

# MENDENHALL CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. Box 838  
MENDENHALL, MS 39114

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## ***Greetings from the Mendenhall Cemeteries Association (MCA) and Board of Directors***

Our efforts at MCA are only possible through timely and recurring gifts from our member families and friends like You.

Over the past year (July '22 through June '23), MCA had projects in many areas – here are a few you might find interesting:

- **Contacts centralized and updated:** We moved all our contact information to a computerized system to allow us to access our families more readily.
- **Alley trees removed:** In October '22, we were able to conclude the removal of problem trees between Section A and the County Sherriff's Office property. The stumps will have to be removed later, as they contained net wiring that prevented chain saw cutting.
- **Headstone cleaning:** MCA is now equipped and experienced to provide this service as needed. Families can request headstone cleaning through our website – there will be a charge according to the size and condition of headstones.
- **Offsite storage moved to Church of Mendenhall Bus Barn:** The Church of Mendenhall (formerly Mendenhall United Methodist Church) donated a corner of their bus barn for MCA supplies. We concluded this transfer in March '23 - Thanks to Church of Mendenhall for use of their facilities.
- **Bulletin board update:** We updated our Cemetery Bulletin Board with a rendition of the new MCA logo and posting legal notices etc.
- **Website calendar and mowing schedule:** Our website now has a calendar which shows meeting dates and scheduled events. Additionally, we also included the scheduled mowing dates for your reference.
- **Financial budget reporting:** With the addition of a CPA to our board of directors, we now have financial reporting with budget comparisons.

MCA needs your ongoing help and financial support. Please consider setting up an ongoing gift to aide the association's efforts. Remember that your donation(s) can be designated: General Operations or as a Memorial. Additionally, your donation is tax deductible and MCA is a qualified entity for any IRA/TSA RMD (required minimum distribution) that might be appropriate.

Please consider giving today!

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any MCA board member. Additionally, please find all information concerning our association at

<https://www.mendenhallcemeteriesassociation.com/>

Thanks,

*David Heil Massey*

## **2023 MCA Board & Assignments**

David Massey - President  
Jeff Scott - Vice President  
Reenie Williamson - Secretary  
Miriam Hopkins - Treasurer  
John Coleman - Grounds  
Gaye Magee-Sullivan - Marketing  
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## **MCA ANNUAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Family Life Center | Mendenhall FBC**

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 2023

Mendenhall Cemetery will again be participating in Wreaths Across America on **Saturday, December 16, 2023!** Our ceremony will be held at **10:00 AM** with wreath placement afterwards.

Wreaths can be ordered through Mendenhall Cemetery for other cemeteries with pick-up on December 16 at our cemetery. Order forms will be sent out based on your communications preference in November, but ordering is available now through the end of November online using a credit card, use the direct link to our location page:

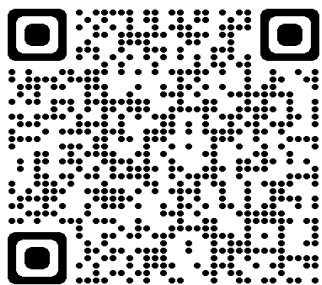
[www.wreathscrossamerica.org/](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/)

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### **REMINDER**

All grave decorations are to be removed from an individual grave when such becomes unsightly. It will be the responsibility of the family or friends of the deceased to remove old and faded flowers and to ensure compliance with this regulation. If not done in a timely manner, it will become the right of the Cemetery Board to have unsightly grave decorations removed by cemetery curator.

*You can now visit the MCA website by scanning this QR Code with your mobile device.*



## MCA DONORS – 2022 and 2023

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The Mendenhall Cemeteries Association, Inc. depends solely on donations from the community. We are a 501(C)13 Non-Profit Organization, so your contribution is tax-deductible. MCA has established a Perpetual Care Fund to raise money for the care and upkeep of this cemetery. Your love for those buried there is shown by generous monetary donations we receive throughout the year.

We deeply appreciate your support.

**Donations can be made through our website via PayPal:**

**[www.mendenhallcemeteriesassociation.com](http://www.mendenhallcemeteriesassociation.com)**

**or mailed to:**

**Mendenhall Cemetery Association, Inc.**

**C/O Treasurer**

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