

William Magee

Feb. 26, 1930 – June 2, 2019

Funeral services for William Lawrence "Hay Baler" Magee, 89, of Tylertown, were June 4, 2019, at Hartman-Hughes Funeral Home with Dr. Bill Lacy officiating, burial at Crystal Springs Cemetery in Dexter.



(Photo submitted)

Magee died at his residence in Tylertown June 2, 2019. He was born Feb. 26, 1930, in Tylertown, to the late Vivian and Otis Magee. He was also preceded in death by his brother Kenneth Magee, and three sisters Nell Magee, Faye Bailey, and Sara Magee.

Magee was a member of Crystal Springs Baptist Church, 3rd District Fire Dept., the American Dairy Association of Mississippi and was on the Board of Directors for Farm Bureau. He received Outstanding Young Farmer of Walthall County in 1964, Outstanding Farm Family in 1966, and Outstanding Grain Farmer in 1974. He served in the Navy during the Korean War. William was an avid hunter, sportsman, and loved Dexter football and softball.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years Mary Magee, his son Perry Magee, his two daughters Peggy (Eddie) Bates, and Polly (Arlen) Patten; granddaughters, Brooke Crawford, Lauren (Sparks) Wilson, Kimberly Patten, and Amber (Richard) Butler; grandson Steven (Deidre) Patten; great grandsons Brady Crawford, S.J. Wilson, Hank Wilson, Colt Wilson, Lane Patten, and John Butler; great granddaughters Sadie Wilson, Lily Patten, Isabella Leggett, and Madalynn Leggett; and two sisters Mary-Ruth Lacy and JoAnn Bommer.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Lowery, Bill Pigott, Doug Popwell, Dana Sumrall, Jessie Pigott, and Bruce Knippers.

Honorary pallbearers were Tim Magee, Ken Magee, Mike Pittman, Bill Pittman, Ed Bommer, and Kenneth Johnson.

Hartman Hughes Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Family and friends may sign an online guestbook at hartmanhughesfuneralhome.com

Willie Dean Harvey

June 25, 1943 – May 3, 2019

Willie Dean Harvey of Sandy Hook died May 3, 2019, at her residence, following a lengthy illness. She was born June 25, 1943 in Walthall County to the late Silas Anderson and Oneida Fortenberry.



(Photo submitted)

A celebration of Mrs. Harvey's life was May 11, 2019, at 2nd Mt. Bethel MB Church, Sandy Hook, with Rev. Curtis Keys officiating, interment in 2nd Mt. Bethel Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey retired from the Walthall Public School Systems and was a licensed beautician. She was a member of 2nd Mt. Bethel MB Church where she served as choir president, mission president, women president, Sunday School teacher, finance and kitchen committee.

She leaves behind two daughters: Bobbie Taylor and Carla Young; two sons: Terence (Pat) Harvey and Tony Harvey. She also raised Dorothy Fortenberry; four sisters, Emma Sibley, Brenda (Lionelle) Roberts, Virginia (Andrew) Sigur, Gloria Anderson, and Dora (Lonnie) Reunnells; five brothers: Pastor Larry Anderson, Silas Anderson, Greg (Carolyn) Anderson, Jackie Mayfield and George Adams; seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Johnnie (Mary) Bullock and Shelly Haynes; two sisters-in-law: Jacqueline Magee and Nancy Mark; best friend, Joe Faye Warren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R. S. Harvey; three children: Rocharles, Barbara Ann and Michel; two sisters, Faye Sartin and Betty Adams; two brothers, R. C. Mark, and Floyd Anderson; two children she also raised, Helen and Roscoe.

Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. Friends may offer online condolences at www.craftfuneralhome.com

Jerry Craft-Stewart

Feb. 14, 1942 – May 20, 2019

Jerry "Geraldine" D. Craft-Stewart, 77, died May 20, 2019, at her residence in Pontiac, Mich. Born Feb. 14, 1942, she was the daughter of the late Willie and Alneder Craft. She attended Hope Vocational School and later attended J.J. Gullledge High in Tylertown. She accepted Christ at an early age at West Sunny Hill Missionary Baptist Church.



(Photo submitted)

She was joined in holy matrimony to Bobby Stewart and they later moved to Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Craft-Stewart joined Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church where she served as missionary worker until her health started to fail. She also volunteered at the Pontiac Lighthouse and was employed for 18 years.

Survivors are four children, Willie (Kessia) Stewart, Robert Stewart, both of Pontiac, Mich., LaRobtte Stewart (grandson that she raised); 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two sisters, Oneder Simmons and Cynthia Craft; special friends, Mary Pryor and Ivy Stirling; special sisters-in-law, Mildred "Peaches" Craft, Imogene Craft and Evelyn Robertson; special cousing, Mattie Bridges.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Stewart; siblings, Lester Craft, Willie Earl Craft, Jimmie Craft Sr., Johnnie B. Craft and James Matthew Craft.

A service was June 5, 2019, at Washington Funeral Home with interment in the West Sunny Hill Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Brent, Roland Brent, Jayson Jefferson, Greg Craft, Keith Holmes and Jermaine Simmons.

Honorary pallbearers were Willie Stewart, Robert Stewart, Orlando Stewart, Donovan Paterson, Larobtte Stewart and Darrell Simmons.

Washington Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.