

Funeral services for long-time fourth district school board member, Eldredge C. Boyd, 81, were Sept. 7, 2019, at Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Wicker officiating.

Boyd was a member of Salem Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, member of the choir, and teacher of the Men's Sunday School Class for more than 15

years. He had a great love for basketball, as a high school player at Enon High School, then at Southwest Community College and William Carey University. He was named to the Sports Hall of Fame at both SMCC and WCU.

He was a coach and teacher at Salem Attendance Center and received the Outstanding Young Educator of Walthall County from the Walthall County Jaycees. He was also named Coach of the Year by the Midsouth Conference, and Sportsmanship Award from the Southwest Mississippi Officials Assn. His baseball team won state runners-up in 1966 and undefeated state class A champions in 1967. Upon leaving Salem he went into banking. He was senior vice president of Union Planters Bank and retired after 30 years.

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Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Sarah Jo Boyd; two sons, Chris (Rebecca) Boyd and Cole Boyd; daughter, Linda (Keith) Terrell; two granddaughters, Sydney Boyd and McKenzie Boyd; grandson, J.C. (Angelina) Boyd.

Burial was at Holly Springs Cemetery at Morgantown with Hartman-Hughes Capps Funeral Home in charge.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Salem Baptist Church, 886 MS-27, Tylertown, MS 39667.

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Daniel Magee, Jr, 78, of Tylertown, died Aug. 28, 2019, at Asbury Hospice House in Hattiesburg.

Born March 17, 1941, in Walthall County, he was the son of the late Daniel Magee Sr., and Ardessa Carr Magee. He moved to New Orleans at an early age and began working at Boh Bros Construction and eventually became an independent contractor. He was married to Willeva Smith Magee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Alfred Carr; four sisters, Forestean Magee, Carolyn Bridges, Jessie Lee Conerly and Anna Lee Magee; a stepmother, Augie Stean Magee.

He is survived by his wife, Willeva Magee; three sons, Daniel Magee III, Bennie Earl (Marie) Magee and Danny Magee; one daughter, Tammie Magee; two step-daughters, Ann McGown and Bibbian Kipp; four brothers, Edward Earl (Paulette) Magee, Allen (Judy) Magee, Albert Ned (Rosie Lee) Magee and Zebedee Sartin; one sister, Sandra Carr; 16 grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

A funeral service was Sept. 3, 2019, at Washington Funeral Home, with Supt. M. L. Smith rendering the eulogy and officiating. Interment was in the New Bethel UMC Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tracy Magee, Danny Magee, Alvin Bullock, Milton Jackson, Allen Bullock Jr. and John Conerly.

Honorary pallbearers were J.C. Smith, Voicell Smith, Monroe Smith, Edward Magee, Allen Magee, Randy Sartin, Zebedee Sartin, Cruz Carr, Albert Magee and Jimmy Conerly.

Washington Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



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## Willie B. Jefferson

June 28, 1952 - Aug. 21, 2019

Funeral services for Willie B. Jefferson, 67 of Tylertown, were Aug. 31, 2019, at New Home COCH with Eld. Maxie Lowe, Jr. officiating, burial in the New Home Cemetery in Jayess.

Jefferson died at his residence in Jayess Aug. 21, 2019. He was born June 28, 1952, in Tylertown, to the late Walter Jefferson and Williestine McCray Jefferson. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by a brother, Johnny Ray Jefferson.

He received his education in Walthall County. He joined New Home COCH, USA. After receiving his education, he moved to New Orleans, where he was employed as a construction worker. He later moved to Jayess following Hurricane Katrina.

Survivors are his special cousin, Clara Williams and close friend, Ava Nell Coleman.

Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements. Family and friends may share online condolences at [www.craftfuneralhome.org](http://www.craftfuneralhome.org)

## Gary Magee

March 19, 1951 - Aug. 16, 2019

Funeral services for Gary Magee, 68, of New Orleans, were held August 24, 2019, at Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel with Clayton Bullock officiating.

Magee died at his residence in New Orleans on Aug. 16, 2019, after living 40 years in New York. He was born March 19, 1951, in Tylertown, to the late Clyde Magee and Mildred Byrd.

Survivors are his daughters, Keona Marks and Paula Magee; sons: Perry, Raheem and Garret Magee; brothers: Gonnice (Zola) Cowart, New Orleans and Jonnas Smith Picayune; sisters: Cynthia Scott, Houston, TX, Cheryl (Donald) Hayes, Foxworth, TX, Cynthia (Leon) Richardson, Grayson GA, Jenell (Lorenzo) Arnold, Addis, LA, Parthenia Gardnett, Gulfport, Michell Batson, Knoxville, TN and Mia Magee, Picayune; uncles, Hertz Magee and Adho (Catherine) Magee; aunts, Lois Riley and Vera Causey; special niece Torisha Taylor, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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