

Famous Mississippians whose names begin with the letter M!

- ✓ **Archie Manning** was quarterback of the Ole Miss Rebel football team from 1968-1970 and played for the New Orleans Saints from 1971-1982. Archie's sons **Payton and Eli** are both National Football League quarterbacks. Eli followed in his father's footsteps and was quarterback for the Ole Miss Rebels in Payton has won one Super Bowl Championship with the Indianapolis Colts, and Eli has won two Super Bowl Championships with the New York Giants. Archie's other son, **Cooper**, also played football at Ole Miss.
- ✓ **Steve McNair**, modern day quarterback for the Tennessee Titans, is from the small town of Mount Olive, MS.
- ✓ **Bilbo (Mule) Monaghan** was the first ever-deaf player to play an entire season in professional football for the Memphis Tigers in 1932.
- ✓ **Antonio McDyess**, from Quitman, MS, plays for the New York Knicks and was selected to the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team for the 2000 Olympic Games.
- ✓ **Willie Mitchell** is considered one of the greatest baseball players in the history of Mississippi. He was the first American League pitcher to face and strike out Babe Ruth, he was also the first Mississippian to play major league baseball
- ✓ **Archie (Ole Mongoose) Moore** holds the professional knockout record, is considered one of the greatest and most dedicated boxers of all time
- ✓ **Willie Morris**, a writer from Yazoo City, published the best seller *My Dog Skip* in 1995 and *The Ghosts of Medgar Evers* in 1998.
- ✓ **Phillip Martin** was chief of the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi. He has contributed much to the Choctaw population and economics; he is a well-respected man among his people.
- ✓ **Oseola McCarty** donated \$150,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi, which as the largest donation ever given by an African-American, she showed that everyone can help in philanthropic activity not just the extremely wealthy.
- ✓ **Myres Smith McDougal** was a well-known authority on international law. He was responsible for six major treaties: the law of outer space, the law of the sea, the law of war and the law of human rights
- ✓ **James Meredith** is best known as the man who desegregated Ole Miss. Mr. Meredith is featured on our Mississippi Map top, and said that being featured in the Mississippi Children's Museum was his biggest honor, even more than when he entered Ole Miss!
- ✓ **Ray Mabus** was named one of the top ten education Governors by Fortune magazine and received the Social Responsibility Award from the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in 1990. After serving as Mississippi's Governor, he served the country as an Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.
- ✓ **Tom (Bones) Malone** is a musician from Sumrall, MS. He is known for his talent on a trombone; however, he can play several types of musical

- instruments ranging from the piccolo to the electric bass. He is most noted for his work with Saturday Night Live and *The Blues Brothers*.
- ✓ **Mac McAnally** is an amazing songwriter who was most recently on tour with Jimmy Buffett.
 - ✓ **Burnita Shelton Mathews** of Hazelhurst, MS was the first woman to serve in Washington, D.C. as a federal judge.
 - ✓ **Dr. A.H. McCoy** was a dentist and business leader who was the first black man to have a federal building named after him: The McCoy Federal Building.

