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MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS!!!



April 5th would have been our 64 anniversary, but February 9th was her last day here on this earth. We celebrated our 50th anniversary in 2009 at the same congregation where we were married although it was a different building. Most of all the wedding party was present and at the time only one had passed away.

Marriage is God's plan for procreation. When He told Adam to, "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth..." He did not intend for him to do it alone, as his offspring would help. That is how you multiply. We only had two children, Gary and Gwen, but today if our entire family gets together we are rather large. I feel blessed to have such a loving, caring family around me. I live next door to my daughter and about ten minutes away from my granddaughter (who is also a grandmother) and all her family lives in the proximately of 15-20 miles of me.

My son and his family are about six hours away, but they have been good to come see us on a fairly regular basis. I had the opportunity to spend over two weeks with them this month. While I was there I was invited to speak at a Friends and Family Day at Cedar Hill, where my grandson, Jnathan, preaches a couple of times a month. It was good to see everyone who attended. I have preached several times at that congregation in the past.



April 5, 1959



April 5, 2009

You are Invited to
Family & Friends day
April 30, 2023

CEDAR HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
6568 Highway 41 N
Cedar Hill, TN
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Speakers
Jonathan Dedmon - 9:30 AM
Leroy Dedmon - 10:30 AM



Family in 2009



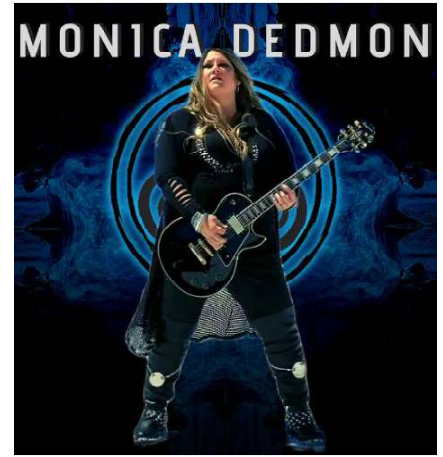
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MAKING MUSIC WITH THE FAMILY

Monica Dedmon is a Recording Artist, Vocalist, Rhythm Guitarist, Songwriter, and BMI Affiliate from Jacksonville, Florida. With 20 plus years of stage and studio experience, her music infuses the influences of the great heavy weight legends of Rock and Soul, while her lyrics exhibit the combined principles of vulnerable honesty and apparent gratitude. Monica Dedmon's vocals are executed with a force of immense soulful power and passion that captures the listener and launches them into the personal stories her songs reveal. Monica's elemental lyrical content demonstrates her personal desire and personal goals that now run parallel, therefore solidifying her commitment and dedication to moving the hearts of others and encouraging the impact of compassion for one another through music.



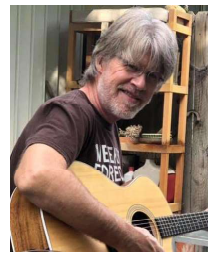
Monica has just released her third album, *Your Heart Created The Waves* that expands the boundaries of pure drivin' Rock-N-Roll. Featured on this album are two of the Southeast hardest working musicians and national acts, Curt Towne of The Curt Towne Band and Stan Martell of Appeal To Authority. The tracks on this album were recorded by Bobby Croft, formerly of The Derek Trucks Band, in his studio Casa Croftorius in Central Florida and is mixed, and mastered with Stan Martell of Martell Studios in Southeast Georgia.

Monica Dedmon's last solo album titled "Deep Calls To Deep" was released in August of 2016. A CD Release Party was held to showcase Monica Dedmon as a performer and promote her new album *Deep Calls To Deep*. Ms. Dedmon's performance was an awe-inspiring exhibition packed with exuberant passion. The gratitude portrayed in Monica's thunderous vocals clearly comes from a depth that can only be explained in terms of an open-hearted thanksgiving that overflows into the audience with fervent emotion.

While recording album *Deep Calls To Deep* at Cypress Records with accomplished Producer and Engineer David Plummer, Monica was introduced to the talented keyboardist Johnny Brown. Johnny Brown has collaborated with Al Green since the mid 70's. As a result, after a brief and friendly introduction, Johnny Brown played the piano, organ, and strings on Monica's album *Deep Calls To Deep*. Rightfully so, Monica is very proud to have Mr. Johnny Brown as a key player on her album.



SCOTT YOUNGBERG



Scott is an acoustic singer/songwriter, well known in the Florida Keys. As well as performing annually in events such as Bay Jam and the Key Largo Original Music Festival, he travels regularly up to Miami/Ft.

Lauderdale and down to Key West. His show features a widely varied playlist mixing original songs with select cover tunes and popular songs. Scott utilizes a state-of-the-art Bose Tower sound system, two of them when performing with a full band. Originally from Chicago, he kept moving farther and farther south, settling in the Florida Keys. Scott got his start in the Chattanooga music scene first "working the door" for The Handy Award-winning "Blues Doctor," Russell Linnemann and The Travelling Riverside Blues Caravan, then playing clubs and festivals. He's been performing at clubs, resorts, weddings and parties full time in the Florida Keys since 1997.

He is married to Suzi Price the daughter of Claude and Carolyn Dedmon Price.

BRAYLON DEDMON MUSIC

Braylon Dedmon's musical journey began at the age of 11. He began playing the saxophone in his church home (St. Mark Baptist Muskogee, OK). Braylon sharpened his musical talents at Muskogee High School where he earned a full musical scholarship to Langston University. His musical talents have afforded him the opportunity to open for world famous acts such as Fantasia, K-Ci and JoJo, Jagged Edge, Lloyd, E-40, Trey Songz, and also shared the stage with Grammy winner J Moss. With GOD's blessings he is blossoming into a talented musician. From jazz and gospel, country and rock, to hip hop and R&B, Braylon is looking to entertain the masses with good wholesome music.

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MALCOLM DEDMAN



Malcolm Dedman is a musician, in particular, a composer of new ‘concert’ music. Born in November 1948 in London, he came to music via piano lessons from the age of five, given by his mother. He later had formal violin and singing lessons, but it was composition, arising out of improvising at the piano, that he was most interested in pursuing.

Initially, Malcolm taught himself the art of composition, learning from playing and listening to new music. His first formal lessons in composition were with Patric Standford at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in 1973-74. Much later, however, he pursued a Masters Degree in Composing Concert Music at Thames Valley University (now the University of West London), qualifying with distinction in 2005.

He considers his compositional style to be an individual one, benefiting from an in-depth understanding of some major twentieth century trends, ranging from serialism to quasi-aleatoric techniques. Realising that music needs to be enjoyed and understood by his audience, he now adopts an individual ‘post-modern’ idiom, based on original modes, that is very personal in approach. Although his music owes much to the music of Olivier Messiaen and Béla Bartók, it also integrates music by some composers of the ‘post-modern’ idiom as well as music from different cultures. He believes in writing music that speaks directly to the audience, conveying a purposeful message, in a style that is appropriate to this century and without compromising musical quality.

He is now living in South Africa in a quiet rural town, where he has been since September 2007. Although semi-retired, he is still teaching music and has used the opportunity to revise old scores and write much new music, some of which have received performances in various countries, including England, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Slovakia, USA, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, New Zealand and South Africa. Many of these performances have been received well by audiences and critics, including two excellent reviews by Anthony Payne given when he was living in the UK.

He has also gained several composition awards; and most of his music is self-published, along with two CDs, under the name Misty Mountain Music SA. He has signed contracts with Gusthold Music Publisher with a piece for string orchestra called *Danses Concertantes* and a *Concerto for Piano Duet and Orchestra*. A chamber orchestra piece called *Comforting the Soul* will be published later in 2021.

Major first performances that have been received well by both audiences and critics include: *Christmas Cantata— ‘The Word was Made Flesh’* in 1975; *Three Dance Episodes* for oboe, guitar and piano at the Wigmore Hall in 1977; *String Quartet no.1* at the Purcell Room in 1980; *Piano Sonata No. 2 – ‘In Search’* at the Purcell Room in 1986, More recent first performances are listed under ‘Events’.

NICOLA DEDMON

Nicola Bertoni Dedmon has been a full-time faculty member in the Fullerton College Music Department since 2015 and currently serves as Coordinator of Choral Studies, where she oversees a robust program of four different choral ensembles and conducts the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers. She has also taught Applied Voice lessons, Music Theory, and Music Appreciation. She has also served as Music Director for numerous mainstage Musical Theater productions within Fullerton College’s Theatre Department. She has also served on several different campus-wide committees and is passionate about the deep sense of community at Fullerton College.



Professor Dedmon grew up in Washington, D.C., where she began studying classical music from a young age. She eventually went on to pursue a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, where she first discovered her passion for choral music and conducting. After JMU, she began her graduate coursework at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, where she earned her Master of Music degree in choral conducting under the tutelage of Dr. Joe Miller and Dr. Amanda Quist. While at Westminster, Professor Dedmon served as the graduate conducting assistant of the Westminster Chapel Choir. Also during her time at Westminster, she sang in the internationally-renown Westminster Choir, the Westminster Symphonic Choir, and Kantorei. Through her participation in these ensembles, she performed frequently with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic under the batons of Yannick Nezet-Seguin, Alan Gilbert, Daniele Gati, Vladimir Yurowski, among others. She also spent two summers as a member of the choir-in-residence at the Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, South Carolina. Most importantly, a winter Westminster Choir tour down the coast of California caused her to fall in love with the West Coast, and more specifically, Southern California. She now happily resides in North Tustin with her husband, Nicholas Dedmon, and she is thrilled to call Fullerton College her home.



MY FIRST CAR...

I have to tell you "about" the car. That wonderful little car and me, I loved that car. Its the first car I learned how to drive in, it was a stick shift (not a good idea), My husband took me to downtown Tacoma, Washington. It was their that he gave me my crash course in driving (not a good idea).

He said if I could drive those streets I could drive anywhere! (Yes, I do believe this man!!). It was also an instant FIGHT! Those streets were straight UP and DOWN.. not sideways!! I mean, you didn't go straight, you went UP and DOWN like in an elevator !! (All the sudden the name I loved more than life itself I don't like anymore) I mean - Would you ever try to drive up Mt. Everest if it had a road !!! We start off on a side street okay that's a strait road, this is good. I like this road ! (Okay, I love him again !)Start, okay clutch pedal in, hold second pedal just so ,break on, key on, gas just so, black smoke coming out the back -end, NO, start over ! Second pedal in, first pedal just so, start car, break off, lots of black smoke coming out of the back of the car break on again , Why is he laughing at ME ? Break off BIG jerk. Don't ask ME why the car stopped ! . 15 tries later and very soar necks we are off and going. Hey, I can do this! "Turn left here" he says, So I turn left.

OH NO!! That elevator road !!! Here comes a red light too !!! Break on, clutch in, key on, Key off, first pedal just so, second pedal in foot on gas,(panic) foot off clutch just a little, black smoke again. (Why does my husband keep laughing ?) Okay wait...Do it again.... Break on, Key on, first pedal just so, second pedal in,(more panic)foot on gas, now let off first, let off break, black smoke...(Heads jerking so bad).. Okay wait....Do it again... Break on, clutch in, key on, foot on gas, foot off clutch just a little, black smoke again, WHIPLASH !!! Okay wait..... Do it again..... Break on. foot on clutch , foot on gas, key on, break off , OH NO, there somebody to close behind me ! Emergency BREAK ON !!! Break on. "Honey, hold the break for me". "Its not going anywhere" he says. "I don't care, hold it anyway"!!! So, I jump out and run back to that car "Sir, would you mind backing up a little bit, I'm just learning to drive today and that's a stick shift, and when I start off I go back before I go forward and it gets real dark behind my car too "? He was such a nice man. He backed up almost an entire block !!!! Anyway, back to driving. Or do we need to get back to driving ? By the time I was done, I gave off so much black smoke folks were coming out of their homes because they thought our car was on fire! My husband put in a record 3 clutches in my car 17 days. I loved that ole car. It was a 1978 or 79 Toyota.....

FROM OUR READERS

Send me info about your family and I will be glad to publish it.... Dig out the old shoe boxes and share with the rest of the family.
-Leroy



This is a picture of John Deadman, grandfather of "Tommy Deadman Motorcycle Legend" featured in issue 115 of The Dedmon Connection. John was my Great-grandfather's brother. John and sister Elizabeth were the only two of 13 siblings that stayed in England when the family came to the USA in 1871.

--Susan Dedman

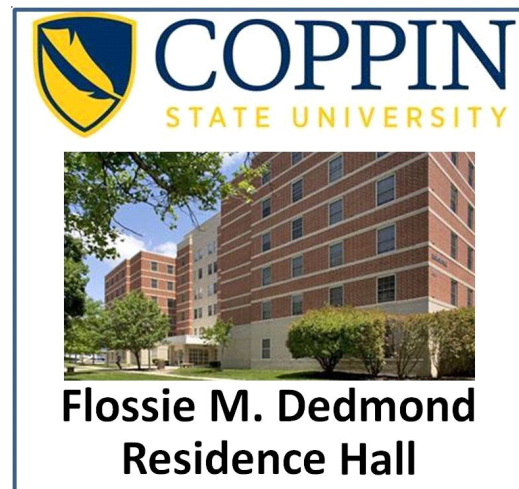
As Susan mentioned, I did a feature on Tommy Deadman back in Volume 115 of the Dedmon Connection. It was quite an interesting article, and thank you Susan for this great piece of information.

-Leroy



FLOSSIE MCLAIN DEDMOND

One of the 2 residence halls on campus of Coppin State University in Baltimore, MD is a 88,000 square foot facility that includes modern living and learning facilities named the, Flossie Dedmond Residence Hall. The college's president, Calvin W. Burnett gave this tribute on her behalf... "She was without a doubt one of the most dedicated and staunch supporters Coppin has ever known." The Rev. Harold A. Carter, pastor of New Shiloh Baptist Church in West Baltimore, where she was a member, described Mrs. Dedmond as "a genuine Sojourner Truth in matters related to the advancement of Afro-Americans and all people in general. She drew strength from a deep spirituality and faith in God. She was a doer and made things happen."



**Flossie M. Dedmond
Residence Hall**

Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond ("Floss" to her close friends) was born in Nashville, TN, the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McClain. As a precocious child, she learned to read and write music at an early age. She would later compose the school song for Allen University in Columbia, S.C. In the home, filial piety, dedication to responsibility and respect for each other, as well as for persons outside the family circle were daily lessons that were taught to her and her siblings, by both parents.

Dr. Dedmond received a BA degree in English from Fisk University; MA degree in Speech Arts from Columbia University, and pursued post-graduate studies in English and in Speech at Ohio State University and at the Catholic University of America, respectively.

She held the degree of Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Allen University. At Coppin State University, she was a classroom teacher, a collaborator of Project Mission, acting chairman of the English Department, Director of the Evening University and of the Summer School, and finally, Dean of the Division of Arts and Sciences. she was a poet, writer and for more than three decades an English professor and revered administrator at Coppin State College.

Before taking her first post at Coppin, Mrs. Dedmond served in teaching and administrative positions at Allen; Benedict College in Columbia, S.C.; Knoxville College in Tennessee; and Morgan State University.

In 1947, she was hired to teach English at Coppin. She later became head of the English Department and chaired numerous committees on curriculum, salary and promotional issues, counseling and accreditation. She later became director of the Summer/Evening College and retired as dean of the Arts and Sciences Division.

"The college, and the country for that matter, will not soon see an educator and educational leader whose skills and dedication compare with those of Dr. Dedmond," Mr. Burnett said.

In 1993, the school named its first residence hall The Flossie M. Dedmond Center for Living and Learning. Before her death, she established an endowment to support the needs of students who live there.

Mrs. Dedmond's poetry, book reviews, critical essays and radio scripts have been published in literary magazines. She was the author of a Guide to Public Relations, used by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, of which she was a member for more than 50 years.

Among her many service positions, she was a member of the governor's Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission for more than six years. She was also a former national vice president of the National Council for Negro Women, and a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In 1970, Mrs. Dedmond was named one of the Outstanding Educators of America. She was inducted into the Baltimore City Commission for Women's Hall of Fame this year.

In recognition of her long service, Mrs. Dedmond was named dean emeritus when she retired in 1978.

At her passing, memorial services were held at New Shiloh, 2100 Monroe St. and at noon Oct. 2 at Coppin State College, 2500 W. North Ave.

Mrs. Dedmond's husband, Frederick H. Dedmond, a longtime head of the Foreign Language Department at Morgan State University, died in 1981.

She is survived by a sister, Alice M. Newkirk of Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Obituaries

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BETTY ANN (JACKSON) DEDMON

Betty Ann (Jackson) Dedmon of Oklahoma City peacefully passed from this earthly life on December 17, 2021, at the age of 67. Betty was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to James Edison and Naomi Marie (Hamilton) Jackson on November 4, 1954.

Betty's life revolved around her family and her dog, a chihuahua named Snowflake a/k/a Rat-rat. Her three sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her greatest joys in life. She also enjoyed going to the casino and watching crime shows, The Masked Singer, comedies and old tv shows.

Betty was preceded in death by her mother and father, James and Naomi Jackson, as well as her husband, Wesley Dedmon, Sr.

She is survived by her brother, Larry Jackson; three sons, Roger Jackson and wife, Leslie; Stephen LaCount, Jr. and wife, Sandy; and Wesley Michael Dedmon, Jr. Grandchildren Dana, Jolie, Cody, Kelsey, Stephen III, Veronica, Jace, Brynn, Johnny, Allie, Stephanie and 13 great-grandchildren; niece Tammy Jackson and nephews Mike Reynolds and Aaron Jackson.

Betty loved the Lord and enjoyed listening to Christian music and we rejoice knowing she is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and we are consoled in our loss knowing she is healed and whole in heaven and we will see her again one day.

A Celebration of Life service for Betty will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2021, at 2:00 pm at John Ireland & Son Funeral Home & Chapel (120 S. Broadway) in Moore. Interment will immediately follow at Resthaven Cemetery (500 SW 104th St) in Oklahoma City. Visitation will be Tuesday, December 21st from 12-8:30pm and family will be available from 6-8pm. Betty's favorite color was blue so feel free to wear something blue in her honor.

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BRITTNEY KAY DEDMON McGOUGH

The loving daughter, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, niece, and friend was welcomed into the arms of Our Lord on January 2, 2022..

She grew up in Plano, Texas with her parents and siblings attending Meadows Baptist Church. Her faith in the Lord brought her to love helping others in her job at a local Plano flower shop as a floral designer and wedding event planner.

She was a loving mother to three sons, Clint McGough, Kyle McGough and Nash Heddin and the proud grandmother of Mayson McGough. Her love for her sons and her grandson was her passion and she cherished every moment with her boys especially on their summer trips to the Texas and Florida beaches.

Brittney loved her family and enjoyed spending time bringing her humor and caring heart to every event. She would often suggest the menu of what they would have and who would bring what based on her love of the recipes cooked by her talented family. She enjoyed cooking and was an expert at cooking tacos by perfecting a recipe introduced from her maternal grandmother, Betty Watson. She really liked the Dallas Cowboys and always wanted to make it a chip and dip celebration even if they were losing.

Brittney had a passion for animals and owned and cared for many of the family dogs. She spoiled them with treats as they watched Lifetime movies cuddled on the couch together. Her love for animals earned her the title of "Other Mom" for many of our furry family dogs.

A celebration of her life will begin on Friday January 7, 2022, at Scoggins Funeral Chapel in Van Alstyne, Tx. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am followed by Services at 10:00 am. Brittney's brother-in-law will be officiating. Burial will follow at the Van Alstyne Cemetery.

Brittney was preceded in death by her father Jimmy Lynn Dedmon.

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PATTI KAY (DEDMON) PHIPPS



Patti Kay (Dedmon) Phipps of Heavener, Oklahoma was born July 16, 1953 in Poteau, Oklahoma to Dolphus and Donna (Waldron) Dedmon and passed away April 24, 2023 in Fort Smith, Arkansas at the age of 69.

She is survived by: Her husband: Jerry Phipps of the home, One daughter: Sandy Staley and husband Michael of Heavener, Oklahoma, Her mother: Donna Shelton of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, One sister: Dayle Reinkober and husband Paul of Chelsea, Oklahoma, Two brothers: Mike Dedmon and wife Mattie of Edmond, Oklahoma, Larry Shelton and wife Beverly of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Two grandchildren: Dalton Staley and wife Courtney of Panama, Oklahoma, Ashlee Payne and husband Derrek of Heavener, Oklahoma, One great-grandchild: Presley Staley of Panama, Oklahoma, Numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dolphus Dedmon and wife Thelma; her step-father, Dewey Shelton; her grandmother, Marie Houck; and one great-grandchild, Reece Staley.

Patti was a life-long resident of the area, a 1971 graduate of Heavener High School, and a member of the Hodgen First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family. Patti loved fishing, gardening, and working with flowers. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Freedom House Fellowship Church with Bro. Sam Dyer officiating. Burial will follow in Hontubby Cemetery under the direction of Dowden-Roberts Funeral Home of Heavener, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers will be: Michael Staley, Dalton Staley, Derrek Payne, Mickey Dedmon, Clinton Phipps, Jr., and Tres Phipps

Patti will lie in state from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Wednesday; 9:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. until Noon, Friday. The family will visit with friends on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

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RUTH MARVELLA DEADMOND

Ruth Marvella Deadmond 84, Neoga, Illinois, passed away at 7:50 PM Thursday June 23, 2022 in her residence. She was born August 10, 1937 in Cumberland County, Illinois the daughter of Albert Adolph and Rufina Ida (Durdel) Koester. She married Raymond F. Deadmond August 25, 1956 in Sigel, Illinois.



Ruth worked as a Cook for the Neoga Unit District #3 in Neoga, Illinois. She was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid in Sigel, Illinois and the Neoga American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Deadmond is survived by her children, Sandra Miller (Gus) of Shelbyville, Illinois, Michael Deadmond of Neoga, Illinois, Mark Deadmond (Linda) of Greenup, Illinois, Sharon Grant (Gary) of Shumway, Illinois and Karen Deadmond of Neoga, Illinois; fifteen grandchildren; twenty two great grandchildren; brother, Dwight Koester (Brenda) of Bloomington, Illinois; sisters, Rose Harsch of Neoga, Illinois, Bonnie Lawrence of Neoga, Illinois and Connie Evans (Bill) of Bloomington, Illinois; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Raymond Deadmond; five brothers, Wayne Koester, Paul Koester, Richard Koester Otha Koester and Robert Koester; grandson, Brandon Deadmond; great granddaughter, Aerith Deadmond; brother in laws, Jack Lawrence and Leroy Harsch.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sigel, Illinois.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday June 28, 2022 in the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sigel, Illinois. Visitation will be 1 hour before the service also in the church. Burial will be in the Neoga Memorial Cemetery in Neoga, Illinois.

The Swengel - O'Dell Funeral Home of Neoga, Illinois is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Online condolences may be expressed at
www.swengel-odell.com**

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MEREDITH "SUE" DEDMON CLOUSE



Meredith Sue Clouse, age 77, passed away November 15, 2019 at her home in Mansfield Mo surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 6, 1942 in Cedar Gap, Missouri to Garried and Virginia (Matney) Dedmon.

On December 7, 1961 Sue married her high school sweetheart, James Roy Clouse. Together they had five daughters. Sue was a homemaker and helped on the farm. Later, after they quit milking, she went to college and then started working at NASM in Springfield and then retired in 2015 from the Ozarks Correctional Center in Fordland.

Sue gave her life to Christ at the age of 15 at the Mansfield Nazarene Church. She was involved in church leadership for many years and was a prayer warrior for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, G.A. and Ginnie Dedmon, and two daughters, Sherry Sharp and Jill Clouse. She is survived by her husband, Roy Clouse of Mansfield; one brother, Bud Dedmon, and wife Sue of Marshfield; a sister, Beth Dedmon of Mansfield; three daughters, Karen Carter and her husband Willie of Springfield, Jan Hobbs and her husband Kenneth of Hobe Sound Florida, and Julie Roy and her husband Randall of Mansfield; a son-in-law, Randal Sharp of Springfield; 15 grandchildren, Jessica, Elizabeth, Matthew, Zachary, Amanda, Clouse, Levi, Katherine, Caroline, Tyree, James, Abigail, Andrew, Grace and Raine; ten great-grandchildren, Aliyah, Aiden, Payton, William, Camden, Jaxson, Charlotte, Harlow, Bentley and Lena; and several nieces and nephews.

Sue's favorite past times were shopping and coffee with her girls, treating the grandkids, Branson trips with their best friends Billy and Dorothy, bus trips, cruises and most of all, family fishing trips to the lake to catch crappie and eat "soul food". She was always looking forward to the next trip to the lake.

She enjoyed any time she could spend with her family, and would go and do about anything, anywhere, anytime just to be with them. She loved them unconditionally and they knew Mom or Nanny was there no matter what they were going through, she prayed for them daily, and never stopped believing in them. She leaves behind a void that no one else can ever fill and will be missed beyond measure.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 23, 2019 in the Mansfield First Assembly of God Church. Burial will follow in the Mansfield Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 22, 2019 in Holman-Howe Funeral Home, Mansfield.

**Memorial contributions may be made the
American Cancer Society.**

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DAVID ROBERT CAPEHART

May 26, 1950 ~ March 21, 2023 (age 72)

David Robert Capehart, age 72 of Rising Fawn, GA, passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2023 in CHI Memorial Hospital in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.



He was predeceased by his parents, Robert and Edna (Dedmon) Capehart; and sisters, Barbara Jean Capehart and Betty Jo Helton Beavers.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Capehart; sons and daughters-in-law, Chris and Denni Capehart and Robert and Jessica Capehart; grandchildren, Rachel Poss, Kade Poss, Benjamin Thomas, Gracie Sharp, and Grayson Taylor; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of David Robert Capehart will be 2:00 pm Friday, March 24, 2023 from the Chapel of Jones Funeral Home of Tunnel Hill. Burial will Lafayette City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm Friday, March 24, 2023.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of David Robert Capehart, please visit our floral store.

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David is my first cousin, his mother, Edna Dedmon Capehart, was my Dad's youngest sister. She married Robert Capehart. I have fond memories of visiting their home as a young boy growing up. --Leroy

STEVEN V. DEDMON

Steven V. Dedmon, 56, of Granite City passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Gateway Regional Medical Center. He was born July 8, 1965 in East St. Louis to Jerry and Dorothy (nee: Gailius) Dedmon. He married Kathleen Watkins September 3, 1998. Steven was a talented mechanic and there was not an engine he could not repair. In his free time he enjoyed fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Randy Ashworth. Cremation services entrusted to Wojstrom Funeral Home & Crematory in Granite City. Online guestbook available at www.wojstrom.com.



**GARY "BUD"
DEDMON
May 30, 2022**

Gary Herbert "Bud" Dedmon was born June 22, 1944 in Cedar Gap, Missouri. On Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 8:45 am, he departed this earth to meet his Heavenly Father whom he served.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, GA and Virginia Dedmon, and one sister, Meredith Sue Clouse.

Bud is survived by his wife, Sue of 11 years, his sister Beth Dedmon Barker of Mansfield, six children and their spouses, 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and countless friends. His children are Gary Dedmon and Twila of Hartville, Lisa Burton and David of Monett, Greg Dedmon and Cara of Rocky Mount, Gene Dedmon and Christina of Hartville, Shelley Brayfield and Scott of Springfield, and Kristie Crawford-Moody and Jason of Marshfield.

On January 14, 2011, Bud married the love of his life, Sue (Crawford) Dedmon. They resided in their family home in Marshfield. This marriage made Bud's life complete, and he often said these were the best years of his life. Bud and Sue spent their time traveling, spending time with friends and family, and serving the Lord together. Their home was often filled with people, full of laughter and the coffee pot was always on.

Bud was a true outdoorsman and was always ready for a fishing trip or opportunity to be in the woods hunting. He was also deeply involved with serving God through Diggins Baptist Church, Men's Ministry, and he walked with many men and women as they walked through life events. Bud's favorite Scripture was Matthew 4:19 "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men". This verse fit him well as he loved fishing, loved serving the Lord, and he loved people.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 2022, at Diggins Baptist Church, under the direction of Fraker Funeral Home, Inc., Marshfield. Interment with military honors will follow in Seymour Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon until service time Thursday at the church. The family suggests memorial contributions can be made to Gideons International or St. Jude's Children's Hospital in care of Fraker Funeral Home, Inc., P.O. Box 85, Marshfield, Mo 65706.

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BRENDA LIGON DEDMAN

Mrs. Brenda Ligon Dedman, age 73 of Lebanon, passed away on April 14, 2014, at the University Medical Center. A native of Lebanon, she was the daughter of the late Daniel Damar and Lois Hankins Ligon. She retired from the Wilson County Court Clerk's office having served for fifteen years. Mrs. Dedman was a member of the Barton's Creek Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sons; Danny Rollins and David Damar Dedman, and daughter, Rae Ann Michelle Dedman.

She is survived by husband of 44 years, Raymond D. Dedman, two sons, four grandchildren, daughter-in-law, and first cousin.

Funeral Services are scheduled for Thursday April 17, at 2 pm from the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home. Bro. Terry Cathey will officiate and interment will follow in the Barton's Creek Cemetery. Visitation Wednesday 3-8pm and again Thursday after 12noon.

Kenneth Underwood, Joe Alsup, Eddie Reed, Danny Durham, James Hibdon, Eddie Vaught, Billy Dedman, and Gary Dedman will serve as pallbearers.

LIGON & BOBO FUNERAL HOME of Lebanon in charge of arrangements.

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DAVIS EDWARD CHAFFIN

Services for Mr. Chaffin, 73, a farmer who lived on Cooks Road in Mt. Juliet, will be 11 AM, Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at Nave Funeral Home with Bro. Dean Clemons officiating. Burial will be in Wilson County Memorial Gardens. ctive pallbearers will be grandsons while honorary pallbearers will be members of Leeville Church of Christ, where Mr. Chaffin was an elder.

Born March 28, 1919 in Cookeville to Collie and Maybelle Whitehead Chaffin, Mr. Chaffin spent most of his life in Mt. Juliet. He died April 25, 1992 at Nashville Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife: Estelle Dedman Chaffin of Mt. Juliet; son Winton Chaffin of Lebanon; daughters, Joyce Fleming, Annette Simms and Jennette Rains of Mt. Juliet; 10 grandchildren; brothers, Leo Chaffin of Baxter and Melvin M. Chaffin of Lebanon; sisters, Jewell St. Almond and Vinnie Ethridge of Plant City, Fla.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

**The Lebanon Democrat, Monday, April 27, 1992,
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VIRGINIA SUE MATNEY DEDMON

I was born April 30, 1921 in Cedar Gap, Missouri to Harrison and Mary Jane Morris Matney. I lived most of my life in Cedar Gap, attending all eight grades of school. Then I went to Seymour High School and graduated in 1939.

On August 23, 1941, I married G.A. Dedmon. We had three children, Sue, Bud, and Beth. I worked at Tobin Hamilton Shoe Factory and the H.D. Lee Factory of Seymour, and retired from there in April 1983. I was a Republican Committeewoman for thirty years. I volunteered for Mansfield Head Start for several years.

I liked to crochet, embroidery, quilt, work puzzles and really liked to fish!! I played cards with the grandkids and enjoyed going to Mansfield Jamboree and loved Gospel Music. I loved to sing and be with my family and friends. We moved to the farm that we bought in 1959 and we are still there. We raised our family, milked cows, and we always had a big garden.

I was a member of the Lead Hill Freewill Baptist Church, and always enjoyed the singing and fellowship. I leave behind G.A., my husband of sixty-five years, Sue and her husband Roy Clouse of Mansfield, Bud, of Mansfield, and Beth and her husband Keith Barker, of Forsyth, Missouri. I had ten grandchildren, twenty-four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. And I loved them all.

I was preceded in death by my parents, three brothers, four infant siblings, a granddaughter Jill, and many relatives and friends.
LOVE YOU ALL!!!!!!

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2007, in the Holman-Howe Chapel, Mansfield. Burial will be in the Steele Memorial Cemetery, Hartville. Visitation will be held Monday evening from 6 - 8:00 p.m. under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Mansfield, Missouri.

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JOEL A. DEDMON



Joel A. Dedmon, 69, Seneca, MO, passed into eternal rest January 2, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin after an illness.

Joel Aaron Dedmon was born July 1, 1952 in St. Louis, MO the son of Gaylen Elmer Dedmon and Shirley Ann (Fleming) Dedmon. Joel graduated from Green Forest High School in Green Forest, AR. He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and spending time with his sons and grandchildren. Joel formerly worked at a sawmill in Nubieber, CA. He retired from the former Empire District Electric Company where he was a maintenance Operator. Joel attended Swars Prairie Baptist Church south of Seneca, MO.

Joel Aaron Dedmon married Mary Alice Leonard August 4, 1979 in Bieber, CA and she survives.

Additional survivors include two sons; one brother, William Carlson "Bill" Dedmon, two sisters, Deborah Epps, and Cindy Dedmon, and five grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends. Joel was preceded in death by his parents and one brother James David "Jim" Dedmon and a nephew, Garrett Riley Epps.

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GWENDOLYN CHANDLER

GUNTER - Gwendolyn "Gwen" Louise Dedmon Chandler, 81, died on Friday July 8, 2011 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home. Graveside service will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday July 12 at Van Alstyne Cemetery. Jimmy Tarrant will officiate. Survivors are sons Garry Chandler of Pottsville, James Chandler of Van Alstyne; daughter Phyllis Northcott of Durant; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother Bobby Dedmon of Sherman; sister Delores Simon of Denison. Visitation will be held 6-8 p.m. Monday July 11 at Flesher Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Flesher Funeral Home. Online condolences available at www.flesherfh.com for the family. Published in The Herald Democrat on July 10, 2011

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