

# Preserving Our History

March 31, 2025

Greetings Family & Friends,

We pray that this letter finds you all well and blessed. You are receiving this letter because we are soliciting donations from family members of those buried in County Line Church Cemetery in Carthage, MS. We are requesting your financial participation in preserving and maintaining **OUR** family heritage. Please see the current burial list attached.

Since 1967, the cemetery has been maintained (grass cutting, weed eating, tree trimming, fence repair and other miscellaneous tasks) by County Line Baptist Church, and donations from some family members of the deceased. Maintaining both the church grounds and cemetery has become taxing for the few remaining members at County Line Church.

In 2023 and early 2024, a combination of severe droughts and destructive pine beetles left us in **an emergency situation** with at least six (6) dead trees posing an immediate threat to our cemetery graves, headstones and fence. See tree removal estimate and photos attached.

**We are asking family members of those on the burial list for your donations to support this emergency.** If everyone contributes, hopefully it will not create a financial hardship for any one household. There is no set amount that we are requesting, as abilities to contribute may differ, but we pray that all who can, will participate. Additionally, please feel free to forward this request to family members who may not have received this letter.

It is our time to step up and assist with the upkeep to ensure that this historic family landmark will be well maintained, accessible, and viewable for generations and generations to come. On our own, we each make waves; together, we form an ocean too vast and strong to be separated.

Contributions can be made through any of the following methods:

1. Cash App at: \$NCLBCCemetery
2. Checks or money orders:
  - Made payable to: **New County Line Baptist Church Cemetery Fund**
  - Mailed to: Beatrice Stewart Moore  
508 Chevon Cove  
Jackson, MS 39212

Please feel free to contact Beatrice Moore at 601-831-1826 with any questions or concerns. With consideration to the urgency of this project, we are asking that you please send your donations no later than **May 30, 2025**. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Warmest Regards,

COUNTY LINE CHURCH CEMETERY FAMILY & FRIENDS COMMITTEE

Attachments: -Current Burial List  
-Copy of Best Estimate for Tree Removal - \$5,500.00  
-Pictures of Cemetery (Notice the trees)

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## COUNTY LINE CHURCH CEMETERY BURIAL LIST (UPDATED MAY 1, 2024)

*Note: Cemetery Established March 9, 1967*

	NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	AGE
1	Bladsoe, Mary Ellen	1926	1982	56
2	Brown Aaron		No Marker	
3	Cleveland, Cornelius	8/2/1941	8/10/1992	51
4	Cleveland, Eddie J	6/8/1959	12/10/1995	36
5	Cleveland, Elaine G.	8/27/1942		
6	Cleveland, J L	12/21/1912	7/12/1977	64
7	Cleveland, Jbe Wheeler	in of J.L. and Mary Cleveland		14
8	Cleveland, Mary B.	5/2/1920	7/20/2004	84
9	Gaddis, Anderson	1906	1981	75
10	Gaddis, Ellen	12/24/1903	2/7/1989	85
11	Gaddis, Fred	12/8/1937	12/7/2018	80
12	Gaddis, Jbye W.	9/9/1939	9/23/1977	38
13	Gaddis, Shirley	9/21/1939	3/20/2014	74
14	Harris, Cassie L Ragsdale	4/3/1924	6/2/2006	82
15	Horn, Helen Fay		No Marker	50+
16	Horne, Mattie	1907	7/11/1966	59
17	Mann, C. A (Caleb)		2/24/1955	
18	Mann, Charlie Lee	7/21/1932	8/2/1977	45
19	Mann, Gertrude	12/11/1910	1/5/1973	62
20	Mann, Lovie W.	09/04/1889	12/1/1976	87
21	Mann, Margaret C.	6/17/1933		
22	Mann, Pecola	12/2/1934	4/13/2024	89
23	Mann, Purvis, Sr.	6/26/1930	3/25/2024	93
24	Mann, Shelby B.	6/18/1911	6/30/1987	76
25	Primer, Luke (Sonny)	11/10/1943	11/11/2011	68
26	Ragsdale, Jessie D.	4/9/1949	4/24/2022	73
27	Stewart, Bud Alvis	03/10/1887	9/17/1967	80
28	Stewart, Choice Ruth	3/18/1918	4/22/1978	60
29	Stewart, Evie Ward	05/16/1899	5/9/1987	87
30	Stewart, Laddie	02/24/1882	4/30/1969	87
31	Stewart, Lewis	5/30/1912	3/18/1974	61

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**BEST ESTIMATE FOR TREE REMOVAL - \$5,500.00**

**MORGAN TREE SERVICE**  
56 Jims Rd  
Lena, MS 39094

*Free Estimates  
Insured*

Line Cemetery / 340 Thornton Rd.  
16 E Battle Bluff Rd.

**Job Description:**  
Remove 3 trees out of the cemetery and 3 on the out side close to lot at which 2 of the sets dead. this include clean up hauling away

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\$5500

3-24-25

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## PICTURES OF CEMETERY

Note: Notice the trees

