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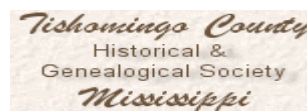
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## PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

Tishomingo County, Mississippi

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The Providence Church Cemetery is located on County Road 957. From Highway 25, at Midway, take County Road 957 (Rock Crusher Road). Travel five miles to the church and cemetery.

The Providence Cemetery was surveyed April 25, 1986, by Cindy Whirley Nelson. A second survey was conducted on November 1, 2005, by Cindy Whirley Nelson; and a third survey was conducted on May 8, 2006, by Cindy Nelson and Paulette Parker Whirley. Cindy Nelson photographed the tombstones.

## A

**Aldridge**, Austin Harold, 9/5/1957 to 9/3/1992  
*He Was the Sunshine of Our Home*

**Aldridge**, Homer G., 10/23/1922 to 8/8/1973; and  
**Aldridge**, Ruby B., 5/5/1927 to 8/22/1999  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Aldridge**, Wanda Vetrica (Vicky), 1/15/1957 to 12/27/1992  
*In God's Care*

**Aldridge**, William Frank, 12/16/1950 to 7/6/1982  
*Son, You Were the Sunshine of My Home*

**Allred**, Gary A., 4/10/1960 to 11/4/1982

**Allred**, Noonan F., 1/18/1939 to 2/24/1983

## **B**

**Ballentine**, Virgil L., Jr., 2/15/1945 to 1/13/1995

**Barnes**, Bertie, 2/24/1914 to 12/11/1967

**Barrett**, Bernice Lynn, 2/18/1963 to 12/13/2004  
*Jesus Called and Bernice Answered Precious Memories*

**Barrett**, Summer Adrienna, (Little Addie), 10/16/1994, infant daughter of Hank & Shelia  
*God's Sweetest Angel*

**Berryman**, Austin R., 2/22/1913 to 10/18/1998; and  
**Berryman**, Dorothy M., 6/5/1915 to 3/28/1965  
*At Rest*

**Berryman**, Eddie W., 3/24/1961 to 5/24/1982  
*Jesus, Hold My Hand*

Funeral Home Marker displayed adjacent to Eddie Berryman's gravestone; text unreadable

**Berryman**, Edward J., 12/30/1872 to 12/12/1946  
*At Rest*

**Berryman**, Emma C., 1/29/1882 to 2/1/1919, wife of E. J. Berryman

**Berryman**, Infant, 10/10/1960 to 10/10/1960, son of Mr. & Mrs. Nolen Berryman

**Berryman**, Infant sons of E. J. & E. C. Berryman, not dated (two sons)  
*Sweetly Sleeping*

**Berryman**, J. Rayborn, 6/30/1945 to 6/23/1948

**Berryman**, Katherine E., 6/19/1905 to 7/12/1959  
*Our Mother at Rest*

**Berryman**, Mamie Lora, 10/3/1900 to 2/24/1918, daughter of E. J. & E. C. Berryman

**Berryman**, Millie Angaline, 1/28/1858 to 11/28/1917, wife of P. R. Berryman

**Berryman**, Ora E., 4/12/1893 to 6/14/1977  
*She was the Sunshine of our Home*

**Bonds**, James Arvel, 10/25/1928 to 10/18/1991, PFC—U.S. Air Force; and  
**Bonds**, Jimmie L., 4/19/1931 to 11/14/2002  
*Together Forever*

**Bradley**, Shane Lambert, 8/22/1981 to 9/19/1981

**Bullard**, Berthal, 3/26/1904 to 2/18/1988  
*Gone Home At Rest*

## C

**Cain**, A., 8/31/1823 to 3/1/1896  
Wife of W. H. Cain

**Clark**, Hershel H., 4/26/1924 to 10/3/1992, PFC—U.S. Army WW II, Purple Heart; and  
**Clark**, Amy S., 2/2/1929  
*Wed March 25, 1971 We Will Meet Again*

**Clark**, Wm. Troy, 4/17/1921 to 5/30/2000  
*Precious Memories*

**Clingan**, James Dee, 6/9/1914 to 9/10/1976, PFC—U.S. Army WW II

**Cooper**, Gene, 7/2/1928 to 10/28/1985; and  
**Cooper**, Ruby, 7/23/1932  
*Beyond the Sunset*

**Copeland**, Billy E., 9/8/1946; and  
**Copeland**, Judy Ann, 1/23/1947 to 7/5/1995  
*Wed March 20, 1988*

**Crabb**, Marcia Van, 5/25/1964 to 1/18/1965  
*Asleep in Jesus*

## D

**Dees**, Amy Doshie Hall, 10/26/1917 to 5/30/1991  
*In Loving Memory*

**Dees, Charlie** [no dates]  
Father of Gladys Dees Wood

**Dees, Chester Noah**, 3/1/1922 to 7/10/1996  
*Gun Runner*

**Dees, Dustin Ray**, 9/4/1992 to 12/17/1992  
*Jesus Called*

**Dees, Hershell E.**, 1/25/1939 to 7/4/1995  
*In Loving Memory*

**Dees, Joseph B.**, 3/2/1930 to 7/22/1987  
*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

**Dees, Katie R. Allred**, 12/28/1941 to 12/31/1996  
*Forever and a Day*

**Dees, Lessie Lee Clark**, 4/3/1926 to 2/18/1996  
*The Matriarch of Her Family*

**Dees, Marshall Ray**, 1/23/1937 to 1/19/1983, U.S. Army

**Dees, Mose W.**, 3/20/1890 to 4/10/1973; and  
**Dees, Emma L.**, 4/14/1896 to 9/4/1974  
*The Lord Is My Shephard [Shepherd was misspelled on gravestone]*

**Dees, Vester**, 1919 to 1942; and  
**Dees, Wilma**, 1915 to 1916

**DeGraw, Bethany Lee**, 8/30/1993, infant daughter of Allen & Nelda DeGraw

**DeGraw, Donald Eldon (Jack)**, 2/4/1932 to 8/13/1963, MS Cpl Co 1 351 Inf WW II  
*Beyond the Sunset*

**DeGraw, George William**, 11/12/1913 to 12/24/1991

**DeGraw, John Allen**, 4/16/1903 to 12/11/1937; and  
**DeGraw, Evie**, 5/13/1908 to 5/1/1983  
*In Loving Memory*

**DeGraw, Richard Allen**, 1/15/1966 to 10/27/1984  
*Jesus Called our Son Home*

**Dewberry, Darrell C.**, 12/21/1919 to 3/19/1992, Tec 4, U.S. Army—World War II

**Dewberry**, Flora M., 4/9/1915 to 8/22/1996

**Dewberry**, Infant, 9/15/1961  
Daughter of Flora & William Dewberry

**Dewberry**, William J., 4/11/1922 to 1/23/1999, PFC U.S. Army—World War II

**Dillard**, Annie Villaree, 6/30/1921 to 8/20/2000

**Drexel**, George B., Jr., 4/10/1931

**Drexel**, Pearline N., 5/15/1927

**Durham**, Easter Lillie, 4/23/1916 to 12/18/1991; and  
**Durham**, Virgil Stanley, 11/26/1944 to 5/13/1989  
*Mother                      Son*  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

## *E*

**Elrod**, Baby Girl, 10/12/1947

## *G*

**George**, Jackie Lynn, 12/20/1961 to 12/20/1961

## *H*

**Hearn**, James William, 1/27/1930 to 6/18/1990, PFC U.S. Army—Korea  
*Your Loving Wife Ruby Jewel Hearn*  
*Blessed Are the Merciful*

**Hoover**, William Jason, 12/1/1976 to 6/16/1999, son of William & Linda Hoover  
*Rest in Peace*

## *L*

**Lambert**, Bradley Shane, 8/22/1981 to 9/19/1981

**Lambert**, James Allen, 8/1/1954 to 2/11/1999  
*In God's Care*

**Lambert**, James Lee, 3/23/1934; and  
**Lambert**, Johnny Lee, 2/4/1951 to 12/21/1969

**Linder**, Donald Lee, 10/2/1951 to 2/17/2005, PVT U.S. Army—Vietnam

**Long**, Fred A., 1900 to 1958; and  
**Long**, Eddie E., 1905

**Long**, Maluie M., 1941 to 1941

## M

**MacArthur**, William, 5/12/1942 to 3/27/2006  
Cutshall Funeral Home Marker

**Moore**, Albert, 5/15/1974

**Murphy**, Alexander "Bud," 1856 to 1920, spouse of Liza Ann Cagles

**Murphy**, America C., 12/12/1898 to 3/3/1922, daughter of W. A. & S. E.

**Murphy**, Catherine, 11/17/1817 to 7/26/1905, wife of James Murphy  
*At Rest*

**Murphy**, Charles Larry, 4/1/1945 to 12/19/1969, Pvt TN Inf. Vietnam  
(2<sup>nd</sup> stone dated 2/20/1969)

**Murphy**, Dan, 2/22/1919 to 12/21/1997  
*Precious Memories    Jesus Called Our Loved One Home*

**Murphy**, Effie, 5/27/1903 to 7/17/1903; and  
**Murphy**, Jessie, 5/27/1903 to 7/26/1903; and  
**Murphy**, Jiffie, 5/27/1903 to 8/10/1903, triplets of J. C. and O. E.

**Murphy**, Georgie E., 11/17/1881 to 3/9/1963  
*Gone to be with Jesus*

**Murphy**, Jackie, 4/15/1952 to 7/13/1969  
*Son, We Miss You*

**Murphy**, James, 10/18/1816 to 1/24/1894  
*At Rest*

**Murphy, Jim C.**, 5/10/1874 to 6/4/1924

**Murphy, J. C.**, Pvt. U.S. Army, World War II, 11/5/1917 to 1/12/1998

**Murphy, Larry**, 4/1/1945 to 12/19/1969  
*Son, We Miss You*

**Murphy, John W.**, 2/17/1876 to 10/24/1950; and  
**Murphy, Lou Anna**, 11/18/1886 to 7/6/1973

**Murphy, M. W.**, 7/21/1878 to 1/10/1958  
*At Rest*

**Murphy, Nancy D.**, 1/3/1895 to 2/9/1975

**Murphy, Sarah E.**, 5/25/1845 to 1/4/1922, wife of W. A. Murphy

**Murphy, Turner A.**, 8/25/1904 to 3/24/1980; and  
**Murphy, Alma P.**, 12/3/1907 to 1/7/1934  
*Peace in the Valley*

**Murphy, W. A.**, 10/1/1842 to 2/23/1926, 7<sup>th</sup> Ala Cav Co G CSA

**Murphy, Walter Clayton**, 8/21/1922 to 2/14/1953

**Murphy, William G.**, 5/5/1954 to 5/15/2000  
*Son, We Miss You*

**Murphy, William Grady**, 4/10/1913 to 7/18/2000, Tec 4, U.S. Army—World War II

**Murphy, William W.**, 10/15/1926 to 6/15/1992, PFC U.S. Army—World War II

**Murray, Jack**, 9/5/1898 to 6/1/1979  
*In Loving Memory*

## N

**Neese, Martha Berryman**, 6/16/1940 to 12/7/2001

**Nunley, Earline** [no dates]

**Nunley, Eldra**, 1918 to 1921, infant son of Willie Bell & Furnie Nunley, Sr.  
*In God's Care*



**Nunley**, Furnie N., 1898 to 1960

**Nunley**, Furnie, Jr., 5/4/1934 to 12/4/1983

**Nunley**, Infant  
Daughter of Willie & Ona Nunley

**Nunley**, J. B., 3/30/1926 to 10/30/1984, Pvt U.S. Army, World War II

**Nunley**, James W., 5/22/1902 to 11/14/1979

**Nunley**, Lillie V., 2/28/1911 to 6/10/1965  
*Beyond the Sunset*

**Nunley**, John Austin, 5/9/1863 to 4/14/1939; and  
**Nunley**, Meredian Clementine, 9/25/1870 to 12/8/1950  
*Absent Here and Present With the Lord*

**Nunley**, L. C., 4/15/1926 to 8/5/2000  
*In God's Care*

**Nunley**, Lee Roy, 4/26/1932 to 2/7/1991  
*Rise and Shine, Hard Times are Behind*

**Nunley**, Lonnie Fletcher, 10/8/1890 to 9/25/1988 and;  
**Nunley**, Mary Irena, 11/26/1902 to 2/11/1995  
*Asleep in Jesus*

**Nunley**, Milton Roy, 10/26/1968 to 4/30/1998  
*Gone to Find the Answers*

**Nunley**, Walter Virgle, 11/30/1889 to 7/16/1972 and;  
**Nunley**, Nancy D., 1/3/1895 to 2/9/1975  
*Together Forever*

**Nunley**, Willie Bell, 9/23/1893 to 2/4/1946  
*She was the Sunshine of our Home*

## O

**Oakes**, Kyle H., 11/9/1926 to 7/19/1993

**Oakes**, Wayne 9/2/194\* to 3/27/1998; and  
**Oakes**, Mildred V., 4/3/1933 to 3/31/2001

**Oliver, Jim**, 8/20/1865 to 1/8/1928

## *P*

**Parker, Howard L.**, 10/31/1936 to 6/23/1995 and;

**Parker, Patricia A.**, 10/ 16/1934

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Parker, Jessie D.**

\*\*/13/197\*; Age 80

[faded Funeral Home Marker]

**Parker, Orville A., "Jr."**, 10/21/1930 to 6/12/1998 and;

**Parker, Betty D.**, 8/15/1934

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Parsons, A.N.**, 10/18/1851 to 5/8/1920 and;

**Parsons, Lou**, \*\*/02/1852 to 6/28/1921

**Parsons, Alford E.**, 7/11/1909 to 9/25/1990 and;

**Parsons, Edna Lou**, 10/20/1909 to 9/25/1979

*Precious Memories*

**Parsons, Hugh Alford**, 6/30/1942 to 7/22/1972

*The Lord is My Refuge*

**Parsons, Lona Mae Murray**, 5/31/1907 to 7/12/2004

**Parsons, James Franklin**, 2/24/1933, *Baby*

**Parsons, James T.**, 9/13/1873 to 4/1/1948

**Parsons, Oscar E.**, 7/16/1889 to 2/24/1974 and;

**Parsons, Fannie C.**, 12/15/1894 to 7/1/1977

*Married May 13, 1907*

**Parsons, Oscar Junior**, 9/22/1927 to 6/3/1998

**Parsons, John**, 1876 to 1948; and

**Parsons, Rena**, 1881 to 1955

*In God's Care*

**Parsons, Herbert Harris**, 1/13/1911 to 5/17/1918

**Parsons**, William Howard, 3/21/1917 to 3/6/1918  
*Son of J.N. & L.R. Parsons*

**Patrick**, Infant [no dates]

**Pirtle**, George R., 5/29/1868 to 12/25/1948; and  
**Pirtle**, Ida V., 4/20/1892 to 5/19/1979  
*Not My Will But Thine Be Done*

**Pruitt**, Allen Ray, 12/18/1964 to 12/19/1964

**Pruitt**, Infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Pruitt, 3/13/1967  
*Asleep in Jesus*

**Pruitt**, Ray D., 7/12/1942 to 6/7/1969; and  
**Pruitt**, Marie, 10/29/1939  
*In Loving Memory*

## R

**Ramsey**, Carl E., 2/28/1942 to 10/12/2002, A3C U.S. Air Force  
*In Loving Memory*

**Reid**, Edward D., 11/1/1944 to 3/1/1992

**Reid**, Nancy A., 8/22/1946 to 11/12/1988  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Rickard**, Evie L., 1/3/1913 to 10/15/2004  
*The Lord Is My Refuge*

**Roach**, Annie Webb, 9/29/1902 to 1/1/1942  
*In God's Care*

## S

**Selman**, Aileen F., 4/25/1917 to 9/29/2003  
*Together Forever*

**Selman**, G. Walter, 11/22/1940 to 5/8/1999 and;  
**Selman**, R. Ann, 6/28/1945  
*Together Forever*

**Selman, G. Walter, Jr.**, 9/2/1967 to 12/22/1967  
*In God's Care*

**Selman, George L.**, 9/7/1924 to 7/31/1990  
*Our Loss is Heaven's Gain*

**Selman, George W.**, 6/13/1878 to 6/10/1953 and;  
**Selman, Emma L.**, 3/22/1879 to 10/5/1970

**Selman, Odie H.**, 1/23/1912 to 10/3/1989 and;  
**Selman, Grace I.**, 3/20/1914 to 6/17/2004  
*Peace in the Valley*

**Selman, Pete B.**, 10/10/1918 to 8/29/1997

**Selman, Ruby**, 1911 to 1982

**Selman, W. S. (Bill)**, 1908 to 1965

**Selman, William S., Jr.**, 10/11/1935; and  
**Selman, Virginia A.**, 3/22/1936 to 7/18/2004

**Simmons, Nick**, 7/24/1968 to 7/15/1995  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Slack, John Edward (Pete)**, 9/16/1925 to 8/13/1999, PVT U.S. Army, World War II

**Slack, Johnathan O.**, 10/8/1974  
*Daddy            Mother            Our Son*  
*To Live in Hearts We Leave Behind Is Not to Die*

**Slack, Mary Lou**, 4/27/1919 to 5/28/1996  
*A Loving Mother*

**Slack, Opal W.**, 4/25/1932

**Smith, William R.**, 5/13/1917 to 5/6/1998, S SGT U.S. Marine Corps, World War II

**South, Herbert S.**, 3/9/1929 to 3/24/2002  
U.S. Navy, TSGT U.S. Air Force, Korea—Vietnam; and  
**South, Lela M.**, 5/5/1937  
*Married 3/9/1955*

**Stanford, Clarence W.**, 5/8/1914 to 2/9/1987; and  
**Stanford, Fannie A.**, 9/24/1918 to 6/8/2004

**Stanford**, Earlene; Infant of Vera & Melvin

**Stanford**, Harvey A., 1853 to 1914; and  
**Stanford**, Lizzie, 1858 to 1938

**Stanford**, Jeff, 1900 to 1937

**Stanford**, John F., 12/12/1878 to 1/22/1958; and  
**Stanford**, M. Etta, 11/8/1887 to 6/4/1969  
*Our Beloved Ones*

**Stanford**, John F., 4/18/1927 to 9/1/1988; and  
**Stanford**, Larry F., 7/1/1951 to 9/7/1988  
*Father                      Son*  
*Together Forever*

**Stanford**, Mary L., 1880 to 1922

**Stanford**, Melvin H., 1/8/1920 to 2/8/1971  
*Our Beloved Father, We Miss You*

**Stanford**, William H., 8/16/1889 to 5/27/1978; and  
**Stanford**, Rosa Lee, 5/6/1900 to 12/2/1951

## T

**Tickle**, Nancy, 6/17/1959 to 9/8/1886

**Tickle**, Son of J.D. & M. Tickle [no dates]

**Turner**, James C., 12/9/1840 to 5/7/1921  
*In grateful remembrance of the Confederate dead*  
*A friend to his country and a believer in Christ*

**Turner**, Malisa E., 9/28/1862 to 7/9/1934, wife of J. C. Turner  
*Oh, my sweet darling Mother, how I miss your love and care*  
*When this fleeting life is ended, we will meet you over there*

## U

**Unreadable**

Aunt \_\_\_\_\_, 3/30/19\_\_\_\_  
Faded Cutshall Funeral Home Marker

**Usery, Richard**, 11/10/1937 to 8/24/1998; and

**Usery, Dean**, 7/22/1934 to 9/7/2002

*At Rest*          *Married 10/15/1959*

## V

**Valentine, Infant**

[no dates; unmarked grave]

Information submitted by Lee & Betty Hogeland

**Valentine, Mae**

[no dates; unmarked grave]

Information submitted by Lee & Betty Hogeland

**Valentine, Virgil**

[no dates; unmarked grave]

Information submitted by Lee & Betty Hogeland

## W

**Warhurst, Addie**, daughter of D. F. Warhurst, 5/27/1924 to 12/9/1927

*At Rest*

**Warhurst, David F.**, 9/6/1896 to 11/10/1945, Mississippi Pvt. U.S. Army

**Warhurst, Maudie L.**, 7/20/1900 to 11/10/1945

*Mother*

**Warhurst**, two infant sons of [the rest of the text is unreadable]

**Watson, Nita Ann**, 5/29/1981 to 7/10/1981; and

**Watson, Rita Lynn**, 5/29/1981 to 10/1/1999

*Together Forever*

**Williams, Ernest J.**, 10/31/1922 to 1/24/1951

Mississippi PVT 793 AAA AW BN CAC World War II

**Williams, George Robert**, 10/5/1918 to 10/7/1918, son of R. I. & M. E. Williams

*Our Loved One*

**Williams, Harris Oneal**, 11/23/1939 to 8/12/1976

*At Rest*

**Williams**, Infant son of R. I. & M. E. Williams, 10/16/1924  
*Our Loved One*

**Williams**, Minnie E., 1901 to 1950  
*At Rest*

**Williams**, Robert, 1/30/1899 to 12/15/1944  
*At Rest*

**Williams**, Thurman A., 9/29/1927 to 8/31/1995, PFC U.S. Army World War II

**Williams**, William Arnold (Willy), 2/24/1952 to 3/31/1968

**Wingo**, Oliver, 10/25/1855 to 5/10/1913

**Woodruff**, Ray Gene, 10/23/1939 to 5/20/2005 and;  
**Woodruff**, Drusilla, 1/24/1950, married 10/22/1990