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## **FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OFFICER KILLED ON DUTY**

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JACKSON – The visitation for Iris Smith, 53, will be Friday from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., at the George County Funeral Home Chapel in Lucedale.

The funeral will be held at on Saturday, May 30, at 3 p.m. at the same location.

Graveside services will be at Magnolia Cemetery on Mill Street in Lucedale.

Smith, a sergeant, worked at the South Mississippi Correctional Institution (SMCI) in Greene County. She was killed in an automobile collision in Hattiesburg on Memorial Day while helping to escort an inmate to the Forrest General Hospital. The accident remains under investigation.

During her nearly 15 years with MDOC, Smith also had worked at George County Community Work Center. She was hired Oct. 2, 2000.

She is survived by her daughter, mother, brother, and a grandson.