



## Donald Wayne Magee

July 12, 1943 - October 27, 2016

DONALD WAYNE MAGEE, AGE 73

And a resident of the Lawrence Creek Community died at 5:00 pm Thursday October 27, 2016 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a former push-boat captain for approximately 50 years, where he navigated the Mississippi, Ohio and numerous other large rivers throughout the country. He was a longtime active member of Lawrence Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Donald loved his church family and enjoyed attending Sunday school and revival services at other area churches. He enjoyed deer and dove hunting and fishing. Donald Wayne also worked a bountiful garden each year then would provide vegetables to his friends and neighbors. He always cherished the time spent with his family and grandchildren.

“Our broken hearts are the price we pay for being lucky enough to have people like Donald Wayne Magee in our lives”

Survived by:

Wife of 40 years: Rita Pellegrin Magee of Lawrence Creek

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Pamela and Ross Fortenberry of Pensacola, FL,

Deana and Johnny Mitchell of Nixa, MO,  
Melissa and Robert W. Jenkins, Jr. of Franklinton

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Bud and Traci Beavers of Cumberland City, TN,  
John and Debbie Magee of Picayune, MS

14 Grandchildren and Spouses: Phillip Wayne and Amy Hamilton,  
Kimberly and Sheldon Harigel,  
Daniel and Michele Hendricks,  
Kaitlyn Mitchell,  
Chasity Nicole Gross,  
Robert W. Jenkins, III and Jessica Jenkins,  
Emily and Robbie Loyd,  
Darren Jenkins,  
Cameryn Beavers,  
Christopher Looney,  
April Magee,  
Hope Magee,  
Tiffany and Corey Smith,  
Stephanie and Justin Watkins

22 Great-grandchildren

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: Eld. Richard and Sharon Magee,  
Ted and Sandra Magee

2 Sisters and Brothers in law: Jeanette and Wendell Thomas,  
Diane and Paul Shelton

Also numerous nieces, nephews, special lifelong friends and in-laws that he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents Johnnie Magee and Wonza Blair Magee, brother Lavoy Magee, his first wife Ramona "Ruth" O'Bryant Magee, a granddaughter Ashley Brumfield, nephews Jeff Magee, Heath Magee and great-nephew Mason Magee.

Visitation will be at Lawrence Creek Baptist Church Saturday October 29th from 9 am until 1 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 1 pm Saturday with Eld. Duane Ball, Eld. Gary Sumrall and Bro. David Barber officiating. Burial will follow in the Lawrence Creek-Magee Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Matt Stewart, Tanner Jenkins, Kyle Magee, Terry Magee, Scott Magee, Paul Boudreaux, Lester Thomas

Honorary Pallbearers: Horace Seals, Hershel Creel, Grady Brecheen, Curtis Clouatre, Jewel Blair and the men of Lawrence Creek Baptist Church.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Magee.* ”



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