceptional care he received, and the Halo House Foundation for providing the family with a home away from home during his treatments.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a memorial gift in honor of Eddie be made to one of the two organizations that held a special place in his heart: HaloHouseFoundation.org or FrenchCamp.org

Mississippi, to work as a pharmacist in Henrich Drug Store on Court Square. He would later purchase this drug store; he retired in 2006, after having worked there for 45 years.

In 1966 he married Wanda Beth Suttle of Jackson, Mississippi. They were a devoted couple for 54 years and had two children, Brett and Betsy.

Bill was also devoted to the First Baptist Church in Lexington, where he served as deacon for many years. After his retirement, he enjoyed the fellowship of the LLL trips sponsored by the church. Also, he faithfully helped with the monthly Episcopal and Presbyterian luncheons in town, where everyone depended on him and loved him. He treasured his customers in the drug store and cultivated many lifelong friends from these contacts. During his life, he and Beth traveled extensively, and he delighted in taking his children and grandchildren on many of these trips. He particularly enjoyed cruises, where he loved the 24-hour soft serve ice cream. An expert gardener, he spent countless hours creating his picture-perfect yard.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Helen Mary Romedy and Richard Kingsley Warrington; a son, Brett Walton Warrington; and three sisters, Eloise Willis, Ilene Bounds, and Mildred (Mickie) Bryant.

He is survived by his wife Beth; a daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy) Warrington Green, (Hance) of Ridgeland, Mississippi; a daughter-in-law, Heather Warrington Polk, also of Ridgeland, Mississippi; four brothers, Dr. James Warrington, Leon Warrington, Joe Warrington,

**LINDA SIMMONS  
TACKITT**

Linda Simmons Tackitt, 82, passed away at the Highland Home Nursing Center in Ridgeland, MS. Linda was a former residence of Pickens, MS, and had worked in child-care as a teacher for a number of years. She was a member of Pickens Baptist Church.

Linda is survived by her daughters, Tammie Watkins (John) of Pelahatchie, MS, Kasey Jenkins (Donald) of Terry, MS; son Steve Tackitt (Natalie) of Ridgeland, MS; son-in-law Phil Grantham of Lexington, MS; and by ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister June Durff of Lexington, MS, brothers, Tommy Simmons of Benton, MS and Bennie Simmons of Arkansas.

Mrs. Tackitt was preceded in death by her husband B. W. Tackitt, daughter Cindi Tackitt Grantham, son-in-law Rich Hammett and brothers, Billy, James Vernon, Raymond and Phil Simmons.

Graveside services were held at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington on Thursday, July 2. Pallbearers were Holt Watkins, Grant Watkins, Cade Watkins, Perry Hammett, Jesse Hammett and Joseph Hammett.

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and Dr. Paul Warrington; and two sisters, Helen Waller and Shelia Ryals. He is also survived by three beloved grandchildren, Sloan Warrington of Brandon, Mississippi, and Marybrett and Wes Green of Ridgeland, Mississippi, who knew him as “Daddy B.” and “Pop Pop.”

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 237, Lexington, MS 39095.

***War College**

(Continued from page 1.) institution in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the USAWC is to produce skilled critical thinkers and complex problem solvers.

The USAWC provides graduate-level instruction to senior military officers and civilians to educate and develop them for senior leadership assignments, strategic level service and responsibilities.

It is one of the senior service colleges including the Naval War College and the Air War College. Additionally, the U.S. Department of Defense operates the National War College.

Each year, a number of Army colonels and lieutenant colonels are considered by a board for admission. Approximately 800 students are selected to attend at any one time.

The Army handpicks less than 300 students to participate in the full-time resident program lasting ten months. The resident class is also comprised of officers from the other military branches, civilians from agencies such as the Department of Defense, State Department, and National Security Agency, and officers from foreign countries who attend the program as International Fellows.

Approximately 400 students attend a two-year-long distance learning program. Upon completion, the college grants its graduates a master’s degree in strategic studies.

The residential Class of 2020 had 376 students: 224 U.S. Army officers, 25 U.S. Air Force, 8 U.S. Navy, 17 U.S. Marines, 1 U.S. Coast Guard officer, 22 senior federal civilians, and 79 international officers.

LTC Jackson, his wife Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, and their sons Cameron and Kendall live in Terry, MS.

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tentially fatal overdose. Narconon can help you take the steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals at 1-800-431-1754. TFN

WEST GROVE MBC

West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Annual revival Services July

13 through July 15 at 7:00 nightly.

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ABLES REUNION

The reunion of the descendants of Phil and Mamie Ables has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

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