



April 17, 2026

To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting the public's assistance in locating next of kin for the following deceased individuals. We would appreciate your publishing a brief notice in the next few days in the hopes that family or friends may see the information and contact this office.

Sincerely,

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The information follows on the next page:



WILLIS FRANKLIN GORDON – White Male, 06/04/1936: Mr. Gordon died in the 2600 block of Lazy Hollow Drive in Houston, TX on 03/09/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-0877**.

<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/156856>



SHIRLEY LAMARIS WILLIAMS – Black Female, 08/10/1960: Ms. Williams died in the 2400 block of Winbern Street in Houston, TX on 03/13/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-0931**.

<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/157401>



DANA KAY MURPHY – White Female, 01/24/1953: Ms. Murphy died in the 1500 block of Birchwood Drive in Pasadena, TX on 03/19/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-1020**.

<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/157409>



URSULA RENATE STEINKOENIG – White Female, 09/15/1938: Ms. Steinkoenig died in the 1200 block of Shadowdale Drive in Houston, TX on 03/25/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-1089**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/157411>)



LESTER EARL COX – Black Male, 03/15/1952: Mr. Cox died at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Houston, TX on 03/27/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-1118**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/157413>)