

Obituaries



ABLE to Save Month



August is ABLE to Save Month, a time to highlight a savings program that is very special to me and the entire team at the State Treasury.

For those who are unfamiliar with the ABLE Savings Program, prior to 2014, Americans with disabilities were extremely limited in how much they were able to save. In fact, just \$2,000 in savings could disqualify someone from receiving other necessary support.

In December 2014, however, things changed. Congress passed the ABLE Act, giving thousands of Mississippi families a path to greater financial stability.

Today, those with disabilities and their families can set up an ABLE account, which allows them to save money without jeopardizing necessary benefits. These are tax-advantaged accounts that can be used to pay for disability-related expenses, including education, housing, transportation, employment training and support, assistive technology, personal support services, health care expenses, financial management, administrative services, and more.

To help get more families involved with the program, Mississippi is celebrating ABLE to Save Month with an unprecedented giveaway.

More specifically, the Mississippi Council on Development Disabilities is offering \$100 to the first 20 people who open an account in August 2021, as well as a \$500 grand prize at the end of the month! To learn more about the ABLE program, please visit www.MississippiABLE.com.

To be eligible for an ABLE account, the disability's onset must have occurred before the beneficiary turned 26 years old. If you or your loved one meet that criteria and receive SSI or SSDI benefits, you are automatically eligible to open an ABLE account. Even if you don't meet those criteria, you might still be eligible, but additional paperwork will be necessary before enrolling.

Once you've opened an ABLE account, the beneficiary, as well as their family and friends, can contribute to it. Then, families or the beneficiaries themselves get to choose how the money is invested, giving you the opportunity to grow your savings over time.

If you believe an ABLE



- August 19** - Sonny and Tissie Brock
- August 20** - Victor and Ashley Nolan
- August 21** - Terry and Margaret Ables, Stephen and Helen Joe
- August 22** - Jesse and Sandy Gilbert, Donnie and Adrienne Bryant, Jim and Kristen Yawn
- August 23** - Mike and Beadie Pierce
- August 24** - Allen and Linda Rogers
- August 25** - Kyle and Nikki Langford, Justin and Lyndsey Flynn, Kirk and Misty Goering

To add your birthdays and anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email hcherald@gmail.com; or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.

account would benefit you or a family member, you are welcome to call my office at (601) 359-3600. We are ready to help more Mississippians become ABLE to save.

Mississippi Treasurer David McRae is the 55th Treasurer for the State of Mississippi. In this role, he helps manage the state's cash flow, oversees College Savings Mississippi, and has returned more than \$20 million in unclaimed money to Mississippians. For more information, visit Treasury.MS.gov.



AUG. 27 FAMILY LAW CLINIC CANCELED
The 11th Chancery Court has CANCELED the free family law clinic previously scheduled for Aug. 27 in Canton for residents of Madison, Holmes, Leake and Yazoo counties. Cancellation is due to the increase in COVID-19. It is hoped that a free civil legal clinic can be rescheduled at a later date. The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project continues to provide VIRTUAL clinics for those needing assistance. Here is a link to a list of upcoming VIRTUAL clinics: <https://courts.ms.gov/Legal/CivilLegal.php>.



- August 19** - Jordan Eldridge, Edward Friar, Dorothy Shrock, Rob Walker, Suzanne Ables, Hagen Davis
- August 20** - Chance Barnes, Corey Jones, Brian Bethany, Joseph Hammett, Tyler Walker, Jeffrey Cotten, Carrie Sims, Keegan Hutchison, Maggie H. Wise
- August 21** - Evan Horn, Ryan Lewis, Edetric J. Carthan, Radarius Jackson, Aljean H. Garrett, Jorel Johnson, Wes Hudson, Chelsie McNeer Tate, Ronnie Sullivan, Alma Seamster
- August 22** - Brett Spell, Leebeth Gilmore, Gordon Scallan, Quinn Murphree, Johnnie Davis, Karey Johnson, Larry Bonds, Mary Claire Smith, Gina McCrory, Terri Spencer, Aleatha Pritchard
- August 23** - Janie Rhyne, Glynda Boatner, Brewer Eldridge, Tootsie Baughn, Alicia Wigginton, Allen Rogers, Katie Malone, Mary F. Meeks, Wade Dickard, Hillary Dickard
- August 24** - Chanda Cade Ferguson, Jackie Hammett, Kelle Atkinson, Jill Killebrew, Shannon Gallagher, Donald Broyles, Gracie Richardson, William Clark, Jenny Swearingen, Spencer Rutledge
- August 25** - Mollie Clark Hudson, Brandon Taylor Crossno, Terry Richards

ALBERT LANGFORD, JR.

Albert Langford, Jr. (Al) passed away, from natural causes, at the age of 92, at the Mississippi State Veterans Home in Kosciusko, MS on Wednesday, August 11, 2021. He had served in the United States Air Force.

Al was born on June 20, 1929 in Holmes County, MS to Albert Franklin and Rubena Langford. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father Marvin Abel, and sisters Helen Reynolds and Shirley Burrell.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years Willie Mae Farr Langford, a sister, Gail Robinson and four children, Pam Langford, Bert Langford (Gail), Randy Langford (Rhonda), and Lisa Murtagh. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

The pallbearers were Justin Langford, Kyle Langford, Jason Murtagh, Mark Langford, Bryan Murtagh, and Blake Langford. The minister was Roger Richardson.

A grave side service was held on Friday, August 13, 2021 at Harland Creek Baptist Church in Lexington, MS at 10:00 a.m.

DEBORAH ANN ANDING

Deborah Ann Anding "Debbie", 69, passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 after suffering a medical emergency at her home in Starkville. She was preceded in death by her parents Helen and Riley Ainsworth. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Starkville, MS.

She is survived by her husband, Grafton Anding; children, Randy Yates and wife Tiffany of Katy, TX, Cissi Malpass and husband Scott of Clinton; Brian Anding of Nashville, TN; brother Danny Ainsworth and wife Diana of Madison; sister Cherie Ricks and husband Tommy of North Charleston, SC; five grandchildren, Brantley and Bryson Malpass of Clinton, Bradyn and Davis Yates of Katy, TX, and Peyton Guy of Mobile, AL, and several close cousins she enjoyed visiting with.

Debbie grew up in Vicksburg and attended Vicksburg High School. She completed her college education later in life by receiving a degree from Mississippi College. She used her teaching degree for many years working for the Vicksburg/Warren school district as well as St. Aloysius high school in Vicksburg. She was loved by many of her students who have kept in touch over the years. Teaching was her passion for many years. After retiring from teaching, she moved on to her second passion, traveling. She was a Southwest Airline flight attendant for nearly 10 years.

Debbie was a diehard Mississippi State sports fan. We are so thankful for all the joy they brought to her during the season, the regionals, the super regionals and finally, seeing the diamond dawgs win 2021 College World Series, in Omaha.

She was a loved daughter, sister, wife, mother, teacher, friend, and bulldog fan. We are saddened that she will not be able to travel to Amsterdam for a cruise in October, but her new trip and destination to heaven will be far more glorious. She will be met by numerous family and friends and our Lord Christ Jesus. We love her and miss her already, but she will be with us forever in our hearts.

Thank You



The Cobbins Family appreciates you for your prayers, support and all acts of kindness during the illness and demise of our loved one. The family of Elder Curtis Cobbins would like to take this time to say THANK YOU.



Sincere thanks to everyone who made our recent book sale and bake sale events successful!

Friends of the Lexington Public Library Executive Board

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 14 at Southern Funeral Home in Lexington, MS. To conclude, an informal graveside service was conducted at Harland Creek Church, also in Lexington at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Pallbearers were Davis Yates, Brantley Malpass, Bryson Malpass, Scott Malpass, Richard Anding, and Grady Ables.

CHARLES TYSON

Charles Tyson, 73, of Tchula passed away on Sunday, August 8, 2021. Services will be held at a later date. Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



The *Holmes County Herald* would like to welcome the following new subscribers: Quinn McClellan, Lexington; James West, Illinois; Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System, Business Manager, Kosciusko; Roderick Talley, Durant.

RENEWALS

The *Holmes County Herald* thanks the following subscribers for their renewals: James Crowder, Sallis; Fred G. Ray, Jackson; Glenzia Hart, Michigan; Barbara Brantley, Alabama; Mrs. Macy Johnson, Illinois; Janice Barrett, Lexington; Harvey Ray, West; J.C. Towery, Tennessee; Nancy K. Lowe, Goodman; Valerie Farmer, West; David Dillon, Lexington; Shirley Ann Peacock, Lexington; Mills Heard, Lexington; Mrs. J.B. McFarling, Alabama; Paul and Gwen Winstead, Pickens; Jack Yates, Oxford; Morzell Foster, Canton.



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