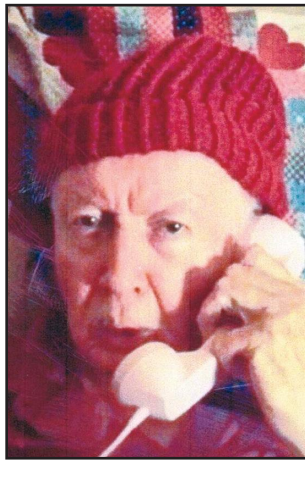


# Obituaries



### HENRY HARDY

In Loving Memory

Henry Hardy, 90, passed away January 3, 2023, at his residence in Lexington, MS. Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2023, at Culpepper Funeral Home in Canton, MS. With burial to follow at Sharon Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation was Friday from 12:30 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Henry Lynn Hardy was born November 1, 1932, to Henry Cleveland Hardy and Willie Lynn Wallace Hardy in Madison County, MS near Ratliff Ferry. He was the oldest of three siblings: his brother Robert and sister Alice. Henry attended Farmhaven School, graduating in 1951 as valedictorian of his class. He attended Holmes Jr. College in Goodman, graduating in 1953. After a brief tour in the Air Force, he returned to his studies at MS Southern College (now USM) at Hattiesburg, where he majored in accounting. Henry returned to Canton after his father's death to help the family. He worked many years for MS State Hospital at Whitfield retiring after 35 years and returned to live with his mother in Canton. He continued a private tax service for many years.

Henry attended Sanctuary Pentecostal Church in Canton as long as his health permitted.

Henry was preceded in death by his mother in 1997 and his brother Robert in 2013, and brother-in-law Landon Abel in 2017.

Henry was always a devoted son and brother, and a good friend to all who knew him. A great joy to him was visiting his beloved USM campus, often as a birthday trip, and always enjoyed go-

### JAMES ALLEN TIERCE

James Allen Tierce passed away January 8, 2023. He was born February 10, 1941 in Lexington, Mississippi to William and Eddie Hocutt Tierce. He was a star football player at Lexington High School and graduated in 1959 with a full football scholarship to Holmes Jr. College where he attended

ing to church and attending church and family gatherings.

Henry is survived by his sister Alice Abel of Holmes County, MS, sister-in-law Pat Hardy of NC, nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.



Many thanks to all for calls, cards, gifts of food, visits, and especially your prayers during the Homegoing and Memorial Service of my brother, Henry Hardy. Every expression is greatly appreciated. Also special thanks to our personal caregivers who helped us so much in the last year as my brother's strength failed: Ms. Josephine Haymon, Ms. Mae Myers, Mr. Willie Delaney, and Ms. Christine Kirklin. They helped me keep our home a happy, healthy place. Without them, I couldn't have made it, and Willie helped me take him to Sonic for his ice cream, which he loved. Thank you all. I love you always. God bless you.

Alice Hardy Abel

until 1961 and transferred to Mississippi State University to play. It was in Starkville where he met the love of his life, Glenda Faye Thompson and they married February 24, 1963. He joined the Air Force in 1964 and was an Aircraft Radio Technician with trips to Vietnam, Guam, and Okinawa. He graduated Centenary College in 1966 with a BS in Physics.

From there they moved to Richardson, Texas to raise their family where he worked with Collins Radio before starting his own business 'A University Air & Heating' (which his son continues to run). They were members of the Richardson Elks Lodge and he received many community service awards. Glenda passed away in 1975. After her death Jim continued living in Richardson and raising their two children. He always referred to himself as Jimmy T and loved playing pool and having his favorite-Whataburger.

He is survived by his daughter Cherissa Tierce-Young, husband Scott and their children Baylee and Christian of San Marcos, Texas; and his son Troy Tierce, wife Melissa and their son Tristan of Parker, Texas.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. January 26th, at Welch Funeral Home in Starkville, with a Military graveside

### TAMMY THARP WARD

(April 10, 1965 - January 11, 2023)

Tammy Tharp Ward, 57, of Indianola, passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at Baptist East Medical Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

Tammy was born in Indianola, to Sammy Tharp and Crystal Hamilton Tharp Bates. After graduating from high school, she went to work for a host of people who will say she was a wonderful bookkeeper and talented in the field of accounting. In 1986, Tammy met Gene and they were married in August of 1988. They have two beautiful daughters, Megan Elizabeth Hudson and Callie Morgan Ward. Tammy's granddaughter, Khloe Elizabeth Oakes wasn't the only girl in her life, but she was the center of it. Tammy enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was a wonderful tennis player. When she wasn't working, she was with family and friends or at a ball field bragging on her baby Khloe. She was preceded by her precious son, Stephen Lowery

## Rotary donates dictionaries to Holmes County 3rd graders



The Lexington Rotary Club sponsors a yearly project of donating dictionaries to every third grader in Holmes County. Leroy Riley, Rotary member, was at SV Marshall Elementary School presenting the dictionaries to the third graders. Assisting Leroy Riley is Maudie Wilcoxon, a Rotary member, and Dorothy Brown, teacher.



**January 26** - Gladys S. Cox, Mingo Brown, Ramona Cowans, Taylor Adcock, Johnson Williamson, Robert F. Hammett, Becky Jones, Caitlen Barron, Tarrica Friend, Houston Pickett

**January 27** - Maria M. Edwards, Elysha Richmond service at 2:30 p.m. at Center Grove Baptist Church, 146 Center Grove Rd., Maben, MS where he will be laid to rest beside his true love, Glenda Faye.

You can go on line and sign guest register at [www.welch-funeralhomes.com](http://www.welch-funeralhomes.com)

Lawson, Billy Hathcock, Addie Stubbs, Kylee Killebrew, Ander Humbles, Tyler Austin, Kathlyn Rainwater, Sherron Beville, Isis Roberson, Kajaunna Sumerall, Robert Rogers, J. W. Garrett, Rashad Swimm

**January 28** - Francis McBride, Chetara Hampton, Joe W. Smart, Chris Rucker, Kristan Carroll Pounders, Marianna K. Chapman, Billy May

**January 29** - Dink Wilson, Hilliary O'Briant, Lawson Barrett, Michele Holder, Linda Rogers, Linda Moore, Ellis Harris, IV, Erick Patton, Lennel Henderson

**January 30** - Carter Huddleston, Ashley Gilmore, Doris Kuhn, Janie Buford, Madison Autry

**January 31** - Karen Eldridge, Lindsey Turner, Carlis Gatson, Jean Hughes, Carol Dickerson, Paxton Miles, Lorraine Travis, Taylor Spell, I. H. Montgomery, Jr., Agnes Redmond, Stephaine Gilley

**February 1** - Shane Ables, Wildarius Brooks, Edward Pierce, Jr., Cassandra Ford, Billy Russell, Tina Irby, Mary Faye Hooker



### HOLMES COUNTY VO-TECH

The Holmes County Vo-Tech is having Adult Night Classes. Registration is now open, and you may register Monday-Friday (8am-5pm). Call 662-834-3052 for more information.



**January 30** - Mr. and Mrs. Don McBride, Houston and Judy Pickett

**February 1** - John and Angela Lamey

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](mailto:hcherald@gmail.com); or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.



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