

White Chapel - Greenwood

ALEXANDER, William Andrew (Andy) age 37 of Dacula, Georgia and previously of Montgomery, Alabama died suddenly Monday, August 31, 2009. Services will be held at Frazer United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama on Saturday, September 12, at 11:00 a.m. with the Reverend John Fox officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the church parlor. Burial will follow immediately in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama. Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Compton of Montgomery, Alabama. He is survived by his wife, Wendy E. Alexander and son Spencer Andrew Alexander, of Dacula, Ga.; Parents, Brian and Susan Kolander, Montgomery, Alabama; Sister and Brother-in-law, Kim and Cliff Branch, nephew, Lawson Branch, Montgomery, Alabama; Aunt Jackie Halstead Compton, Nieces and Nephews, Paul and Julie Compton Gordon, Morgan and Kellie Compton Bell all of Montgomery, Alabama.; Mother-In-law, Lynda Stallard, Lawrenceville, Georgia; and Uncle and Aunt Keith and Dottie Kolander, Auburn, AL. Mr. Alexander was born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama but lived in the Atlanta metro area for the past 5 years. He was a member of the Navy Reserve, a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity at Auburn Montgomery, a member of Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, Dacula, Ga. and an engineer with I.B.M. Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia. Andy was a loving husband, father, son, brother and friend to all who knew him. To contribute to a fund established for his son, Spencer, make checks payable to Wendy Alexander and mail to Edward Jones Financial, 465 Pine Road, Dacula, GA 30019. Contributions may also be made to Children's Hospital Atlanta. White Chapel-Greenwood Directing.

Fatality results from shooting at Big Swan

Thursday, September 3, 2009



The identity of a 37 year old man found dead of a gunshot wound Monday night in Lewis County was released by law enforcement Wednesday morning, delayed due to family notification.

William Andrew Alexander, 37, of Dacula, Georgia, was discovered dead at the home of Thomas C. Cory, 34, of 1187 Big Swan Creek Road, Mt. Pleasant, where an altercation occurred Monday night. Nineteen year old Andolyn P. Sims, of 1019 Big Swan Creek Road, Hampshire, was taken into custody by Lewis County Sheriff's

Deputy Jeff Carroll at the scene. Cory had a stab wound to the lower abdomen and was transported to Vanderbilt Medical Center by local EMS.

According to a report filed by Deputy Carroll, he along with Deputies Johnny Hilburn and Brad Lawson arrived at approximately 11:50 p.m. August 31, 2009, to find Sims being held at gunpoint by the home owner.

Reportedly, Andolyn Sims and William Andrew Alexander had come to Cory's home and the three began drinking. Alexander expressed an interest in fishing and he and Cory went to a shop to see a boat and fishing equipment.

According to a law enforcement statement, Sims entered the shop with a revolver, fired a shot at Cory, who jumped at her, taking the weapon. Alexander allegedly stabbed Cory who used the gun to fire a shot, resulting in the death.

Sims remains in Lewis County Jail under \$125,000 bond, charged with attempted second degree murder for firing shots at Cory. At press time, Sgt. Tommy Fransen reported no charges had been filed against Cory and he remained at Vanderbilt Medical Center in stable condition. The matter is still under investigation.