



The Mendenhall Cemetery Association, Inc.

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Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114-0838

Honor Your Father and Your Mother, So That You May Live Long. Exodus 20:12

TO: THE FAMILIES OF THOSE BURIED IN THE MENDENHALL CEMETERIES

It has become necessary for interested persons with family members in the Mendenhall cemeteries to take on the responsibilities of upkeeping, expanding, caring for, and upgrading the cemeteries.

The City of Mendenhall has been put on written notice from the State of Mississippi, Audit Department, that they can no longer use public funds, i.e., tax dollars, for the maintenance of private property, including cemeteries. The Secretary of State agrees with this ruling.

Legislation was passed authorizing the City of Mendenhall to maintain the cemeteries, but Governor Fordice vetoed the legislation and we have no alternative other than to take over the cemeteries and operate them with private money donated from the families of those buried there.

Please take a few minutes and read the newsletter enclosed. We need your help in order for us to adequately fund the Mendenhall Cemetery Association for current and future maintenance.

Respectfully,

W. George Mangum

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