



Alica Byrd Mercer

May 29, 1972 - August 12, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Alica Byrd Mercer, 52, of Oxford, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital North Mississippi in Oxford.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Parkway Oxford, Mississippi 38655).

Alica was known by those who loved her as a lady who enjoyed life; she often shared her smile with the world and possessed an uplifting spirit. Aside from her lighthearted personality, she was also known for her way with words, never vulgar but laced with a strong sense of loving sarcasm. Her personality and sense of humor coupled perfectly with her love for family, especially the light of her world, her beloved son, Jesse Dee Mercer. Christmas was her favorite Holiday, as she spent months collecting the gifts for her loved ones. In conjunction with her love family, Alica loved animals but gave extra care and attention to the many cats she raised over the years.

Aside from her love for family, Alica enjoyed spending her leisure time watching movies of the macabre and paranormal variety. However, she had a special affinity for the Lord of the Rings Series and watched them so

frequently that she could almost certainly quote each line. While she loved watching movies, she also found joy in buying scratch-off lottery tickets in hopes of uncovering a winning ticket.

Although she has departed from our presence, Alica's memory will hold a special place in the hearts and minds of her loved ones.

Although she has departed from our presence, Alica leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life in her absence: one son, Jesse Dee Mercer of Oxford, Mississippi; parents, Ronald Dee Byrd and Pattie Evans Byrd of Oxford, Mississippi; and one brother, Daryle Byrd and his wife, Kim of Oxford.

Alica's daughter, Pattie Gennell Byrd, departed from this life before her.

The Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford staff is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Online condolences may be composed on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BU

“Wow. So very sorry she is gone. We had such good times together. I remember listening to Guns n Roses with her while we drove around Oxford on the weekends. We'd take her car for a while, then switch to mine. We talked for hours. My sincerest condolences to her mom, dad, D., her son, and the rest of her family and loved ones.

Buffie - August 24, 2024 at 12:10 AM

AB

“Prayers and love to friends and family. Always such a sweet loving person.



Angela Black - August 19, 2024 at 11:44 PM



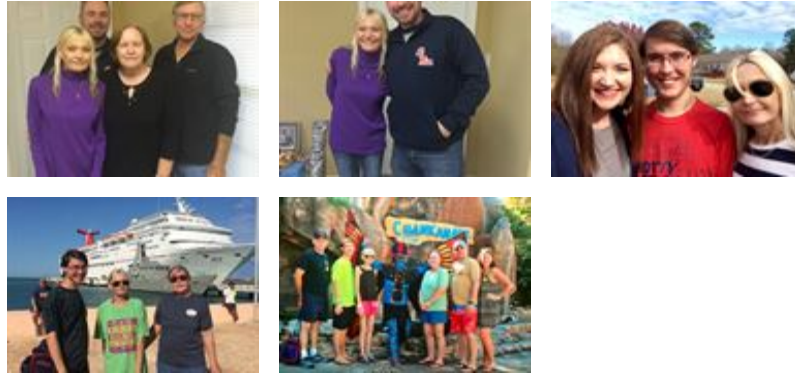
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Coleman Funeral Home - August 19, 2024 at 05:33 PM



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LW

“ We sure had some good times in high school. Sorry to hear about your passing. Prayers for your family. Lynn

Lynn Webb - August 17, 2024 at 06:50 PM

GP

“ I miss our two hour talks on the phone, and you driving me every where we went. I will always miss you. I will never forget you are stop loving you. God blessed me with you in my life. Fly high sweet child 🥰

Genell Pons - August 16, 2024 at 09:27 PM

TD

“ I am so very sorry Pattie and Ronald, Daryl and Kim! My heart always hurts badly for parents that loses a child because I know too well how very hard it is! I know Daryl it is hard to lose a sibling, too! Love and prayers for you all!

Teresa Tatum Davis - August 16, 2024 at 07:04 PM