

Thanks to **Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** for sponsoring the April Small Business Breakfast. Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home was established in 2002 when Greg Smith and Larry Graves shared their dream of owning a funeral home while tailgating at a Sam Houston Bearkat football game. "From that dream the funeral home became a reality when we opened the doors in September of that year. Since 2003 Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home has served thousands of families and has become one of Walker County's most trusted businesses. Through its service to the community and our participation in many of the county's service organizations, the funeral home exemplifies our desire to give back to our hometown."

In January of this year Larry Graves earned a well-deserved retirement and Greg Smith, who lives in Walker County, along with son Will, a 2005 graduate of SHSU with a degree in business administration, picked up the reins and took over management of the funeral home. Greg and Will both congratulate Larry and wish him a happy retirement.

"Sam Houston Memorial Funeral home offers complete funeral services. Whether the family we are serving desires a traditional service or a cremation service, our staff at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home will ensure that every wish of the family is carried out to the most minute detail. Our staff's inherent desire is to make sure everyone we serve is honored and the funeral is personalized to reflect the values and personality of the family we are serving."

"Hometown Traditions, Hometown Values. Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Locally owned and locally managed in Huntsville since 2003. For information call 936-291-7300 or find us on the web at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)."