

Etta Mae Cowart

May 16, 1937 - Feb. 21, 2018

Funeral services for Etta Mae Bridges Cowart, 80, were March 4, 2018, at St. Paul MB Church with Rev. Isiah Jones officiating, burial at St. Paul Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Cowart was born May 16, 1937, in McComb to Lucy Brister and the late Sim Bridges. She died Feb. 21, 2018, at her home in Tylertown.

She was married to the late Claude E. Cowart, Sr. and to this union six children were born. Later in life, she joined St. Paul MB Church and was a faithful member. She resided in New Orleans/Avondale, LA, for many years and had various jobs, but she was most fascinated with being employed at the Super Dome for many years.

She had a passion for children, cooking, beautifying her yard, dressing glamorous, loving her certain kind of foods and socializing with people.

She is preceded in death by her husband, father, three sons: David, James Earl and Claude E. Cowart, Jr.; a grandson and granddaughter; sister, Bernice Culver and two brothers: J. W. and C. M. Bridges.

Survivors are children, Willie Ray Cowart, Willie J. Cowart and Linda Jean Cowart all of Avondale, LA; three grandsons she and husband reared, Olive Cowart, Tylertown, Rickey and Anthony Cowart both of Avondale; four sisters, Princess Nell Smith, Lee Dora Bridges, Frances Bridges and Betty Simmons; seven brothers, Ray Charles, Willis, Wallace, Willie Ester and M. C. Bridges; special friends, Maude, Christine, Lela and Alice.

Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.



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James "Jimmy" Magee

April 20, 1943 - March 2, 2018

James E "Jimmy" Magee, 74, a resident of the Clifton Community, died March 2, 2018. He was a former supervisor with South Central Bell before moving into the offshore industry where he worked for several companies before retiring from Nabors Drilling. Magee also worked alongside family for Bateman & Crain Logging for a few years in between. He was a native of Tylertown, where he had the nickname

"Sug" to his friends and school classmates. He was a long-time member of the Masonic Lodge in Franklinton and also a former member of the Mississippi Army National Guard. He loved hunting, fishing and the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years: Alma Bateman Magee of Clifton; three sons and daughters-in-law: Jason Willard Magee and Samantha Hagan of Scottsdale, AZ, Mitchell Ward Magee and Angel Magee of Hammond, LA, Harrison Albert Magee and Leslie Magee of St. Amant, LA; daughter and son-in-law: Della Magee and Steve Arceneaux of Clifton; six grandchildren: Justin Anthony Magee, Connor Garrett Magee, Savannah Ashley Magee, Ezekiel Kaliponi Paul Magee, Addison Jennings Magee, Jackson Edward Magee; sister: Judy Magee of Orlando, FL; sister-in-law: Sara Francis Nelson of Clifton; niece and her spouse: Hilaria Nelson Broadwater and Chris Broadwater of Hammond and their daughters Emma Grace, Rose Kathron, Maggie Francis, Ruby Jane.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ed Magee and Juanita Hart Magee, father-in-law and mother-in-law Winfred Bateman and Erlane Bankston Bateman and brother-in-law Frank Nelson.

A funeral service was March 5, 2018, in the funeral home chapel of Crain Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Juneau and Rev. Percy Frazier officiating, burial in the Rushing Cemetery in Tylertown.

Pallbearers were Jim Johnson, Jay Warren, Chris Broadwater, Victor Plohetski, Buck Johnson, Jason Oberle.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Hart, Tommy Hart, Ken Hart, Gene Hart.

Crain Funeral Home of Franklinton was in charge. Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of James E. "Jimmy" Magee please visit our Sympathy Store.

Alma Jordan

Oct. 16, 1920 - Feb. 23, 2018

Alma Marie Jordan, 97, of New Orleans, died Feb. 23, 2018, at Jo Ellen Smith Convalescent Center in New Orleans.

Born Oct. 16, 1920, in Tylertown, she was the daughter of the late Joe Jordan, and the late Julie Dillon Jordan.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Jordan was preceded in death by five sons: James "Jack" Edward Lewis, Atworth "June" Lewis, Ernest "Junior" Lewis, Richard "Rich" Earl Lewis, Anthony Eugene Lewis; four siblings: Velma Prince of Galveston, TX, Andrew Jordan, Annoy Jordan, and Willie "Bud" Jordan, all of Tylertown; three grandsons: Willie Ray Anders, Horace Lee "June" Anders, Don Lee Anders.

Survivors are four daughters: Daisy Lewis Chartion, Yolanda (John) Lewis Page, both from Marrero, LA, Mary Elizabeth Lewis of Atlanta, GA, Alma Lewis Rosemond of Slidell, LA; 19 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 29 great great grandchildren, and four great-great-great grandchildren

A funeral service was March 3, 2018, at Antioch MBC, 103 Gintown Road, Tylertown, with Rev. Bernard Ginn officiating. Interment was in Dillon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Milton Anders, Ray Dillon Jr., Deven Johnson, Ray Charles Jones, Anthony Lewis III, Darius Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers were Stacy Jones, Phillip Jordan, John Page, Juan Wilborn.

Washington Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Visit online: www.washingtonfuneralservice.com or like on Facebook: Washington Funeral Home Inc

Herbert Thomas

Funeral services were March 1, 2018, at Hathorn Funeral Home in Columbia for Herbert Devon Thomas, 76, of Sandy Hook, who died Feb. 27, 2018, at his residence. Interment was at Holden Cemetery in Poplarville, Bro. Glynn Erwin officiating.

He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert Thomas; mother, Estelle Ainsworth; one daughter, Rebecca Rome; and one brother, Ricky Thomas.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Sandra Thomas; two sons, Herbert Thomas, Jr. of Pearl and David Thomas of Poplarville; three brothers, Danny Thomas of Bogalusa, Mickey Thomas of Angie, and Nick Thomas of Dexter; seven sisters, Earlene Kennedy, and Bogalusa, Marcelle Erwin of Tylertown, Diane Tynes of Improve, Ada Seal of Angie, Weda Clark of Improve, Tammy Thomas of Improve and Vickie Tate of Sandy Hook; four grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Hathorn Funeral Home in Columbia was in charge of the arrangements. Family and friends may sign an online guest-book at www.hathornfuneralhome.com



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Alan Hinson

Feb. 19, 1947 - Feb. 22, 2018

Alan Lee Hinson, 71, a native of Tylertown, and current resident of Panama City Beach, FL, died after an extended battle with cancer on Feb. 22, 2018. He was a member of Gulfview United Methodist Church.

Hinson graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi and entered the Army where he served overseas tours in Germany, Korea, and Vietnam. After leaving the Army, he graduated from Troy University with a master's degree in counseling and later represented the governor of Alabama in veteran's affairs.

He loved football, cheered heartily for Alabama, and watched games on TV diligently. He loved visiting with Vietnam vets. He never saw a stranger. He always spent time loving, walking, playing with and spoiling his dogs, most recently Precious and Punkin.

Hinson was born Feb. 19, 1947. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Hilda Hinson of Tylertown, and younger brother, Little J. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Celia Sullivan Hinson; daughter, Barbara Rochelle Hughes; son, Scott Alan Hinson and wife Kristi; five grandchildren: Chelsea Godfrey and husband Curtis, Ethan Hughes and wife Cori, Shelby Hughes, Brianna Hinson Thomas and husband John, Chastyn Hinson Wright and husband Benjamin; great grandchild, Bradley Alan Thomas; brother and sister-in-law, Joel and Patty Hinson of Tylertown.

A memorial service was March 2, 2018, at Gulfview United Methodist Church with Rev. John Woodrow officiating. Alan's ashes will be scattered at a later date in Tylertown.

In lieu of flowers, Hinson requested that donations be made to Alaqua Animal Refuge in Florida or to an animal organization or shelter of your choice in memory of him.

Southerland Family Funeral Home, Panama City, FL, was in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted at www.southerlandfamily.com

Bobbie Jean Williams

Feb. 19, 1947 - Feb. 22, 2018

Bobbie Jean Jefferson Williams, 68, a resident of Gulfport, formerly of New Orleans, died Feb. 22, 2018, in Ruston, LA, after a brief illness.

She was born in Jayess Aug. 3, 1949, to D.C. and Esther T. Jefferson of Tylertown. Mrs. Williams graduated from J.J. Gulledege High School in 1968. She was married to Joseph Williams of New Orleans in 1971. To this union one child was born, Tiffany LaShon Williams.

Survivors are her daughter Dr. Tiffany Bates (Richard), granddaughters Christall and Chirstan Bates, all of Ruston, LA; one sister, Rhoda J. McIntosh of Gulfport; three brothers, Ira D. Jefferson of Pass Christian, Mishiah Jefferson and Dennis Hal Jefferson, both of New Orleans

She was preceded in death by her parents, D.C. Jefferson and Esther Thornton Jefferson, and her three brothers, Samuel D. Jefferson, Reginald Denny Jefferson, and Leon Rogers Jefferson.

The funeral service for Mrs. Williams was March 1, 2018, at Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel, interment at Thornton Family Cemetery under the direction of Richmond-August Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to an UTMA/Scholarship Fund at Chase Bank (Acct #6199).

Ida Lenoir

Oct. 31, 1940 - Feb. 19, 2018

Ida L. Lenoir was born Oct. 31, 1940, to the late Odra and Lealer Lenoir. Ida died Feb. 19, 2018, at the home of Rosetta Davis.

Services were Feb. 24, 2018, at West Mt. Olive M. B. Church with burial in the Lenoir Family Cemetery, Eld. Leroy Johnson officiating.

At a young age she moved to Baton Rouge, and she joined Pleasant Valley COGIC, Baton Rouge, where she was an active member over 20 years. She was a care taker for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Leslie, Eugene, Solomon, and Jerome Lenoir; sister, Dixie Lenoir.

Survivors are her son, Earl Lenoir; granddaughter, Ashley (Deuntae) Gatlin; two grandsons, Eric and Jeremy Lenoir; great-grandchild, Alayshia Gatlin; two foster kids, Joseph and Mark; five sisters, Verline (Emmitt) Brock, Dorothy (Andrew) Vining and Idella (Russell) Grandy all of Baton Rouge, Rosetta Davis and Dornise Mallard of Tylertown.

Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel, Tylertown, was in charge.

Lee Helen Brock

Jan. 5, 1951 - Feb. 15, 2018

Funeral services for Lee Helen Brock, 67, were March 3, 2018, at Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel with Rev. Clinton Dillon officiating, burial at Magee Cemetery.

Mrs. Brock, 67, of Decatur, died Feb. 15, 2018. She was the fifth of six children born to O. C. Brock and Lenese Brock.

Her parents moved their family to New Orleans where they raised them in the Lower 9th ward. She enjoyed cooking. She had a mind for math and business. Mrs. Brock attended Alfred Lawless and Joseph A. Hardin for elementary school. For middle school, she attended McCarty Middle School and Alfred Lawless Jr. High School. She received her high school diploma from Joseph S. Clark Senior High School. She attended two schools for business, LSU in New Orleans for Business Administration, and Spencer Business College. She also attended a charm school named Theta Charm School where she was named a Mary Tyler child.

Mrs. Brock spent most of her life in New Orleans where she worked for Venus Garden, Tulane College, East Lake Hospital, Mercy Hospital, and J. C. Deli and Grocery. She enjoyed attending card games, meeting celebrities at parades and sitting on the porch with her cat around her feet. After Hurricane Katrina, she relocated to Decatur, GA, where she took care of her mom and brother until their death.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister: Carolyn Smith; three brothers: Walter, Augusta, and O'Neal Brock; nephew, Charles Brock.

Survivors are her brother, R. C. (Mary) Brock; brother-in-law, Estervan Smith; two children, El'Dominus Lorenzo (Shanta) Brock and Myrtis Lee Brock, Decatur, GA.; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; godson, Darrell Turner.

Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Sandy Mangum

Sandy Mangum died Sunday. Further information was unavailable at press time, Capps Funeral Home was in charge.



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