



META LEE TUTTEROW

Meta Lee Tutterow, 68, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2021 at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center of Jackson, MS. Meta was born in Holmes County, was a graduate of Durant High School, and was a home maker.

Meta was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Harthcock, and her parents, Emmitt Harthcock and Meta Seay Harthcock.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Tutterow; two sisters, Margie (and John) Laughery of West, MS and Patty Roberts of Ebenezer, MS; two brothers, James H. (Buddy) Harthcock of Durant, MS and Emmitt (Sherry) Harthcock of Vicksburg, MS.

There will be a graveside service on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Pine Crest Cemetery. Bro. Larry Edwards will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Meta may be made to Pine Crest Cemetery.



JERRY ANN SPELL GANTT

Jerry Ann Spell Gantt, 82, of Grenada formerly of Lexington passed away, Monday, March 1, 2021 at home after a brief illness. She was born



DOMINICA LUCINDA FLEMING

Dominica LuCinda Fleming, 46, of Lowell, AR, passed away suddenly Sunday, February 21, 2021 in Tulsa, OK.

She was born on December 30, 1974 to her parents, Ms. Florine M. Lewis and the late Mr. Robert E. Lewis.

She is survived by her husband, Jeffery Fleming; four children, Jady, Dionna, Jocelyn and Devon.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 5, 2021 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, AR and the Memorial Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021. Graveside Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Parkway Cemetery in Kosciusko, MS.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the American Heart Association in honor of Robert E. Lewis and Dominica L. Fleming. https://www2.heart.org/site/SPageNavigator/donatenow_legacy.html?s_src=20U2W1EEMM&sub_src=footer_memorial_gift

July 1938 in Lexington to Jerry Udonell and Zula Abel Spell. In 1958 she married Tommy Gantt. She loved restoring furniture, collecting antiques and spending time outdoors tending to her flowers and yard. While her relationship with the Lord was first, the love she had for her family was paramount to her. A faithful member of Hebron Church in Lexington for many years, she will be remembered for her chicken and dressing that was served during Sunday lunch.

She is survived by her children, Aaron and Melinda Gantt, Beth and Curt



Growing up in the South

I can't imagine growing up and living anywhere but in the South. Any traveling outside of the South that I have done has certainly been enjoyable, but I couldn't wait to get back home.

Every day I get lots and lots of e-mails, some I never even open. Last week I received one from a friend that she passed on to me entitled, "Things I learned growing up in the South." It made me chuckle and I hope it will make you smile, too.

*A possum is a flat animal that sleeps in the middle of the road.

*There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 of them live in the South.

*There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 of them live in the South, plus a couple no one's ever seen before.

*If it grows, it'll stick ya. If it crawls, it'll bite ya.

*It is not a shopping cart, it is a buggy!

*People actually grow, eat, and like okra.

*Fixinto is one word. It means I'm going to do that.

*There is no such thing as lunch. There is only dinner and there's supper.

*Iced tea is appropriate for all meals and you start drinking it when you are two. We do like a little tea with our sugar. It is referred to as the Wine of the South.

*Backwards and forwards means I know everything about you.

*Ya'll is both singular and plural.

*All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, insect, or an animal.

*You only have 5 spices:

Murphy, Donna Kaye and Wallace Sansing and Pamela Gantt; her grandchildren, Chace and Myranda Gantt, TD and Hope Murphy, Clay Sansing, Zak Sansing and bonus grandchildren Jeran, Katie and Jan Guilambo along with her great grandchildren, Walker, Cal, Ollie and Gia Kate. In addition she is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Doyle Gilmore and brother-in-law and wife Roy and Carla Ward; two special cousins, Danyelle Kellum and Lisa Doss and her two Chihuahuas, Skippy and Baby, who are being lovingly cared for by her cousins

salt, pepper, mustard, Tabasco, and ketchup.

*The local papers cover national and international news on one page, but require 6 pages for local high school sports, the motor sports, and gossip.

*Everyone you meet is a Honey, Sugar, Miss (first name), or Mr. (first name).

*The first day of deer season is a national holiday.

*You don't push buttons, you mash em.

*Fried catfish is the other white meat.

*You know what a "his-syfit" is.

Hope you enjoy this week's recipes. Thanks for reading.

LAYERED TACO SALAD

(This is a meatless dish.)

1 (10 oz.) bag corn chips
1 head iceberg lettuce, torn into 1-inch pieces

1 head romaine lettuce, torn into 1-inch pieces

1 (15 oz.) can chili beans, rinsed and drained

1 (15 oz.) can black beans, rinsed and drained

1 (15 oz.) can whole kernel corn, drained

1 (8 oz.) pkg. shredded Monterey Jack cheese with peppers

1 tomato, chopped

¼ cup thinly sliced green onion

Sweet and Tangy Dressing

In a large serving bowl, layer corn chips, lettuces, beans, corn, cheese, tomato, and green onion. Serve with Sweet and Tangy Dressing.

Sweet and Tangy Dressing

1 cup vegetable oil

½ cup sugar

3 Tbsp. ketchup

2 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar
¼ tsp. onion powder
¼ tsp. salt

¼ tsp. ground black pepper
In a small bowl, whisk together oil and remaining ingredients. Store, covered, in refrigerator for up to 5 days.

SEVEN VEGETABLE SALAD

1 (15 oz.) can white Shoe Peg corn, drained

1 (15 oz.) can French-style green beans, drained

1 (15 oz.) can green peas, drained

1 (2 oz.) jar diced pimiento, drained

1 cup chopped celery

1 onion, chopped

1 red or yellow bell pepper, chopped

2/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup white wine vinegar

1/3 cup olive oil

Combine the corn, beans, peas, pimiento, celery, onion, and bell pepper in a bowl and mix well. Bring the sugar, vinegar, and olive oil to a boil in a saucepan and boil until sugar dissolves, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and let stand until cool. Pour the vinegar mixture over the corn bean mixture and toss to coat. Chill, covered, until serving time.

LAYERED CLUB SALAD

1 (8 ½ oz.) pkg. cornbread mix, prepared according to directions

1 (16 oz.) bottle pepper-corn ranch salad dressing

¼ cup milk

¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

4 cups shredded lettuce

2 cups chopped turkey

1 large green bell pepper, chopped

2 tomatoes, chopped

1 Vidalia onion, sliced

2 cups grated Swiss cheese

1 (3 oz.) pkg. real bacon bits

2 green onion, sliced

Crumble cornbread. Thin bottled dressing with milk, and add Parmesan cheese; set aside. Layer half of each, cornbread, lettuce, turkey, ball pepper, tomatoes, onion, Swiss cheese, and bacon bits. Repeat layers and drizzle with half of the dressing. Cover and chill. Just before serving, sprinkle with green onions and remaining salad dressing mixture.

Lee Ann Fleming is a Holmes County native, food columnist and has garnered fame for her recipes featured in the film, **The Help. Fleming can be reached at lafkitchen@hughes.net.*



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CANDIDATE FORUM

The Freedom Democratic

Party and Concerned Citizens of Durant will host a candidate forum Thursday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. at Durant Missionary Baptist Church on US Highway 51

PLEASE NOTE: Social distancing and CDC guidelines will be followed. For more information call 662-229-5189, 662-931-3030, or 662-653-6863.

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