



## Arthur W Frierson

September 27, 1939 - September 25, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Arthur W. Frierson, 84, died peacefully on September 25, 2024, at his College Hill home in Oxford, Mississippi two days prior to his 85th birthday.

Arthur Frierson was born in the same home on September 27, 1939 to the late Arthur Dunlap and Annie Pettis Frierson. The funeral service will be September 27, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at College Hill Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ryan Dean officiating. Visitation will be held September 27, 2024 from 9:30 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. at College Hill Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow the service in College Hill Presbyterian Cemetery.

Arthur attended College Hill School and graduated from University High School before attending The University of Mississippi for his undergraduate degree and Mississippi College for his masters degree.

Arthur moved to Vicksburg, Mississippi to teach Mississippi and American history where he met his wife of 54 years, Janie Helton. Arthur became principal of Vicksburg Junior High School and retired after 30 years.

After retirement, Arthur was happy to return to his beloved College Hill home where he was a neighbor to all. He cared diligently for his land, a discipline which was instilled in him by his family, who passed down not just the land,

but an unwavering commitment and stewardship. Arthur raised cattle and planted much of his land in pine trees. Arthur enjoyed hunting with his friends and carrying young boys squirrel hunting with his dog Linus.

Arthur was a member of College Hill Presbyterian Church where he served as an elder and played a large part in the upkeep and expansion of the church cemetery, knowing all too well the importance the cemetery played in the hearts of many. Arthur was also a member of the North Mississippi School Board and the Farm Bureau Board.

Arthur was always willing to share his own wisdom and knowledge, while being humble enough to listen and learn from others. His leadership and opinions were deeply valued and respected by his family which includes his loving wife, Janie Frierson; dear first cousin, Lillian Vandergriff of Ravenden Springs, AR; brother-in-law Louis Helton of Cordova, TN; nephew, Greg Helton and great niece and great nephew, Ethan and Ella Helton of Lewis Center, OH; and niece, Amy Ward (Dave) of Memphis, TN. Arthur is also survived by his cousins and their children, which he always considered nephews and nieces, which include Robert Lynn Frierson III (Pam) of Oxford, MS; Benjamin Luckie Frierson (Sharon) of Corinth, MS; Arthur Maddox Frierson (Michelle) and Katelyn of Oxford, MS; Chris Frierson (Jennifer) and children Mattie, Annie & Reed of Oxford, MS; Joey Frierson and son Taylor of Olive Branch, MS; Josh Frierson of Oxford, MS; William Taylor Frierson of Oxford, MS; and Robert Lynn Frierson IV (Kiersten) and son Charlie of Katy, TX.

In addition to his parents, Arthur was preceded in death by his sister Kathryn Frierson Bendall.

Expressions of sympathy or memorial contributions in Arthur's memory may be made to the "rebuilding of the old sanctuary" at College Hill Presbyterian

Church, 339 County Road 102 Oxford, MS 38655.

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford staff is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Online condolences may be composed on his tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com)

# Cemetery Details

## College Hill Presbyterian Church Cemetery

339 CR 102  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

College Hill Presbyterian Church  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Frierson was my eighth grade history teacher at Carr Junior High School. He was a great teacher and a fine man. He instilled a love of Mississippi history to me and all his students. Richard Taylor Tunica, MS*

Richard Taylor - September 27, 2024 at 07:34 AM

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“ *What a great guy. He was one of my favorite Jr Hi teachers. He was a good teacher. Once we were supposed to say the preamble from memory. He had to give me some serious help to get thru it. After finishing he looks at the class and Goes Didn't Bobby and I do a good Job? Once at a faculty basketball game. I gave him the nickname of Pinky. Seems with all the exercise of the game his skin was a reddish pink. So I kept hollering Go Pinky from the stands. The next day he called me aside and said "Don't do that again" probably the only male teacher in the jr hi that never paddled me*

Bob Clark - September 27, 2024 at 06:54 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur W Frierson.*



September 25, 2024 at 11:12 PM