

DEATHS & FUNERALS

Mose Corris Herndon, 69

Mose Corris Herndon, 69, of Lakeland passed away at South Georgia Medical Center on Friday, February 9, after a brief illness. Mose was born in Valdosta on May 30, 1948 to the late Margaret (Lee) and Corris Harlow Herndon Jr. in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Corliss Herndon Walker, his maternal grandparents Avie (Conine) and Chester Lee, all of Lakeland and his paternal grandparents, Janie and Corris Harlow Herndon, Sr. of Dupont.



Mose lived his entire life in Lakeland where his roots were firmly planted among the pioneer families in Lanier County. One of his greatest interests was researching, studying and sharing the genealogy of the Lee and Conine families. He looked forward to attending family reunions and gatherings where he could share this information. A kind and gentle man, many have said that Mose reminded them of his maternal grandfather, Chester Lee, not only in his personality but also in stature and even in the way he walked.

One of the great joys in Mose's life was his participation in the Lakeland Masonic Lodge #434. Mose served in the lodge for many years and in many capacities including Past Worshipful Master and Secretary.

Mose graduated from Lanier County High School in 1967 and later attended Valdosta Technical Institute, now Wiregrass Technical College, where he obtained his machinist degree and worked for Levi Strauss Company.

He learned the income tax business at his mother's elbow when he worked for her and accompanied her to many training seminars with H&R Block. Mose has continued throughout his life to serve many people in Lanier County at Herndon Accounting.

Mose loved spending time with grandchildren and family. He is survived by three sons Corris Harlow Herndon III, Manuel Lee Herndon and Thomas Chester Herndon, all of Lakeland; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Carol Herndon of Valdosta, six grandchildren, Harlow, Austin, Manuel, Autumn, Winter, Sammy; 4 great grandchildren; an Aunt Cynthia Rice of Naylor and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Mose was raised in the Methodist faith. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 14, 2018 in the Lakeland Chapel of Music Funeral Services. A private burial followed at Unity Methodist Church Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, February 13, 2018 at the funeral home. Flowers will be accepted or donations may be given to the Masonic Children and Youth Home of Georgia, 1417 Notting Ham Drive, Macon, GA 31211.

Sympathy may be expressed online at www.musicfuneralservices.com. The Herndon family is being cared for by the professional and caring staff of Music Funeral Services, Lakeland. Music Funeral Services of Lakeland are serving the family.

Jeffrey Alan "Jeff" Davis, 78



Jeffrey Alan "Jeff" Davis, 78, of Enigma died Thursday, February 8, 2018 at his residence. He was born January 6, 1940 in North Conway, NH to the late Howard George Davis and the late Caroline Alma Tardiff Davis. He was a retired electrician with Textron in Dover, NH. He served in the U.S. Air Force and for many years served as president for the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Somersworth, NH.

He was preceded in death by a son-in-law: Kenneth Kaltschnee; 4 sisters: Phyllis Davis, Natalie Hickey, Carol Davis and Diane Zagarine.

He is survived by his wife: Pat Davis of Enigma; daughter: Wanda Kaltschnee of Enigma; 3 sons: Alan (Julie) Davis of Milton, NH, David (Ronda) Davis of Chocorua, NH and Tracy (Roxann) Davis of Cottreville, MI; brother: Harley Davis of Chocorua, NH; sister: Sharon Mott of Madison, NH; 8 grandchildren: Carl, Chrissy, Jennifer, Christopher, Adam, Mandy, Spencer and Rachel; great grandson: Devin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will honor his request for cremation and no formal service will be held. Lovein Funeral Home in Nashville, Georgia was in charge of arrangements.

The Religious Success of the Lost

The Bible says, "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (Mt.7:22, 23 KJV).

According to our text, there are throughout Christendom, many religious leaders that are successful in religion who are lost. Their success is seen in the fact that they prophesied, cast out devils, and did many wonderful works in Jesus name. We know they're lost because Jesus says to them "I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." On Judgment Day, which will, for these, be The Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15) these will base their assumed salvation on the fact that they were religiously successful, in Jesus' name. Like so many they think their religious success is proof that they're saved. But religious works in Jesus name doesn't save anyone, "ye must be born again."

We must understand that these lost religious leaders didn't operate within a false religion per se, but operated within and out from the established Church. The names of these church leaders were on the church roll but not in the "Lamb's book of life", for the church roll isn't synonymous with the "Lamb's book of life." In other words, the church used them, but God didn't. So just because the church is using someone and they become a success story, doesn't mean God is using them and that their success was due to their obedience to God. It can actually be ministers of darkness who have transformed themselves into ministers of light that the church in many instances will use. And because the church today is biblically illiterate she is a soft target for Satan.

Paul warned in II Cor. 11:13-15, that Satan as well as his angels don't appear as the diabolical creatures we imagine them to be, but appear as ministers of the Gospel, that faithfully stand behind the pulpit and preach "another gospel" and "another Jesus" (II Cor. 11:4 KJV). And they are very successful. They must be



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successful; men don't follow failures.

Some get in religious work for the wrong reason and see religion as a business and a spiritual franchise and if superstition, tradition, formality and rituals must be incorporated to keep the people enslaved and deceived and yet faithful in their attendance and giving, then so be it.

These words may sound harsh and unkind to the one that feels that the "man of God" is without fault and can do no wrong. The truth is that the one who ministers the Word is subject to the same temptations as those he ministers to and history proves that he has been known to yield to temptations.

My point is we often wrongfully think if someone is successful in religion that their success can only be due to the power of God being behind them, when in reality God may not have anything to do with them or their ministry.

Satan's greatest area of activity is in the realm of religion. And often his base of operation is the church. Satan knows that people go to church to get the truth, and believe they are getting the truth there, and without checking the Bible to "see if such things (as they're hearing) are so" will live their lives based on said truth, when in reality they have been led into error by Satan's ministers.

It's every Christians responsibility to know their Bible (KJV) and know if true truth is being preached and to judge the preachers success not on the bases of numbers or size or material wealth but instead on their spiritual fruit. (Mt.7:16)

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Lakeland, GA
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Sunday School- 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service- 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study- 6:30 p.m.
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Stockton, GA 31649
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Sunday Night - 6:30 p.m.
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The local Grief/Caregiver Support Group will be meeting the second and fourth Sundays of every month. Meetings will take place at 5 p.m. in the Lakeland Drug Company Meeting Room, 42 W. Main St.

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