

Obituaries

ADLIA STEVENSON DONALD, III

Adlia Stevenson (Steve) Donald, III, 72, passed away Sunday, March 21, 2021.

Steve was born February 26, 1949 in Durant, MS. He was the firstborn child of the late Adlia S. (Bill) Donald, Jr. and the late Gene H. Donald of Goodman, MS. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Rebecca (Becky) Hudspeth and his brother Mark H. Donald. He is survived by his sister Lynnell (Lyn) Donald of Jackson, MS and cousins on both parents side.

Steve graduated from Lexington High School. He attended Holmes Community College where he made many life long friends. He continued his education at Delta State University in Greenville, MS obtaining his Master's degree in Special

Education. Steve began his teaching career at Western Line School District in Avon, MS. Later in his career, he moved to Napoleonville, LA as a Special Ed teacher at Assumption Parish Schools. It was there that he met his beloved Becky. Steve and Becky both eventually transferred to teach at Thibodaux High School in Thibodaux, LA. They eventually built their dream home in Tumbling Shoals, AR where Steve was still living at the time of his death.

No memorial service is planned at this time.

For those wishing to honor Steve, these were two of his favorite places: Heber Springs Humane Society, P.O. Box 401, Heber Springs, AR 72543 or Camp Lake Stephens, 117 Camp LS Drive, Oxford, MS 38655.

FRED C. POWERS

Fred C. Powers, 92, of Lexington, MS passed away Friday, April 16, 2021. Fred was born in Hinds county on December 24, 1928.

He was a 1949 graduate of Central High School and a 1954 graduate of Millsaps College in Jackson, MS. He was employed by FDIC as a bank examiner for several years then came to Holmes County Bank and Trust in 1962. He retired, as President, after working 32 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

He was preceded in death by his wife Rose Powers and his parents, Fred M. Powers and Mary J. Powers. He is survived by his sons, Dale

(Karen) Powers of Lexington and Allen Powers of Gluckstadt, MS; daughter Amy (Kyle) Morgan of Sturgis, MS; grandchildren, Kate Rosamond, Sara Jones, Casey Morgan and Kyla Anderson; and nine great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18. Bro. Keith Garland officiated. Southern Funeral Home of Lexington handled the arrangements. Pallbearers were Casey Morgan, Larry Rosamond, Chase Jones, Brian Anderson, Steve King, and Phillip Thomas.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 200 Tchula St., Lexington MS 39095.

THELMA GRANTHAM ROBERTS

Thelma Grantham Roberts, 94, passed away at her daughter's home Wednesday, April 14, 2021 in Greenwood, MS.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 17, 2021, Bro Lyn Nations officiated.

Mrs. Roberts was a native of Holmes County and a graduate of Lexington High School. She worked as a seamstress at Henson-Kickernick for many years. She also worked as a receptionist, bookkeeper, and assistant for Dr. Loy Nations until her retirement at the age of 72. She had spent her entire life in Lexington until moving to her daughter's home because of failing health.

She is survived by her daughters Betty Lynn Turner of Greenwood, Julie (Buddy) Hathcock of Lexington, MS and one son Richard Roberts of Greenwood, MS. She also survived by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by Her husband Richard H. "Red" Roberts, her granddaughter Memory Turner, and great-grandson Simon Scarbrough.

Pallbearers were Cameron Turner, Jason Turner, Payton Turner, Shane Turner, Chip Roberts and Anthony Grantham.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Ford Hammett, Buddy Hathcock, Sonny Grantham and Donald Arnold.

MS Department of Education to appoint financial adviser for Holmes County Consolidated School District

News Release

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Department of Education will appoint a financial adviser for the Holmes County Consolidated School

District because of a finding by the Office of the State Auditor.

The Office of the State Auditor issued a letter to the Mississippi State Board of Educa-

tion on March 23 declaring a "disclaimer of opinion has been issued for Holmes County Consolidated School District for the year ended June 30, 2019." A disclaimer

of opinion occurs when the auditor does not receive all the necessary financial information to complete the audit.

In that event, state law requires the state superintendent of education to direct the school district to immediately cease all expenditures until a financial adviser is appointed by the state superintendent. The financial adviser will oversee the district's finances effective immediately.

Camp Invention's fun, action-packed Summer STEM Program coming to Pillow Academy

News Release

Program locations will comply with best practice safety methods to ensure the health of campers and their families

Greenwood, Miss. – April 15, 2021 - Camp Invention®, a nationally recognized, nonprofit summer enrichment program, is coming to Pillow Academy the week of June 28 - July 2, 2021.

A program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Camp Invention challenges children in grades K-6 to tap into their natural curiosity and use their creativity to solve problems. Through hands-on activities, Camp Invention promotes STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) learning; builds confidence, leadership, perseverance and resourcefulness; and encourages entrepreneurship — all in a fun and engaging environment. In the unprecedented times we're all experiencing, with "unfinished learning" and other challenges due to COVID-19, these lessons and opportunities for fun ways to learn are even more valuable.

And to address any uncertainty that families face when planning for the upcoming summer camp season, Camp Invention now offers the Peace of Mind Promise — where parents can choose either the in-person or at-home option, and switch their experience format up to six weeks before their camp start date.

ROBERT WASHINGTON

Robert Washington, 58, of Lexington, passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 24 at 11:00 a.m. at Jenkins Cemetery in Lexington, MS. Visitation will be on Friday, April 23 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. at 300 West Madison Street in Durant. Funeral services are entrusted to Affordable Funeral Home of Durant.

Each year, the program features a new curriculum inspired by some of our nation's most world-changing inventors — the NIHF Hall of Famers. This year's Recharge curriculum encourages children to be confident in their ideas and explore their innovativeness through hands-on activities including:

* Open Mic: Campers amplify their creative voice, reverse engineer a wireless microphone, and then develop and promote their own extraordinary invention.

* Duck Chuck: Through hands-on experiments with trajectory and velocity, children build their own device to launch rubber ducks around the world.

* Road Rally: Imaginations accelerate as children design nature-inspired vehicles that can zoom across land and add prototype elements for moving through air and water.



ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lexington will host the unveiling and dedication of a Dept. of Archives and History historical marker on Sunday afternoon, April 25th at 2 pm. All are invited to celebrate this occasion.

* SolarBot: Campers build and take care of their very own solar-powered robotic cricket, creating protective gear, a customized habitat and a fun cricket playground.

Camp Invention knows and appreciates the importance of social distancing recommendations and will continue to adjust its in-person programs to comply with best practice safety measures to ensure the health of our campers, teachers, families and communities. These precautions may include daily health screenings for all children and Program Team Members; the use of masks; social distancing within classrooms; providing individualized materials to limit sharing; increased sanitation practices and scheduled hygiene checks within the building; and smaller student groups with staggered lunch schedules. Programs will follow all state and regional COVID-19 guidelines.

"My children had so much fun learning, building and making new friends," said the parent of a 2020 in-person camper. "They are already begging to sign

up for next year!" All local Camp Invention programs are facilitated and taught by certified educators who reside and teach in the community. Camp Invention serves 130,000 students every year and partners with more than 1,800 schools and districts across the nation. For additional information or to register, visit invent.org/camp.

About Camp Invention:

Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized summer program focused on creativity, innovation, real-world problem solving and the spirit of invention. Through hands-on programming, Camp Invention encourages children entering kindergarten through sixth grade to explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics curricula inspired by some of the world's greatest inventors. Since 1990, our education programs have served more than 1.7 million children, and 190,000 teachers and Leadership Interns. Regional program sponsors include the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Army Educational Outreach Program.



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