

Harold Sumrall

Aug. 16, 1937 - June 29, 2018

Funeral services for Harold Sumrall, 80, of Tylertown, were July 3, 2018, at Crystal Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Stevens officiating. Burial will be in Crystal Springs Cemetery in Dexter.

Sumrall died at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg June 29, 2018. He was born Aug. 16, 1937, in Pine to the late Seth Barnes and Sallie Mildred Polk Sumrall. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by a sister Cecil Glynn Simmons and nephews Jamie Stogner and Blandon Sorrell.

He was a member of Crystal Springs Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School director. He had served in the U. S. Air Force and was a member of the

Masonic Lodge 392. He was a truck driver for Gaylord in Bogalusa and had served as vice president and president of his local union. He enjoyed watching baseball, reading, fishing, hunting, private plane flying and traveling.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Patricia Owens Sumrall; son Kevin (Sherry) Sumrall; grandchildren Sam Sumrall and Kyle Sumrall; sister-in-law Sedonia Sorrell; nieces Janet Vince and Michelle Owens; and nephews Durwin Sorrell, Colin Sorrell, Tim Owens, and Mark Owens.

Pallbearers were Scott Luper, Randy Sumrall, Wayne Baughman, Jimmy Lowery, Shelton Stogner, and Bill Sartin. Honorary pallbearers were the members of the Crystal Springs Men's Sunday School class.

Hartman-Hughes Capps Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Family and friends may sign the online guest book at www.hartmanhughesfuneralhome.com



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Julius Bacot Sr.

March 21, 1936 - June 29, 2018

Funeral services for Julius Lampton Bacot, Sr, 82, of Tylertown, were July 1, 2018, at Capps Funeral Home with Father Martin Gillespie officiating, burial in the Bacot Family Cemetery.

Bacot died at Southwest Regional Medical Center in McComb June 29, 2018. He was born March 21, 1936, in Walthall County to the late Byron Sibley and Louise Alford Bacot.

He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Tylertown. He had served in the U. S. Army and the National Guard and had worked as an extrusion supervisor at Poly Flex and had also worked with Kellwood. Bacot enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting and driving his golf cart.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Frances Tanner Bacot; sons Julius (Lisa) Bacot, and Bryon (Stefanie) Bacot; daughter Tammy (Ricky) Burnette; grandsons Andy (Kamie) Bacot and Zack Bacot; granddaughters Kristen (William) Hutchinson, and Hanna Bacot; and great-granddaughters Alexis and Alysa Bacot.

Pallbearers were Jay Bacot, Tyler Bacot, Kyle Bacot, Sammy Magee, Jack Alford, and Steve Reulet.

Honorary pallbearers were Vernon Alford, Jack Bacot, Jack Alford, Steven Reulet, and Grady Alexander.

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KyTahia Booth

Nov. 3, 1983 - June 22, 2018

Ms. KyTahia Monique Booth, 34, of McComb died June 22, 2018, at Southwest Regional Medical Center in McComb.

Born Nov. 3, 1983, in McComb, she was the daughter of Fred Booth and Myrtle Yvonne Gardner Booth. She joined Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where she remained a member until her death and was a choir member, praise dance/drill team member and an usher.

Mrs. Booth attended Spring Creek Elementary School and graduated from Jewel M. Sumner High School in 2002. After graduation, she attended the University of Southern Mississippi where she received her bachelor of science in early childhood education and a master in curriculum and instruction. She opened Noah's Ark Learning Center in 2010 and educated children of all ages. In 2017 she opened Kid's World Boutique.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, five aunts and two uncles.

In addition to her parents, survivors are a sister, Juan (Tyson) Taplin of Jacksonville, FL.; a brother, DeAndre (Karen) Booth of Dallas, TX; five nieces and three nephews.

A funeral service was June 30, 2018, at Shady Grove MBC, 2063 Shady Grove Road, Osyka, with Minister Calvin Baker officiating. Interment was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Curley Gardner III, Adrian Sawyer, Marshall Stallings, Carey Christian, Rodrigue Booth, Antoine Coney.

Honorary pallbearers were DeAndre Booth, Carter Newsome, Gromyko Booth, Min. Calvin Baker, Tyson Taplin, Desmond Gardner.

Washington Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Garnett Hammond

Feb. 24, 1965 - June 19, 2018

Garnett Hammond of San Antonio, TX, was born Feb. 24, 1965, to Elnora B. Hammond and the late Willie J. Hammond in Tylertown, the youngest of eight children. She died June 19, 2018, at Northeast Methodist Hospital, at age 53.

Services for Mrs. Hammond were June 28, 2018, at Tylertown 1st Baptist Church, Apostle Clayton Bullock officiating, interment in Tylertown City Cemetery.

As a child she was a member of Tylertown 1st Baptist Church and later she became a member of 24th Street Church of Christ. Her early childhood education began at Ginntown Head Start. She transitioned to Tylertown Elementary and Middle School, followed by Tylertown High School. She was a member of the band, a cheerleader and was on the homecoming court numerous years. Mrs. Hammond earned her cosmetology certification from Southwest Community College and was licensed by Mississippi. She later moved to San Antonio, TX, and became manager and instructor at Williams Barber College. She pursued a new career as a medical clerk where she continued to touch the lives of many people.

She was preceded in death her father, special friend, Kenneth Miller, brother-in-law, Louis Jackson, Jr., childhood friend, Victoria Quinn-Daniels, dear friend, Vickie Buitt.

Survivors are her mother, Elnora Hammond; daughter, Meghan Gutter; son: Kevin Gutter; grandchildren: Gavin Lewis, Trista Lewis, Talynn Bowens, Sincere Gutter and Saiyuri Gutter; siblings Cynthia Hammond, Rebia (Quincy) Dillon, Carlton (Felecia) Hammond, Paulette Jackson, Collette Weary, Darraious (Sherman) Smith, Keith (Connie) Hammond; aunt, Cletna Davis; uncle, UZ Bridges.

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

Online condolences can be shared at www.craftfuneral-home.org



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Candace Reagle

Nov. 24, 1969 - June 28, 2018

Candace Mignon McKennon Reagle, 48, died June 28, 2018, after battling ovarian cancer for nearly three years. She was born in Hattiesburg Nov. 24, 1969, to Mignon (Smith) and James McKennon of Brookhaven.

After graduating from Spring Valley High School in 1987, Candace attended Georgia Southern and later worked selling transplant medications for a pharmaceutical company. She was naturally gifted as an interior designer. Furniture placement, fabric selection, lighting, textures and colors came easily to her, and she loved making things look beautiful. She could spot a "happy home" from the outside based on the lighting alone.

She was strong, confident, had well-informed opinions and was secure within herself. She embraced her ADHD because it allowed her to forgive and forget, put aside worries and anxiety, and focus on the positives in life. Happy, bubbly, sweet, beautiful, carefree, fun, loving and kind are words used by many to describe Candace. She was a self-proclaimed "problem solver" -- an essential quality since her daily life sometimes resembled an episode of "I Love Lucy." She could laugh at herself and often used self-deprecating humor. She was always respectful of everyone from every race and from every socio-economic background. She said the best compliment she ever received was from her finishing school teacher, who said she could fit in "at the White House or at a weenie roast in a trailer park."

Candace was an equal opportunity shopper and had a flair for fashion. She could walk into Wal-Mart with \$20 and come out looking like a fashion model. When folks asked where she got her outfit, she would smile and say "from this little boutique near my house." She wasn't afraid to rock a feather boa, tutu or a tiara either, and not just on special occasions.

Survivors are her sons, Royce Alexander Reagle and Bryce Jameson Reagle, both of Gulfport; her parents, Mignon and James McKennon, of Brookhaven; her brother, Michael Lee McKennon (Lydia), her niece Hannah McKennon and nephew Sam McKennon, of Monticello; her maternal grandmother, Jimmie Nell Smith Holmes, of Tylertown; and her fiancé, Todd G. Crawford, of Gulfport.

Hartman-Hughes Capps Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



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Jerry Pigott

March 16, 1946 - June 28, 2018

Jerry Lynn Pigott, died June 28, 2018, at the age of 72. Married to his partner in life of 51 years, Martha Marie Stringer Pigott, he is survived by his two sons Jerry Christopher Pigott, wife Lisa Pigott, and Ronnie Twain Pigott, wife Kim Pigott, along with six grandchildren: Maddox Marie Pigott, Hamilton Christopher Pigott, Kayla Anne Pigott, Eric Twain Pigott, Gerald Milton, and Ashley Maxwell.

He is preceded in death by his parents Clyde F. and Parnell Pigott along with his brother, Clyde Pigott Jr. In addition, he is survived by his twin sisters Jean Bourne and Jane Dillon. Jerry was a member of Crystal Springs Baptist Church in Dexter and as many would argue, the Garrison Keillor of local storytelling with his show broadcast daily from Dexter Grocery.

Pigott had a passion for teaching and mentoring; making an impact on the people around him throughout his life. As a teacher, with a bachelor's and master's degree in chemistry and physics from William Carey College, he taught for 30 years and received the STAR teacher award 10 times. In his last three years in education, he was the principal at Dexter High School finishing out a career that propelled so many students into theirs. As a coach, referee and the voice of Dexter High School football, Jerry took an active role in the life of many young students.

As an outdoorsman, he invested time with his entire extended family through his love for fishing, hunting and camping; including every kid that was willing to wake before daylight. For those whose daily routine consisted of a high dose of travel along Dexter Road, they would know that he was particularly fond of keeping an immaculate yard; with a fancy for fire, leafs beware! And who could forget the ever growing size of his garden until Wal-Mart made it just too easy to buy veggies and fruit. Even today a small reminder of his battle to tame the land can be seen as a Super A tractor sits silent and Mayhaw berries lose their battle with gravity and the tassels of shoepeg corn highlight the sky-line of his property.

As a father, Pigott treasured his sons, Chris and Twain. He was instrumental in instilling into them the value of hard work, education and enjoying life. From fishing in the Pearl River set against the backdrop of the Milky Way on a clear night, to picking butter beans in the heat of the rising sun, to the chill of a New Year's north wind on a deer stand, to the not-so-subtle improvement in the lie of a golf ball; he spent almost every hour with his boys throughout their youth.

Through high school, he was their teacher in chemistry, physics and in later years mathematics; providing for them the foundation for which they would earn their degrees and later use to mentor and teach others. It was however, the watching of his sons grow to become fathers, which blossomed into the season of life in which his grandchildren was his greatest joy. Even after a long weekend visit from the grandkids he always summed their time up by asking "So, when are the kids coming back to see us?"

In the later part of life, as careers moved his kids from town to town and the grandkids grew at a pace more rapid than the kudzu they will still have to fight once they are grown, one constant remained; Jerry's love for his first wife Martha. A moment was seldom missed when Jerry, with his kids, would remind them "Boys, you have a wonderful mom" and letting them know how much he loved her. If not for the sanitation of the hospital, a small fly may have found a resting spot on the wall in the last weeks of Jerry's life. How lucky he would have been to be privy to the harvest of 51 years of marriage as Jerry spent his last weeks with Martha. Through good times and bad, through plenty and want, through sickness and health, and finally, until death did they part -- Jerry and Martha were an example of a marriage that honored God and will provide a compass to many as to what marriage should be.

Jerry will be missed as a husband, as a father, as an uncle, as a teacher, as a hunter, as a fisherman, as a gardener, as a storyteller and as a friend. And in the same way we lend to time an inch and it takes from us a mile, time will again turn to gray the memories that resurfaced for so many in his community this week. However, the outpouring of those special memories that everyone has shared and will continue to share with Jerry's family will be treasured in their heart. His life will be a legacy for his family that each successive generation will attempt to match, and as he would surely encourage, to improve upon; shining a light on others and reflecting Christ in their life.

Funeral services were at Crystal Springs Baptist Church July 2, 2018, burial in the church cemetery.

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O.D. Jefferson

Nov. 8, 1939 - June 14, 2018

Otis "O.D." Wilbert Jefferson, the youngest of 10 children was born on Nov. 8, 1939, to the late Sarah Galloway Jefferson and George Jefferson. He died June 14, 2018.

Services were June 23, 2018, at New Home COCH, Jayess, with interment in the church cemetery, Eld. Eddue Brown officiating.

He attended school at Hope School. He was married to Ella Mae (Harris) Jefferson Feb. 2, 1963, and to this union two children were born, Gregory (Vanessa) Jefferson and Tanya (Rodrecus) Jefferson Williams all of Jayess. He have five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Otis was a construction worker until he retired. He was a member of New Home COCH, USA until his death.

Six siblings preceded him in death: D.C., L.C., Elie, Caphais, Herman Jefferson and Susie Mae Wilson.

Survivors are three sisters, Ruth Irvin, George Conerly, both of Detroit, Mi, and Willie Mae Wilson, New Orleans; special friend, Ellis Ratliff, special aunt-in-law, Mary Lee Holmes.

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Adarene Seal

Aug. 23, 1958 - June 22, 2018

Memorial services for Adarene (Ada) Seal, 59, were June 30, 2018, at Pine First Baptist Church in Pine, Revs. Pete Underwood and David Easterling officiating. Mrs. Seal, a resident of Angie, died June 22, 2018, at the Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

She was born Aug. 23, 1958, in Tylertown, daughter of the late Herbert and Irene Taylor Thomas. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one brother, Ricky Thomas. Ada was a full time mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who never met a stranger.

Ada is survived by her husband of 20 years, Bruce Seal; children: Christopher (Angie) Seal, Daphanie (Byron) Williams, Mistie (Ryan) Creel; sisters: Diane (David) Tynes, Weda (Kim) Clark, Vicky (Ralph) Tate, Tammy Thomas, Earline Kennedy, Marcelle Erwin; brothers: Nickey (Laurie) Thomas, Nick (Michelle) Thomas, Danny Thomas; grandchildren: Ciera (Lindsey) Mullens, Jessica, Gabby and Audreyana Seal, Lexie and Austin Williams, Hunter and Coby Creel; great-grandchildren: Elizabeth and Alyssa Mullens.

Hartman-Hughes Capps Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



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Willie J. Lenoir

Feb. 14, 1938 - June 18, 2018

Willie J. Lenoir was born Feb. 14, 1938, to the late Otis and Luverta Lenoir. He died June 18, 2018, at Asbury Hospice in Hattiesburg.

Services for Lenoir were June 23, 2018, at New Testament Church of Deliverance with interment in Tylertown City Cemetery, Rev. Douglas Rayburn officiating.

He was self employed, the owner of several businesses for many years. He was a self sufficient provider for his family. He had a sense of humor and loved telling jokes.

Lenoir married Wilermenia Smith June 3, 1968. He is the father of three daughters, Pamela, Denise and Bernadine Lenoir.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 11 brothers and sisters and a son-in-law, Willie Beard, Jr.

Survivors are his wife, Wiliermenia Lenoir; three daughters, Pamela Beard, Denise Lenoir and Bernadine (Abe) Mackey; four grandchildren, Octavia (Terry) Gaines, Willie Beard, Jr., Chante' Hebert and Alandria Beard; great-grandson, Terry Gaines, III; sisters Daisy (Charles) Green and Jessie Dean Robertson.

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

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Wilson Martin

May 23, 1939 - June 27, 2018

Henry Wilson Martin was born in Tylertown May, 23, 1939, and was a resident of Baton Rouge. He died June 27, 2018.

He will be remembered as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Funeral services were June 30, 2018 at Greenoaks Funeral Home, Baton Rouge.

Martin was a son of the late Maurice Martin and Amanda Martin Sartin of Tylertown.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; two sons, Troy and Perry Martin of Denham Springs; a granddaughter, Madison Martin; a brother, Steve Martin of Hattiesburg. There are also stepchildren, step grandchildren and step great grandchildren surviving.

The family invites everyone to share their thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at www.dignitymemorial.com.



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Jane Jones

Feb. 6, 1937 - June 30, 2018

Funeral services for Teddie Jane Morris Jones, 81, of Sandy Hook, were July 1, 2018, at Carson Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Carl Dickens officiating, burial in Carson Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg June 30, 2018. She was born Feb. 6, 1937, in Foxworth to the late Theodore "Ted" Roosevelt and Ella Joy Varnado Morris. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband Lloyd Ray Jones

She was a member of Carson Springs Baptist Church and one of the founders of Jones Lumber Co. Mrs. Jones was a loving mother and a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, reading, sewing, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son Brett (Lisa) Jones; daughter Debra (Birch) Bankston; grandchildren Jeremy (Kerry) Jones, Michael (Pam) Alford, Jonathan (Paula) Jones, Kristy Alford, and Josh (Danielle) Bankston; nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joseph Boone, Don Thomas, Jimmy Lowery, Shelton Stogner, Gustavo Sanchez, and Steve Jones.

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