

Dale Sanford

Dec. 5, 1946 – Oct. 27, 2018

Berlon Dale Sanford, 71, of Mt. Airy, MD, died in his home Oct. 27, 2018. He was born Dec. 5, 1946, and grew up in Tylertown, moving to Maryland in 1987 to follow his career as a contractor.

"Dale", as most people knew him, will be remembered for his loving personality, musical talent, fine craftsmanship and love for the outdoors. Coming from a long line of carpenters, Dale was a talented artisan who loved woodworking. He made a fine art out of the carpentry profession and poured his heart and soul into everything that he built.

Dale was also a gifted musician and songwriter, performing with several bands over the course of his life. He was blessed with a natural gift and ear for music and could play almost any instrument that was placed in his hands. His musical talent may be best remembered by his role as bassist and singer in Collins Creek Reunion, a bluegrass band from Tylertown in the 1980s.

In his high school years, 1961-65, he played in a rock band called the Count Downs with Danny Trusty, Alan Hinson and Douglas Bullock. After graduation Hinson went into military service, and the other three went to what was then Perkinson Junior College and continued playing in the band. The Count Downs was a well known band in this whole area: McComb, Bogalusa, Hattiesburg, Hammond, etc.

Then in 1978 Dale joined Jerry and Danny Trusty in Collins Creek Reunion band.

In addition to music, Dale loved to spend time outdoors camping, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Janice Sanford; his children, Laurie Williams (Jim), Gwen Lombardi (Chris), Holly Edens (Richie), Yancey Sanford; his sister, Shirley Alexander (Grady); his grandchildren, Jessica Lombardi, Hope Edens, Nicholas Lombardi, Christina Williams, Michelle Williams, Morgan Edens and Brandon Sanford.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Berl Sanford (father), Mary Sanford (mother), Porter Skinner (step-father) and three siblings, Delores, Carol and David.

A funeral service was Nov. 2, 2018, at Union Baptist Church.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to Union Baptist Church, 345 MS-27, Tylertown, MS 39667

Hartman Hughes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



(Photo submitted)

Obits

Gloria Sloan

Aug. 25, 1932 - Oct. 26, 2018

Gloria Mae Sloan, 86, of Covington, died October 26, 2018, at her residence in Covington.

Born Aug. 25, 1932, in Covington, she was the daughter of the late Jessie James Peterson, and the late Maruerite Jackson Peterson.

A memorial service was Nov. 3, 2018, at Serenity Funeral Home in Covington.



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Shelby Brumfield

Oct. 20, 2018

The infant daughter of Alex David Brumfield and Shelley Jenkins Brumfield of Tylertown died Oct. 20, 2018.

Survivors are her parents, grandparents: Carol Jenkins of Franklinton, Rachael and Buddy Brumfield of Tylertown; uncle: Dustin Jenkins and his son Kayden Jenkins of Franklinton; great-grandmother: Willie Mae Rogers McElveen of Franklinton; great aunts and great uncles: Janet and Will Picou, Todd and Jenny McElveen, Charles Jenkins all of Franklinton, Greg and Sharon Smith of Tylertown; cousins: Chance McElveen, Rylee McElveen, Sydney McElveen, Natylee Williams, Everett Williams, Cody Williams, April Rester, Easton Rester, Jeremy Jenkins, Carson Jenkins, Linley Jenkins, Sonya Reynolds, Katrina Reynolds, Kim Lott, Kristy Essick.

She was preceded in death by grandfather Shelby Lavon Jenkins, great-grandfather Monroe McElveen, great-grandparents Rev. Larry and Eloise Jenkins, Selwin and Melodee Brumfield, Woodfin and Florence Smith.

A graveside funeral service was Oct. 23, 2018, in Magee Cemetery at Lawrence Creek with Eld. Duane Ball officiating.

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

Kent Boyd

May 17, 1952 – Nov. 2, 2018

Kent Boyd, 66, of Tylertown, died Nov. 2, 2018, in Tylertown.

Boyd was born on May 17, 1952, in McComb to the late Clarence and Mary Hightower Boyd.

He was a plumber by trade, first working under his father-in-law, Bobby Owens at Owens Plumbing Co. Later, he took over the family business and started Kent Boyd Plumbing. Boyd and Owens worked alongside each other for more than 46 years. He enjoyed spending time with his best friends at "The Shed" in Salem. He loved sports, especially football and was a diehard Saints fan. He coached his two children in softball and baseball.

Boyd was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Charles, Jerry and J.W. Boyd; three sisters Marie McCullough, Judy Walters and Mary Ethel Alexander.

He is survived by his son John Boyd and his wife Nicole of Summit; one daughter Valerie Slay and her husband Clayton of Prattville, AL; the mother of his children and wife of 40 years Pam Boyd of Summit; three brothers Larry Boyd of Slidell, LA, Noah Boyd of Monticello, Emory Boyd of Magnolia; two sisters Francis Landry of Slidell, LA, Eva Mae Coon and her husband Ernest of Jayess; one brother in law Buck Walters of Salem, his father in law Bobby Owens of Summit; and five grandchildren Gentry Slay, Eli Slay, Emily Slay, Laney Boyd and Audrey Boyd.

Visitation for Boyd will be Saturday Nov. 10 at Hartman Jones Funeral Home, 1801 Delaware Ave. McComb, from 11 AM until services at 2 PM in the chapel. Private graveside services will be held at McEwen Cemetery in Summit with Rev. Wes Gaskin officiating.

Theola Simoneaux

Aug. 15, 1940 – Oct. 31, 2018

Memorial services for Theola "Baby Sis" Dunaway Simoneaux were set for Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018, at Magee's Creek Baptist Church with visitation starting at 9:30 am and services to follow at 10:30 am, Revs. Pat Bourg and Dale Sauls officiating. Ms. Simoneaux, a resident of Jayess, died at her home Oct. 31, 2018.

She was born Aug. 15, 1940, in Lawrence County, the daughter of the late Samuel Dunaway and Verlis Dunaway. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was an avid Tennessee Titans fan who loved Waffle House coffee and keeping up with family and friends on Facebook.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son Jerry Lee Sauls, Jr., her former husband and long-time companion Jerry Lee Sauls, Sr., and her husband Valrie Simoneaux; three brothers Estus, Burlin, and Enoch Dunaway; five sisters Christine Leacher, Eula Vee Thompson, Earline Rutland, Zula Mae Coon, and Bernice Alford.

Ms. Simoneaux is survived by her four daughters Lanell King of Brookhaven, Melissa Williams of Summit, Melinda Gautreaux of Pine Grove, LA, and LaShawn Falks of Jayess; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.



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