



## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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

David Johnson was born June 27, 1968. Mr. Johnson died December 22, 2022 at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, MS. As of today, his body has not been claimed and Coroner Alex Breeland have been unable to locate any family members, there have only been two friends of Mr. Johnson located that are unable to take charge. Coroner Alex Breeland is requesting that Madison County provide burial for Mr. Johnson as soon as possible.

I recommend that Mr. David Johnson's body be buried in the county-owned cemetery located on George Washington Avenue in Canton, MS and that the board authorize payment of \$175.00 to Branch Transport for transportation of the body to the cemetery.

**Attachments:** Letter from Coroner

# MADISON COUNTY CORONER

ALEX BREELAND

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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January 12, 2023

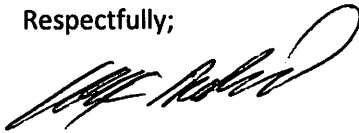
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David Johnson died at Hospice Ministries on 12/22/2022, as of today his body has not been claimed. I have been unable to locate family for Mr. Johnson and two "friends" of Mr. Johnson are unable to take charge. This is a request that Madison County have his body buried at the county cemetery.

Mr. Johnson's date of birth is 06/27/1968.

His body has been in the Madison County Morgue since 12/22/2022.

Respectfully;



Alex Breeland