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## **Arthur Lee Dees, Jr.**

**AAFA #0770**

**Charter Member**

April 16, 1925 – September 4, 2008

Dees, Arthur L., 83, died Thursday, September 4, 2008, at Hillview Terrace Nursing Home, Montgomery, Alabama.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Jeff Wilson, Dr. James Danley, and Rev. David McKinney will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. from Leak-Memory Chapel, with burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at Leak-Memory.

Mr. Dees worked as Administrative Assistant to U.S. Senator Lister Hill in Washington, D.C. He served two terms as Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries for the State of Alabama and Director of the State Coliseum. Mr. Dees founded Dees Placement Service and served four terms as President of the Alabama Association of Personnel Consultants.

For many years, Mr. Dees directed choirs at Montgomery churches, among them St. James, Aldersgate, an St. Marks Methodist churches; and Dalraida and Forest Park Baptist churches. He also directed a city-wide presentation of Handel's "Messiah" for 15 years.

Mr. Dees was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Frances Richardson Dees.

He is survived by two sons, Arthur Lee Dees (Arlene) and James Richardson Dees (Patti); one daughter Melody Dees; one sister, Mary Ann Sheppard; four granddaughters, Ashley Siegel, Allison Dees, Holly Dees, and Katherine Dees; a number of nieces and nephews, including one special niece, Marj George Jester.

Pallbearers will include Morris Dees, Richard Carr, Jeff Bellew, Al Steineker, John Evans, and Dan Burdick. Honorary pallbearers include Allen Dees, Leslie Dees, Leon Guy Meadows, the Pathfinders Sunday School Class of Aldersgate UMC, Bernice Wilson, Mary Williams, Stacy Pollard, DaWanda McCoy, and Bonita Carlisle.

The family offers special thanks to the entire staff of Hillview Terrace Nursing Home for the wonderful, caring attention he received while a resident.

Leak-Memory Chapel Directing

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Birth: 16 Apr 1925  
Mount Meigs, Macon County, Alabama, USA  
Death: 4 Sep 2008 (aged 83)  
Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama, USA  
Burial: Greenwood Cemetery  
Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama, USA  
Memorial ID: 182780737  
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#### Family Members

- Parents  
Arthur Lee Dees, Sr., 1878-1941  
Mary Lou Alford, 1888-1959
- Spouse  
Frances Richardson, 1926-1995  
22 Nov 1944, Montgomery, Alabama, USA
- Siblings  
Elizabeth Mae Dees Jester, 1907-1978  
Morris Seligman Dees, 1908-1961  
Lucian H. Dees, 1912-1974  
James S. Dees, 1913-1978  
Anna Myrtle Dees, 1916-2004  
LeeZora Dees Mosley, 1919-1964  
Arthur Lee Dees, 1925-2008
- Children  
James Richard Dees, 1955-2015

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He is the uncle of the famous civil rights lawyer, Morris Seligman Dees, Jr.

An obit for Arthur L. Dees was published in the Montgomery Advertiser on 6 Sept 2008, but I can't access it. No SSDI record for any Dees who d. in 2008. We have his death date as 4 Sept 2008 in his tafel—where did we get it?