CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF





Willie Evan
MAGEE, IV

October 12, 2000 ~ January 29, 2025

"Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Friday, February 14, 2025 1:00 P. M.
Mendenhall Bible Church
309 Center Street, Mendenhall, MS 39114
Reverend Marcus Turner, Pastor
Reverend James Dampeer, Officiant

Order of Service

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die we are the Lord's." Romans 14:8

Mistress of Ceremony.....Evangelist Tina Reed

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....Ministers, Pallbearers and Family

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Pulpit
New Testament.....Pulpit

Prayer.....Rev. James Dampeer

Musical Selection.....Pamela Curry & Friends

Words of Encouragement.....Rev. Willie Hobbs

Special Tribute.....(Cousins) Semya, Kristasia Magee, Alize Easterling & Myla Magee

Acknowledgments.....Evangelist Tina Reed

Obituary.....Read Silently

Musical Selection.....Pamela Curry & Friends

Eulogy
Minister David Hall

Recessional.....Funeral Directors in Charge



Obituary

"Time is so precious, but sometimes we fail to know
We fail to realize that God holds the ability of when we come and when we must go
But regardless of the time or the day, the hour or the season
Know that whatever He does, it is done for a reason."

Our Willie Evan Magee, IV affectionately known as "Will" departed this earthly home on January 29, 2025. He was the baby of the bunch born to his proud parents; Cindy Seward and Willie Magee, III on October 12, 2000, at 3:30 P. M. in Magee, MS. Will was the second baby born in the newly opened Labor and Delivery Unit in Magee General Hospital. He weighed six pounds, six ounces and nineteen inches long.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Theodore Lawrence Seward, of Wildwood, FL and paternal grandmother, Mae Ruth Magee of Magee, MS.

At an early age, Will accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at Sunlight Baptist Church in Laurel, MS.

Will was a 2019 graduate of Cordova High School in Cordova, TN. He attended William R. Moore College in Memphis, TN and received his certification in plumbing. He later obtained his Commercial Driving License to begin his career as a Professional Truck Driver. Because of this profession, Will was able to see the world up close and personal and established professional relationships throughout the country!

Will was a very distinguished young man with the inherited handsome appearance of his parents. His well-defined lips like his mom and captivating eyes like his dad have always been an instant compliment getter! Will had an infectious smile that mirrored his dad's smile! Will was intelligent, adventurous and talented. He was also kind, compassionate, funny and charming. Will was quite the sportsman in elementary and junior high playing in the sports of baseball, basketball and football! He also played in a private football league outside of school. Will was the life of the "cousin" circle and there was never a dull moment when he entered the room. With his endless questions and constant "what if's" conversations could continue for hours and hours and hours. He enjoyed the movies, miniature golf, Dave and Busters, Autobahn games, bumper cars and spending time with his family. Will was well loved by all that was fortunate enough to really get to know him.

In April of 2022, Will and his high school sweetheart, Autoria Strong, welcomed their son, Amir Magee. Amir is a replica of his dad with his unique mannerisms and handsome facial features that will be seen for generations to come.

Will leaves to cherish his memories his son: Amir Magee, Virginia Beach, VA; mother: Cindy Seward, Cordova, TN; father: Willie Magee, III, Magee, MS; sister: Heather Seward, Cordova, TN; brother: Matthew Seward, Houston, TX; grandmother: Lola Mae Seward, Laurel, MS ; grandfather: Willie Magee, Jr., Mendenhall, MS; niece: Madelyn Seward; nephew: Chase Seward both of Cordova, TN; aunts: Daphne Moore, Magee, MS; Vanessa (David) Hall, Jackson, MS; uncles: Theodore (Sheretta) Seward, Laurel, MS; Christopher (Selena) Magee, Magee, MS; Dante Durr, Petal, MS; first cousins: Theodore Seward, Aiden Seward, Bailey Seward, Donyelle Magee, Carmen (Terrence) Lynch, Unique Cooper, Rakeiran (Mya) Easterling, Semya Magee, Kristasia Magee, Myla Magee and Lauren Fairley; and great aunts and uncles, cousins, family and friends.









Son, our son

The light, the joy, the hope
now gone in a moment, leaving only grief.
Son, our son.
The hugs, the laughs we shared
will echo on, your spirit never leaves.
Son, our son.
Though far from sight,
you'll live in our memories,
until our love unites.
Son, our son.
Your life was brief yet beautiful, our boy,
our flesh and blood.
Forever in our hearts.

Love you always,
Mom and Dad



Amir

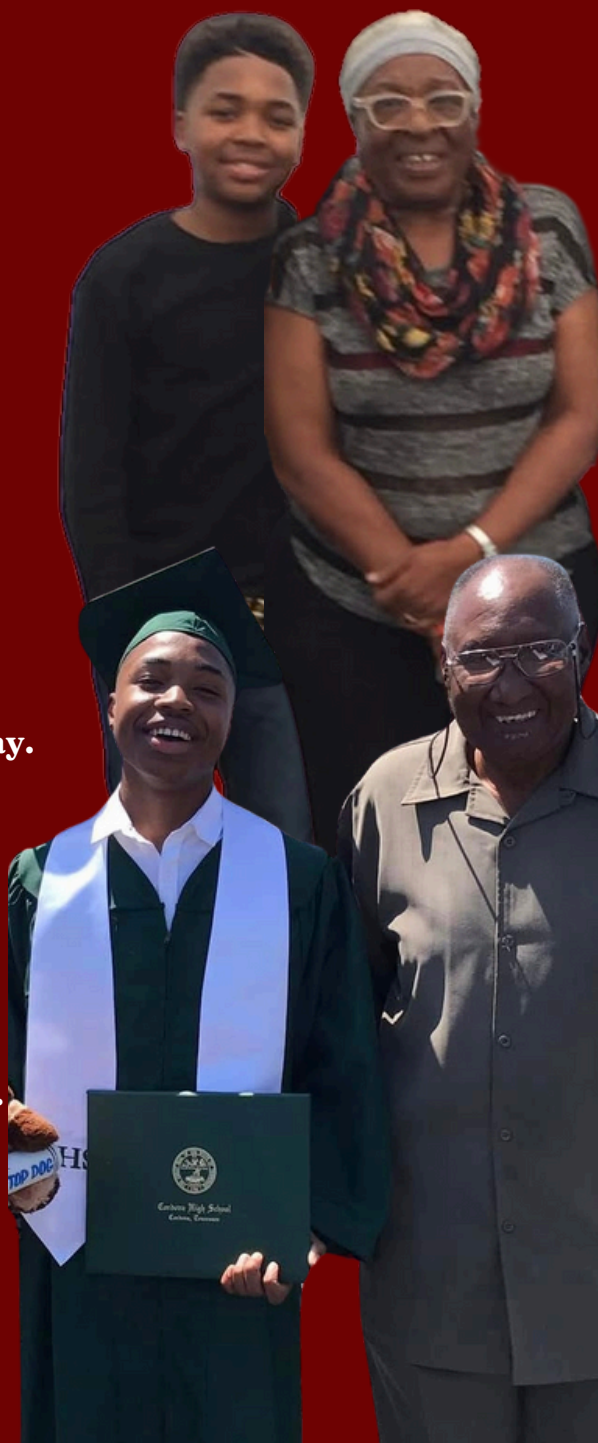
My dearest son, as I depart this day,
Know that my love will never fade away.
Though my hands are still, my heart beats on,
In every step you take, my spirit's drawn.
Remember the laughter, the lessons I taught,
The strength you found when life got fraught.
Be brave, be kind, and always strive to be,
The man I knew you'd grow to be.
Don't dwell on tears, but cherish the time,
The memories we made, a love sublime.
In the stars above, I'll watch you shine,
Until we meet again, my son, mine."

Love always, your Dad

Grandson

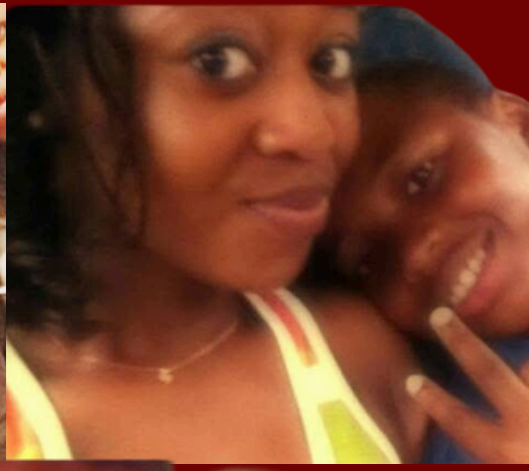
Long before you were born,
you owned a piece of our hearts.
Our precious little grandson,
we loved you from the start.
With eyes that sparkled very bright
and your big glowing smile.
You always could make us laugh.
You helped make life worthwhile
We hope you knew that we were
here for you, each and every day.
and would have stood with you
through good and bad to help in anyway.
You gave great memories
that we will cherish in our souls.
Precious times we spent with you
are worth more than gold.
We were so very proud of you.
You shined just like the stars.
We will always love you baby boy,
and honor the man that you now are.





Love,
Grandma Lola and
Paw Paw Willie

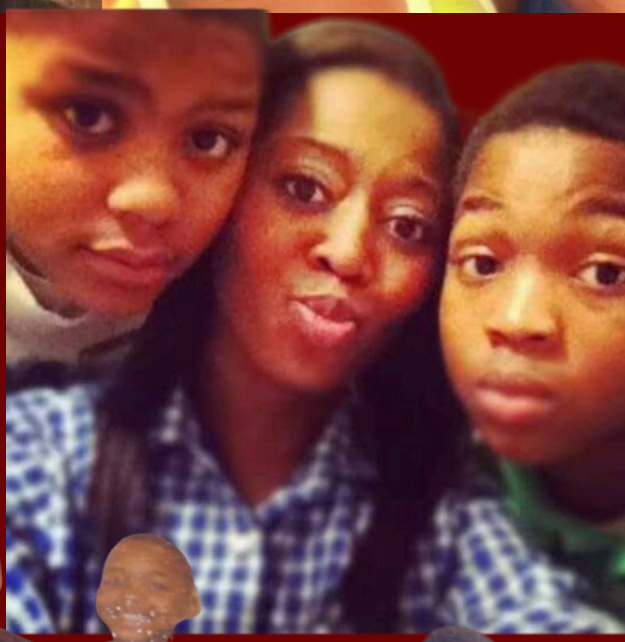




Dear Brother

We just want to say Brother; you are so very loved more than words can say, and we hope you'll be beside us to guide us through each day. For no one can ever replace you. You have a home within our hearts. Even though you seem far away, we can never truly be apart.

Love Always,
Heather and Matthew







Our Uncle

For our uncle we have so many memories of the times we spent together, and even though you're no longer here, we'll cherish them forever. We miss your laughter so much and the mischief in your smile. When we feel the sadness welling up, we'll remember it a while. For though you are no longer here, you'll never be truly gone. So long as we have these memories, your spirit will carry on. So until we see your smile again, we'll hold you in our hearts and minds.
A shining example you are, uncle of mine.





Love,
Madelyn and Chase

Our Nephew



We thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too. We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name. All we have are memories
and a picture in a frame. Your memory is a keepsake,
with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping,
we have you in my hearts.

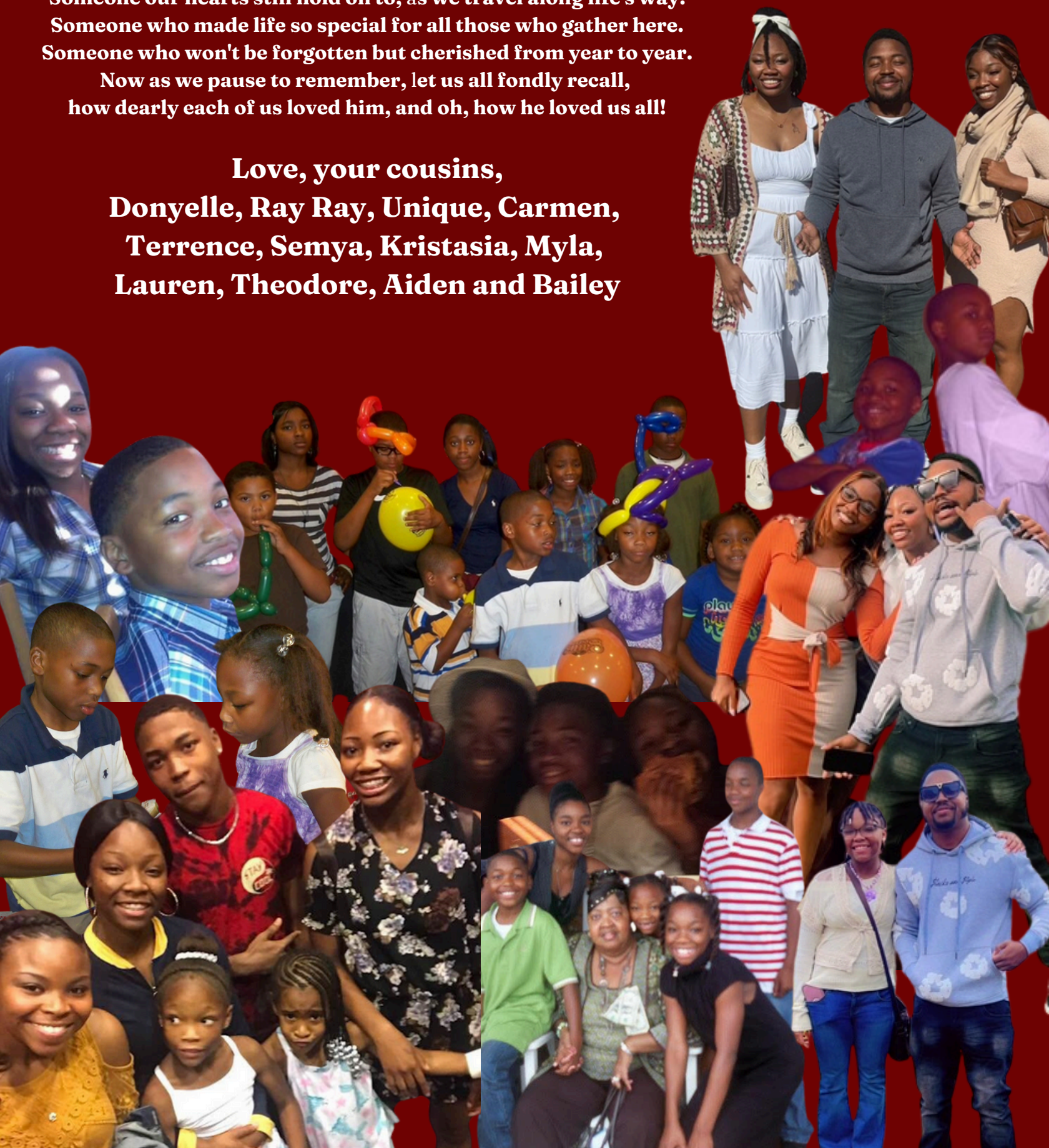
Love, Your Aunts and Uncles, Darlene, Vanessa, Selena and Sheretta and Uncles: Theodore, Christopher, David and Dante



Someone Is Missing

Let this be a loving reminder that someone is missing today.
Someone our hearts still hold on to, as we travel along life's way.
Someone who made life so special for all those who gather here.
Someone who won't be forgotten but cherished from year to year.
Now as we pause to remember, let us all fondly recall,
how dearly each of us loved him, and oh, how he loved us all!

Love, your cousins,
Donyelle, Ray Ray, Unique, Carmen,
Terrence, Semya, Kristasia, Myla,
Lauren, Theodore, Aiden and Bailey



Precious Memories
























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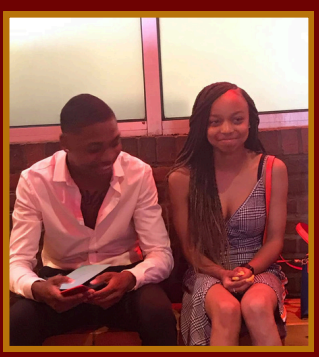














Grieve not for me

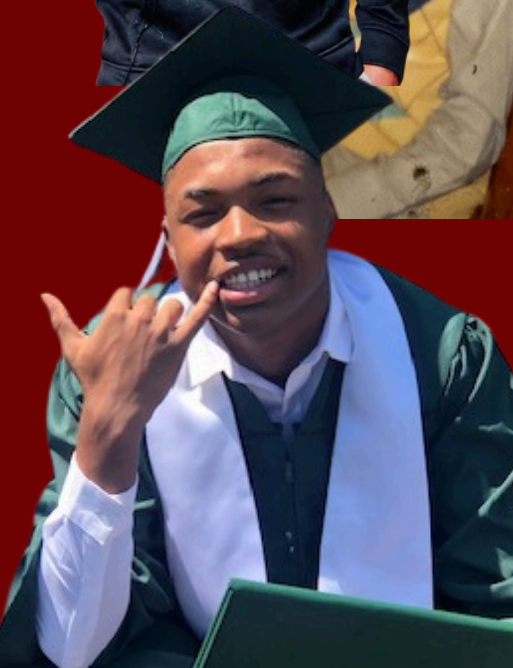












“A limb has fallen
from the family tree.
I hear a voice that whispers,
“Grieve not for me.”
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the songs.
The good I lived while I was strong,
continue my heritage.
I'm counting on you.
Keep on smiling,
the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.
Remembering all...
how I was truly blessed.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your lives,
don't stare at the wall.
I’ll miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until that fine day when
we're together again.

Love Always,
Will

Active Pallbearers

Jaden Chatman
Josh Sanders
Cortez Chatman
Chandler Pittman
Lamond Owens
Glenn Young

Honorary Pallbearers

Matthew Seward
Christopher Magee
Dante Durr
Rakeiran Easterling
Terrence Lynch
Donyelle Magee

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family of Willie Evan Magee, IV wishes to express profound gratitude and appreciation for the many prayers, encouraging words, expressions of sympathy, words of comfort, visits and other acts of kindness shown during our bereavement. Your gracious outpouring of love has been a blessing and has brought comfort to us. A special thank you to the Mendenhall Bible Church for allowing us to utilize this beautiful sanctuary as we celebrate the life of our beloved, son, grandson, nephew, cousin and uncle.

The Magee Family

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?" John 14:1-3

Services Entrusted To:

J & M Funeral Home
732 Dixie Ave
Mendenhall, MS 39114

Interment

Gregory Cemetery
1844 Hwy 541
Magee, MS 39111

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