



Obituaries



PATSY HOLLEY HODGES

Patsy Holley Hodges, 74, a long time resident of Vicksburg, MS went to meet her Lord and Savior on November 13, 2021.

Patsy was born on March 14, 1947 in Lexington, MS to Mary Ellen and Hilton Holley.

Patsy graduated from Lexington High School in 1965. She graduated from Holmes Community College in 1967 and went on to graduate from Delta State University in 1969. She attended Mississippi College receiving an education specialists degree.

Patsy loved her Lord and upon entering her home, she was most often found reading her Bible. Patsy was a prayer warrior and a devoted Christian Servant.

Patsy retired after 37 years as a teacher and educator of many students in the Vicksburg Warren School District. After retirement from her position with the Vicksburg Warren School District, Patsy began the second level of her walk of life by beginning her employment with ERDC, Engineer Research & Development Center in Vicksburg,

MS working in security.

Patsy is preceded in death by her parents, Mary Ellen and Hilton Holley and her husband James Wesley Hodges. Patsy is survived by her son Jay Lee Hodges, (Amy), and granddaughter Addie Lee Hodges and her grandson Logan Hodges, both of whom she adored. Patsy leaves her devoted sisters, Janet H. Johnson (Steve Sanders) of Jackson, MS., Beth Wynne (Danny Wynne), children, Scott (Lindsey) and children, Dan Wynne of Greenwood, MS, Brenda Farmer (Mike Dees) of Lexington, MS, and the most devoted brother, George (Bubba) Phillip Holley (Carol), children, Ellen Frye (Austin) and children of Greenville, MS.

Visitation was on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 9:00 am up until the time of the funeral service starting at 11:00 am at Glenwood Funeral Home. The burial followed at Mizpah Cemetery in Durant, MS.

Active pallbearers included Logan Hodges, Scott Wynne, Travis Wayne Vance, Sr., Travis Wayne Vance, Jr., Jordan Berry, Ryan Atkins,

David Watson, and Austin Frye.

Honorary pallbearers included Travis Thomas Vance, Jr., Danny Wynne, Bubba Holley, Pete Skinner, Dr. Calvin Masterson, James Matthew Bailey, and Patrick Lee.

DEAN CHRISTIAN, JR.

Dean Christian, Jr., 81, of Greenwood, MS, passed away, Wednesday at the Greenwood Leflore Hospital. He was retired from Chancellor Construction Company and had served in the Arkansas National Guard.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Dean Wakefield and Mary Katherine Cushman Christian, and his son Chris Christian.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Rebecca Bailey Christian of Greenwood, MS; his daughter Lea Mcbride and husband David of Lexington, MS; and his sister Katherine Ann Christian Gibson of Derman, MS.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Brooke, Blake, and Breann Bell, and Caleb, Rebecca, and Bailey Christian.

There was a graveside ser-

DOROTHY BROWNING SHROCK

Dorothy Browning Shrock, 94, of Goodman, MS passed away Saturday, October 13, 2021 at the University Hospital in Lexington.

Mrs. Shrock was preceded in death by her parents Jefferson and Myrtle Allen Browning, her husband of 42 years Wirt Shrock, and daughter Peggy Jo Briggs. Dorothy was a member of the Shrock Methodist Church and an avid bridge player.

Mrs. Shrock is survived by her sons, Dr. Fletcher Shrock and his wife Judy of Durant, MS, Dr. Mike Shrock and his wife Darlene of Philadelphia, MS, and son-in-law Carl Briggs of Dallas, TX. She is also survived by six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at graveside on Monday at 11:00 a.m., October 15 from the Browning-Hill Crest Cemetery in Goodman, MS with Southern Funeral Home in charge of services. Rev. David Cain officiated.

Services will be held in Lexington, MS vice on Sunday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m. from the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Lexington, MS.

Happy Birthday

November 25 - Beth Lane, George Broadnax, Smith, Laura Gilmore Lawson, Jonathan Bates, Leroy Horton, Casey Payton

November 26 - Matt Riley, Keri R. Ware, Stephanie Rodgers Walker, Chris Miller, Harlee Lepard

November 27 - Kassidy Winstead, Banning Caldwell, Rachael Bruce Burden, Jack Wooten, IV, Timothy Land, Heather Guest, Wyatt Nichols, Sawyer Bates

November 28 - Pat Berry, Benjamin Kirklin, Jr.

November 29 - Jasmine J. Jenkins, Misty Harrell McBride, Kynnedi K. Jenkins, Annie Mae Collins, Dana Holt, Chloe Dilmore

November 30 - Chris McFarland, Sandra Atkin-son, Nathaniel Powell, Kendra Marshall, Kendrick Marshall, Renee Matthews, Cassie Cothran McClellan, JoeWillie Smart, Jr., Edna

Lane, George Broadnax, Ricky White, Dereon Saffold
December 1 - Ava Grace Meeks, Alissa Gilmore, Michael Ward, Lynda Irby

Happy Anniversary

November 27 - Willie and Alice Hodges

December 1 - Ashley and Brittany Davidson

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M.

LEXINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Lexington Parade will be held on Thursday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m. Line-up begins at 4:30 p.m. and judging begins at 5:15 p.m. For registration forms, contact City Hall at 662-834-1261. Deadline for registration is Monday, December 6.

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DURANT CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Durant Parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 5. Line-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. at Durant City Hall. All interested participants can call or text 662-633-9633.

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DURANT CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION

The Giveback Committee will host a City Christmas Light competition. All participants are asked to contact LaTonya Smith-Gladney or Tremain Johnson at 662-633-9633 via text or call. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, December 15.

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CRUGER CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The town of Cruger will host "Christmas in Cruger"

on Saturday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Park on Blanchard Street. Please bring an ornament to place on the tree.

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