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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR REP. HUDSON

Funeral arrangements for Rep. Charles I. Hudson are as follows:

Friday, May 14

2:00 p.m. - Wake/Public Viewing

4:00 p.m. - Funeral Services

Internment - Bellevue Memorial Cemetery

Funeral services entrusted to Williams Funeral Home, Opelousas. All services will be held at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 747 N. Union St., Opelousas.

Rep. Hudson's son, Donovan Hudson, issued the following statement.

"My family and I are overwhelmed by the outpouring of calls and messages of support we have received since the unexpected death of my beloved father. We always knew he was a good and loving man, but we never realized just how much he was loved and respected or how many lives he had touched. We want to thank everyone and we want you to know that your expressions of love and sympathy are helping us through this difficult, difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we deal with this tragedy, one step at a time."

Rep. Hudson is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Donovan and Rose Hudson and two grandchildren, Theresa and Hampton Hudson, and a large extended family.

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Expressions of condolence may be sent to: Family of State Rep. Charles Hudson, 19439 North Trent Jones, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to St. Stanislaus School, 304 S. Beach Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (228) 467-9057.

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