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**Roy Durell Gillespie**, 78, died Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Desoto in Southaven, TN. He was born Jan. 23, 1924, in Vardaman to the late James Oscar Gillespie and Minnie Lee Foshee Gillespie. He was a graduate of Vardaman High School and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a baker for the Tastee Bakery for more than 40 years. He was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.



Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Vardaman with the Rev. Dale Easley officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine McGreger Gillespie of Memphis; two daughters, Myra Akins of Southaven, and Judy Shaw and her husband, John, of Memphis; two sons, Kenneth Gillespie of Horn Lake and Steve Gillespie of Arlington, Tenn.; a sister, Maylene G. McQuirter of Memphis; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Rodney Gillespie, Clay Gregory, Bubba Freely, Eric Clayton, Pat Bishop and Sterlin Murphree. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today

**Geraldine McGreger Gillespie** was born January 3, 1929, in Calhoun County, MS. She died on January 14, 2010, in Shelby County, TN, and is buried in the Poplar Springs Cemetery. She was the daughter of Dock C. & Mattie Ellen Clay McGreger and the widow of Roy Durell Gillespie.



**Genita Ann Johnson**, May 12, 1952 - September 03, 2016

Genita Ann Johnson, 64 of Vardaman, Mississippi went to her heavenly home on Saturday, September 3, 2016, at her Residence in Vardaman, Mississippi. Born Monday, May 12, 1952 in Magnolia, Mississippi. She was the wife of Myles Johnson.

Her birth mother was Maxine Stewart, of Memphis, TN. She was preceded in death by her adopted mother Edna Lindsey. She was a member of Vardaman First Baptist Church.

Surviving are son, Billy Wayne Nash and wife Loretta of Memphis, TN, brothers, Michael Rowley and wife Frankie of Memphis, TN, James Barnes and wife Melony of Byhalia, MS and Dennis Weir and wife Sherri of Meridian, MS, sister, Lisa Roberts, granddaughter, Danielle Nash, a step-daughter Shanna Morgan Johnson, of Memphis, TN.

She was preceded in death by: a step-son, Michael Christopher Johnson of Memphis, TN, brother, Robbie Barnes of Amite, LA.

A Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Archie Goodwin and Bro. Ray Gilder officiating. Pallbearers will be James M. Casey, Mitchell Johnson, Jerry Maness, Dewitt Moore, Brad Spencer, Charles Stone, Ravis Winter and Mike Zagaiski. Interment will be in Elzey Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

**Billy Paul Spencer**, August 18, 1944 - June 04, 2016

Billy Paul Spencer passed away June 4, 2016, at his home in Vardaman, MS. He was born August 18, 1944, in Vardaman, MS.

He was a member of Vardaman First Baptist Church and the Men's III Sunday School Class. Before his retirement and illness, he was the owner of Southern Agri-Tire. He was active in civic affairs and as former mayor of Vardaman, he, along with others, was instrumental in having Vardaman recognized as "The Sweet Potato Capital" and in organizing the first Sweet Potato Festival. He loved his hometown, and no matter where he went, he shared his pride in his small town.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, having recently been awarded his 50 year pin and he was a Shriner. He was a patriot who loved his country. He was a veteran having served with the U.S. Army's 25th. Infantry Division during Vietnam War for which he received a Bronze Star and Army Commendation



Medal for Valor. He was an avid collector, story teller, and writer humorous experiences, and memoirs of his war experiences. His greatest joys were his children, grandchildren, and Spencer gatherings under the gazebo.

He is survived by a daughter, Candy (Les) Huffman of Vardaman, MS. and a son, Clay (Rachel) Spencer of Brandon, MS; their mother, Linda Spencer; his grandchildren; Blakely Denton, Sydney Huffman, and Bill Spencer; great grandchildren; Charli Grace Denton, and Presley Denton' a sister, Glenda Scarbrough of Vardaman, MS. nephews, Tommy (Karen)Scarbrough of Vardaman, MS; and John Scarbrough, of Southaven, MS; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents W.E. (Bill) Spencer and Clara Hawkins Spencer.

Services will be Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Vardaman First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Rhodes and Rev. Mike Ramage officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be Monday from 5 until 8:00 p.m. at Parker Memorial Funeral Home in Vardaman, MS.

Pallbearers will be: Mike Goralczyk, Jim Lloyd, M.B. Martin, Wilbur Holmes, Winfred Sanderson, Paul Lowe, Sonny Fugett, and Ira Berry. Honorary pallbearers will be: Peggy Skinner, Doug Easley, James M. Casey, Lynn Casey, Jeff Hamilton, Jerry Hamilton, John Jasper Adams, and all Masons.

### **Violet Lucille Bailey, October 23, 1926 - June 06, 2016**

Violet Lucille Bailey, 89 of Vardaman, Mississippi passed away on Monday, June 6, 2016, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, Mississippi.

Born Thursday, September 23, 1926 in Vardaman, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Eliard Inmon and the late Violet Morgan Inmon. She was the wife of the late Wilmer Bailey. She was a retired retailer and homemaker. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughter, Carol Sue Bailey of Vardaman, MS, brother, Bobby Inmon and wife Suzanne of Vardaman, MS, sisters, Betty Sue Inmon of Kenner, LA and Norma Faulkner of Houston, MS; 1 grand child; Phillip Herrod II, 1 great grand child; Amy Herrod. She was predeceased by son, Phillip Graham Herrod, and a sister, Peggy Griffin.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at Midway Baptist Church with the Bro. Fred Hartley officiating. Interment will be in Midway Cemetery, Vardaman, MS. Pallbearers will be: Tom Bailey, Norman Griffin, Danny Massey, W.J. McKinney, Chip Moore, and Paul Moore Jr.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, at Midway Baptist Church, Vardaman, Mississippi.

**Dorothy Freely Beckett**, December 21, 1938 - June 13, 2016

On Monday, June 13, 2016, Dorothy "Dot" Freely Beckett, 77, was wonderfully and completely healed as she drew her last breath here on Earth and entered heaven in a new body.

Visitations will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2016, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Lowndes Funeral Home, Columbus, MS and Thursday, June 16, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Parker Funeral Home, Bruce, MS. Funeral Services will be Thursday, June 16, 2016, at 2:00 PM at Parker Funeral Home, Bruce, MS with Bro. Steve Lammons officiating and Dr. Bobby Douglas assisting and Parker Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Beckett was born December 21, 1938, to the late Robert and Jannie Vanlandingham Freely in Vardaman, MS. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Columbus, MS. During her time spent here on Earth, she poured her life into being a devoted pastor's wife, mother, grandmother, caregiver, and Sunday School teacher, serving the Lord in any way she could. We will miss her gentle sweet spirit and sense of humor. We will miss her greatly, but we rest in the comfort of knowing we will be united again one day. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Beckett is preceded in death by her brothers - Bobby Freely and Danny Freely; and her son-in-law-James Ghaffari.

Mrs. Beckett is survived by her husband - Bro. Billy Joe Beckett, Columbus, MS; sons-Tim (Cherell) Beckett and Joe Beckett, both of Columbus, MS; daughter-Janie Ghaffari, Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren-Cade Ghaffari, Jessica Ghaffari, Parker Ghaffari, Summer Ghaffari, Alex Beckett, Jessica (Jay) Grisham, and Anna Katherine Beckett; great grandchildren-Freely Grace Grisham, Justice Grisham, Daily Grisham, and Walker Grisham; and sister-in-law-Pat Freely.

Pallbearers will be Alex Beckett, Jay Grisham, Parker Ghaffari, Cade Ghaffari, Donald Freely, and Scott Freely.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Building Fund or Children's Ministry, 1791 Lake Lowndes Road, Columbus, MS 39702

**Bobby Gene Young**, July 04, 1936 - December 27, 2015

Bobby Gene Young, 79 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Sunday, December 27, 2015, at Calhoun Health Services Hospital in Calhoun City, Mississippi. Born Saturday, July 4, 1936 in Minter City, Mississippi, he was the son of the late James Young and the late Inez Fleming Young. He was the husband of Greta Harville Young.

He was a retired forman for Natchez Trace Electric Power Assn. He served in the Navy. He was a member of First Baptist Church Vardaman.



Surviving are son, James Andrew Young of Starkville, MS, daughters, Jeanette Morgan and husband Thomas of Starkville, MS and Suzanne Winter of Vardaman, MS, sisters, Barbara Ramage and husband Bannie of Walls, MS and Claudine Haddock of Olive Branch, MS. Grand Children, Thomas Bo Morgan, III and wife Mariah, Lisa Andrews and husband, Michael, Amber Morgan, Kera Young, and Bobby Justin Morgan, Great Grand Child, Aurilla Morgan, and two future Great Grandchildren, Glen Michael Andrews, and Henry Morgan.

He was predeceased by brother, James Walker Young.

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday at Vardaman First Baptist Church with Bro. Melvin Faulkner officiating with Bro Archie Goodwin and Bro. Daniel Thompson asissting. Interment will be in Pine Crest Memorial Garden, Calhoun City, MS.

Pallbearers will be: Michael Andrews, Bobby Justin Morgan, Jimmy Lee Morris, Ricky Parker, Ronald Parker, Sonny Parker, Dickie Sisk, and Kevin Stafford. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Natchez Trace Employees both current and retired. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital 501 Saint Jude Place Memphis, TN 37501.

**Diana Young**, February 23, 1942 - March 24, 2015

Diana Young, 73, died on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at UMMC Grenada.



Born Monday, February 23, 1942 in Vardaman, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Wilson Young and the late Monette Morgan Young. She was employed by Homemaker.

She was a member of the Colonial Heights Baptist Church in Jackson, MS.

Surviving are brother, James Young of Fort Walton Beach, FL, niece's, Paige Gante, and Dawn Davisson, and nephew, Jesse Lee Yancy III.

She was predeceased by her sister, Barbara Frances Young Yancy; a niece, Cynthia Claire Yancy; and a nephew Thomas Warren Yancy.

A memorial service will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Vardaman with the Bro. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, , Vardaman, Mississippi.

**Clytee Freely**, January 05, 1915 - June 09, 2015

Mrs. Clytee Freely, 100, of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at Calhoun Health Services Nursing Home in Calhoun City, Mississippi.

Born Tuesday, January 5, 1915, she was the daughter of the late William Vanlandingham and the late Della Dye Vanlandingham. She was the wife of the late Malcolm Freely.



She retired from Kellwood, and after retiring she worked in Vardaman First Baptist Church nursery, and had her own daycare at home keeping many children over the years. Mrs. Clytee loved taking care of children, tending to her flowers, cooking, riding her John Deere Gator, spending time with her family, and talking with friends on the phone. She was a devoted member of Vardaman First Baptist Church.

Surviving are sons, Scott Freely and wife Sheila of Vardaman, MS, Donald Freely and wife Joan of Grenada, MS, grand children, Michael Freely, Stephanie Case, Monica Jones, Bubba Freely, and 9 great grand children.

She was predeceased by son, Van Earl Freely, brothers, Marvin Vanlandingham, Willie Vanlandingham, Hollie Vanlandingham, and twin brother Herbert Vanlandingham, sisters, Ludine Free, Louella Jenkins and Janie Freely.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday at Vardaman First Baptist Church with the Bro. Archie Goodwin and Bro. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. Interment will be in Elzey Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi.

Pallbearers will be: Carl Bryant, Cannon Caldwell, Duane Case, Keegan Case, Bubba Freely, Cole Freely, Michael Freely, and Shannon Jones.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Vardaman First Baptist Church Nursery program, and Elzey Cemetery.

**Mildred Hardin**, April 03, 1924 - April 29, 2016

Mildred Idella Hardin, 92 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Friday, April 29, 2016, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Born Thursday, April 3, 1924 in Vardaman, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late David Gillsepie and the late Lucy James Gillispie. She was the wife of the late James Robert Hardin. She was a devoted mother and grandmother to the family.

During her life she worked as a L.P.N. nurse at Trace regional formally Houson Hospital for over 40 years with Dr. Dyer and Dr. Secrest. She was a faithful member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are sons, James K. Hardin and wife Darlene of Vardaman, MS and David Hardin and wife Beth of Southaven, MS, daughter, Sherry White of Vardaman, MS; 7 grand children; 13 great grand children.

She was predeceased by brother, Lather Gillispie, sisters, Juanita Hesson, Jean Poynor, Ruthell Sanderson and Elsie Ruth.

A Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday at Poplar Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Benny Hill and Bro. Robert Earl Alexander officiating. Interment will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Vardaman, MS. The body will lie in state one hour prior to service time Sunday.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 30, 2016, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, in Vardaman, Mississippi.

Pallbearers will be: Trae Bailey, Dalton Huffman, Dylan Huffman, Bryant King, Jay King, Mason Reifers, Bradley White, and Martin White. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Saul Frazier, Silas Hardin, Preston Reifers, Brady White, Keeper White

**Charles Edward Hollis**, October 06, 2015

Mr. Charles Edward Hollis, 93 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Tuesday, October 6, 2015, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Born Friday, June 2, 1922 in Vardaman, Mississippi, he was the son of the late Berry Frank Hollis and the late Sarah Blue Hollis. He was the husband of the late Lucy Couch Hollis.

He was a Veteran of World War II serving in the Army Air Corp. as a Flight Engineer on B-24 Bombers. He attended Mississippi State University Industrial Engineering program under the GI bill. Charles and his wife Lucy owned and operated Vardaman Feed Mill.

Latter he taught various Industrial arts programs throughout the state of Mississippi.

He was a Deacon of Vardaman First Baptist Church where he was elected deacon emeritus on April 19, 2015.

Charles was very community minded and served in Vardaman Boy Scout Troop, Gideon's International, Mississippi Republican Party ,As a part of his outreach he went on Mission trips in United States and Mexico ,Being civic minded he served various clubs and associations throughout his life.



Survivors are sons, Jerry (Linda) Hollis of Senatobia, MS, Marshall Earl Hollis of Ripley, MS, Phillip Couch (Mary Ellen) Hollis of New Smyrna Beach, FL and Freddy Charles (Donna) Hollis of Jackson, MS, Sister, Mallie Skinner of Vardaman, MS; 13 grand children; 13 great grand children.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Franklin Hollis, Sr. and Clyde Hollis, Sisters, Lora Evans and Flora Calder and Leila Putnum.

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at Vardaman First Baptist Church with the Bro. Archie Goodwin officiating. Interment will be in New Liberty Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 8, 2015, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi. Pallbearers will be: Active Deacons of Vardaman First Baptist Church. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Inactive Deacons Of Vardaman First Baptist Church

### **Billie Jean Logan, December 10, 1935 - November 26, 2014**

Billie Jean Logan, 78 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Wednesday, November 26, 2014. Born Tuesday, December 10, 1935, she was the daughter of the late James Wait and the late Maudie Blount Wait. She was the wife of the late Winnon Logan.

She was a retired inspector at American Trouser. She was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are son, David (Carolyn) Logan of Vardaman, MS, sisters, Jimmie Dee McCormick of Bruce, MS and Ernestine Jefcoat of Soso, MS. Grand son J. R. Logan, and Great Grandchild, Amory Logan. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marie Ferguson.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Bro. Robert Earl Alexander officiating and Bro. Clovis Logan assisting. Interment will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.



The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, November 28, 2014, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, 476 hwy 9n, Bruce, Mississippi.

**Maggie Spratlin Martin**, September 24, 1923 - October 01, 2014

Maggie Spratlin Martin, 91 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at Sunshine Health Care in Pontotoc, Mississippi.

Born Monday, September 24, 1923 in Vardaman, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late B. Forrest Spratlin and Pearl Hollingsworth Spratlin. She was the wife of the late Paul Fleming Martin.

She was a homemaker and a life long active, member of First Baptist Church Vardaman, Charter member of Merry Hearts, church women's group, Eastern Star member.

Surviving are son, Maurice Bryan (Martha Ann) Martin of Pontotoc, MS, a daughter, Paulette Spencer of Greensboro, NC, sister, Martha Nell Martin of Vardaman, MS.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother, Morris Spratlin, and sisters, Gay Young and Ruth Sanderson.

A funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 04, 2014, at First Baptist Church Vardaman, with Bro. Joe Hamilton and Bro. Archie Goodwin officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

Pallbearers will be Jordan Bowling, Taylor Bowling, A.J. Martin, David Martin, Joe Spencer, and Lee Spencer. Honorary Pallbearers will be, John Forrest Martin, Paige Martin, Rex Martin, Tom Martin, Jr., Winfred Sanderson, John Stokes, Richard Young, Robert Young.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, October 3, 2014, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi, MS.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Vardaman, P.O. Box 173, Vardaman, MS 38878.

**Hunter McGreger**, April 14, 2001 - February 09, 2015

Hunter Lee McGreger, 13 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Monday, February 9, 2015, at Calhoun Health Services Hospital in Calhoun City, Mississippi.

Born Saturday, April 14, 2001 in Biloxi, Mississippi. He was an 8th grader at Vardaman School. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Surviving are his mother Dusti Crowley McGreger of Vardaman, MS. his father Sammy



Earl McGreger (Nicole) of Bruce, MS. his sister, Chloe Renee McGreger of Vardaman, MS. three step-sisters, Lakyn Burt, Caitlyn Burt and Chloe Beth Burt all of Bruce, MS. Uncles, Austin McGreger (Heather) of Derma, MS and Johnny Brown of Vardaman, MS. Grandparents, Jim Crowley (Glenda) of Houston, MS. Sam McGreger (Carolyn) of Vardaman, MS. Great grandparents, Truman Lancaster (Faye) of Columbus, MS. and Geraldine McGreger of Vardaman, MS.

He was preceded in death by Great grandparent, Otis McGreger.

A Funeral service will be at 4:00 PM on Wednesday at Vardaman High School Gym with the Bro. Joey Hamilton officiating. Interment will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

Pallbearers will be Zack Card, Trent Hamilton, Cody Havens, Jason Havens, Tanner Havens, Waylon Logan, J.P. Patrick, and Preston Patrick. Honorary pallbearers will be 8 th Grade Classmates, Tyler Johnson, Landon Logan and Tristen Nichols.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, , Vardaman, Mississippi.

### **Betty Sue McGreger, November 23, 1948 - May 03, 2015**

Mrs. Betty Sue McGreger, 66 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Sunday, May 3, 2015 Born Tuesday, November 23, 1948 in Calhoun City, Mississippi, she was the daughter of Ben Arrington and the late Nellie Hyde Arrington. She was the wife of Johnny McGreger. She was a member of New Liberty Baptist Church.

Surviving are son, David McGreger of Vardaman, MS, daughter, Debbie McGreger of Calhoun City, MS, brothers, Ben Arrington, Jr. of Calhoun City, MS, Billy W Arrington of Calhoun City, MS and Danny Arrington of Grenada, MS, sister, Linda "James" Tedder of Grenada, MS, grandchildren, Matthew Gafford, Amber Coleman, Abby Mcgreger, Christian McGreger

A Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday at New Liberty Baptist Church with the Bro. Jeff Harmon officiating. Interment will be in New Liberty Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi. Mrs McGreger will also lie in state at New Liberty Baptist Church one hour prior to service

Pallbearers will be: D.J. Arrington, Jamie Arrington, Bryan Ellis, Chris Lee, Brandon Lovorn, Greg Lovorn, Austin McGreger, Chris McGreger, Lee McGreger, and Presto McGreger. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Billy J. Arrington, Johnny Brown, and Sammy McGreger.

**Thomas Richard Morgan**, September 27, 1943 - May 23, 2016

Thomas Richard Morgan, 72 of Vardaman, MS. died on Monday, May 23, 2016, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, Mississippi. Born Monday, September 27, 1943 in Vardaman, Mississippi, he was the son of the late James Richard "Treetop" Morgan and the late Virginia Hollingsworth Morgan.

Thomas was a graduate of Vardaman High School and attended ICC Junior College playing football.

He was a veteran of the Mississippi National Guard where he served during Iraqi Freedom and a member of Bailey Memorial Methodist Church.

During most of his life he worked in the construction industry.

Surviving are son, Jordan Horton of Oxford, MS, daughter, Larissa Brook (Greg) Bell of Tupelo, MS. Grandchildren, Victoria J. Waller, Morgan Nicole Waller, Jonathan Thomas Waller, Evelyn Alissa Bell, Coby Tyler Bell, David Allen Bell and Ashley Bell Wallace.

He was predeceased by his parents and sisters, Linda Carol Lancaster and Shelia Tedder.

A Funeral service will be at 4:00 PM on Wednesday at Midway Baptist Church with the Bro. Robert Earl Alexander and Bro. Mike Ramage officiating. Interment will be in Midway Cemetery, Vardaman, MS. with Military Honors.

Pallbearers will be Jason Bailey, Trey Bailey, Albert DeWitt, David DeWitt, Greg Hollingsworth, Jimmy Hollingsworth, John Lancaster, Mike Morgan, Terry Rhodes, Jerry Wiggs. Honorary Pallbearers are, John Jasper Adams, James Barnette, James Marshall Casey, Robert Lee Clark, Payton Edmondson, James Foster, Kenny Hamilton, Bobby High, Wendell Lancaster, James Tedder, Ravis Winter and Domino Club Friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi. Memorials Maybe made to: Sanctuary Hospice House, 5159 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801-0200.

**Aleen Prophet**, November 25, 1920 - June 20, 2016

Aleen Prophet, 95 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Monday, June 20, 2016, at Magnolia Regional Hospital - Corinth, MS. Born Thursday, November 25, 1920 in Vardaman, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Fillmore Dye and the late Sally Dye. She was the wife of the late Samuel Prophet.

She was Retired manager - from Memphis Linen Supply, a member of Vardaman First Baptist Church, also a member of the Vardaman City planning board.

Surviving are daughter, Marty (Bob)Prophet Parker of Middleton, TN. Two grandchildren; Allison Jill Brown of Atlanta, GA. and Courtney Lee Brown Macdonald of Nashville, TN. Three step-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, Fillmore Dye and Sally Dye, Husband, Samuel Zack Prophet, brothers, Durell Dye and Burnell Dye, sister, Idell Vanlandingham. A Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday at Parker Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Bro. Archie Goodwin officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi.

### **Hunter Brent Sullivan, January 30, 1967 - February 02, 2016**

Hunter Brent Sullivan, 49 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at Decendent's Residence in Vardaman, Mississippi. Born Monday, January 30, 1967 in Vardaman, Mississippi at 8:30 PM, he was the son of the late Brown Sullivan and Margaret Walls. He was a member of Vardaman United Methodist Church.

He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He enjoyed four-wheeler riding, hunting and fishing.

Surviving are son, Hunter Brent Sullivan, Jr. of Houlka, MS, daughters, Amy White and husband Martin of Reid, MS, Stephanie Bennett and husband Drew of Tupelo, MS, Tara Sullivan of Vardaman, MS and Emily Sullivan of Vicksburg, MS, brother, Chris Walls of Fort Payne, AL, sisters, Scarlet Broyles of Rainsville, AL, Teresa Sullivan of Bruce, MS, Hollie Jefferys of Jackson, MS and Dixie Kenner of Fort Payne, AL. Mother, Margaret Walls and husband Wayne of Fort Payne, Al. and step-mother Judy Sullivan of Bruce, Ms. Ten grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Walls

A Funeral service will be at 3:00 PM on Thursday at Vardaman United Methodist Church with the Bro. William Montgomery and Bro. Harold Robinson officiating. Interment will be in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

Pallbearers will be Drew Bennett, Kenny Hamilton, Waylon Logan, Bryan Penick, Chris Penick, Chris Walls, Martin White, Hunter Brent Sullivan, Jr., Honorary pallbearers will be Clay Broyles, Timmy Broyles, Tyler Broyles, Jody Dekker, Jonathan Longmire, Darien Sullivan,

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at Vardaman United Methodist Church, Vardaman, Mississippi.

**Ruby Dean Tedder**, August 11, 1928 - April 29, 2015

Ruby Dean Tedder, 86 of Vardaman, Mississippi died on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi. Born Saturday, August 11, 1928, she was the daughter of the late W.H. "Buck" Langford and the late Edna Baker Langford. She was the wife of the late George Edward Tedder.

She was a devoted Homemaker. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Surviving are son, Lee Edward Tedder of Vardaman, MS, daughter, Edna Mae Gray of Vardaman, MS, Grandchildren, Danny Suggs, Amy Sansang, Michelle Johnson, Amanda Keel, Darin Tedder, Chris Tedder, George Ike Tedder, Dina Reeves and Johnathan Tedder, sisters in laws, Dorothy Langford of Vardaman, MS and Carroll Langford of Vicksburg, MS.

She was preceded by son, Junior Lee Tedder of Vardaman, MS, brothers, J.C. "Sonny" Langford, Charles "Toug" Langford and J.W. "Dud" Langford.

A Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Friday at Midway Baptist Church with the Bro. Floyd Lamb officiating. Interment will be in Midway Cemetery, Vardaman, MS.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 30, 2015, at Parker Memorial Funeral Home, Vardaman, Mississippi.

Pallbearers will be: Randall Langford, Johnny Sansang, Billy Ray Stone, Danny Suggs, Chris Tedder, Darin Tedder, George Ike Tedder, and Johnathan Tedder