



Alison Marie Wilkes

May 18, 1961 - May 28, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Alison Marie Wilkes, 64, of Oxford, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at her residence.

The family has elected not to host any services and will celebrate her life privately, leaning on one another for support.

Alison was welcomed into this world on May 18, 1961, in Oxford, Mississippi, as one of the children born to William Park Wilkes and Alice Marie Graham Williford-Wilkes.

A private and free-spirited woman, Alison lived life on her own terms, touching the lives of many while keeping much of herself reserved.

Well known in Oxford's restaurant industry, Alison worked in several respected establishments over the years, earning a reputation for her dedication and skill. Beyond her professional life, Alison possessed a rare talent for nearly anything she set her mind to — from mechanical work and hands-on projects to the delicate craft of sewing. Her versatility and quiet strength inspired those who knew her.

Alison had a deep appreciation for the world around her, often capturing its beauty through photography. The sky, in particular, fascinated her, and many of her favorite images were of clouds, sunsets, and stars — moments of quiet wonder that reflected her spirit.

Although she has departed from our presence, her memory will continue to live on in the hearts and minds of her loved ones and friends.

She leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life in her absence: two brothers, Graham Wilkes and his wife Christine of Brandon, Mississippi; Steve Sallis of San Diego, California; one sister, Holly Ross and her husband David of Oxford, Mississippi; one nephew, Brendan Jones of Nashville, Tennessee; four nieces: Makenzie Bullock of Jackson, Mississippi; Miranda Wilkes-Floyd and her husband Corey Louisville, Kentucky; Mary Alden Gentry of Atlanta, Georgia; Rowan Gentry of Oxford, Mississippi; and one great nephew, Theodore Floyd of Louisville, Kentucky.

The loved ones who departed from this life before her include her parents, William Park Wilkes and Alice Marie Graham Williford-Wilkes, and one brother, Mackey Sallis.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on her Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *There will never be another like Alison. She could master anything she attempted. We walked the rocky and smooth roads of life together, and I often think of those twenty plus years we spent at the DTG. The hundreds of K-Pies she built for our customers are legendary. My family and I will remember Alison with much love and affection.*

Patty Lewis

patricia lewis - June 04, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JM

“ *I was saddened to hear of Allison’s passing. Allison was one of the kindest and most genuine people amongst us here in Oxford. The Wilkes kids were solid, friendly, good natured people. I still remember their house in the 70s. Allison was a free spirit and modeled how we all should treat others. She will be greatly missed. Godspeed...*

john mistilis - June 03, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JT

“ *She was a good friend meet her in the 80s rest in peace my friend tell Rick hi for me see you on the other side.*

James Thompson - June 01, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JC

“Graham,
I was greatly saddened to hear of Allison's passing. I recently passed by one of her former places of employment and wondered how she had been doing. Her kindness and her skills will be missed in Oxford.

John Cox

John Cox - May 31, 2025 at 06:45 PM

AS

I am so sorry to hear of Allison's passing...I know it is a shock. There is something about losing a sibling that touches you deeply. Prayers for healing and comfort.

Ann Sealy - June 01, 2025 at 09:49 PM