

# *Mendenhall Cemeteries Assn, Inc.*

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HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

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## REQUEST FOR MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES AND HELP PRESERVE OUR CEMETERY

Dear Members,

The Board Members of the Mendenhall Cemeteries Assn, Inc. wish to extend to you our good wishes this 2018 holiday season. We wish to you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! It's nearing that time again, the holiday season, when fond memories of our departed loved ones are felt the most; especially when you are sharing the holidays with your family and those memories of joyful days gone by keep filling our hearts and minds. We are usually too busy preparing for the upcoming holiday season that sometimes a reminder is all that we need to make those donations to worthy causes by the end of the year. We hope that our 2018 HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER can be that reminder again this year.

For those of you with relatives interred in the cemetery, we are joining with Wreaths Across America to honor them with a beautiful wreath at their gravesite. You probably have received information about our participation in a Military Ceremony on December 15 this year to place wreaths across our cemeteries that some of you have donated. The deadline is December 1. If you need more information about this event email us or just provide us with your email to also be able to send you emails of our annual meetings and Holiday Letters each year from MCA to save postage. This would be also appreciated.

With the end of the year fast approaching, it would be a thoughtful gift to make a donation in memory or in honor of a loved one or maybe an end-of-year support donation. Your contribution, small and large is welcomed. All donations made to MCA are tax deductible.

The board members are dedicated locals and will always be the folks volunteering and donating their time and service to continue overseeing over 1800 burial sites. The donations continue the continuing existence of our beautiful cemetery by helping finance the maintenance of the grounds, and other upkeep which includes the growing operating expenses of mowing, weeding along with other necessary maintenance. We just replaced an old shed this month with a new one to hold all of the equipment and supplies needed for the grounds.

If you wish to memorialize your departed loved one(s), honor someone or be a donor to our 2018 year end support with a holiday season donation, please mail to:

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**Mendenhall Cemeteries Assn., Inc. is a private, non-profit organization. It is tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (13) of the Internal Revenue Code, so that contributions are considered to be charitable donations and exempt from federal income taxation to the fullest extent of the law.**



Officers and member of the board: David Massey, President, , Perry Lee, Vice-President, Betty Sue Mangum, Secretary, Miriam Hopkins, Treasurer

Board Members: Gaye Sullivan, Jan Magee, Todd Booth, Jimmy Weathersby and Tommy Lee

The information on the back of this letter is a listing of the 2018 burials year to date, also included is a Three Year Cost comparison with costs incurred in Fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018 ending June 30 and also information about the website with alphabetical listing of over 1800 burials. At the completion of this year all burials will be posted on the City of Mendenhall's website.

2018 Burials	
James V "Pete" Walker	01/08/2018
Al W. Gary. III	01/08/2018
Luther O Meadows	02/02/2018
Billy Ray Greer	02/06/2018
Robert Lee Williams Jr.	02/26/2018
Sandra L. Russell	02/15/2018
Gorden Shoemaker	03/15/2018
Sara B. Laird	04/23/2018
Bennie Ree Givens	06/02/2018
Douglas C. Herbert,Sr.	07/25/2018
James C (Jim) Wilson	08/01/2018
Vidilia B. Holbrook	08/29/2018
Polly Harvey	09/25/2018
Betty J. Higgs	09/26/2018

FYE	Administration	Maintenance	Insurance	Total
June 30, 2016	\$299.00	\$14,751.20	\$905.00	\$15,955.20
June 30. 2017	\$846.88	\$16,641.95	\$989.99	\$18,477.83
June 30. 2018	\$775.55	\$16,733.31	\$1,012.00	\$18,516.86

The Mendenhall Cemeteries Association Inc. will have a complete burial list dated from the mid 1800's - December 31, 2018 by mid January 2019. This list is alphabetical for viewing from this website [www.cityofmendenhall.com/cemetery.htm](http://www.cityofmendenhall.com/cemetery.htm). If you have any questions or corrections, please email [Mendenhallcemetery@gmail.com](mailto:Mendenhallcemetery@gmail.com) for a quick response. If you wish to be removed from this list, email your name and request to be removed. Or if you have other family members that should be on the list , please provide us with their names/addresses by email.

#### RECOGNITION

Tom Layton served many years as our Cemetery Supervisor. He stepped down August 30<sup>th</sup>. He said he would help anyone get in touch with someone when there is a need concerning the cemetery. For now he is devoting his time to helping others in the community, teaching Sunday School and spending more time with his family and doing some fishing in the Spring and Summer. He was an asset for the many years of the Mendenhall Cemeteries Association, Inc. and was appreciated for his dedication and we wish to recognize him and thank him for what he did for our community in this Holiday Newsletter.

