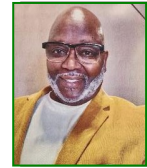


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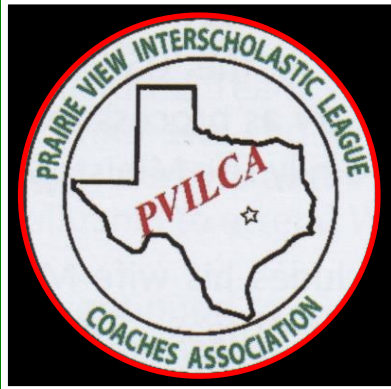
Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER # 32 OCTOBER 2023 OF THE PRAIRIE VIEW INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COACHES ASSOCIATION

## New PVILCA Board Member



*Burl Jones*



### PVIL Coaches



*Dorothy Bonner*



*James Jacques*



*Maurice Mills*

### Baseball



*Robert Jemerson*



*Ernest John, Jr.*



*Rodney Page*



*Robert Brown*



*David O'neal*



*Elwood Plummer*



*Tanuya Worthy*



*Dr. Johnny Brown*

### This newsletter is dedicated to the inductees of 2023

*The PVILCA Board and Staff appreciates the donations sent from the 2023 inductees. These donations help the organization continue to recognize deserving individuals. The legacy lives on as seen at the PVILCA's Annual Event on July 13, 2024. The buildings are almost gone, but the memories live on. We must let our young people know whose shoulders they stand on. Enjoy the pictures of those who paved the way.*



*Leroy Bookman, Jr.*



*Lewis Ritcherson, II*



*Dr. J. Kenyatta Cavill*



*Bennie Sherman*



*Michael Hurd*



*Eddie Henry*



*Burl Jones*



*Ed Roby*

### Meritorious Awards



*Bradford Coleman*



*Roy Dubose*



*Rod Paige*

### Athlete of the Year



*Paul Anderson*

October 7, 2023

Dear PVILCA Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits as we reflect on the eventful summer that the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches Association (PVILCA) has had so far. From exhibitions to honoring outstanding individuals, it has been a season filled with celebration and recognition of the PVIL's rich history.

In June, the PVILCA collaborated with Michael Hurd, the esteemed author of the book "Thursday Night Lights," and the Bryan Museum in Galveston to host a remarkable exhibition. This exhibition showcased PVILCA memorabilia and beautifully narrated the life story of segregated high school football in Texas. It highlighted the contributions of players who played a significant role in the PVIL and later broke the color barrier in professional sports, with some even earning a place in the NFL Hall of Fame. By displaying the exhibition from April 20 to July 2, we showcased the social relevance of the PVIL and its profound place in Texas Black History.

Moving on to July, our next significant event was the Annual PVILCA Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame Banquet, which took place in Houston on July 15. This grand occasion witnessed the induction of over 60 deserving honorees into the PVILCA Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame. The banquet was attended by an impressive gathering of over 900 guests, including esteemed PVILCA members, former players, coaches, and supporters. It was a night filled with nostalgia, heartfelt tributes, and a shared sense of pride in the PVIL's legacy.

In addition to the Annual PVILCA Hall of Honor and Hall of Fame Banquet, July proved to be an extraordinary month for the PVILCA as we continued to celebrate and honor outstanding individuals. This time, our journey took us to Dallas, where we visited the African American Museum.

During our visit, we had the privilege of recognizing five remarkable African American coaches who achieved the exceptional feat of winning state championships in their respective sports. These coaches have not only left an indelible mark on their teams but have also set the bar high for intercity high schools, inspiring them to believe that winning state championships is within their reach.

Among the honored coaches is Jason Todd of South Oak Cliff, who achieved the incredible feat of winning back-to-back state championships. His leadership and dedication have not only brought glory to his school but have also inspired countless young athletes to strive for greatness.

We also recognized the basketball coaches of Faith Academy, Brandon Thomas, and Nick Smith of Kimball High whose names stand synonymous with excellence in the sport. Under their guidance, both teams consistently displayed exceptional skills and sportsmanship, becoming a force to be reckoned with in the basketball arena.

In the realm of football, we honored Coach Claude Mathis of DeSoto and Coach Reginald Sample of Duncanville. Both coaches have transformed their respective teams into powerhouses, leading them to remarkable victories and instilling a winning mentality that reverberates throughout their communities.

These five coaches have made the PVILCA immensely proud, and their achievements serve as a testament to the rich talent and dedication within the PVIL community. They embody the spirit of the PVIL and continue to inspire future generations of athletes and coaches.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to these exceptional individuals and express our gratitude for their contributions to the PVIL's legacy. By recognizing their accomplishments, we reinforce our commitment to preserving the history of the PVIL and uplifting those who have made a significant impact in the world.

As we progressed into August, the PVILCA continued its mission of preserving and showcasing the PVIL's history by organizing another remarkable exhibition. This time, the exhibition was held at The African American History Research Center at the Gregory School, providing an opportunity for a wider audience to appreciate and learn about the impact of the PVIL. The exhibition once again captivated visitors, highlighting the struggles, triumphs, and remarkable achievements of the PVIL's athletes, coaches, and community.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting lineup of events and initiatives planned for the coming months. We are dedicated to promoting the PVIL's legacy, inspiring future generations, and fostering a sense of camaraderie among our members. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events, workshops, and opportunities to get involved.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the individuals, organizations, and sponsors who supported and participated in our summer events. Your contributions have been invaluable in preserving the history of the PVIL and empowering us to continue our mission.

Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and love for the PVILCA. Together, we will carry forward the spirit and significance of the PVIL for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Robert Brown  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Burl Jones  
Media Relations



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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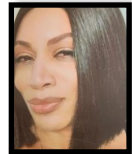
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Armstrong*



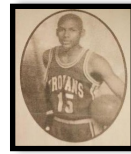
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Beck*



*Jennifer  
Bell*



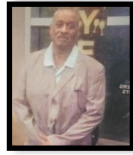
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Bookman*



*Kristopher  
Clack*



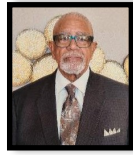
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Clack*



*Nestor  
Day*



*Ira  
Dean*



*William  
Denson*



*Horace  
Derry*



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Foster*



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Fowler*



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Fuery*



*Lionel  
Fuery*



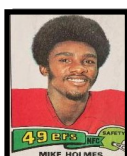
*Donald  
Goode*



*Jacob  
Green*



*Nathaniel  
Hawkins*



*Mike  
Holmes*



*Gary  
Hopkins*



*Burl  
Jones*



*Jerry  
Mills*



*Dan  
Revada*



*Carl  
Roaches*



*Hubert  
Roquemore*



*Dwight  
Sanders*



*Retha  
Swindell*

## Track



*John  
Amboree*



*Dora  
Duncan*

## Coaches of the Year



*Cydryce  
McMillian*



*Jason  
Todd*



## Recipients:

George E. Adams  
Lars Allen  
Raymond Allen, Jr.  
Lorane Ashley  
Mike Ashley  
James Thomas Bean, III  
Tommy L. Beatty  
T.J. Bell  
Jimmie Bigham  
Jerry Blair  
Leroy Bookman, Jr. III  
Rose Bookman  
Anthony D. Brown  
Charles Brown  
Leroy "Lumberjack" Brown  
Robert Brown  
James R. Bundage  
Michael B. Burleson  
Vernon Carathers  
Jackie Carr  
Reginald C. Christopher  
Jimmie Cobbin  
Ernest B. Collins  
Ronnie Courtney  
Clem Daniels  
Dwight Davis  
Elgin G. Davis  
Mose C. Davis  
Charles Dawson  
Ralph Davenport  
Nestor Day  
Ira Dean  
Danny R. DeBose  
Robert L. Dickson, II  
George D. Dixon  
Charles "Doc" Dockery  
Karl Douglas  
Jimmie L. Emanuel  
Arnette Easley  
Louis Easley  
Audrey "Danny Boy" Ethridge  
Cornell Anthony Evans  
Fred "Peanut" Ferguson  
James Fleullan  
Willie Flournoy  
Lonnie Fomby  
Earlest Fontenot  
Raymond Ford  
Ronnie Ford  
Dyain Frazier  
Cleve Freeman  
Oscar W. Fresch, Jr.  
Lionel Fuery  
Dwain Giles  
Nathaniel A. Gillespie  
Rick Godfrey  
Ronald "Buck" Goodbeer  
George Gordon  
Albert Green  
Oscar G. Greenwood, Sr.  
J.B. Haggerty, Jr.  
James Darryl Hall

# Ring Ceremony Members



Kenneth Hall  
Leon Hamilton  
Ruel Hampton  
Clifford Hardemon  
Johnny E Harper  
Spencer Harris III  
Eddie Henry  
Fred Hill  
James Hill  
Jerry Hilliary  
Kenneth R. Howard  
Roy Lee Howard  
Ellis Hubbard  
Dalton L. Hughes, Jr.  
Kenneth R. Hunter  
Freddie James  
Brandon Jefferson  
Oliver E. Jenkins  
Cullen Johnson  
Deloris Marie Johnson  
Henry Johnson  
Leo Johnson  
Lon Johnson  
Jerry G. Jones  
Wendell Jones  
Marvin O. Karo  
John Kyles  
Marshall Land, Jr.  
Robert Houston Land  
Fred Lewis  
Jeff Lewis, Jr.  
Coy K. Limbrick, Sr.  
David Q. Marks  
Charles McCowin

## **The PVILCA Ring**

This is a memento that not only signifies your membership in an elite group of former coaches and athletes, but connects you to a storied history. It was a time we're not likely to see again and you played a significant role in its success--on the field, on the court, on the diamond, on the track...in the classroom, and other areas of competition that saw PVIL member schools produce some of the greatest talent (athletic and academic) anywhere, from 1920-1970.

You helped make history, and now you can remember the past with pride with a PVIL ring. Cost: \$475. For a ring order form visit our website [www.PVILCA.org](http://www.PVILCA.org) print, fill out and mail to:

**PVILCA**  
**4219 Roseneath Dr.**  
**Houston, Texas 77021**

Jerry Lee McCoy  
Lee McDade  
Rev. Robert E. McGee  
Bill McKinney  
Theodore Merrell  
Robert H. Miller, Jr.  
James "Jo" Mitchell  
Reginald Moore  
Roland S. Morgan  
Alfonzo "Buddy" Neal  
Lee A. Nephew  
Lucious Newhouse, Jr.  
Monroe Nichols, Jr.  
Fredrick Nixon  
James Walter Norman, Jr.  
Thedro David Oliver  
Beatrice Louis Pace  
Charles Perry, Jr.  
Ruben E. Phillips  
Terry J. Phillips  
Calvin Pierson  
Robert Pipkins, Jr.  
Elwood O. Plummer  
Otis Pointer, Jr.  
Bennie Qualls  
Ray "Baby Ray" Redmon  
Adley Richard  
John "J.D." Richardson  
Dr. Thurman Robins  
Edward G. Robinson  
Anthony Sampson  
Gene L. Sampson, Jr.  
Jesse C. Sanders

Robert B. Sanders, Jr.  
Billy Ray Sayles  
Dr. Vicki Sellers  
Tommy Scott  
Joseph "Joe" Selexman  
Bennie Sherman  
Junious "Sleepy" Slmon  
Joseph Warren Singleton  
James C. Smith  
Robert "Blue" Smith  
Charles Stamps  
Rowland Dale Steptoe  
Larry Surgers  
Billy Talford  
Johnny Tardy, Jr.  
Andrew Gene Taylor  
Sammie Taylor  
Lee E. Thomas  
Earl Thompson  
Joseph C. Valley, Jr.  
Thomas "Tom" Valley  
Calvin Eugene Vinson  
Franklin D. Wesley, Jr.  
James "Froggie" White  
Clarence Whitmore  
Lawrence Williams  
Louis Williams, Sr.  
Michael Williams  
Ray Williams  
Reginald "Cat Daddy" Williams  
Ross Williams, Sr.  
Harold "Bulldog" Willis  
Edward Wilson  
Kenneth M. Wilson  
Jesse E. Yates  
Horace Young

# The PVILCA Life Members

## “Remembering The Past With Pride”

### 2006

Jack Bellinger  
Robert Brown  
Ellis Davis, Jr.  
Herman Gabriel  
Arthur Gillum  
Clyde Glossom  
Charles Herbert

### 2007

Charles Brown  
Jackie Carr  
John Codwell, Jr.  
Glennor Davis  
Walter E. Day  
Ronald Goodbeer  
James “Bo” Humphrey  
Alvin N. Jackson  
James C. Mays, Sr.  
Stanley R. Mays  
King Arthur Prayther  
Dr. Thurman Robins  
Edward Roby  
Ray Seals  
William L. Sims  
James Wanza  
Gene Washington  
Franklin D. Wesley, Jr.  
Walter Yates, Sr.

### 2008

Weldon O. Baker  
Oliver “Show” Brown  
Coger H. Coverson  
Jefferson Davis, Jr.  
Joseph Melvin Dixon, Sr.  
Willie Floyd  
Charles Frazier  
George Gray  
Charles Green  
Roland Hayes  
L.L. Jackson  
Don A. James  
Freddie James  
R. “Ralph” Johnson  
Ed Jones  
James Jones, II  
Kirby Jones  
Joe Leonard, Sr.  
Vickie Minor  
Michael Mitchell

### 2008 (Continued)

Homer Norville  
Marvin Pettway  
Dr. Joseph A. Pierce, Jr.  
Lewis Ritcherson  
Lewis H. Ritcherson, II  
Edward G. Robinson  
Hensley Sapenter, Jr.  
Dr. T. A. Sims  
Brannen G. Temple  
James A. (Froggie) White  
James “Clint” Williams

### 2009

James Alexander  
Roosevelt Alexander  
Leon Carr  
Kenneth Curl, Jr.  
Donald “Mantan” Dickson  
Thomas “Bill” Edwards  
Albert Fair, Jr.  
Leon “Big Hamp” Hamilton  
Charles “Tex” Harrison  
Dan Haskins  
Eddie Hughes  
Arnell Stripling Johnson  
Ralph Jones  
Chauncey King, Sr.  
Freddie Maura  
Ross E. Lewis  
Ocell Miller, Jr.  
Nicholas Overton  
Luther C. Robinson  
Dave Smith  
Robert J. Tapscott  
Albert “Big Al” Walker  
Horace Young

### 2010

Joe Curtis Baker  
Leroy Bookman, Jr.  
Leroy Bookman, Sr.  
Lorenzo Cole  
C.H. Collins  
Enoch Noble Dixon, Jr.  
Cleve L. Freeman, Jr.  
Charles L. Fisher  
Charles L. Garcia  
Gentris Hornsby  
Edwin Johnson

### 2010 (Continued)

Johnnie Means  
Charles Q Saw  
Rodney D. Saveat  
John Smith, Jr.  
Waylan D. Wallace, Jr.

### 2011

Dr. William C. Akins  
Howard O’Neal Aldridge  
S.A. Anderson  
Billy Earl Beasley  
Jerry Lewis Blair  
Tommy Bookman  
Billy “Bill” Brown  
James “Bo” Bundage  
Timothy Carr, II  
Lawrence A. Collins  
Willie Frank Dearion  
Robert L. Dickson, II  
Charles “Doc” Dockery  
Nathaniel A. Gillespie  
Spencer Harris, III  
John Hightower  
Beverly Day Humphery  
Dr. Jesse Henry Hurst, II  
Oliver E. Jenkins  
Henry Jenkins  
Henry Johnson  
Coy K. Limbrick  
Timothy C. Moon, Jr.  
Rathers Alvin Norwood  
J.M. Richard  
Pervis Roseman  
William F. Roseman  
Joseph Warren Singleton  
John A. Truitt, Jr.  
Dr. Gregory J. Vincent  
Joe D. Washington, Sr.  
Delvin Williams  
James R. Wilson

### 2012

Tommy L. Amerson  
Brady Beauregard  
Willie Blackmon  
Clinton Booker  
Albert T. Breed  
Ben L. Cavil  
Dr. J Kenyatta Cavil

### 2012 (Continued)

John Luther Clayton  
Sullie Eugene Cobbin  
Charles Ray Cone  
Felix Cool, Jr.  
Larry Edwards  
Jimmie L. Emanuel  
Arthur L. Haggerty  
Goree “Coach” Johnson  
James D. Kennedy  
Lester King  
Leroy Marshall  
Lewis M. Marshall  
Marcus Moseley  
John E Payton  
Tommy Pierson  
John Tardy, Jr.  
Clarence W. Weatherspoon  
Jesse E. Yates

### 2013

George E. Adams  
Alton Earl Bennett  
Donald L. Bennett  
Cecil D. Boykin  
Anthony Dwight Brown  
Vernon Carathers  
Reginald C. Christopher  
Jimmie Cobbin  
Robert L. “Bob” Crawford  
Elgin Davis  
Louis Dotson, Jr.  
Rev. Iria Ephriam  
Charles Ferguson  
Oscar Willie Fresch, Jr.  
Jimmy C. Gales  
David Arthur Hall, Sr.  
Charles “Hands” Harris  
Arthur Ray Henderson  
Nathaniel Henderson  
Warnie Hill, Jr.  
Melvin Houston  
Donald R. Johnson  
Sandra E. Jones  
Vernice Denman Kindle  
Robert Houston Land  
Monroe Nichols, Jr.  
Griggs Owens, Jr.  
Rev. Ruben E. Phillips  
Verna Reece Powers

# The PVILCA Life Members

## 2013 (Continued)

John D. Richardson  
Julius Shanklin  
Robert "Blue" Smith  
William A. Stell  
Joseph Summerfield  
George Richard Thomas  
Frederick "Ricky" Warren  
Clifton Williams  
Melone Woods, Jr.  
Harry Wright  
Travis Alton Wright

## 2014

Raymond Allen Jr.  
Herbert C. Anders  
Freddie James Anderson  
A.G. Booker  
Carolyn Sadberry Brown  
Dr. Johnny E. Brown  
Leroy "Lumberjack" Brown, Jr.  
Louis C. Carr, Sr.  
Terry Vernon Cooper  
George Daniels, Jr.  
Williams Denman  
Frederick "Peanut" Ferguson  
Morris W. Freeman  
Bennie Lee Harris  
Charles James  
Marion "Blue" Johnson  
Marshall Land, Jr.  
Jackie Lathan  
Bertha E. Means  
Milton "Milt" Morgan  
Lucious Leon Newhouse, Jr.  
D.C. Nobles  
Beatrice L. Pace  
Mary Lena Cooper Peoples  
John L.F. Powers  
JoAnn Bean Rawls  
Sidney L. Sadler  
Lee E. Thomas  
Thomas "Tom" Valley  
John H. Walker  
Johnny Walker  
Roger Whitaker  
Tanuya T. Worthy

## 2015

Clifford Branch  
Lynn Ray Ellison  
Dewey Fowler, Sr.  
Ruel E. Hampton, Sr.  
Byron Keith Jackson

## 2015 Continued

Deloris Marie Johnson  
Raymond Lacy  
Martha Snell Latham  
Fred Lewis  
Jeff Lewis, Jr.  
Paul Matthews  
Willie Faye McFarland  
Sammie Taylor

## 2016

Beth Anderson  
Cline Armstrong  
William Barnett  
Raymond Baylor  
Charles Brooks  
Wilfred Lawrence Cooper  
Marvin L. Hancock  
Eddie L. Henry, Jr.  
Rev. Robert McGee  
Reginald Wayne Moore  
Charles Monette  
David O'Neal  
Elwood O. Plummer  
Jessie Shelton  
Bennie Sherman  
Rowland D. Steptoe  
Andrew Gene Taylor

## 2017

Tommy L. Beatty  
John Brown  
Glenn Ray Cooper  
Jimmie W. Cooper  
Clem Daniels  
Erse Davis  
Sammie J. Feggins  
Pinenell V. Gradnigo  
Coach Clifford Hardeman  
Kenneth R. Howard  
Bertha Ann Jackson  
Marvin O. Karo  
George A. Richardson  
Tommy Scott  
Cornelius Shoaf  
Calvin E. Vinson

## 2018

Dr. Charles Breithaupt  
Sam Chambers  
Floretta Brown Collins  
Ralph Davenport  
Arnette Easley  
Lewis Easley

## 2018 Continued

Joe E. Jones  
Bill McKinney  
Dr. Glenn Mitchell  
Reginald Moore  
Roland S. Morgan  
Louis Scott  
Edward Smith  
Jerry Waddles  
Lawrence G. Williams, Sr.  
Louise J. Williams, Sr.  
Edward Wilson

## 2019

James Thomas Bean III  
Ernest B. Collins  
Earlest Fontenot  
Dyain E. Frazier, Jr.  
Jimmy F. Garrett  
Dwain Giles  
Reginald G. Gray  
Jerry G. Jones  
Willis H. King  
Jerry Lee McCoy  
Robert "Jubox" Miller, Jr.  
James D. Mitchell  
James Walter Norman, Jr.  
Adley Richard  
Jesse C. Sanders  
Charles Stamps  
Ray L. Williams, Sr.

## 2020

Lonnie Fomby  
Reginald Gray  
James Hall  
Cullen J. Johnson  
Oscar Kennedy, Jr.  
Pauline R. Newman  
Billy Ray Sayles  
Dalton Sistrunk

## 2021

Ronnie Ford  
Sellestine Collins Hunt  
Charles Jones  
Bill McKenney  
Brenda Tankersley

## 2022

George Gordon  
James Hill  
Andrew Hobbs  
Charles Johnson  
Lon L. Johnson  
Alvin Moore  
Homer Sippio

## 2023

Ralph Limbrick  
Robert Pipkins, Jr.  
Retha Swindell  
Searcy A. Thomas



Life membership funds are the foundation that will enable us to acquire our own space to house the PVIL Memorabilia.  
Thanks



**Football**



*Herbert Adams*



*Elem Bolden*



*Thimpson Butler*



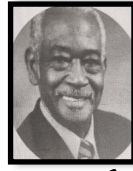
*Laskey Chatham*



*Freddie Dotson*



*Dralves Edward*



*Leonard Fields*



*Gus Ford*



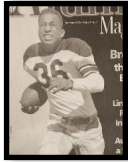
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*Ernie Holmes*



*Charles Johnson*



*Ben Kelly*



*Cyrus Lancastder*



*James Lomax*



*Frank Moland*



*Robert Pipkins, Jr.*



*Billy Ratcliff*



*John Ratcliff*

**Basketball**



*Matthew Blake*



*Leatha Buckley*



*Cedric Chandler*



*Verna Mae Guerin*



*Kenneth Hall*



*Byron Hill*



*Fred Kauffman*



*Herman Lewis*



*Howard McClain*



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*Joe Tave*



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*Thomas Walker*



*Thomas Ward*

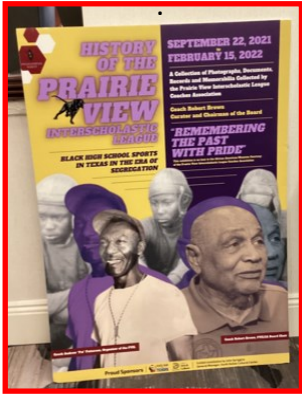
**Trainer**



*Lafayette Collins*



## PVIL History



## 2024 Banquet

**July 12, 2024**

**Houston Schools Tour**

**Gregory Museum**

**2:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Meet & Greet**

**5:00pm**

**July 13, 2024**

**PVILCA Banquet**

**Houston Marriott South**

**at Hobby Airport.**

**12:00pm - 3:30pm**

# In Loving Memory of

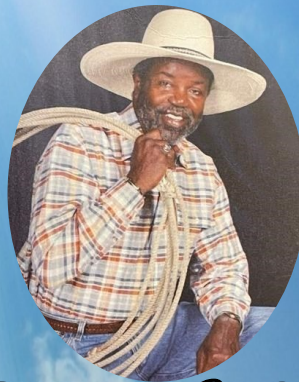


*Velma  
Ritcherson*

*1927 - 2022*



*Herbert Adams  
1949 - 2023*



*Ronald Miller  
1947 - 2023*



*Homer Jones  
1941 - 2023*