




## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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December 6, 2021

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

Wesley St. Arnold, age 84, died November 8, 2021 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, MS. Mr. Wesley St. Arnold has no known family member to come forward to claim his remaining. Coroner Alex Breeland is requesting that Madison County provide burial for Mr. St. Arnold as soon as possible.

I recommend that Mr. St. Arnold 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:** Alex Breeland <alexbreeland45@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 23, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** Kesha Buckner; Shelton Vance  
**Subject:** Wesley St Arnold

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Kesha and Shelton:

Wesley St Arnold, 84, died Nov. 08, 2021 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland. He has no known relatives and no one has claimed his body. The only known asset is a checking account at Regions Bank with a balance of about \$200.00. According to a banker at the branch where Mr. St Arnold has the account, Regions Bank requires legal documents filed by a lawyer to release these funds.

I am requesting Madison County provide burial in the county cemetery for Mr. St Arnold.  
If additional information is required please let me know.

Respectfully;

Alex Breeland