



August 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:



ALEXANDER ESCALANTE, JR. – White/Hispanic Male, 04/24/1953: Mr. Escalante died in the 400 block of Medina Street in Houston, TX on 07/20/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-2661**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/161706>)



LAJANIE MAE COOK – White Female, 10/24/1951: Ms. Cook died in the 5700 block of Reamer Street in Houston, TX on 07/24/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-2707**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/161708>)



MELVIN WAYNE JOHNSON – Black Male, 04/29/1954: Mr. Johnson died in the 6100 block of Rollins Street in Houston, TX on 07/24/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-2709**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/161709>)



TIMOTHY JOHN CLYNE – White Male, 11/19/1961: Mr. Clyne died in the 900 block of W. Nasa Parkway in Webster, TX on 07/25/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-2730**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/161710>)

ARMANDO RIVERA-DIAZ – White/Hispanic Male, 12/24/1956: Mr. Rivera-Diaz died in the 1800 block of St. Joseph Parkway in Houston, TX on 07/30/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-2803**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/161712>)



SHANNON CLARK – White Male, 06/05/1967: Mr. Clark died at Houston Methodist Hospital, Willowbrook in Houston, TX on 08/03/2026. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML26-2857**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/161714>)