



## Angela Rose Williams

December 18, 1976 - December 26, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Angela Rose Williams, 48, of Oxford, passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2024, at her residence.

The family will receive friends on Monday, December 30, 2024, at North Oxford Baptist Church (304 Co Rd 101, Oxford, Mississippi 38655) from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM. The funeral service celebrating her life will occur immediately following the visitation, beginning at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of North Oxford Baptist Church.

Angela, one of the two daughters born to James Henry Williams and Betty Neese Williams, graced this world with her presence on December 18, 1976.

Angela graduated from Oxford High School in 1995, leaving behind a legacy of talent and passion in the music department. She shone as a trumpet player and section leader in the marching band, where her dedication and skill earned her various awards.

Her love for music continued to flourish after high school, guiding her as she shared this gift with many people in her life, especially within her church family. Angela poured her heart into teaching one of her cherished nephews how to play the trumpet, nurturing his musical journey with patience and care.

Her deep understanding of pitch, melody, and notes made her a beloved member of the North Oxford Baptist Church choir. Angela had a remarkable way of praising the Lord, finding joy in sharing her faith through song and on social media, where she uplifted others with her messages about the goodness of God.

An outgoing woman with a gentle spirit, Angela dedicated her professional life to the University of Mississippi. She served as a secretary in the Biology Department until retirement began a new chapter for her. After retiring, she embraced her passions wholeheartedly, finding tranquility in creating beautiful paintings that reflected her artistic soul. Yet, nothing compared to her profound love for her family. Angela's nephews held a special place in her heart, and she cared for them with a tenderness that came naturally, treating them as if they were her own children. Her life was a testament to the love, kindness, and joy she shared with everyone around her.

Angela leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life: her father and mother, James Henry Williams and Betty Neese Williams of Oxford, Mississippi; one sister, Tammy and her husband Terry of Oxford, Mississippi; two nephews, William Terry Sparks of Oxford, Mississippi; Patrick Neal Sparks of Oxford, Mississippi; one maternal uncle, Terry Neese of Calhoun City, Mississippi; two maternal aunts: Pasty Barnette and her husband Jimmy of Calhoun City, Mississippi; Louella Crutchfield and her husband Bobby Joe of Calhoun City, Mississippi; host of beloved extended family members.

The loved ones who departed from this life before her include one niece, Rebecca Leigh Sparks; maternal uncle, Robert Perry Neese; and maternal aunt, Joann Barnette.

In place of traditional flowers, the family has requested that donations be

given to the American Cancer Society at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/4hr73bzb>.

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford staff is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## North Oxford Baptist Church Cemetery

304 County Road 101  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

North Oxford Baptist Church  
304 County Road 101  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

North Oxford Baptist Church  
304 County Road 101  
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# Tribute Wall

GS

“ I am so sorry to learn that Angela has passed. I knew her from the Biology Dept. She was always friendly, kind and helpful for whatever it was I needed at the moment. I loved learning about her love for music and her music ministry. My condolences to family and friends. May her memory be a blessing.

Gail Stratton - December 30, 2024 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ Angie had a kind and joyful spirit. She was always finding the good even in her pain. Her sense of humor was such a huge part of her personality and she enjoyed sharing that with everyone she crossed paths with. She will be missed by family and friends, but knowing she is with her precious Saviour free from sickness and pain is comforting. We will see you again sweet friend!

Melinda Cobb - December 30, 2024 at 10:56 AM

KH

“ Kathy Burnham Howington & Tim Howington purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Angela Rose Williams.



Kathy Burnham Howington & Tim Howington - December 29, 2024 at 06:04 PM

KH

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Angie and her family. She entertained Joshua when Betty kept him as a young baby. Angie and I shared a love of music through band and church. She was such a sweetheart and I know Jesus has you wrapped in His arms. No more illness for you, my precious friend. Kathy Burnham Howington

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**Kathy W Howington** - December 29, 2024 at 05:58 PM

CO

“ I worked with Angela in the UM Biology Dept for many years until her retirement. She was truly a wonderful person to work with. She was joyful and kind, and a real professional in her work. She had a great sense of humor, and was great with students, and everyone loved her. I remember she figured out how to work the internet way before I did, and I'd seek her advice with computer use issues. She really did brighten the office. When she left, she was very much missed. My condolences. Cliff Ochs

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**Clifford Ochs** - December 29, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MH

“ This is just breaking my heart! I have seen Angela just recently twice. There are no words to express to you that would adequately comfort you. I pray the Holy Spirit will hold you and comfort you at this time. Again I cannot express how sad I am and although it has been a while I still love you all. Melissa Hawks

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**Melissa Hawks** - December 29, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - December 29, 2024 at 02:18 PM

AH

“ My heart is sad to hear of the passing of my longtime friend and Music Ministry student at North Oxford Baptist Church. I was privileged to have Angie as a member of the Young Musicians Choir (4th-6th graders.). She progressed into the Youth Choir Ministry and was an active member of the Church Orchestra when it was begun. Her musical experience with the Oxford School District Band program benefited NOBC with a multitude of Band Instrument talent.

Angie was a very active part of the music ministry programming as were Tammy and her parents, James and Betty. NOBC as well as me personally have been blessed to call them friends. Due to health issues with all of this family over the past many years, it has been difficult for them to continue to participate in Church activities. However, their faithfulness and friendship has never wained and we can always pick up right where we leave off!!!

My prayers and love are with all of you. One of my favorite scriptures comes from Joshua 1:9. Joshua commanded his followers these words to let them know ALL will be well as God has promised. In Joshua 1:9 he said to his followers..... 9 Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

I have learned in difficult times in my life that when I don't think I can go on is when I KNOW God is carrying me in HIS arm. He will carry you too!

I love your family and will be praying for God's peach and understanding will give you healing for your broken hearts! ~ Allen

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**Allen Harris** - December 28, 2024 at 08:35 PM