



## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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**To:** Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Kesha Buckner, Purchasing Clerk KB  
**Subject:** Authorization for Madison County to bury unclaimed body

Willie Polite, age 75, died July 3, 2020 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, MS. Mr. Polite has no known family member to come forward to claim his remaining. Coroner Alex Breeland is requesting that Madison County provide burial for Mr. Polite as soon as possible.

I recommend that Mr. Polite body be buried in the county-owned cemetery located on George Washington Avenue in Canton, MS and that the board authorize payment of \$125.00 to F&M Transport for transportation of the body to the cemetery.

**Attachments:** Letter from Coroner

**Kesha Buckner**

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**From:** Shelton Vance  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 12:08 PM  
**To:** Kesha Buckner  
**Subject:** FW: Unclaimed body

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**From:** Alex Breeland <alexbreeland45@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 12:07 PM  
**To:** Shelton Vance <Shelton.Vance@madison-co.com>  
**Subject:** Unclaimed body

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Shelton;

I have another unclaimed body. Willie Polite, age 75, died July 3, 2020 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland. He has no known family and no one has come forward to claim the body. I do have an EBT card and Visa debit card which belonged to him as well as a checkbook. I do not know if any funds are in the account(s), I can bring this information to you if you would like.

Please let me know if any other information is required.

Thank you;

Alex