



## Bennie Lee Jones

May 5, 1953 - October 22, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Bennie Lee Prince Jones, 69, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022 in Oxford, Mississippi. The services celebrating her life will take place on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A visitation will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 5:30 p.m. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bennie, daughter of Thomas Prince and Lura Dell Ray, was born on May 5th of 1953. Bennie never met a stranger and had a special way of making those around her feel welcomed. She made everyone around her feel like family and that's probably because all those around her thought of her as family too. She had a great sense of humor, she was always ready to put a smile on anyone's face. She was a fun-loving and held a special place in her heart for her family and her fur baby, Lucy.

Bennie was also very talented when it came to any type of arts and crafts. She enjoyed woodworking and she was very creative with any project she took on. Although Bennie has departed from our lives, her memory and kind demeanor will carry those left to walk in her absence.

She is survived by her children, Tina (Tommy) Cox and Timmy Jones; her

grandchildren, Autum Jones, Kori Cox, Kelly (Justin) Fretwell, Caitlyn Cox, and Jordan Cox; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Katie (Jerry) Miles of Water Valley, MS; and 3 brothers, Grady (Joyce) Croft of Oxford, Larry Kinard of Vicksburg, MS, and Johnny Kinard of IN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Jones; her parents, Ben Thomas Prince and Lura Dell Ray; and her sisters, Sue Tidwell, Etheleen Prince, and Jane Franklin.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations can be made to the Oxford Animal Rescue Center (413 McElroy Dr., Oxford, MS 38655).

Coleman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Jones family during this season of loss. Please leave online condolences to her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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## Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Bennie Lee Jones



Coleman Funeral Home - October 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM



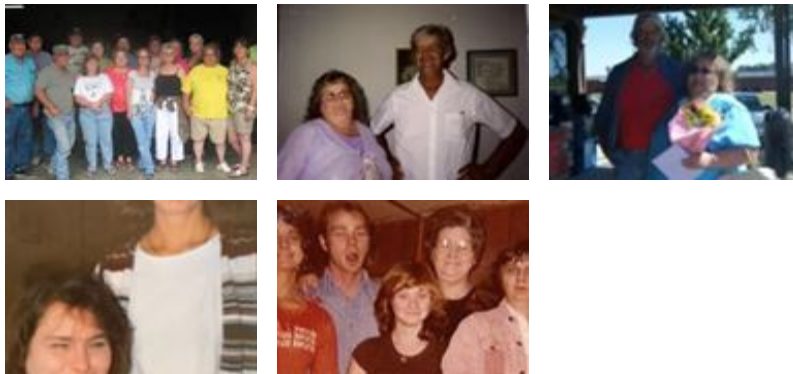
“ Oxford Health and Rehab purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bennie Lee Jones.



Oxford Health and Rehab - October 26, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - October 25, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Bennie and I went to school together. Bennie was a great person and friend, we have been friends for about 58 years, always a smile, we didn't see each other often but new what was going on from facebook and our grocery store visits. Sending prayers for all.* ”

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**Lou Ann Goolsby Hood** - October 25, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Jones.* ”



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October 25, 2022 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Bennie Lee and me grew up together, we were like twins, and she and I played on ole Galilee Rd many a day, Bennie was born with the Veil over her and she could see things other people could not see, she was definitely so special, we went to Mt. Lebanon Christian Church growing up in the back of the Ole Red Pick Up truck of my Granddaddy, Horace Croft, her step daddy, we always stuck together like two 'PEAS IN A POD' she and I, she came up home to South Carolina for many, many years, her sister Etheleen still lived here and Grandmama Dell, her Mama, came back to live here, later in life, passed away here and we had the best times when her and Grady and Joyce would come, I promised her to come and see her, and never got there, so my heart is broken, I didn't get to keep my promise, but just know Bennie, I will see you in Heaven, 'Pea in a Pod' my heart is broken to pieces, she and I were so close, she made a bubble gum glass and pottery replica for me and a humming bird hanger and she made a 'PEA IN A POD' homemade necklace which I CHERISH and everyone loves it, I wear to worship and today I will wear it all day in her MEMORY, and she made an Indian Arrow Head for my sister Helen and a horse, she made me a wooden cross and it says I LOVE YOU, signed by her, now I forever cherish and it hangs where I can see it every day, OH, WHY NOW, did you have to go, I was trying to finally get there, oh, Bennie Lee, I can't believe you are gone. Love, your 'PEA IN A POD' forever and I will see you later and we will walk that Ole dirt road on Galilee again, Love, forever, Johnnie Ruth.*



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**JohnnieRuth Rosa** - October 25, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Jones.*



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October 24, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Never a boring moment with Mrs. Bennie. She took care of everyone around her. You will be missed. Prayers for everyone. - Heather White Reed*



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**Heather White-Reed** - October 24, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee Jones.*



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October 24, 2022 at 05:25 PM